



# Chapel Hill

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## United Methodist Church

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April 8, 2024

### Pastor's Message



#### **Chapel Hill UMC**

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CHUMC family,

We mentioned in worship yesterday that the scriptures we read together were at the very foundation of the Wesleyan movement that has led to multiple Wesleyan denominations including our beloved United Methodist Church.

In Luke 24:13-32, we found two disciples walking to Emmaus. They don't recognize Jesus has been walking with them until they recline to eat and Jesus blesses and breaks the bread of their supper. Suddenly, Jesus is revealed to them and departs as quickly as he was revealed. They remark, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

It was just such an experience John Wesley had when he accepted his brother Charles' invitation to the meeting at Aldersgate where he found his heart strangely warmed and trusted in Christ alone for his salvation and experienced the assurance that Christ "had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death.

Wesley would expound on such an experience of assurance in his sermon "The Witness of the Spirit" in which he explains "the Spirit of God directly 'witnesses to my spirit that I am a child of God': that Jesus Christ has loved me." It is that Spirit of adoption in which the Spirit of God empowers us to cry "Abba," and know we are set free for love. We, like the young woman in Acts 16 and the disciples who were set free from bondage, are set free to live and love the way Christ did.

Take time this Easter season to dine with Christ, feel your heart strangely warmed as the new life of peace unlocks your heart and mind and consider where Love may be leading you today.

***Grace and peace,***

***Rev. J.D. Allen***



## Prayer List

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

## Announcements

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

**Family Ministries Meeting**, Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM.

There will be a **Celebration of Life** for Evelyn Womble on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**RoughRider Baseball Game** - For those who reserved tickets, please give your payment of \$27 per ticket 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

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!

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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc](http://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](mailto: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