March 25, 2024

Pastor's Message

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Chapel Hill UMC
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Rev. J.D. Allen Senior Pastor

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Lent can be a pretty easy season to relate to in life. Life has its ups and downs and psychological research tells us that we naturally remember and are formed more by the downs than the ups in life. Those moments when we feel most flawed and vulnerable stay with us. Lent feels most natural.

However, as we journey through Holy Week with Easter on the horizon, Jesus offers us a pathway beyond the downs: the flaws, the vulnerability, the deaths we experience in our lives. When we are at our lowest, we can trust that there is a resurrection story at the end of the path because God is with us in Christ through the Holy Spirit.

With that in mind we are going to focus on Resurrection Stories in our worship series during the Season of Easter. We will hear stories of people who experienced such resurrections in their lives and ruminate on where God may offer you and us a resurrection story in the here-and-now. I hope you can join us for the series.

March 31 - Raised, John 20:1-18John 11:1-45, Isaiah 25:6-9

April 7 - Freed, Luke 24:13-22, Romans 8:12-25, Acts 16:16-34

April 14 - Released, John 20:19-23, Psalm 121, Nehemiah 9:9-15

April 21 - Found, Luke 24:36-43, Psalm 84, John 14:18-28

April 28 - Healed, John 21:1-8, Genesis 32:24-32, Mark 5:24b-34

May 5 - Liberated, John 21:9-19, Psalm 146, Exodus 3:1-15

May12 - Calmed, Matthew 28:18-20, Philippians 4:4-9, Romans 15:4-7

May 19 - Transformed, Acts 2:1-21, Romans 12:1-16, Matthew 16:13-20

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen



Prayer List

CHUMC Homebound The Gee Family Tom Sanders Grandma Gloria Yvette's kids Judy Bull Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law) Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-inlaw) Charles Cancellare **Aaron Brooks** Jim Cranford and Family Matthew Shivar Habib Khoury Janis Coggshall

Lynda Lyon (Iris Shivar's Cousin) Gary Fuls Mark Loper Joanne Marchant Claudia Marchant Wesley Freeman Terri Moore Rev. J.D.'s Brother in I aw Mass shooting victims West Texas Wildfire Victims California Flood **Victims** Peace, healing, &

restoration in war

torn areas

Announcements

Our **March Mission Emphasis** is Metrocrest Services. Please bring your donations to CHUMC throughout the month of March. You may also give using the Metrocrest Services <u>Amazon Wishlist</u> or donate online <u>here</u>.

Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, March 28th and Good Friday, March 29th will be at 7 PM at Christ UMC.

Our Communion Offering on Sunday, April 7th will support Native American Ministries.

Chili Cook Off, Sunday April 14th from 4-6 PM. Tickets are \$5 per adult – Children are free!

RoughRider Baseball Game - May 11th at 7:05 pm. The tickets are \$27.00 each (which includes a \$10 food/drink credit). Please give your money to Tom Wooldridge and if you pay by check, please make the check out to CHUMC.



Church Office Hours

Regular Office hours are Monday through Thursday 10 AM – 2 PM

The Church Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 1st.

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

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| Craig | Davis | 2-Apr | Linda | Pace | 18-Apr |
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| Dave | Horton | 3-Apr | Sarah | Womble | 23-Apr |
| Corky | Rawdon | 3-Apr | Larry | Rains | 27-Apr |
| Jill | Cox | 13-Apr | Fred | Maxwell | 29-Apr |