



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

September 18, 2023

Pastor's Message

CHUMC family,

This is a sample of our conference wide devotional which you can access using the link in the announcements on the back page.



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My first recollection of experiencing the real presence of God was during morning reflection time at Junior High church camp. Sitting on a rock, cantilevered over the valley before me, I gazed awe-fully on the foothills of the Sawtooth Mountains. Like clay in God's hands, I could imagine God shaping each mound and depression with such precision so that the flow of the rain waters would refresh and nourish the vegetation and creatures that would live here over the thousands of years which preceded my morning of gazing. In that moment, I felt God, knew God and was loved by God. All the earth stood still for God to pass by me in real time.

At times, the noise of the world can consume me, drowning out the passing by of God. Eugene Peterson puts an interesting spin on a favorite Psalm of God's holy presence and provision to speak to our need to step out of the noise. He paraphrases, "Step out of the traffic! Take a long, loving look at me, your High God, above politics, above everything." (Psalm 46:10, The Message)

It's difficult for me to "step out of the traffic" and to see God when the chatter of the world is so loud. Quiet time is helpful but still, the noises of my obligations and concerns can be deafening. However, when I step into creation and gaze, the gazing quiets the traffic sounds of my mind and reminds me to take a loving look at the face of God. In those moments, I am acutely aware of God's loving presence.

— Rev. Cassie Wade, East District Superintendent, NTC
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Grace and peace,
Rev. J.D. Allen

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	Janis Coggshall
Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)	Maui & Louisiana wildfire victims
David Oldfield	Hurricane Idalia victims
Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law)	Mass shooting victims
Judy Charvat	Morocco Earthquake victims
Linda Horton	

Announcements

Notes For A New Day Join Central and North Texas United Methodists as we read, pray, and meditate for a rotation of conference clergy, staff and delegates to our general and jurisdictional conferences in our daily devotional emails.

<https://www.notesforanewday.com/>

Bishop To Visit Districts Bishop Saenz will meet with clergy and laity to engage in worship and discuss what's next for the NTC and The United Methodist Church, Sept. 23, 2-4 p.m. at Christ UMC in Farmers Branch.

Brenda Bogart, renowned Dallas artist and author of two books will be our guest speaker on Laity Sunday, October 8 at 10:30 Worship.

During the month of September, we will be collecting items listed as urgent pantry needs by Metrocrest Services:

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URGENT PANTRY NEEDS

- Feminine hygiene products
- Adult incontinence supplies (Depends)
- Baby Diapers
- Canned Soup
- Baking Items
- Peanut Butter



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

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:** office@chapelhillumc.org



Beverly	Holmes	9/15	Joanne	Marchant	9/22	Jessica	Venancio	9/26
Nancy	Hartman	9/17	Anaya	Ochoa	9/22	Emily	Metzger	9/28
Megan	Willhite	9/17	Roxanne	Rawdon	9/23	Ruth	Medcalf	9/29
Laurie	Willhite	9/17	Kaye	Bandy	9/26			
Felice	Reeves-Ricks	9/21						