May 15, 2023

#### Pastor's Message

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# Bishop Saenz responds to the tragic loss of life that the Allen community witnessed on May 6

Today we are heartbroken that another act of senseless violence has brought mourning and devastation to the DFW area, Texas, and our nation. We grieve with the families of the shooting victims in Allen whose lives will never fully return to normal and pray for a complete recovery for the wounded.

God deplores violence in our homes and streets and rebukes the world's violence-bent madness. Jesus calls his followers to be peacemakers and instruments of God's grace.

In response to this tragedy — already the 199th mass shooting this year in the United States — we will not only weep with those who weep but also work to remove the causes of indescribable grief, trauma, and senseless tragedies like the one today.

May God, who has promised to be near the brokenhearted and save the crushed in spirit, draw near through our churches and community's love and support to the suffering families as they walk through difficult days ahead.

Peace,

Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr.



### **Prayer List**

**CHUMC Homebound** The Gee Family Tom Sander Danny Halron Grandma Gloria Yvette's kids Edrese Hanigan Kevin Patterson Sam Orton Judy Bull Scott Fletcher Jim Cranford Don Oldfield Phyllis Hendrix Martha Johnson Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)

Gay Keim (Kandy
Burdette's sister-inlaw)
Eleanor Body
Kathy Reynolds
(Barbara Tatum's
Daughter)
Scott Malone (Iris
Shivar's nephew)
Evelyn Womble
Leonard Calverley
Pat Moore
Christine Lofland
Christina Loper
Mass shooting victims



# Join us in June for Annual Conference

Mark your calendar for the 2023 North Texas Annual Conference, an opportunity for us to gather to worship, learn, pray, and proclaim what it means to truly be the church.

Annual Conference: June 11-13 at Christ UMC Plano

Laity Session: June 11 at First UMC Plano

Registration opens the week of April 24. Additional details, including childcare, maps, meals, speakers and more, will be available then.

#### **Announcements**

Potluck, Sunday, May 21st at 11:30 am

<u>Family Ministries Council Meeting</u>, Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM

Sack Summer Hunger: We are once again participating in Metrocrest Services Sack Summer Hunger this year on Saturdays, June 3 through July 29. 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.

# **Church Office Hours**

Monday through 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!

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc

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Kristen	Hampton	5/12	Laurie	Peake	5/19
Silvia	Ochoa	5/14	Margaret	Young	5/22
Ralph	Minton	5/16	Ruth	Fuls	5/25
			Charles	Loper	5/27