



Archie Shivar  
Audrey Oppenheim  
The Hampton Family  
The Gee Family  
Nita & Jonathan Horne  
Kurt Maerschel – Confirmand  
Emily Smith – Confirmand  
Betty Peace  
Jocelyn Barnard  
Scott Fletcher  
Jennie Leamons  
Tom Sanders  
Jim Hanigan  
Edrese Hanigan  
Justin Hardin  
Nancy Ochoa and baby Anaya  
Gary & Judy Anderson  
Dixie & Lynn Copeland  
Linda Pace

Garth & Cassandra Gelker  
CHUMC Homebound



### 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!



# Chapel Hill

## United Methodist Church

February 11, 2020

– Pastor's Message –



### Chapel Hill UMC Staff

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Chapel Hill Family,

In the film *City Slickers*, city slicker Mitch Robbins and his city slicker friends are riding on horseback on a cattle drive alongside the rough and rugged Cowboy Curly. The cattle drive is part of a mid-life crisis Mitch has found himself in the midst of as he wonders what life holds next for him. The cattle drive follows a trip the trio of friends took to Pamplona, Spain for the running of the bulls. That search for adrenaline ended up being a real pain in the rump for Mitch as a bull's horn found its way into his glutes.

Taking advantage of a calm moment on the cattle drive, Mitch asks Curly how he finds excitement and meaning in life. Curly holds up one finger and explains, "You need one thing."

Mitch asks, "What is that thing?" to which Curly explains it is different for everyone. It represents what is most important for you. Until you know that, you will lack direction in your life and find yourself simply relenting to life's boring ebbs and flows.

As baptized disciples of Jesus the Christ, we have answered this question about the one thing in our baptism and profession of faith. As our United Methodist understanding of the Christian faith and the scriptures attest, our mission is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." Further, it is explained we fulfill this mission by:

"proclaiming the good news of God's grace,"  
"and by exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and love neighbor,"  
"thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in our world..." which, "is the vision Scripture holds before us."

As followers of Christ, our one thing, in many ways, is defined in a much less individualistic way. Ours is a collective vision of discipleship that continually forms us in Christian love as we love God and neighbor. On the other hand, it is important for us as local churches and individuals to determine, in a sense, what defines who we are as disciples with absolute clarity.

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## Upcoming Usher List

2/16 – Robert Putnam, Ava Allen, Kandy Burdette, Charlie Wood  
2/23 – Sandra Fletcher, Barbara Tatum, Fred Maxwell, Pat Moore  
3/1 – Craig Davis, Mitchell Davis, Tom & Jan Wooldridge  
3/8 – Kandy Burdette, Linda Pace, Larry & Andrea Rains  
3/15 – Dave & Ilene Oldfield, Robert Putnam, Barbara Tatum

## Campus Ministry Advisor Needed!

Chapel Hill Family,

As some of you may know, I'm working on starting a chapter of Synergy Wesley Foundation over at Brookhaven just up the road. For this campus ministry to be an official student organization, I need someone to be a faculty advisor. If you or someone you know might be willing please reach out to me via the office email ASAP. Thanks once again for your support!

Regards,

Adam Richards

## Pastor's Message Continued

For an individual, this involves taking note of what your naturally born gifts and the gifts we are graced with by the Holy Spirit may be. This will point us to how we best contribute to the fulfillment of the rule and reign of God on earth, especially within and alongside our local church with whom we have entered into covenant. For local churches, they must have clarity about their vision about how they make disciples and transform. As pastor and consultant Will Mancini asks, "What is the one thing your local church does better than 10,000 others."

Once we have that personal and collective clarity, it will free us to commit wholeheartedly to the thing that defines us as we seek to be our mission "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Grace and Peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen

## Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. We will, as a church, observe this special day. As you know, the Lenten season is 40 days of reflection as we prepare for Easter.

At 6 pm, on Ash Wednesday, we will partake in a Break-Fast meal. Everyone is encouraged to fast after your evening meal on Tuesday until 6 pm on Wednesday. For some, the fasting could range from no food at all to just giving up one meal or snacks.

When we gather, we'll enjoy a meal of breads, fruits, cheeses and juice. Afterwards, we'll celebrate the day with a service of reflection and imposition of ashes. There will be a bulletin insert for the next couple weeks to sign up to bring food items.



## Flower Signups Open!

Our new flower signup sheet for 2020 has been posted outside the copy room. To sign up, please leave your name as well as the reason for your order on the signup sheet and deliver checks to Jan Wooldridge at least one week in advance of the display date. The cost is \$35 per arrangement.



## Family Fun Night Food and Volunteers Needed!

We need your help! FFN is coming up and we need people to help our PT families feel welcomed. If you would like to volunteer to be part of our hospitality group that evening please let Idalia or Berenice know as soon as possible. If you are not able to make it out to FFN and would like to support this event, you are welcomed to bring chips or cookies before February the 20th. Thank you! - Berenice

## Church Calendar

**Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
10:30 AM Memorial Committee Meeting  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship  
11:30 AM Children's Choir  
11:30 AM Potluck  
12:30 PM Outreach Meeting  
4:00 PM Youth

**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30 AM Nurture Meeting  
7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
7:00 PM Coin Club  
7:00 PM Plus 4's Square Dancers  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

**Chapel Hill UMC's  
Fifth Annual  
Chili Cook-Off  
February 23rd  
5-7PM**

**\$5 to eat: \$10 to compete**  
Proceeds to benefit our youth



**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)



Veronica Law 2/12  
Jacob Rangel 2/24

Adam Richards 2/17  
Sarah Baird 2/26

Habib Khoury 2/24  
Kathy Scheihagen 2/26

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.