



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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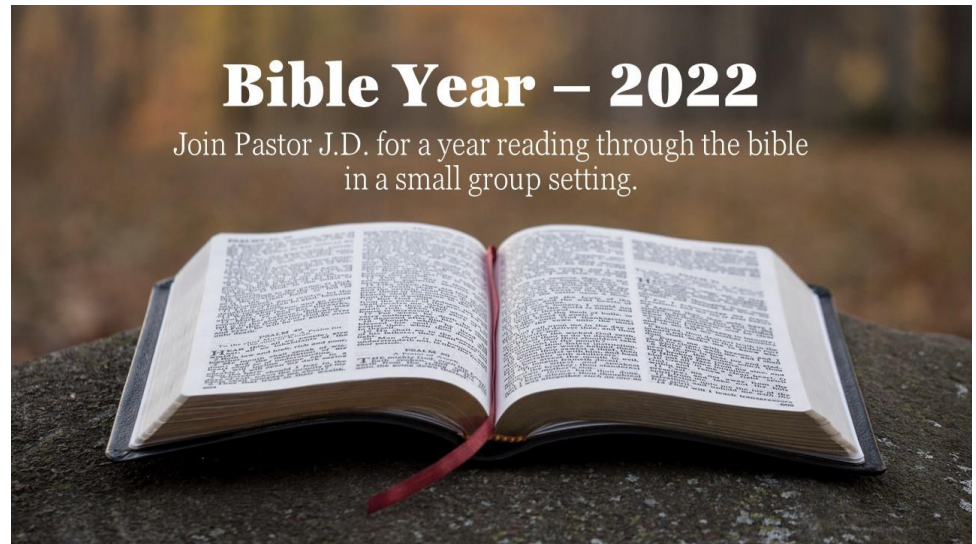
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Bible Year – 2022

Join Pastor J.D. for a year reading through the bible
in a small group setting.

Why The Bible Year in 2022?

That's a good question. First, I would encourage you to consider the means of grace, the promised means that, when practiced, we are assured to receive God's prevenient, justifying, and sanctifying grace. Ever since the invention of the printing press, searching the scriptures has become a more prominent means of grace as we have access to scripture as much as we do prayer.

Second, as the means of grace function not only individually, but also communally, searching the scriptures together is a means of connecting with God's grace together. It is a means of connecting spiritually together in a way we were unable to during this pandemic we remain in at this time.

Third, Matt Rawle points out in *A Heart That Grew Three Sizes* that Herod had to consult with his scribes to know where the Messiah could be found. We have the opportunity today to continually search the scriptures and have them point us to God and God's Word in the person of Jesus.

Finally, we are best equipped to interpret the scriptures in light of the person of Jesus and the work of the Holy Spirit when we are familiar with the entire narrative of our holy book. And we are never too young or old to commit to such a practice. We may not apply every jot and tittle of the scriptures literally, but knowing the narratives can help prepare us when the Holy Spirit is leading us in unexpected or uncomfortable ways.

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Prayer List

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

Bible Year Part 2

So I hope you will sign up at the church or email me at pastor@chapelhillumc.org to let me know you would like to participate. As mentioned before, there is a devotional book we can order for you and we will, hopefully, have enough people sign up that we can form small groups to search and discuss the scriptures together.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen



GIVING TREE

We are collecting **coats, hats, gloves, and socks** to send to Genesis Women's Shelter through the month of December.

Please bring your donations to the Giving Tree in our main hallway.

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



Howard Stansell 12/3
Kandy Burdette 12/13
Mary Fagan 12/31

Melanie Willhite 12/4
Riley Dobbs 12/26

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