



# Chapel Hill

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## United Methodist Church

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August 21, 2023

### Pastor's Message



CHUMC family,

#### *Chapel Hill UMC*

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" 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' " Jesus in Matthew 22:37-39

As we continue our exploration through foundational United Methodist beliefs as mentioned in Bishop Saenz's OpEd on July 12 in the Dallas Morning News, we come to the very bedrock of living out our faith: the two greatest commandments. The first is part of the Shema from Deuteronomy 6:4-5 which is recited daily by those of the Jewish faith. It is a daily reminder to Jews and Christians to follow the way of God put before us. We shall trust in God's commandments and ordinances, trust in God, and follow God's lead rather than surrender to the oppressive ways of the nations. The second comes from Leviticus 19:18. The context within chapter 19 of Leviticus connects the proper love of God with the love of neighbor and reveals that this commandment has direct relational, social, and economic applications. Jesus' teachings give us further insight into how wide neighbor love is intended to expand.

These two commandments were paraphrased in John Wesley's General Rules: 1) Do no harm, 2) Do good, and 3) Attend upon the ordinances of God, including worship, searching the scripture, personal and family prayer, fasting, and the sacraments so that we may work out our own salvation and grow in love and grace toward our neighbor.

Love of God and neighbor is foundational to our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and in our seeking, as Bishop Saenz stated, "to unite our personal holiness with God's vision of a just society."

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



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## Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	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	Iris Shivar's sister Bea
Sam Orton	Iris Shivar's sister Janet
Judy Bull	Hiett
Scott Fletcher	Aaron Brooks
Jim Cranford	Pat McCourtney
Don Oldfield	Matt McCourtney
Martha Johnson	Family of Nancy Ochoa
Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)	
David Oldfield	
Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law)	



Our Communion Offering on Sunday, September 3, 2023 will support Synergy Wesley Foundation

## Announcements

**Family Ministries Council Meeting**, Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM in the ABC Room.

**The visitation for Nancy Ochoa** will be on Thursday, August 24 from 4 PM to 7 PM here at Chapel Hill UMC. The funeral service will be Friday, August 25 at 11 AM at Chapel Hill UMC. The burial will follow immediately after the service at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

## 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.

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Faye Chapman	8/04	Yvette Ysaguirre	8/18
Kate Whitaker Hendrick	8/06	Pam Hodges	8/20
J.J. Mendoza	8/08	Kassie Hampton	8/21
Gaje Allen	8/11	Meredith Freeman	8/23
Jonathon Fehlau	8/14		