



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

September 25, 2023

Pastor's Message

CHUMC family,

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations..." Matthew 28:19

The call of Christ to us as disciples, as it was for those disciples in the first century, includes multiplying. It makes sense, really, when you consider how we come to faith. We encounter the wondrous love of God, be it through some experience, because someone told us their story about how they first encountered the love of God which changed their life, or they showed us through acts of kindness, compassion, and justice. We encounter that feeling in those moments in which, like John Wesley, we realize God loves us, even us. This leads us to participate in continuing transformation through growing in love in our lives and, as we experience that more deeply, we become all the more committed to following Christ.

This experience is so profound and life changing to us that it leads us to share with others by word and deed, knowing that God's love can lead them to fulfillment and participation in God's growing community of love the same way that it has us. It's like the excitement we have when we share about the game winning play in our favorite football team's last game, only it's much deeper and much more profound.

Sharing this with others is the lifeblood of the community of God, the Church universal, and a local church. We know what it is to connect to God's love and to a faith community where we feel we belong. We know how much that has meant for us throughout our lives. If you would like to be part of a team that will be working to lead the way at Chapel Hill UMC in listening to God, listening to one another, and listening to our neighbors, as we seek to discover how we can reconnect with our community so that we can take part in the joy of connecting others with the love of God, please speak with me or Vin Scheihagen as we are assembling a team to do just that.

God's love is like manna. It's given to be shared.

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



Chapel Hill UMC

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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	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/>

Our Communion Offering on Sunday, October 1 will support World Communion Sunday.

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

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	George	Johnson	10/02
Felice	Reeves-Ricks	9/21				Doe	Payne	10/06