



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

February 5, 2024

Pastor's Message



Chapel Hill UMC

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CHUMC family,

You may have heard something about the unification of conferences in light of the just passed season of disaffiliation. It is true. A task force has been working with consultants to determine the best pathway for unification of the Central Texas Conference, the North Texas Conference, and the Northwest Texas Conference all presided over by Bishop Ruben Saenz. This was a significant part of the reason Bishop Saenz was appointed to the Central Texas Conference and the North Texas Conference at our most recent jurisdictional conference. Besides being a highly respected leader, he has led conferences through unification before.

The full organizational plan, with conference staffing structure, will be unveiled in April 2024. The conference will be staffed to help us fulfill our vision of being followers of Jesus who are seeking the loving, just, and free world that God imagines for all people and will help us fulfill our five strategic priorities:

- Multiply Jesus Followers
- Champion Children and Youth
- Maximize Care and Healing
- Pursue and Embrace Diversity
- Tell Our Story

In May and June, the three annual conferences will consider and vote on unification and the organizational plan. The South Central Jurisdictional Conference will consider and vote on unification in July. If the unification plan is approved at jurisdictional conference, the jurisdictional conference will, then, appoint a bishop to serve over the unified conference starting September 1.

There are a lot of moving pieces, but we have a vision and strategic priorities set before us. Our main focus continues to be making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world while we continue to be in prayer for this unification process. In so doing, we walk alongside the likes of Nehemiah who helped the Israelites put the pieces back together following a period of great difficulty and help people faithfully follow Jesus in our trying times.

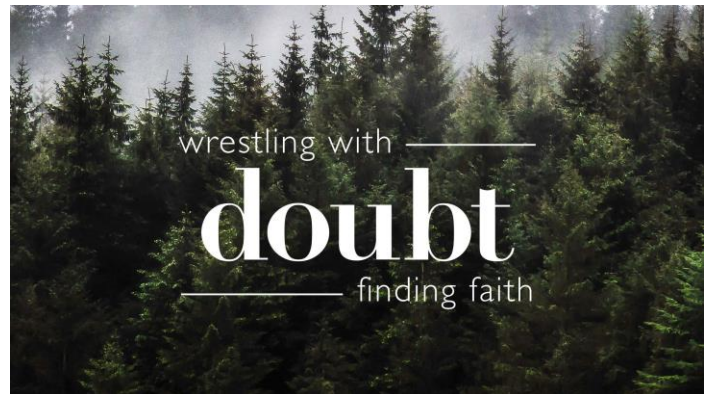
Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen



Prayer List

CHUMC Homebound	Jim Cranford and Family
The Gee Family	Joanne Marchant
Tom Sanders	Pat McCourtney
Grandma Gloria	Matt McCourtney
Yvette's kids	Linda Horton
Edrese Hanigan	Ilene Oldfield
Judy Bull	Gail Hanigan
Don Oldfield	Matthew Shivar
Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)	Habib Khoury
Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law)	Janis Coggshall
Evelyn Womble	Carl Young, Jr.
Charles Cancellare	Lynda Lyon (Iris Shivar's Cousin)
Aaron Brooks	Gary Fuls
	Mass shooting victims
	Israel and Palestine



Wrestling with Doubt worship series runs:
January 14 - The Existence of God
January 21 - Is the Bible True?
January 28 - Is Jesus the Only Way?
February 4 - When Prayers Go Unanswered
February 11 - Why Do the Innocent Suffer?

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.

Announcements

Our **February Outreach** collection will be for the Farmers Branch Animal Shelter. We will be collecting dog and cat food (both wet and dry), treats, cat litter, small animal food, and bedding. We want to show our furry community members all the love this month! If you have any questions, please contact Meredith Freeman.

Church Council Meeting, Monday, February 12th at 6 PM.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th, Breakfast and service begins at 6:30 pm.

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



Brianna	Lopez	6-Feb
Veronica	Law	12-Feb
Habib	Khoury	24-Feb
Sarah	Baird	26-Feb
Kathy	Scheihagen	26-Feb