



Archie Shivar  
Audrey Oppenheim  
The Hampton Family  
The Gee Family  
Nita & Jonathan Horne  
Nette  
Kurt Maerschel – Confirmand  
Emily Smith – Confirmand  
Betty Peace  
Jocelyn Barnard  
Scott Fletcher  
Jennie Leamons  
Kirk Connally  
Jill Weisenburg-Chambers  
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# Chapel Hill

## United Methodist Church

January 21, 2020

– Pastor's Message –

Chapel Hill Family,

### Chapel Hill UMC Staff

Rev. J.D. Allen  
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Pastor of Children, Families,  
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Kurt Maerschel  
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Berenice Baeza  
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We announced on the Sunday before last that Idalia's role has changed with CHUMC at the start of 2020. She is still serving as our minister of families and children. However, she is no longer serving as an indigenous church planter seeking to plant a new worshipping community within CHUMC. As we shared this, we explained Idalia has discerned she is not called to be a church planter and that the families she had made the deepest connection with had been through Project Transformation which will continue at CHUMC.

What that means for us is that to reach our community is going to need to be an intentional team effort. This was the case before, but it is even more important now. For example, as we consider best practices for social services that make disciples, Owen Ross, the North Texas Conference director of the Center for Church Development, explains a social service such as Project Transformation will only be a disciple-making ministry if the congregation is deeply involved in a relational way. If the relational side of the ministry is left to contracted PT staff and church staff, such a service will be just a service that other community partners could and may provide. It will fall short of introducing people to the wonderful grace of God.

With this in mind, you will be hearing from Idalia and me about ways you can connect with new people such as the families whose children attend Project Transformation in relational ways. Many will be simple, yet meaningful, ways that we can share God's love with our neighbors. This is missional work to which we are all called and I hope you will prayerfully consider how you can be a part of that mission.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen



**Upcoming Usher List**

- 1/26 – Pat Moore, Kandy Burdette, Sandra Fletcher, Charlie Wood
- 2/2 – Dave & Ilene Oldfield, Tom & Jan Wooldridge
- 2/9 – Joel & Kim Rangel, Gaje Allen, Ruth Fuls
- 2/16 – Robert Putnam, Ava Allen, Kandy Burdette, Charlie Wood
- 2/23 – Sandra Fletcher, Barbara Tatum, Fred Maxwell, Pat Moore



**Human Relations Day – Feb. 2nd**



Human Relations Day is a day in which we all recognize the right of everyone to realize their potential as human beings, and as a community. On this Special Sunday, offerings will go toward neighborhood ministries, community development and advocacy, and faith-based volunteer programs.

If you feel called to support these programs, we will have envelopes in the bulletins on Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.



1-20-20

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

*"The time is always right to do what is right."*



**Inclement Weather Procedure**

In the event of inclement weather our office will close if DISD closes. This is so that our staff and congregation can stay safe during those winter storms that we get every now and again. Please stay safe this winter and bundle up!

**Church Calendar**

- Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
  - 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>
  - 2:30 PM GISD Piano Recital
- Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>
  - 9:15 AM Sunday School
  - 10:30 AM Worship
  - 4:00 PM Children's Choir
  - 4:00 PM Youth
- Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>
  - 7:00 PM Finance Meeting
  - 7:30 PM Church Council
- Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>
  - 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
  - 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
  - 7:00 PM Plus 4's Square Dancers

**BIRTHDAY REMINDER:** Please let our church office know your birthdate, mm/dd/yyyy, so your church family can acknowledge your special day. **Your 'year' will remain private:** [office@chapelhillumc.org](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org)



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| Glen Womble 1/15     | Archie Shivar 1/16 | Jose Ramirez 1/17  | Amy Swanson 1/18 |
| Janis Coggshall 1/22 | Alex Young 1/23    | Barbara Tatum 1/29 | Sarah Bandy 1/30 |

Want something in the Newsletter?  
Send your newsletter article to [office@chapelhillumc.org](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org) by 8am Friday.

Need to reserve a room or get an event on the calendar?  
Please fill out an Event Request Form located on our website: [chapelhillumc.org](http://chapelhillumc.org), email [office@chapelhillumc.org](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org), or in the folders on the table in the narthex.

Want to have a bulletin insert or announcement slide?  
Look at the standards and procedures in the folders on the narthex table and turn it in by 4pm Thursday.

Have something to celebrate?  
Email the office with your celebration by Monday at 11am so that we can put your celebration in our "Hats Off" section to have everyone know the joy you are experiencing in your life.