



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

February 26, 2024

Pastor's Message

CHUMC family,

Yesterday, we read about and discussed the transfiguration of Jesus as narrated by the author of the Gospel According to Mark. We focused on God's presence in Jesus and with us every day as we seek to go deeper in our faith this Lenten season.

In that event atop the mountain with Jesus, the disciples hear God's voice proclaim, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him."

As we seek to grow as followers of Jesus and continue in our journey toward salvation through continued growth in love of God and our neighbors by the grace of God, that command is vital. The most important thing we can do is listen to Jesus. Jesus was the embodiment of the God present with the disciples on the mountaintop. His presence went with them in the valleys below. But Jesus' presence and free grace require our listening response. To hear God's will and follow in faith. To love as God loves us and as demonstrated by Christ Jesus the Son. Our ears become the Holy Spirit's pathway to our hearts by which God shapes us in God's love.

We continue to listen right now as we continue our Lenten Breakthrough Prayer Initiative. A few days ago, we finished the week in which we asked God to help us hear God's voice. Maybe you heard something during that week. If so, please share it with me or your CHUMC Evangelism Team: Meredith and Wesley Freeman, Nick Hendrick and Kate Whitaker Hendrick, and Vin Scheihagen. We are pulling together all messages as we seek to discern where God is leading CHUMC into the future.

We thank you for joining in the work of this prayer initiative. If you would like to go ahead and join us now, you can access the prayer initiative guide [here](#).

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen



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Prayer List

CHUMC Homebound	Matthew Shivar
The Gee Family	Habib Khoury
Tom Sanders	Janis Coggshall
Grandma Gloria	Carl Young, Jr.
Yvette's kids	Lynda Lyon (Iris Shivar's Cousin)
Edrese Hanigan	Gary Fuls
Judy Bull	David Loper
Don Oldfield	The Family of Evelyn Womble
Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)	The Family of Jim Morgan Cranford
Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law)	Mass shooting victims
Charles Cancellare	Chilean Wildfire Victims
Aaron Brooks	California Flood Victims
Jim Cranford and Family	Peace, healing, & restoration in war torn areas
Ilene Oldfield	
Gail Hanigan	



Easter lilies may be ordered for \$15 each. They will decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. An insert honoring or remembering your loved one(s) will be placed in the bulletin. Your flower(s) will be available to take home after the Easter service. All orders are due by NOON on Sunday, March 3rd.

Order forms are available at the ends of the pews and in the hallway or [here](#).



It's Frisco RoughRider Baseball Time Again!

There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. Once there are enough people signed up, the tickets will be ordered. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 17th. The dates chosen are either April 27, May 11, or May 25, as the Saturday to go; however, until we have the commitments and order the tickets we will not know where the seats will be nor the cost. For your planning purposes, figure the tickets will be no more than \$27.00 each and we will get the best seats available at the time, plus a \$10.00 food credit. You don't have to pay until the tickets have been ordered but you can.

Any questions, please contact Tom Wooldridge.

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.

Sunday, March 3rd there will be a Family Ministries Meeting after worship at 11:30 AM.

Our Communion Offering on Sunday, March 3rd will support UMCOR.

Our **March Mission Emphasis** is Metrocrest Services. Urgent pantry needs are feminine hygiene products, canned soup, toilet paper, toothpaste, diapers, and cereal. Please bring your donations to CHUMC throughout the month of March. You may also give using the Metrocrest Services [Amazon Wishlist](#) or donate online [here](#).

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	JD Allen	8-Mar
Veronica Law	12-Feb	Cindi Moore	11-Mar
Habib Khoury	24-Feb	Anna Schulz	12-Mar
Sarah Baird	26-Feb	Lee Willhite	15-Mar
Kathy Scheihagen	26-Feb	Haley Byrd	16-Mar
		Kelly Lopez	17-Mar