



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Message



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CHUMC family,

Yesterday we celebrated Laity Sunday in which we celebrate the work and mission of all laity in the church both within the church and daily lives. Laity Sunday and the role of laity in the church is a Pentecost reality. While some are appointed to specific, ordained roles in the church, all people in the church have received the Holy Spirit and are empowered to share the good news of God's love with our community.

The vision we share is that we will be followers of Jesus seeking the loving, just, and free world which God imagines for all people. We are all equipped by God's grace for this work. Ultimately, this work is about building community where people can find refuge from the chaos of their lives and hope for their future. It is an act of receiving and giving grace that connects people with the presence of God and transforms lives.

You may be aware that the Wesleyan movement was founded by clergymen John and Charles Wesley. In the American Methodist form of the movement, it was driven for a long period overwhelmingly by laity. The Revolutionary War led the Anglicans to call back all their clergy from the colonies, John Wesley took it upon himself, having no institutional authority to do so to appoint a few bishops whom he sent to the states. And those few bishops equipped laity who formed churches. This lay movement would continue as the laity spread across the frontier, founded churches, and, then, would send for clergy to be appointed to serve them.

Laity Sunday is about you. It's about the church. The laity are the hands and feet that fulfill God's mission in creation.

***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	Rev. J.D. Allen
Don Oldfield	Minister Kate Whitaker
Martha Johnson	Hendrick
Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)	Nancy Putnam
David Oldfield	Barrett Family on loss of extended family member
Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law)	Maui & Louisiana wildfire victims
Judy Charvat	Hurricane Idalia victims
Linda Horton	Mass shooting victims
Kathy Reynolds (Barbara Tatum's Daughter)	Morocco Earthquake victims

Announcements

Pledge Sunday is November 19.

You will be receiving your pledge packets from Andrea Rains soon. Please be in prayer concerning how you will support the ministries of CHUMC.



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/>

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



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		