



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

October 12, 2020

Pastor's Message

We continue through this wilderness which we have discussed these past several weeks. Let's reflect on a couple of themes from yesterday:

1) Comfort

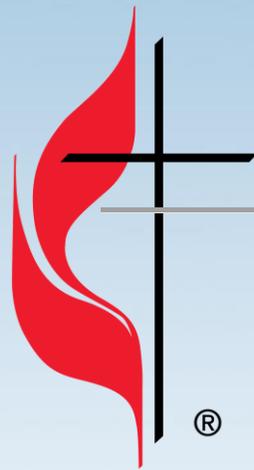
Perhaps God seems absent to us right now. We face uncertainty. Frustration. Perhaps we are suffering. For the Israelites, Moses and God had been on the mountain for 40 days and they grew restless. They forgot the source of the simple things, such as manna and water, which God continued to provide. What simple things in life is God still providing you to assure you of God's presence? How can you express your gratitude?

2) Call

In their restlessness, the Israelites forgot where they came from and who God called them to be. Who does God call us to be, as baptized followers of Christ, in the Church? How do we love God with all that we are and our diverse neighbors as ourselves? How do we share the good news of a liberating God who is faithful to God's promises and who is gracious and forgiving?

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen
Senior Pastor



Did You Know?

Several years ago there was a column in the Chapel Hill Newsletter entitled "DID YOU KNOW". The purpose was to enhance our knowledge of members of the church. It now is being revived as an aid to communication so we can get to know each other better.

Did you know that Carol Rose, our newest member moved to Dallas in 2014 from Marshall Texas and presently lives in Farmers Branch with her daughter and son-in-law? She is a retired Office Receptionist/Insurance Clerk. She joined Chapel Hill in 2017 after visiting several churches in the area. She said when she walked into Chapel Hill she knew she had found her church home.

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Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Justin Graham
The Gee Family	Leon Mauldin
Jocelyn Barnard	Willa Burton
Scott Fletcher	Candace George
Jennie Leamons	Grace Smith
Tom Sanders	Melanie Willhite's mom
Charles Cancellare	Nancy Hartman
Peggy Shoemaker	Those affected by COVID-19:
Robbyn Smith (Cranford)	Nurses and Doctors
Family of Loretta Culp	All patients in hospitals
Jordan Hammett	Families who have lost people
Sandy Ball	and cannot have funerals
Neal Ellis	First responders
Jordan Moll	Medical personnel who are
Donna Daggett	working
Hank	Parents of students
Project Transformation After	Senior citizens in nursing homes
School	Students and teachers taking
Everyone affected by wildfires	classes online
along the west coast	Those who have lost jobs

Did You Know? Part 2

She very quickly became involved in several areas of service such as being on the Nurture Committee and serving communion when needed. Also, when we have workdays at the church you will find her there doing her part.

Living with her daughter and her husband is a great arrangement since they both work and she helps out by cooking, cleaning, and working in the yard. She especially loves the garden part as she loves flowers, both at her house and working in the community garden where they have a plot. She enjoys doing flower arrangements and has done some for us when we had special occasions at the church. Her other hobbies include handcrafted flower arrangements, painting, and cross stitch. She also has offered some of her beautiful irises when she thinned her beds.

Did You Know? Part 3

Carol Rose (and she does use the double name) has taught a Senior Ladies Sunday School Class before coming to Chapel Hill. She reads a lot especially during the pandemic with lots of time on her hands. She has written poetry and children's stories in the past although none are published. She mainly writes the Children's stories for the children of her friends. Perhaps she will share some of those with the children of Chapel Hill. She wrote poetry and produces a Church Newsletter in Marshall as well as writing a Christmas play for the youth one year.

We are blessed to have such a talented woman at Chapel Hill. As we began our church services on October 11, we were sure to thank her for her service and willingness to serve. Of course, we did our greeting after church on the church grounds so we are following church proto call.

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



George Johnson 10/2	Kim Rangel 10/10
Alec McKay 10/11	Wilson Moore 10/12
Kelly Patterson 10/15	Iris Shivar 10/15
Madeleine Davis 10/18	Ana Laura Gamborino 10/19
Edith Brooks 10/20	Wesley Freeman 10/21
Robert Putnam 10/24	Jim Hanigan 10/25
Cindy Brown 10/28	Jan Wooldridge 10/29
Leslie Ochoa-Funez 10/30	Denise Maxwell 10/31

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