



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

October 11, 2021

Pastor's Message

Charge conference is just around the corner. We will meet in our Chapel Hill UMC Sanctuary at 7 pm on Monday, October 18. This will be an excellent opportunity to be introduced to our new District Superintendent Rev. Edlen Cowley.

It will also be an opportunity to complete our work regarding the transition to a single board model of local church structure. We are thankful for the collective work of the CHUMC family as some have attended a workshop, others gathered information, and others presented in and attended all church meetings.

With all this in mind, we want to be sure to clear up any remaining confusion. Adoption of the single board model very simply means the administrative work of the church is condensed from four boards (Church Council, Trustees, SPRC, and Finance) to one. This streamlines the church administrative structure for more efficient decision making and right sizes the administrative structure of the church to more properly fit a church our size. I means a church can operate with fewer meetings and without people serving on multiple committees so there is more time for vital ministry and fellowship while allowing churches to pivot more quickly to adapt to their rapidly changing contexts in the missional era we live in.

However, this does not mean that the ministry teams you are serving on now are going away. Ministry teams like Worship, Nurture, Mission & Outreach, etc., remain as important parts of what we do as a church. Those will continue as long as they have viable interest and serve the mission and vision of our local United Methodist church (discipleship), though such evaluation does and should occur whether you have a multi-board or single-board structure. On the other hand, the teams we have now seem to serve rather essential functions that need to be served in just about any local church.

So I hope you will attend on Monday, October 18 and join us as we greet our new district superintendent and move toward this transition to a single board.

Grace and peace, Rev. J.D. Allen



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Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Gary & Judy Anderson
The Gee Family	Jayde's Nana
Jocelyn Barnard	Carter Tatum
Jennie Leamons	Jill Fisher
Tom Sanders	Donna Hoisington's niece, Jana
Judy Charvat	Jim Taylor
Sylvia McFalls	Cliff Baliey
Beverly Holmes	Denise Maxwell
Norma Wood	Those affected by COVID-19:
Danny Halron	Nurses and Doctors
Joy Conner	All patients in hospitals
Martha Johnson	Families who have lost people and cannot have funerals
Ronnie Hinton	First responders
David Rice	Medical personnel who are working
Sonny Miller	Parents of students
Scott Fletcher	Senior citizens in nursing homes
Neal Ellis	Students and teachers taking classes online
Donna Daggett	Those who have lost jobs
Tim Harrison	
Lynn & Dixie Copeland	

Patrice Pike Part 2

arising from healthcare burdens. Now Step Onward has raised over \$1,000,000 to serve its unique mission which is to break the cycle of homelessness for young adult survivors of childhood homelessness and for families put at risk of homelessness through their children's health crises. Step Onward accomplishes this by providing education, housing, wellness resources, advocacy, and mentorship through sustaining partnerships with individuals and organizations helping to create a world at home and abroad where young adults and families who are at risk of homelessness reach their full potential as healthy, happy and self-sufficient adults who give back to their communities.

Patrice Pike is coming to CHUMC!

As part of our laity ministry series, we have invited singer-songwriter, Patrice Pike, to share her music with us, and to share the story of Step Onward Foundation, a philanthropy she co-founded with Todd Young in 2006 (originally known as the Grace Foundation). Patrice grew up in Dallas. When she was 15, she began attending the Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (aka the "Arts Magnet"). After graduating from Booker T. Washington, she attended the University of North Texas. She left the university and began a career as an original artist whose music is eclectic, unique, and filled with love. Her music has helped to create a sense of community of compassionate service in Austin and around the nation, culminating in the creation of the Step Onward Foundation, which began as an effort to help a single person overcome homelessness

Reception for the Moore Family

After many years of serving Chapel Hill in many capacities, the Moores are moving. Pat is taking Caleb to Brownwood to live with Terri and Nathan. Class Menagerie is hosting a reception for the whole family in the Fellowship Hall after church on October 24th; please join us to wish them well.

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



George Johnson 10/2	Nathan Moore 10/7
Kim Rangel 10/10	Alec McKay 10/11
Kelly Patterson 10/15	Iris Shivar 10/15
Madeleine Davis 10/18	Wilson Moore 10/18
Ana Laura Gamborino 10/19	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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