



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

October 23, 2023

Pastor's Message



Chapel Hill UMC
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CHUMC family,

Last year, the CHUMC church council went through a discernment process to determine what our vision would be for this year and beyond as we seek to fulfill our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. As a result of that process, we arrived at the conclusion that CHUMC exists for caring, sharing, and loving.

We then pursued why, as followers of Jesus Christ in Farmers Branch, we seek to be a community of caring, sharing, and loving. We determined that, in doing so, we fulfill our call to respond to needs in our community with compassion and to help facilitate the connection to the love and grace of God which transforms lives and fills hearts with the holiness of the love of God and neighbor. We aim to do this by focusing on four values: nurturing our members, outreach to the community, accepting others, and meaningful worship.

These are fairly traditional values at CHUMC. However, how they are lived out most fruitfully in 2023 and beyond may take a rather different shape in an increasingly post-church, post-Christian era. Figuring out what this looks like will be a major part of the work of the evangelism team which you have heard about before and is still in formation.

I know a few of you have been in prayer about joining this team and the opportunity is still available to you. Please continue to pray about how God can empower you with your gifts and graces as we seek to chart a future toward fruitfully making disciples for the transformation of the world.

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



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 Hiett
Kevin Patterson	Aaron Brooks
Sam Orton	Pat McCourtney
Judy Bull	Matt McCourtney
Scott Fletcher	Rev. J.D. Allen
Jim Cranford	Minister Kate Whitaker Hendrick
Don Oldfield	Nancy Putnam
Martha Johnson	Barrett Family on loss of extended family member
Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)	Family of David Oldfield
Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law)	Mass shooting victims
Judy Charvat	Israel and Palestine
Linda Horton	
Kathy Reynolds (Barbara Tatum's Daughter)	



Announcements

Family Ministries Meeting is Sunday, November 5 at 11:30 AM

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.

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		