



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Message



Psalm 100:1-5

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Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Yesterday in worship we concluded our series on discipleship with the concept of holy tempers. Tempers are those affections within us that shape every element of our lives for good or ill. In our Christian tradition these tempers are holy when properly placed in the love of God and the love of all our neighbors in creation. These tempers are formed within us by God's grace as we respond to God's love and grace by participating in the means of grace through which God promises we can receive the grace that transforms our lives by setting us free from sin so we may love.

This week brings up an important way we can learn to love and grow in love: thanksgiving. The simple act of taking time to meditate on all the things we have to be thankful for, practicing gratitude, can help us learn to love by recognizing how we have been loved by God and others. Recognizing this love helps us to feel the love we have received and strengthens us to love others.

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Prayer List

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



Pastor's Message Part 2

So take some time this holiday week and reflect on all you have to be thankful for in your life. Say a prayer of thanksgiving to God. Write a note of thanksgiving to someone close to you letting them know how thankful you are for the positive impact they have had on your life.

Give thanks.

Grace and peace,
Rev. J.D. Allen

This week, the office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 24th and remain closed through Friday, November 26th.

Happy Thanksgiving!



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



Martha Johnson 11/3	William Maxwell 11/6
Bill Chapman 11/8	Donna Daggett 11/12
Claudia O'Shea 11/14	Vin Scheihagen 11/16
Kenneth Stansell 11/26	Sherri Stansell 11/26
Carol Rose 11/28	Donna Hoisington 11/29
Evelyn Womble 11/30	

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