



# Chapel Hill

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## United Methodist Church

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October 2, 2023

### Pastor's Message

CHUMC family,



#### **Chapel Hill UMC**

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On September 23, the clergy and laity of the Metro District met with Bishop Ruben Saenz, Jr. As you can imagine, after a season of disaffiliation, the two conferences have fewer churches. About 15% of our North Texas churches left the UMC. In Central Texas, around 50% departed. With this in mind, Bishop Saenz gave us an update on the discussions and plans regarding the unification of the Central Texas Conference and the North Texas Conference, which should be approved at Jurisdictional Conference in the summer of 2024 and enacted in September 2024.

This meeting, however, was more focused on the future and hope. With this in mind, Bishop Saenz advised he had a retreat with the cabinets of the two conferences and spent time in prayer and reflection among lay who are leaders in the conference to develop a vision and foci for the coming years as we seek to lead the church for the generation which will be taking the lead in 2050.

The vision going forward is that we will be followers of Jesus seeking God's vision of a loving, just, and free world for all people.

The foci for our ministry as United Methodists in our two conferences are:

- 1) Multiply Jesus followers
- 2) Champion children and youth
- 3) Maximize care and healing
- 4) Pursue and embrace diversity
- 5) Tell our United Methodist story

Please be in prayer regarding how we can serve together in pursuing this vision.

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



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## Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Scott Malone (Iris Shivar's nephew)
The Gee Family	Evelyn Womble
Tom Sander	Leonard Calverley
Grandma Gloria	Charles Cancellare
Yvette's kids	Iris Shivar's sister Bea
Edrese Hanigan	Iris Shivar's sister Janet
Kevin Patterson	Hiett
Sam Orton	Aaron Brooks
Judy Bull	Pat McCourtney
Scott Fletcher	Matt McCourtney
Jim Cranford	Janis Coggshall
Don Oldfield	Rev. J.D. Allen
Martha Johnson	Minister Kate Whitaker
Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)	Hendrick
David Oldfield	Nancy Putnam
Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law)	Barrett Family on loss of extended family member
Judy Charvat	Maui & Louisiana wildfire victims
Linda Horton	Hurricane Idalia victims
Kathy Reynolds (Barbara Tatum's Daughter)	Mass shooting victims
	Morocco Earthquake victims



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/>

## 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.

## Announcements

**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.

**Outreach Meeting**, Sunday, October 8 at 11:30 am

**Church Council Meeting**, Monday, October 9 at 7PM.

## 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)



George Johnson	2-Oct	Robert Putnam	24-Oct
Doe Payne	6-Oct	Jim Hanigan	25-Oct
Iris Shivar	15-Oct	Jan Wooldridge	29-Oct
Madeleine Davis	18-Oct	Charles Wood	30-Oct
Wilson Moore	18-Oct	Leslie Ochoa-Funez	30-Oct
Christopher Younger	20-Oct	Joe DeLeon	30-Oct
Oscar Lopez	20-Oct	Denise Maxwell	31-Oct
Wesley Freeman	21-Oct		