



# Chapel Hill

## United Methodist Church

July 17, 2023

### Pastor's Message

CHUMC Family,

Well, friends, time flies. Over two weeks ago, I started my fifth year here at CHUMC. With that in mind, I thought it be helpful to give you all an update on our work towards the goals Church Council established at the beginning of the year.

We'll start with the simplest first. We established a goal to send more kids to camp this year. You can know that, between children's and junior high camp, that goal was achieved.

Another goal focused on expanding our young adult/young family group. This effort has been a challenge as we deal with conflicting schedules among our young families. However, we have increased the number of young families at CHUMC and will be making renewed efforts to expand that ministry in the Fall.

We also set out to prepare a plan to connect with residents at The Spot, the new active senior living facility that is being built next door. This is nudging along. You may have noticed that the facility has faced a series of construction delays pushing back its opening. We are in touch with the owner and another church who is planning to connect with an active senior living facility near their church to build relationships and gather ideas and brainstorm how we can be a loving neighbor to our new neighbors when they finally arrive.

Finally, we continue our work on our final goal: to establish and implement a plan for evangelism as we seek to connect with new people and share God's love. The Church Council is discussing a proposed plan and looking to make some changes as we move toward beginning implementation this year.

We ask that you will be in prayer for us as we continue to work towards these and be attentive for ways in which you can participate as we continue to seek to make disciples for the transformation of the world.

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



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## Prayer List

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| CHUMC Homebound                           | Kathy Reynolds                      |
| The Gee Family                            | (Barbara Tatum's Daughter)          |
| Tom Sander                                | Scott Malone (Iris Shivar's nephew) |
| Grandma Gloria                            | Evelyn Womble                       |
| Yvette's kids                             | Leonard Calverley                   |
| Edrese Hanigan                            | Charles Cancellare                  |
| Kevin Patterson                           | Habib Houry                         |
| Sam Orton                                 | Iris Shivar's sister Bea            |
| Judy Bull                                 | Iris Shivar's sister Janet          |
| Scott Fletcher                            | Hiett                               |
| Jim Cranford                              | Aaron Brooks                        |
| Don Oldfield                              | Pat McCourtney                      |
| Martha Johnson                            | Matt McCourtney                     |
| Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)    | Mass shooting victims               |
| David Oldfield                            |                                     |
| Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law) |                                     |

**Concerned, curious, want to talk about unification?** Participate in a Zoom focus group: In anticipation of a proposed unification of the Central, Northwest and North Texas Conferences in 2024, the Conferences are seeking input from clergy and laity alike. Participants will be asked:

What do you appreciate most about your Conference?

How would you like to see a new Conference carry out its mission in the future (staffing, programs, budget, etc.)?

The leader of the focus groups will be John Wimberly, an experienced congregational and judicatory consultant. The meetings will be 60-90 minutes. You have 3 dates to choose from July 17 at 3 PM, July 22 at 10 AM, and July 27 at 7 PM.

Register: <https://ntcumc.org/focus-group>



Volunteers needed Saturdays,  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Sign up sheet in the Narthex

## 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!

**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)



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|----------|---------|------|----------|------------|------|--------|----------|------|
| Adam     | Lubbers | 7/7  | Becky    | Thompson   | 7/11 | John   | Fuls     | 7/14 |
| Danielle | Kindred | 7/9  | Sherry   | Vineyard   | 7/11 | Daniel | Bandy    | 7/17 |
| Judy     | Bull    | 7/10 | Walter   | Hodges     | 7/12 | Edrese | Hanigan  | 7/18 |
| Nathan   | Freeman | 7/11 | Tom      | Wooldridge | 7/12 | Nick   | Hendrick | 7/23 |
| Ava      | Allen   | 7/11 | Mitchell | Davis      | 7/14 | Nancy  | Putnam   | 7/25 |