



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

June 28, 2021

Pastor's Message

Hello friends,

Many of you knew this would be coming, but I would like to tell you all officially that I have recently accepted a job as the Director of Adult Discipleship at FUMC Allen. My final day here will be Sunday July 18th. Of course, I am both excited about the new opportunity, and sad to be leaving after nearly three years on staff at Chapel Hill UMC. I am comforted, however, by the fact that I will be remaining in the area, in the North Texas Conference, and my membership will remain at Chapel Hill as I pursue ordination. I will be nearby!

That is all I want to say about me. I would like to thank all of you for your kindness and your grace as I have grown as a pastor and a person. You have great instincts about what a church is supposed to be. I first saw it while I was interviewing. My initial interview with SPRC was on a Wednesday night, and I was very surprised to walk into an actual dance party. Jim Hanigan increased my surprise when he told me that the Square Dancers met at the church, on average, twice a month. In my time here, I have never heard anyone suggest that it was strange or uncouth that people were using the church to dance. And I think that fits you so well. And it has influenced me greatly. As I was pursuing a Master's in Divinity, as I was thinking about what the Church is, I was seeing the church be a place where you dance. I saw it as a place where children laugh and play (even as I write this, I can hear children in both PT and the German school enjoying themselves). It is a place where young people play hide and seek and take Sunday afternoon naps. It is where life flourishes, and where people experience community with God and one another. It is the model of church that I saw here at Chapel Hill. It certainly impacted my theology of the Church.

There is much more that I could say, but I would just like to say thank you. I appreciate seeing such a healthy church, being given an opportunity to minister, and I have appreciated how my wife and I have been cared for.

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Chapel Hill UMC Staff

Rev. J.D. Allen
Senior Pastor

Blair King
Worship & Music

Adam Lubbers
Youth Director

Adam Richards
Office Manager

Alec McKay
Office Manager

Jim Hanigan
Building Manager

Kurt Maerschel
German Worship Leader



Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Project Transformation Summer Program
The Gee Family	Dick Hall and Family
Jocelyn Barnard	Gary Fuls
Jennie Leamons	The Family of Larry Nicholson
Tom Sanders	The Family of Sue Reno
Judy Charvat	Scott Fletcher
Sylvia McFalls	Those affected by COVID-19:
Debbie Coleman	Nurses and Doctors
Beverly Holmes	All patients in hospitals
Norma Wood	Families who have lost people and cannot have funerals
Danny Halron	First responders
Joy Conner	Medical personnel who are working
Martha Johnson	Parents of students
Ronnie Hinton	Senior citizens in nursing homes
David Rice	Students and teachers taking classes online
Sonny Miller	Those who have lost jobs
Sarah Womble Mendoza and baby Olivia - Olivia is Evelyn Womble's great granddaughter.	

Pastor's Message (cont.)

I have enjoyed all (or, at least a majority) of my time with the young people at the church, the staff meetings, the Sunday morning chatting, and all of the community meals and parties. I have shared many meals with you all. I look forward to watching your continued faithful ministry, and your dance parties.

Keep in touch,
Adam Lubbers

Project Transformation Needs Volunteers!

Project Transformation needs the following:

- Virtual Reading Buddies
- In-person Reading Buddies
- Door Greeters
- Family Fun Night Participants
- PT Connect Team

To volunteer for Project Transformation, you can contact the office at the phone number and email above or use this form: bit.ly/PTSummer2021

Help Chapel Hill Become a Vaccination Hub!

The Texas Department of State Health Services is making available resources for churches and other non-profits to serve as vaccination hubs. All they need from CHUMC to be a one-time hub that can serve the church and our community is a commitment from at least 10 people that they will come and get the vaccine. If you or someone you know still needs the vaccine, all you need to do is commit to get the vaccine and the clinic will be scheduled for anyone to come and receive the vaccine in a few days.

To get the vaccine, sign up at this link: bit.ly/vaccineCHUMC

Keep in mind this is available for all members of our community so pass this on to your neighbors.

PT Weekly Devotional

If you would like to join with others in supporting Project Transformation with your prayers, please click the following link to sign up for PT's weekly devotional:

bit.ly/PTDevotional

In-Person Office Hours:

Monday: 8 am – 12 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8 am – 4 pm

If you have prayer requests or if there's anything else you need, please send us an email at 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



Judy Bull 7/10
Tom Wooldridge 7/12
Daniel Bandy 7/17
Nancy Putnam 7/25

Ava Allen 7/11
Mitchell Davis 7/14
Edrese Hanigan 7/18
Pat Khoury 7/27

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