



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

June 5, 2023

Pastor's Message

CHUMC Family,

Be Strong. Take Heart. Hope in the Lord.

This is the theme of this year's North Texas Annual Conference. Over these last several months the process of disaffiliation, as many friends and colleagues have departed our conference and denomination, has impacted our faith communities. Gun violence continues as an all too present tragedy in our state and nation. Also, we remain polarized in our state and nation over this issue and other issues of social and economic matters that impact ourselves and our neighbors. We disagree about our neighbors at our borders. We disagree regarding the value of public schools. We disagree regarding how and what students of diverse races, ethnicities, classes, genders, and sexualities should be taught. We disagree regarding various matters concerning abortion and the health of pregnant women. Threats of violence, "joking" and otherwise, toward those who are different from those making the threats grow not only among the general populace, but among our elected officials.

In the face of such pain and despair, we find hopeful developments. Lay people who found themselves without a United Methodist local church have joined together to plant new churches committed to making disciples for the transformation of the world. People of faith continue to bring good news in word and deed to the poor, the captives, the blind, the oppressed, and bear witness to the day of jubilee. They find Jesus in the hungry, the thirsty, the immigrant, those needing clothes, the sick, and the prisoner and offer care for the least of these who bear the image of God. And people bear witness to the love of God to the immediate neighbors to give them hope in these trying days.

So during the annual conference, we will do the administrative business of the church, including planning for the likely merger of the North Texas and Central Texas Conferences which may also include the Northwest Texas Conference. But we will also gather to worship, learn, pray, and proclaim what it means to truly be the church.

Please be in prayer for our annual conference as we prepare to meet next week.

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



Chapel Hill UMC

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Prayer List

CHUMC Homebound	Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law)
The Gee Family	Eleanor Body
Tom Sander	Kathy Reynolds (Barbara Tatum's Daughter)
Danny Halron	Scott Malone (Iris Shivar's nephew)
Grandma Gloria	Evelyn Womble
Yvette's kids	Leonard Calverley
Edrese Hanigan	Pat Moore
Kevin Patterson	Christine Lofland
Sam Orton	Christina Loper
Judy Bull	Charles Cancellare
Scott Fletcher	Larry Rains
Jim Cranford	Habib Khoury
Don Oldfield	Mass shooting victims
Phyllis Hendrix	
Martha Johnson	
Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)	



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

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.

Pastor J.D. Allen will be at Annual Conference 6/12-13 and on vacation 6/11, 6/15-6/30.

Outreach Committee Meeting, June 11th at 11:30 am.

The **celebration of life** for Gloria Ming, Glenda Pinson's sister, who passed on March 25th, will be held on Saturday, June 10th from 2 to 4 pm at Restland Event Center, 9220 Restland Rd., Dallas, TX 75243.

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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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



Gordon	Putnam	6/13	Yolanda	Recalde	6/22
Andrea	Rains	6/16	Patsy	Kaphengst	6/24
Kathy	Bandy	6/18	Pat	Thompson	6/30
Victoria	Bell	6/18			