



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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- A Message from Bishop McKee -



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I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:3-6

Paul wrote to the church in Philippians of his gratitude for their sharing in the work of the Gospel. Likewise, each day I thank our God for your sharing the Gospel. Of course, we are all sharing in very different ways than we were six months ago. But you have persevered, remained faithful, and learned new ways to share the Gospel. I am grateful for you.

I am also grateful for all persons in our medical communities who seek to provide healing and care to those who have been affected by the COVID-19 virus. Their work is challenging and often risky at times. Given the nature of their healing ministry during these times, I pray for their health and well-being. Certainly, this work is sacrificial.

So that their healing work is honored, and because the Church should not be a party to increasing the spread of COVID-19, churches in the Metro District will not gather in person through Labor Day. This is in line with the practice of most local school districts, which will offer virtual learning through Labor Day. In the meantime, we will continue to monitor COVID-19 data to determine a time when churches may begin to gather for worship in person.

Thank you again for your faithfulness and your patience. I remain deeply grateful that you have discovered new ways to be the Church.

Michael McKee

Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Barbara Larsen and family
The Hampton Family	Jordan Hammett
The Gee Family	Those affected by COVID-19:
Jocelyn Barnard	Nurses and Doctors
Scott Fletcher	Senior citizens in nursing homes
Jennie Leamons	Those who have lost jobs
Tom Sanders	Students and teachers taking
Charles Cancellare	classes online
The Rigsby Family	Parents of students
The Medcalf and Keeler Families	First responders
in the death of Sally Medcalf	All patients in hospitals
Charles' aunt's boyfriend	Medical personnel who are
David Rice	working
Peggy Shoemaker	Families who have lost people
The Family of David Mercer	and cannot have funerals
Robbyn Smith (Cranford)	Bell County, Kentucky
Loretta Culp	

Zoom Meetings

As we cope with our current new normal, we are excited to see Zoom being used by a growing number of groups seeking to maintain community. To accommodate the need, we have acquired a second Zoom license. With that in mind, we need leaders of such groups to submit online event requests to the office managers including the date and time of your meetings and whether or not it is a recurring event so we can be sure not to double book meeting times. Please do so this week and as new Zoom events are scheduled. The office managers will confirm and send the host the login information for your meeting.

Important Announcement:

It is with sadness we share with you that Idalia Luna, CHUMC's Family and Children's minister, informed us she will be resigning her position as of July 31. Idalia shares that, due to the pandemic, she will be homeschooling Josue and Sophia. Also, Javier has an opportunity to transfer into a new position that would send them to South Texas. We are grateful for Idalia's service these last two years and for Javier's many contributions to the ministry of CHUMC. We trust you will join us in praying for the Lunas as their journey leads them into a new chapter of life. Inasmuch as we are unable to gather to celebrate their ministry, you may send them notes and/ or cards at:

8820 Southwestern Blvd #602 Dallas, TX 76206.

While we are unable to gather, please remember CHUMC still has expenses. Please continue to make your faith pledge offerings by mail by sending them directly to our treasurer, Jan Wooldridge, at 12930 Mitchwin Road, Farmers Branch, TX 75234.

Please send prayer requests to Alec and Adam at office@chapelhillumc.org. Please note, the office is closed during the week, so the phone is not being checked. If you are unable to email, please ask someone with email to send your information to the office email or contact J.D. at (972) 467-7756.

In the case of a pastoral care emergency, please contact J.D. at (972) 467-7756.

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



Faye Chapman 8/4	Jonathan Fehlau 8/14
Kassie Hampton 8/21	Kirk Connally 8/23
Meredith Moore 8/23	Lynn Laney 8/29
Rob Laney 8/29	

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