



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

April 1, 2024

Pastor's Message



Chapel Hill UMC

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CHUMC family,

*"Where, O Death, is your victory.
Where, O Death, is your sting?"
1 Cor. 15:55*

Christ Is Risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

Yesterday, we encountered the account of the empty tomb in John 20. We reflected on how, when hardship or the unexpected arise, we often expect the worst. Your doctor orders further tests. You lose a job. A relationship breaks. Systemic injustice on the rise. Our minds carry towards the worst possible outcome and we feel helpless and alone.

Yet the risen Christ is there with us, having stripped death of its power. Christ assures us the only reason that the tomb is empty is because he stands outside the tomb by your side. And the Christ who overcame death will empower you over the feelings of helplessness and loneliness and place in your view hopeful potentialities. Things may not return to exactly as they were, but the one whose power is great enough to overcome death, will give you a resurrection story.

You may be like Job: beat down and defeated. Ready to give up and die. But the one who assures you of life in the end, will help you find peace and new life today.

Let's turn our eyes upon the risen Jesus and look full in his wonderful face. For there is hope.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen



Prayer List

CHUMC Homebound	Lynda Lyon (Iris Shivar's Cousin)
The Gee Family	Gary Fuls
Tom Sanders	Mark Loper
Grandma Gloria	Joanne Marchant
Yvette's kids	Claudia Marchant
Judy Bull	Wesley Freeman
Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law)	Terri Moore
Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law)	Rev. J.D.'s Brother-in-Law
Charles Cancellare	Mass shooting victims
Aaron Brooks	West Texas Wildfire Victims
Jim Cranford and Family	California Flood Victims
Matthew Shivar	Peace, healing, & restoration in war torn areas
Habib Khoury	
Janis Cogshall	

Announcements

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

Church Council Meeting, Monday, April 8th at 6 PM.

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.

C'MON DOWN to BE A helping COMMUNITY ROCKSTAR for a day! ALL proceeds GO to MASSIVELY positively IMPACT our community's KIDS & YOUTHS in NEED by GETTING them TO their dream of BRIDGEPORT SUMMER CAMP!!!

Chili COOK OFF

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH
4PM - 6PM

How You Can HELP

1. ENTER W/ UR MAGICAL CHILI

2. STOP BY FOR ALL THE TASTINGS YOU CAN HANDLE...

how to register
EMAIL OR give us a jingle!!!
FAMILYMINISTRIES@CHAPELHILLUMC.ORG

TICKETS!
\$5 PER ADULT
MAX PER FAMILY \$20
CHILDREN ARE FREE!

CALL MINISTER KATE AT 214-517-6820
CALL MELANIE WILLHITE AT 214-335-3365

DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS APRIL 1st @ 5PM

12411 TEMPLETON TRAIL, FARMERS BRANCH 75234

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

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



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