



# Chapel Hill

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## United Methodist Church

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- Pastor's Message -



**Chapel Hill UMC**  
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Hello CHUMC Family,

I hope you had a joyous holiday weekend.

If you have been struggling with the technical issues we have had with our worship livestream on YouTube and Facebook, our constant testing and troubling shooting seems to have us close to returning to a quality and consistent livestream. You may have noticed we had the best audio we have had since we closed the building to in-person worship. We are prioritizing audio right now for your benefit and should soon be able to upgrade the video quality. For those of you who have, thank you for hanging in there with us. For everyone else, I invite you to give it a try this Sunday on our YouTube channel CHUMC Farmers Branch or connect via the link in the Facebook post which will appear 5 to 10 minutes prior to the start of worship.

With worship in mind, we have been given permission to observe Holy Communion online going forward. We were asked to wait until after this past Sunday so we will receive Holy Communion this Sunday. We will, then, resume First Sunday Holy Communion in August. Be sure and prepare your bread and juice prior to worship this Sunday.

We know you are longing to return to the CHUMC campus. The recent increase in Covid-19 cases demonstrates why we have not yet done so. However, you are invited to gather in small groups on the lawn or in the prayer garden. Also, the prayer garden and labyrinth are available for your personal use. Bishop McKee is requesting, however, that we wear masks even and remain socially distanced when we gather outside at this time, so please keep that in mind.

I am also providing daily devotionals via Facebook Live Monday through Thursday so you can find another way to connect there. I will aim to do so around 1:30 pm each day, so tune in and leave a comment before or after and say, "Hello."

I miss being able to worship with you, but we will make it through to the other side.

Grace and peace,  
Rev. J.D. Allen

### Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Peggy Shoemaker
The Hampton Family	<b>Those affected by COVID-19:</b>
The Gee Family	Nurses and Doctors
Jocelyn Barnard	Senior citizens in nursing homes
Scott Fletcher	Those who have lost jobs
Jennie Leamons	Students and teachers taking
Tom Sanders	classes online
Rev. Allen's family in search of	Parents of students
jobs	First responders
Charles Cancellare	All patients in hospitals
Jamie Rigsby	Medical personnel who are
Don Keim	working
The Medcalf and Keeler Families	Families who have lost people
in the death of Sally Medcalf	and cannot have funerals
Charles' aunt's boyfriend	Bell County residents, including
David Rice	Iris Shivar's family

### Service of Prayer and Testimony on Zoom

Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Join our Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85774325249>

Meeting ID: 857 7432 5249

One tap mobile:

+13462487799, 85774325249# US (Houston)

This is a great way to meet face-to-face, even if we are unable to do so in person. We hope you'll join us!

### Online Book Club

You may have heard our youth chose a book entitled *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas to read in their youth book club. It is the fictional story of a sixteen-year-old African-American girl navigating between different cultures and who finds herself under pressure from all sides when she witnesses the shooting of her best friend by a police officer. The story was inspired by the 2009 shooting of Oscar Grant III in Oakland, CA. Some adults at CHUMC heard what the youth were doing and wanted to read this book as well.

The book club will meet on July 15, 22, and 29 at 7:15 pm.

Zoom Meeting ID: 415 350 3052 for video.  
Dial (346) 248-7799 to connect for audio only.

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](mailto: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](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org)



Judy Bull 7/10  
Tom Wooldridge 7/12  
Nancy Putnam 7/25

Ava Allen 7/11  
Edrese Hanigan 7/18  
Pat Khoury 7/27

### Join Us for Online Worship!

**YouTube:** Search for CHUMC  
FarmersBranch

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