

## June 6, 2022

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## Pastor's Message

As we enter the Season After Pentecost during this Bible Year, we begin a new worship series next Sunday. In this series, we will focus on the truth to be mined from the wisdom books of the Hebrew Bible.

If you have been reading along with us, you have already encountered the story of Job. The understanding of wisdom and life in Job is very complex. Job's story represents a challenge to the general understanding of wisdom in that time that suggested, that if you are wise and remain faithful, good will follow. This led Job's friends to accuse him of being unrighteous and demand he confess his sin so that he might be saved from his ordeal. He was vindicated as righteous in the end demonstrating that life is not as simple as, "Do good. Be rewarded."

Proverbs leans the opposite way of Job. It thinks our behavior and the results are always related. It is very much in dialogue with Job. If we take both in tandem, we will find that both relate in many ways to life as we experience it. Good results do often result from wise and faithful behavior. However, there are no guarantees. Wise and faithful people do suffer. These two streams of thought never seemed more in tandem than when the Jewish people found themselves under the sway of a conquering army.

We will explore both sides of the coin during our series entitled "The Wise Life." We will consider how wisdom calls us to trust, holiness, and integrity in Proverbs and follow that with Ecclesiastes teaching regarding time. May wisdom lead us closer to God over these next four weeks whatever our circumstances.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen

#### **Prayer List**

CHUMC Home Bound The Gee Family Jennie Leamons Tom Sanders Judy Charvat Beverly Holmes Danny Halron Donna Daggett Tim Harrison Lynn & Dixie Copeland Gary & Judy Anderson Carter Tatum Jim Taylor Grandma Gloria Yvette's kids Betty Garrison Martha Johnson, rehabbing at home

Edrese Hanigan **Evelyn Womble** Vin Scheihagen Ralph Minton Ukraine Mass Shooting Victims Those affected by COVID-19: Nurses and Doctors All patients in hospitals Families who have lost people and cannot have funerals First responders Medical personnel who are working Parents of students Senior citizens in nursing homes Students and teachers taking classes online Those who have lost jobs

# It's Baseball Time Again

Family Life has reserved 20 tickets for the Frisco RoughRiders baseball game on Saturday, August 27th. The game starts at 7 PM and the tickets are \$30.00 each. The price includes a ticket in the home plate area and a \$15.00 "Concession Credit". Gather family and friends and put their names on the sign-up sheet that is in the hallway. Sign-up closes on Sunday, August 14th and please sign-up as soon as possible. If we need more than 20 tickets, we can order more but may not be able to get the extra tickets in the same location.

Any questions, please contact Tom Wooldridge.

#### Announcements

<u>All Church Meeting:</u> We will have an All Church Meeting on June 12.

#### Neighbor Knocking:

Are you a social individual? Or do you know how to pray? Then, you can join us for Neighbor Knocking on the morning of Saturday, June 11 as we go around our neighborhood getting to know our neighbors.

Project Transformation (PT) Volunteers:

PT 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.

### 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.

## **Bible Year 2022 Readings**

Monday, 6/6: Ps. 141:1-144:15 Tuesday, 6/7: Ps. 145:1-150:6 Wednesday, 6/8: Prov. 1:1-2:22 Thursday, 6/9: Prov. 3:1-35 Friday, 6/10: Prov. 4:1-5:23 Saturday, 6/11: Prov. 6:1-7:27 Sunday, 6/12: Prov. 8:1-9:18

**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



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