



The Hampton Family
 The Gee Family
 Emily Smith – Confirmand
 Betty Peace
 Jocelyn Barnard
 Scott Fletcher
 Jennie Leamons
 Tom Sanders
 Edrese Hanigan
 Nancy Ochoa and baby Anaya
 Christy Hopkins
 Craig Stanley
 Amy Burdette
 Iris Shivar & Family in the death of her sister Nita Horne
 The Family of Audrey Oppenheim
 Charles Cancellare
 Lisa Lawless
 Ke-Andra
 Everyone affected by the Nashville tornado

Hector Marroquin
 CHUMC Homebound



A Thanks from Edrese & Jim Hanigan

To all the wonderful members of CHUMC,
 Thank you so very much for all the prayers, cars, food, and transportation you have provided for Jim and me since I broke my leg. Jim has been a very good nurse! Thanks again & God bless all!
 -Edrese & Jim Hanigan



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– Pastor’s Message –

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Chapel Hill Family,

We entered the second rotation of our Rolling Lenten Fast this week. We continue our daily prescribed fasts which we undertake as we seek to calibrate our focus on and trust in our God of love and grace. As we do so, there is a tiny part of our fast I would like to highlight and emphasize in this election season: individualism as it relates to our media consumption.

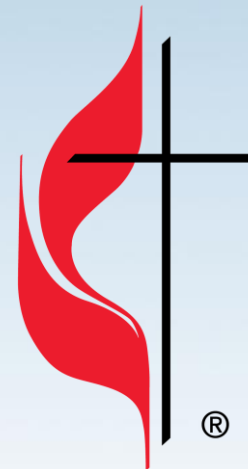
On the day in which we fast from individualism, part of what we are challenged to fast from is from media sources which help keep us in an echo chamber and affirm what we already believe. They also demonize all who believe and behave differently than we do. What if on this day of fast we commit to stepping away from our favored media sources and listened to other voices? What if, on days we are not doing this fast from individualism, we fact check the assertions of our favored sources of information? What might we learn about ourselves? What might we learn about political rhetoric? What might we learn about the demonization of those who are different from us?

Then, I challenge you to hear from the voices of those who have a different point of view, not just in media but in conversation. Do not dismiss them as politically correct, or a snowflake, or a right-wing nut, or any other pejorative terms used in political "discussion." Listen to them and try to understand why they believe what they believe. Find what you have in common.

We need to do this, even after Lent, because 2020 is yet another election year. Political voices will be trying to create fear and hate to rip us apart. These voices will seek to appeal to our inner confirmation bias which tempts us to accept things as true, when they are not, because they affirm what we already believe. This is not to say there are not important issues at hand and that solving these issues will not necessitate conflict. But we, baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, can lead the way in handling these conflicts in nonviolent, non-demonizing, peacemaking ways.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen



Upcoming Usher List

3/15 – Dave & Ilene Oldfield, Robert Putnam, Barbara Tatum
 3/22 – Meredith Freeman, Nathan Moore, Ruth Fuls, Pat Moore
 3/29 – Joel & Kim Rangel, Gaje Allen, Ava Allen
 4/5 – Sandra Fletcher, Fred Maxwell, Charlie Wood, Barbara Tatum
 4/12 – Larry & Andrea Rains, Tom & Jan Wooldridge

February & March Mission Organizing Project

Chapel Hill Family,
 Kasandra Hampton was a youth here at Chapel Hill and she needs some help. She is about to become a teen mom to a baby girl and is needing baby items to help them get started. We will be collecting items till March 15th. If you have any questions, ask Meredith Freeman. Please help this new mom get off to strong start and show our love and support for her and her baby girl:

Diapers newborn-1 size
 Wipes
 Baby Hygiene items
 Baby girl clothes newborn-3 month sizes
 Bibs
 Burp cloths
 Walmart gift cards

Love, The Outreach Team



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



Sloane Byrd 3/14 Lee Willhite 3/15 Haley Byrd 3/16
 Kelsey Maxwell 3/26

SINGLE BOARD MODEL WORKSHOP

Join us to learn about what a simplified leadership structure could look like for CHUMC as we consider what is right for us.

- Saturday, March 28
- 9 am – 1 pm
- Fellowship Hall



CHUMC leadership is considering changing our leadership structure as provided in the United Methodist Book of Discipline to ease the work of our Nominations & Leadership Development Committee and allow us to spend less time in meetings and more time in ministry. All are invited to join us as we learn what this simplified structure may look and function.



Potluck Coming Soon!

Mark your calendar for March 15th for the next Potluck. This will give you plenty of time to think about that wonderful dish you want to share with your church family. Additionally, since the 17th is St. Patrick's Day, wearing green is encouraged!

- Family Life

TRUSTEES WORKDAY: Saturday, March 21 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Get your cleaning supplies ready and keep this date open for Trustees Workday. Folks we really need all the help we can get. As you know, we have this event twice a year, spring and fall, before major holidays. So gather your favorite supplies and we will get donuts and coffee and fellowship while we work.

- Trustees Committee

5th Sunday Breakfast: General Conference Forum

Sunday, March 29th
 9:15 AM
 Fellowship Hall



You are invited to join us for our Fifth Sunday breakfast as we discuss upcoming General Conference, the Protocol for Grace and Reconciliation Through Separation, and proposed plans to resolve our differences regarding the inclusion of LGBTQ+ individuals in the United Methodist Church.

Church Calendar

Wednesday, March 11th
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 11:30 AM Metrocrest Ministries Fellowship Luncheon
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 12th
 10:00 AM Bible Study

Sunday, March 15th
 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, March 17th
 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, March 18th
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 7:00 PM Coin Club
 7:00 PM Plus 4's Square Dancers
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Want something in the Newsletter?
 Send your newsletter article to 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, email 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.