



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

Pastor's Message

January 16, 2023

CHUMC Family,



Chapel Hill UMC
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Last week I shared with you the first parts of our strategic planning which your Church Council worked on last year in order to help us gain clarity as to our mission, vision, and values at CHUMC. These were rooted in both your history as a local church and in our current context. This week I wanted to share with you the goals which the Church Council set for 2023 after our council members met with many of you and you were invited to provide feedback in the newsletter as well:

- Develop and implement a plan for evangelism
- Discern if there is a need in this community for a daycare and, if so, begin developing a plan for how to implement
- Expand our young adult/young family group
- Send more kids to camp than last year
- Develop a ministry plan for the coming active senior living facility next door

We will further flesh out these goals so that, at year's end, we can look at the goals set and have a clear view of metrics and timeframes that will allow us to determine how we did in meeting these goals.

Ultimately, our mission, vision, and values provide us clarity for the long term. They also give us a reference point for all decision making. When we discuss different things we may want to do, this gives us a rubric: does this fit with who we are and what we are called to do. Our goals for 2023 provide us clarity in the short term and allow us to ask, "How does this serve our goals for this year?"

Like a large percentage of local churches, the last few years have taken a real toll. Yet with our focus on the covenant God of love and what God has put before us, we can find our future.

Please pray for CHUMC in 2023. Pray for us collectively as we seek to live out into who we are and what we are called to do and pursue these goals before us. Pray, also, that the Spirit will show you how to participate in living into our mission, vision, and values as well as pursuing these goals for 2023.



***Grace and peace,
Rev. J.D. Allen***

Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Scott Fletcher
The Gee Family	David Loper
Tom Sanders	Jim Cranford
Danny Halron	Alan Pollock
Jim Taylor	Margaret Young
Grandma Gloria	Braulia Brown and Family
Yvette's kids	Juan Torres' friend Kristen
Betty Garrison	Juan Torres' friend Jerry
Edrese Hanigan	Martha Johnson
Evelyn Womble	Don Oldfield
Ralph Minton	David Horton
Kevin Patterson	Linda Horton
Ruth Fuls	Family of Susan Daggett
Sam Orton	Andrea Rains
Gloria (Pinson) Ming	Mass Shooting Victims
Judy Bull	

Our conference-mandated property insurance program is ending in April 2023, and we need to select our own plan. If you have knowledge and experience in this area and can help us with the process of signing with a new insurer, please advise Pastor J.D. Allen or Tom Wooldridge.

Church Office Hours

Monday: 10 AM – 2 PM

Tuesday: 10 AM – 2 PM

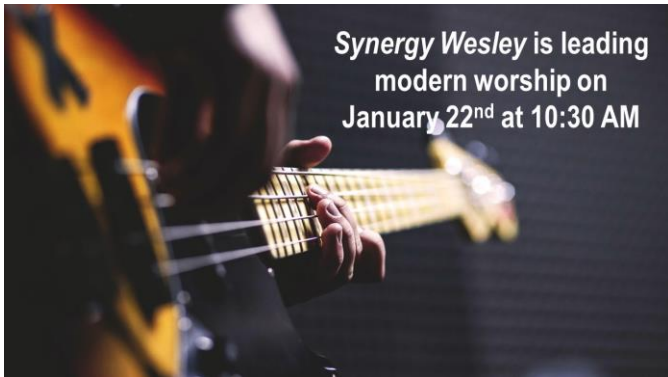
Wednesday: 10 AM – 2 PM

Thursday: 10 AM – 2 PM

If you have a pastoral care emergency outside of office hours, please contact our Senior Pastor, Rev. J.D. Allen at (972) 467-7756.

Synergy Wesley is leading modern worship on January 22nd

Annual CHUMC Advance Meeting. Saturday, January 28, 2023, 9:00am – 12:00pm



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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



Jazlin	DeLeon	1/6	Jose	Ramirez	1/17
Jazmin	DeLeon	1/6	Amy	Swanson	1/18
Judy	Charvat	1/13	Janis	Coggshall	1/22
Glen	Womble	1/15	Barbara	Tatum	1/29
			Sarah	Bandy	1/30