



# Chapel Hill

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## United Methodist Church

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November 20, 2023

### Pastor's Message

CHUMC family,

Can you believe it? This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. Seems like this year began just yesterday.

Thanksgiving is a day of tradition. Family and friends gather. They watch with their kids as Santa arrives in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. They enjoy turkey and dressing along with their favorite sides and desserts. I imagine a few of us will even watch football before the tryptophan or overeating catches up with us and we nod off.

But ultimately, it is a day of thanksgiving. Of gratitude. Of giving thanks no matter the outcome of the Cowboys game. It is a day when we;

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good,  
his steadfast love endures forever  
and his faithfulness to all generations." Ps 100:4-5

Katy had an idea a few years ago about how we could extend thanksgiving throughout the month of November. She buys a pumpkin at the first of the month and we write what we are thankful for each day. It helps to shape our attitude of gratitude.

I know I am thankful for all those on Family Life and beyond that group that helped make our Thanksgiving Feast so wonderful this year. I'm also thankful for those who helped us decorate for Advent and made the teamwork dream work. I am thankful for you at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church. And I'm thankful for a God whose love and faithfulness endure forever.

What are thankful for this week?

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



**Chapel Hill UMC**  
Staff

Rev. J.D. Allen  
Senior Pastor

Kate Whitaker Hendrick  
Minister of Families

Melissa Sky-Eagle  
Worship & Music

Jill Cox  
Office Manager

Jim Hanigan  
Building Manager



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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	Minister Kate Whitaker
Don Oldfield	Hendrick
Martha Johnson	Nancy Putnam
Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)	Doe Payne
Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law)	Ilene Oldfield
Judy Charvat	Christopher Brown
Linda Horton	Gail Hanigan
Kathy Reynolds (Barbara Tatum's Daughter)	Nancy Hartman
	Mass shooting victims
	Israel and Palestine

## Church Directory updated addresses:

Kandy Burdette  
2105 North Josey Lane #246  
Carrollton, TX 75006

Janis Coggshall  
2105 North Josey Lane #447  
Carrollton, TX 75006

Charles Wood  
2105 North Josey Lane #451  
Carrollton, TX 75006

## Succoth Booth Donations

Please bring your non-perishable goods to take to Metrocrest Services now through November 26th. Urgent items needed are Baking Goods, Canned Soups, Peanut Butter, Baby Diapers, Feminine Hygiene Products, and Adult Incontinence Supplies.



## Poinsettias

It is time to order red Christmas Poinsettias for \$15 each. They will accent our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service. Your poinsettia(s) will be available to take home after the service. All orders are due by **noon on Sunday, November 26**. Order forms will be available in the Narthex or call the church office.

## Announcements

**The Church office** will be closed for Thanksgiving, November 23, 2023.

**Charge Conference** is Wednesday, November 29 at 7 PM.

**Family Ministries Meeting** is Sunday, December 3 at 11:30 AM.

**Our Communion Offering** on Sunday, December 3 will support Heifer International.

**Blessing of the Animals** is Sunday, December 3 at 2 PM in the Prayer Garden.

## 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)



Melissa	Sky-Eagle	2-Nov	Claudia	O'Shea	14-Nov
Martha	Johnson	3-Nov	Vin	Scheihagen	16-Nov
Steve	Bandy	6-Nov	Neela	Metzger	17-Nov
Stuart	Peake	8-Nov	Chris	Crowe	20-Nov
Donna	Daggett	12-Nov	M	Bandy	28-Nov
			Evelyn	Womble	30-Nov