



# Chapel Hill

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## United Methodist Church

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### Pastor's Message



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This Sunday we begin a five-week journey through the narratives found in Exodus 16 through 33 entitled Communities in Chaos. They tell of the relationship between Yahweh ("I Am") and a liberated people. The people God liberated were called to trust in God and be distinct from the empires of the world. Yet they found themselves in the wilderness questioning the presence of Yahweh with each new challenge and longing, seemingly, to return to their lives of slavery. Ultimately, the lack of trust leads to an act of rebellion that threatens the covenant between Yahweh and the people. Moses pleads to Yahweh and, in Chapter 34, we read:

6 The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed,

“The Lord, the Lord,  
a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger,  
and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,  
7 keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation,  
forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,  
yet by no means clearing the guilty,  
but visiting the iniquity of the parents  
upon the children  
and the children’s children,  
to the third and the fourth generation.”

These narratives were written in a way that enabled the people to apply them to any situation where they found themselves in the wilderness, following their liberation, and needing to trust in Yahweh. These were times their communities bordered on chaos as the people had to decide if they would have the faith to be who God called them to be or seek to be just another empire.

Join with us as we explore what these narratives mean for followers of Jesus today.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen  
Senior Pastor

## Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Hank
The Gee Family	Project Transformation After School
Jocelyn Barnard	Justin Graham
Scott Fletcher	<b>Those affected by COVID-19:</b>
Jennie Leamons	Nurses and Doctors
Tom Sanders	All patients in hospitals
Charles Cancellare	Families who have lost people and cannot have funerals
David Rice	First responders
Peggy Shoemaker	Medical personnel who are working
Robbyn Smith (Cranford)	Parents of students
Family of Loretta Culp	Senior citizens in nursing homes
Jordan Hammett	Students and teachers taking classes online
Jennifer and James	Those who have lost jobs
Sandy Ball	
Neal Ellis	
Jordan Moll	
Donna Daggett	

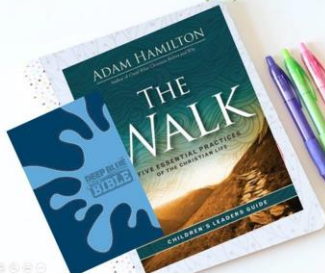
## Charge Conference

Forms for Charge Conference are due Friday, Sep. 19 by 4:00 pm. If you are responsible for getting a form in, you should have received an email about it from Adam Richards.

If you have any questions, please contact Adam at [office@chapelhillumc.org](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org).

### ZOOM KIDS BIBLE STUDY

Zoom Meeting ID: 839 0500 1939



Sundays at 9:30 AM

## Zoom Kids Bible Study

Join us for Zoom Kids Bible Study every Sunday at 9:30 AM, led by Barbara Tatum!

Zoom Meeting ID: 839 0500 1939

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83905001939>

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)



Walter Ochoa 9/11	Beth Laney 9/14
Beverly Holmes 9/15	Glorie Romine 9/16
Nancy Hartman 9/17	Felice Ricks 9/21
Joanne Marchant 9/22	Nancy Ochoa 9/23
Roxanne Rawdon 9/23	Kaye Bandy 9/26
Emily Metzger 9/28	Ruth Medcalf 9/29

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