



# Chapel Hill

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## United Methodist Church

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March 15, 2021

### Pastor's Message

CHUMC Family,

#### *Chapel Hill UMC*

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We have enjoyed seeing a number of you in worship on Sundays. While we have not utilized any means of knowing who is online with us, I hope more of you have been able to continue to connect to our livestream and participate in that way. If you are having any issues, please let us know, so we can try to make it more accessible for you. Please note, we continue to hone our live streaming craft to, hopefully, make it a more meaningful experience for those who connect with us online. I know this will benefit our homebound members in the long term as well as anyone who is unable to be with us on a given Sunday. We are also looking at ways to connect online with new people in ways that invite them into the community of faith and seek to do so in a way that will balance the needs of all.

With worship in mind, keep an eye out over the next couple of weeks regarding Holy Week details. Holy Week will likely include a mixture of gathering via Zoom, gathering in the sanctuary, and gathering outside where we can sing together. We will let everyone know as the plan takes shape.

I know, by now, you have probably seen the news regarding the Center for Disease Control's announcement regarding new guidelines concerning vaccinated people. Please note, we are reviewing these guidelines to determine what further possibilities these guidelines may open up for us at CHUMC. The Reopening Team will be meeting on March 22, to discuss this development and what it means for our local church.

Finally, this week is my family's Spring Break so I am out on vacation. I pray you have a blessed week as we continue to embrace the journey toward deeper discipleship this Lent.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen  
Senior Pastor

## Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Beverly Holmes
The Gee Family	Lynda Vaughn
Jocelyn Barnard	Norma Wood
Jennie Leamons	<b>Those affected by COVID-19:</b>
Tom Sanders	Nurses and Doctors
Jordan Hammett	All patients in hospitals
Project Transformation After School	Families who have lost people and cannot have funerals
Alex Kaplinsky	First responders
Scott Bandy	Medical personnel who are working
Norman Duren	Parents of students
Amy Swanson	Senior citizens in nursing homes
Judy Charvat	Students and teachers taking classes online
Sylvia McFalls	Those who have lost jobs
Debbie Coleman	
Nancy Hartman	

## Conference Committees

It is that time of the year when to North Texas Conference is soliciting people who would like to serve on Conference Committees. The Committees on which they are looking for volunteers are; District Committee on Ministry, Finance/Trustees, Building and Locations, Superintendency and Nominations. I have job descriptions and a Profile Sheet to be filled out. If you have any interest or need more information, please contact me. I will need the completed information back to me by March 19th.

Thanks,  
Tom Wooldridge



## In-Person Office Hours

Since we have returned to in-person worship, we are returning to limited hours in the office as well. Please call or email ahead of time to make an appointment if you have in-person business.

### Our in-person hours are:

Wednesday: 8 AM - 1 PM (Alec)

Friday: 8 AM - 1 PM (Adam)

We will still be working the rest of our normal hours from home when we are not in the office. If you have prayer requests or if there's anything else you need, please send us an email at [office@chapelhillumc.org](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

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)



J.D. Allen 3/8  
Kelsey Maxwell 3/26

Lee Willhite 3/15  
Tom Bull 3/26

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