



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Message



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CHUMC Family,

As we look around, things have slowly returned to something closer to the norm we knew prior to March 2020. However, we have not made it here without stress, strain, loss, and grief. As much as things have returned to normal, they have changed a great deal. Such transitional times can be difficult to navigate. We emerge from a stressful two years just wanting what we had before but much of what we knew may never return.

What do we do?

Our Wesleyan tradition provides a helpful guide for us in the Three Simple Rules adapted from the two Great Commandments to love God and love neighbor. These rules are:

- 1) Do no harm,
- 2) Do good, and
- 3) Observe the ordinances of God

The first two rules lay out the neighborliness God's love calls us to in these days. What are our individual and collective behaviors that are harmful and how can we avoid those? What is the good my neighbors need and how can I provide that good to them? These rules help us keep an eye on putting our neighbors' interests before our own.

The third rule is simply about practicing the means of grace, such as worship and the sacraments, studying scripture and praying personally and together to stay in touch, spiritually, with our creator. By doing so, we open ourselves to the gracious transformation that God offers to us so that we are empowered to fulfill the call of the first two rules. We are transformed inwardly so our behavior is transformed outwardly and that loving behavior transforms the lives of our neighbors as they encounter the love of God.

The more things change, the more they stay the same. In uncertain times, let us lean into these three simple rules as we navigate the changing landscape of our lives.

Grace and peace,
Rev. J.D. Allen

Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Marie Rinker
The Gee Family	Family of Nancy Williams
Jennie Leamons	Matthew Shivar
Tom Sanders	Bobby, & Margaret Lyon
Judy Charvat	Family of Norma Wood and Charles Wood, Jr.
Beverly Holmes	Tony Wood
Danny Halron	Evelyn Womble
Donna Daggett	Tornado victims
Tim Harrison	Those impacted by invasion of Ukraine
Lynn & Dixie Copeland	Those affected by COVID-19:
Gary & Judy Anderson	Nurses and Doctors
Jayde Wisner's Nana	All patients in hospitals
Carter Tatum	Families who have lost people and cannot have funerals
Donna Hoisington's niece, Jana	First responders
Jim Taylor	Medical personnel who are working
Grandma Gloria	Parents of students
Yvette's kids	Senior citizens in nursing homes
Brigit Ilona Fincham	Students and teachers taking classes online
Betty Garrison	Those who have lost jobs
Martha Johnson, rehabbing at home	
Edrese Hanigan	
Jim Hanigan	

Announcements:

Church Council:

Church Council meets Monday, May 23 at 7 pm. All are invited to attend. Copies of the agenda and reports will be available next Sunday on the green table in the Narthex, excluding SPR matters which must be kept confidential.

Third Sunday Potluck:

We invite you to join us for our first post-pandemic Third Sunday Potluck in the fellowship hall immediately following worship today.

Graduation Sunday:

Join us next week as we honor this year's graduates on Graduation Sunday.

All Church Meeting:

We will have our quarterly All Church Meeting next Sunday, May 22 immediately following worship.

Homeless Relief Packets:

Our children are collecting goods to create homeless relief packets for our neighbors. Please see the on the way out so you can determine what you can provide.

Project Transformation Volunteers:

Project Transformation Summer Camp begins June 7 and you are incited to volunteer. You can sign up at the green table in the Narthex. Our volunteer needs include morning and afternoon door greeters, Family Fun Night Volunteers on June 23 and July 21, and Providers of morning snacks for our PT staff.

We will also be putting together a lunch for the interns here onsite or off campus after worship on June 5 for anyone who would like to contribute.

Sack Summer Hunger:

We are once again participating in Metrocrest Services Sack Summer Hunger this year from Saturday, June 4, through Saturday, July 30. You can sign up to participate on the table in the Narthex. Volunteer needs include drivers to pick up food from Metrocrest Services, drivers to deliver food to a couple of homes each Saturday, and people for on-site distribution.

Frisco Roughriders Game:

We are planning a group trip to enjoy a Frisco Roughriders baseball game. We are still confirming when we will go, but please see Tom Wooldridge if you are interested.

Bible Year 2022 Readings

Monday, 5/16:	Ps. 54:1-56:13
Tuesday, 5/17:	Ps. 57:1-59:17
Wednesday, 5/18:	Ps. 60:1-63:11
Thursday, 5/19:	Ps. 64:1-68:35
Friday, 5/20:	Ps. 69:1-72:20
Saturday, 5/21:	Ps. 73:1-75:10
Sunday, 5/22:	Ps. 76:1-78:72

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



Pat Moore 5/8
Ralph Minton 5/16
Clare Connally 5/21
Ruth Fuls 5/25

Silvia Ochoa 5/14
Laurie Peake 5/19
Margaret Young 5/22
Charles Loper 5/27

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