

**Pastor’s Message**

CHUMC Family,

In recent weeks, our main entrance has been inaccessible because the latching mechanism broke on the door leaving the latch locked in place. This resulted in us using the Fellowship Hall to enter the building. It appeared it was going to be several more weeks to a couple of months to get the needed parts or thousands of dollars for a door company to repair it. It was a strange optic for there to be such difficulty in entering the church.

Thankfully, our handyman Alan Fisher was able to work with local locksmiths to get a new panic bar and door handle located and installed so that the door could be repaired much sooner and at less cost. As a result, the main entrance has regained its hospitality. Anyone who comes may find entry to our church.

Now consider the hospitality of our God in Christ as Jesus explains in Matthew 7:

7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 9 Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for bread, would give a stone? 10 Or if the child asked for a fish, would give a snake? 11 If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

 Our God is a hospitable God, just waiting to take us in if we will simply knock on the door and ask to enter the household. Life may be disappointing, daunting, or even, frightening. Yet there is shelter in God's presence. All we have to do is go to God's porch in faith and knock.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J. D. Allen

**September 26, 2022**

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***Chapel Hill UMC***

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Building Manager



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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| Beverly Holmes 9/15 | Angelo Ochoa 9/16 |  |  |  |  |
| Nancy Hartman 9/17 | Laurie Willhite 9/17 |  |  |  |  |
| Megan Willhite 9/17Nancy Ochoa 9/23Kaye Bandy 9/26 | Joanne Marchant 9/22Roxanne Rawdon 9/23Jessica Venancio 9/26 |  |  |  |  |
| Emily Metzger 9/28 | Ruth Medcalf 9/29 |  |  |  |  |
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**Metrocrest Services Peanut Butter Drive**

Please join us as we collect peanut butter donations through the month of October to help the food pantry at Metrocrest Services restock their dwindling supply and out neighbors can spread some love on their toast.



**Prayer List**

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| CHUMC Home BoundThe Gee FamilyTom SandersJudy CharvatBeverly HolmesDanny HalronDonna DaggettTim HarrisonJim TaylorGrandma GloriaYvette's kidsBetty GarrisonMartha JohnsonEdrese HaniganEvelyn WombleRalph MintonKevin Patterson | Sam OrtonArchie ShivarGloria (Pinson) MingLynda MillsJuan Torres’ Co-Worker JerryJuan Torres’ Co-Worker JohnJennie LeamonsRuth FulsMargaret GarneauxJosie WilmothKandy BurdetteJudy BullSteph RayesAnne Richardson’s familyFlood victimsUkraineMass Shooting Victims |
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**Bible Year 2022 Readings**

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| Monday, 9/26:  |  Mark 15:1-16:20 |
| Tuesday, 9/27:  |  Luke 1:1-80 |
| Wednesday, 9/28:  |  Luke 2:1-52 |
| Thursday, 9/29:  |  Luke 3:1-4:13 |
| Friday, 9/30:  |  Luke 4:14-5:39 |
| Saturday, 10/1:  |  Luke 6:1-49 |
| Sunday, 10/2:  |  Luke 7:1-8:39 |

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