



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

August 23, 2021

Pastor's Message

CHUMC Family,

Having just completed our Bread of Life series from John 6, it is worth taking a moment for us to reflect. At the very center of John 6 is the assertion that when partaking of the Bread Come Down From Heaven, we will never be hungry. Obviously, this is a spiritual reality and does not mean we never need to eat actual food again, though that would be nice with the currently rising food costs.

Instead, it is about where we place our trust for fulfillment, community, and life. The gospels, including The Gospel According to John, focus on the Way of Christ, the way of life as practiced by Jesus and which we are called to live. It is a way of life rooted in the Creator with a radically different set of values than the values we find on this earth. Yet we often find ourselves pulled between these sets of values as we struggle to place our trust in the Bread of Life we lead to eternal life. The result is we allow these values and the communities and institutions that embody them to distract us from the full satisfaction we are offered at God's table.

Thus, we are left with a simple question of reflection: what do I allow to distract me from the Way of Christ? What values do I consume though they leave me hungry again? How could committing solely committing to the life and way of Christ transform my life so that I will never hunger again? What will transform around me if, after embracing and consuming the Bread of Life, I share this Bread with those around me?

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen



Chapel Hill UMC

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Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	The Family of Debbie Coleman
The Gee Family	All affected by the earthquake in Haiti
Jocelyn Barnard	The people of Afghanistan
Jennie Leamons	Tim Harrison
Tom Sanders	Lynn & Dixie Copeland
Judy Charvat	Gary & Judy Anderson
Sylvia McFalls	Those affected by COVID-19:
Beverly Holmes	Nurses and Doctors
Norma Wood	All patients in hospitals
Danny Halron	Families who have lost people and cannot have funerals
Joy Conner	First responders
Martha Johnson	Medical personnel who are working
Ronnie Hinton	Parents of students
David Rice	Senior citizens in nursing homes
Sonny Miller	Students and teachers taking classes online
Scott Fletcher	Those who have lost jobs
Neal Ellis	
Donna Daggett	
Delores Kemp's granddaughter, her husband, and their baby	

Administrative Committee Meetings

Tuesday, August 24th

- Trustees at 6:30 PM
- Finance at 7:00 PM
- Church Council at 7:30 PM



COVID-19 Booster Shots Coming Soon

- 3rd doses will be available beginning **September 20th**
- Recommended for eight months after the day you became fully vaccinated
- Currently just for recipients of Pfizer or Moderna vaccines

MAKE A JOYFUL
Noise unto the Lord

Psalm 100:1

JOIN MUSIC MINISTRY

- Handbells: 6:30 on Wednesdays
- Adult Choir: 7:30 on Wednesdays
- Other opportunities to share your talents at piano, guitar, or any instrument

CONTACT BLAIR FOR MORE INFORMATION

MUSIC@CHAPELHILLUMC.ORG

SING

RING

PLAY

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



Faye Chapman 8/4
Gaje Allen 8/11
Kassie Hampton 8/21
Lynn Laney 8/29

Blair King 8/7
Jonathan Fehlau 8/14
Meredith Freeman 8/23
Rob Laney 8/29

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