



# Chapel Hill

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## United Methodist Church

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March 8, 2021

### Pastor's Message



**Chapel Hill UMC**  
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We continue to embrace the journey this Lenten Season as we follow the biblical narrative toward the discipleship of the heart. This week, we discussed Exodus 20:1-17 and reflected on the importance of following the way God has placed before us and how we are continually shaped by God's grace as we do. The love of God and love of all our neighbors is the way of discipleship that sets us free for love. Next Sunday, we will explore how we encounter God when our trust in God goes awry, before we experience the hope of being fully in the grip of God's love.

As we continue through Lent, I want to remind you of the Lenten prayer guide that is available via email and Facebook each Sunday morning. If you have not started using the prayer guide yet, you can still get started today. It is a wonderful opportunity to explore Jesus' spirituality and how it can transform us as disciples so that we are in union with God, all our neighbors, and all creation.

As we move toward Easter, may God's love give you hope.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen  
Senior Pastor



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## Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Edrese Hanigan
The Gee Family	Nancy Hartman
Jocelyn Barnard	Beverly Holmes
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	
The Family of Judy A. Bull	
The Guerin Family	

### Prayers of Thanksgiving:

- Safe arrival of Garrison Bull - grandson of Judy G. Bull and the late Bob Bull. Garrison joins his big brother Van and his parents Tommy and Wendee.
- Edrese Hannigan is home safe and sound.

## Easter Lily Orders Are Open!

Easter lilies may be ordered for \$12 each. They will decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. An insert honoring or remembering your loved one(s) will be placed in the bulletin. Your flower(s) will be available to take home after the service. All orders are due by **Noon** on Monday, March 15. Please complete one form for each order and be sure to print legibly. Make checks payable to Chapel Hill UMC and place them on Adam's desk in the church office.

## 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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