

June 26, 2023

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**Chapel Hill UMC** Staff

> Rev. J.D. Allen Senior Pastor

Kate Whitaker Hendrick Minister of Families

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> Jill Cox Office Manager

Jim Hanigan Building Manager CHUMC Family,

I look forward to returning from vacation soon and joining CHUMC once again in worship and ministry. With that in mind, we will be continuing through Season After Pentecost. This is a season that focuses on our discipleship in mission with God sharing the good news of God's love, presence, and salvation with those around us. In July, we will begin a series of series called The Path of the Disciple.

**Pastor's Message** 

During Path of the Disciple, we will consider the significance of the call to follow Christ. Jesus called on his disciples to, "Follow me," more often than he called on them to, "Believe in me." Jesus also never undersold what it means to follow as if it was a cursory or easy thing to do. But it is something we can and will do by God's grace. The three series that make up The Path of the Disciple are as follows:

July 2 to July 9 - The Path of the Disciple: Learning to Grow July 16 to July 30 - The Path of the Disciple: Imagining a New Reality August 6 to August 27 - The Path of the Disciple: Searching for the Face of God

In Learning to Grow, we explore discipleship and moving on to perfection in love, or sanctification, as a lifelong journey. Whether we were baptized as a child into a local church and later confirmed or we entered the faith later in life, growth continues to define our lives as the grace of the Triune God always has something new to form within us so that love pours forth in more abundance. Whether in moments of fellowship, charity, or justice, discipleship can be difficult and takes effort, but we push on knowing our willingness to continued growth brings us close to God and are neighbors. The two-week series is as follows:

July 2 - The Path of the Disciple: Learning to Grow: Quenching a Thirst July 9: The Path of the Disciple: Learning to Grow: Taking the Yoke

I look forward to beginning this journey with you this summer.

Grace and peace, Rev. J.D. Allen



Pray	er List	Rev. J.D. Allen will be on vacation from June		
CHUMC Homebound The Gee Family Tom Sander Grandma Gloria Yvette's kids Edrese Hanigan Kevin Patterson 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-in- law) Kathy Reynolds (Barbara Tatum's Daughter) Scott Malone (Iris Shivar's nephew) Evelyn Womble Pat Moore Christine Lofland Charles Cancellare Habib Khoury Family (Loper) of Eleanor Body Mass shooting victims	15 through June 30. Should a pastoral care arise while he is out, please contact the office during office hours or the following pastors according to the following schedule: June 15-20 - Scott Holcomb McLain, Christ UMC (972) 998-9200 June 21-25 - Cheryl Murphy, Holy Covenant UMC (469) 767-6322 June 26-30 - Rodney Whitfield, Aldersgate UMC (214) 215-0198 <u>Church Office Hours</u> Monday through Thursday 10 AM – 2 PM		
Announcements		The <b><u>Church Office</u></b> will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 <sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.		
<ul> <li><u>Sack Summer Hunger</u>: Saturdays through July 29<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 10:30 am. You can sign up to participate on the table in the Narthex.</li> <li><u>Our Communion Offering</u> on July 2<sup>nd</sup> will support Close to Home Disaster Relief in Jack County.</li> <li><u>Outreach Committee Meeting</u>, Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM.</li> <li><u>Church Council Meeting</u>, Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.</li> </ul>		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		

Facebook: 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**: <u>office@chapelhillumc.org</u>



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