



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Message



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CHUMC family,

Last Week, I shared with you the celebrations for 2023 which we reported at Charge Conference on November 29, and which came out of my conversations with many of you. Today, let me share the vision for 2024 which came out of those same conversations.

We dream that we will pray and listen to God's direction as we seek out what God has in store for CHUMC and our community. With this in mind, we envision our newly formed evangelism team being a significant, but not only, part of this as we seek to develop and implement an evangelism plan which is forward thinking in how we share God's love with our neighbors as they enter into the task of listening to God, our scripture, and our tradition, listening to our local church, and listening to our community to move toward this dream. We believe that as we do this, we will discover where the gifts, graces, passions, and call God has given us at CHUMC intersects with the dreams, passions, and needs of our community so that we can focus our efforts and multiply the talents entrusted to us by our God.

We dream of once again connecting deeply with our neighbors in all of their diversity, so we see a growth in membership and discipleship, especially, but not only, among the young families in our community. We also hope this leads to expanding our outreach efforts once again.

This is our vision for 2024. We ask that you be in prayer regarding how you can be a part of fulfilling this vision in the year to come.

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
Judy Bull	Hiett
Scott Fletcher	Aaron Brooks
Jim Cranford	Pat McCourtney
Don Oldfield	Matt McCourtney
Martha Johnson	Doe Payne
Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)	Ilene Oldfield
Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law)	Gail Hanigan
Judy Charvat	Nancy Hartman
Linda Horton	Matthew Shivar
Kathy Reynolds	Larry Rains
(Barbara Tatum's Daughter)	Sarah Baird
	Mike Tatum
	Mass shooting victims
	Israel and Palestine

Giving Tree:

The tags are up on our Giving Tree. We have adopted 3 women from Genesis Women's Shelter, which helps domestic violence survivors and their children. There are 2 tags left on the tree, ranging from a couple small items to a bigger item. Please take one and help bless these women this holiday. All items need to be turned in next Sunday, December 17th. We ask that gift cards be turned into either the office during the week or Meredith Sunday morning. If you have any questions, please let Meredith know. Thank you!

Church Office Hours

Regular Office hours are
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.

**The Church Office will be closed on
December 25th and 26th for Christmas.**

Announcements

CHUMC signed up to volunteer at the **Metrocrest Holiday Store** on Thursday, December 14 from 5-8pm. We have 12 spots total and 8 still available. We need volunteers and alternates so we have our 12 volunteers present to serve! Please contact Melanie Willhite at 214-335-3365 to sign up to help serve our community!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 7:00 PM December 24.

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



Melanie	Willhite	4-Dec
Kandy	Burdette	13-Dec
Matt	Schulz	16-Dec
David	Ricks	24-Dec
Riley	Dobbs	26-Dec