



# Chapel Hill

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## United Methodist Church

### Pastor's Message

February 20, 2023

CHUMC Family,

#### Chapel Hill UMC

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As Lent approaches on Wednesday, I invite you to join us for our Lenten worship series: *Garden to Garden*. Monica Frazier, our North Texas Conference Communications Coordinator created the framework for this series, which many of the conference local churches are participating in this Lenten Season. In describing the focus of the series, Frazier explains, "A garden is the space where creation and creator work together with humanity to bring new life out of the dust, where thriving and dying, harvesting and pruning, sowing and tending, all point to God's hope for our lives." There are a number of garden spaces in the scriptures where God is at work and that illustrate how God is at work in our personal and collective lives. We will walk through the following weeks together and seek the new life God longs to bring to our discipleship:

Ash Wednesday, February 22, Isaiah 58:1-12

February 26, *Thriving*, Genesis 2:4b-9

March 5, *Surviving*, Matthew 4:1-11

March 12, *Planting*, Mark 4:1-9

March 19, *Pruning*, John 15:1-5

March 26, *Harvesting*, John 4:34-36

April 2, Palm/Passion Sunday, *Pressing Out*, Matthew 26:14-56

April 6, Maunday Thursday, *Given*, John 12:20-26, 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 9, Easter Sunday, *Blooming*, John 20:1-18



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

## Prayer List

CHUMC Homebound	Don Oldfield
The Gee Family	Andrea Rains
Tom Sanders	Phyllis Hendrix
Danny Halron	Juan Torres' friend Leonardo
Jim Taylor	Meadow
Grandma Gloria	Valerie Lach-Szyrma &
Yvette's kids	Family
Edrese Hanigan	Iris Shivar's sister Bea
Kevin Patterson	Bea's son Scott
Sam Orton	North August, SC Dept. of
Gloria (Pinson) Ming	Social Services regarding
Judy Bull	Bea's great-grandson
David Loper	Lenox
Scott Fletcher	RL Turner Community
Jim Cranford	Mass shooting victims
Margaret Young	Turkey & Syria Earthquake
Martha Johnson	victims

## It's Frisco RoughRider Baseball Time Again

Because we had so many people who backed out of going to last year's game, we're going to change the method this year. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway, once I have enough people signed up, I will order the tickets and the deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 5th. I have picked May 20th as the Saturday to go; however, until I have the commitments and order the tickets I will not know where the seats will be nor the cost. For your planning purposes, figure the tickets will be no more than \$25.00 and I will get the best seats available at the time. You don't have to pay until the tickets are ordered; but you can.

Any questions, please contact Tom Wooldridge.

## Announcements

**Ash Wednesday Break Fast and Worship**,  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM

**Family Ministries Council Meeting** Sunday,  
February 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM

**Our Communion Offering** on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> will support UMCOR. UMCOR provides hope and safety for communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement, and climate change.

**Easter Lilies** may be ordered for \$15 each. They will decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. An insert honoring or remembering your loved one(s) will be placed in the bulletin. All orders are due by NOON on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please complete one form for each order and be sure to print legibly. Make checks payable to Chapel Hill UMC and place the form and check on the desk in the church office.

## Church Office Hours

Monday: 10 AM – 2 PM

Tuesday: 10 AM – 2 PM

Wednesday: 10 AM – 2 PM

Thursday: 10 AM – 2 PM

For pastoral appointments outside of office hours, you may call the office to schedule.

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

## Join Us for Online Worship!

**YouTube:** [bit.ly/CHUMCYouTube](https://bit.ly/CHUMCYouTube)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc](https://www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc)

**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](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org)



Brianna	Lopez	2/06
Veronica	Law	2/12
Adam	Richards	2/17
Habib	Khoury	2/24
Sarah	Baird	2/26
Kathy	Scheihagen	2/26