

April 15, 2024

Pastor's Message

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Chapel Hill UMC Staff

> Rev. J.D. Allen Senior Pastor

Kate Whitaker Hendrick Minister of Families

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> Jill Cox Office Manager

Jim Hanigan Building Manager CHUMC family,

How is the resurrection enlivening you this Easter season? We are now three weeks into Easter and, thus, three weeks into our series entitled Resurrection Stories. My hope is that, regardless of the messenger, you are experiencing the life of Christ in an animating way.

We may be dealing with trauma, our past, or feelings of isolation and loneliness. These are things that may seek to eclipse the light of Christ in our lives. They may make us feel dead, if not physically, emotionally, mentally, and relationally. The good news is that the breath of God is breathed into us and upon us so that we may find new life. If we never forget the trauma, we can find healing and strength beyond the trauma. If we are wrecked by guilt and shame because of our past, we can know God's gracious forgiveness and the Holy Spirit's empowerment so we can lead lives of love and redemption. If we feel isolated and alone, we can find new life in knowing God is, and always will be, in communion with us and that we can find a community that enlivens and renews us.

Have you found your resurrection story yet? If so, praise God. If not, hang in there and know that God and we are with you along the way to new life.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen



Prayer List

CHUMC Homebound The Gee Family Yvette's kids Judy Bull Mike Hill (Barbara Tatum's son-in-law) Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-inlaw) Aaron Brooks Jim Cranford and Family Matthew Shivar Habib Khourv 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-Law Rhonda Ramsey Steve Ramsey Julia & David Knutt Stacey Ramsey Greg Hartman The family of Yvette's Grandma Gloria Mass shooting victims West Texas Wildfire Victims California Flood Victims Peace, healing, & restoration in war torn areas

Announcements

There will be an **All Church Meeting**, Sunday, April 21st after worship.

Family Ministries Meeting, Sunday, April 28th at 11:30 AM.

There will be a **Celebration of Life** for Evelyn Womble on Saturday, May 4th 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.

Calendar of Events

April					
	Easter Monday - Church Office is Closed				
Sunday, April 7	Communion Offering: Native American Ministries				
Monday, April 8	Church Council Meeting 6 pm				
Sunday, April 14	Chili Cookoff 4:00 pm				
Sunday, April 28	Family Ministries Meeting 11:30 am				
Мау	Mission Emphasis: Chapel Hill Prep-Teacher : Appreciation				
Month of May	Fundraiser - Stocks				
Sunday, May 5	Communion Offering: Chapel Hill Prep Academy				
Saturday, May 11	RoughRiders Baseball Game 7:05 pm				
Sunday, May 19	Potluck 11:30 am				
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day – Church Office is Closed				
June					
Sunday, June 2	Communion Offering: Peace with Justice				
Sunday, June 2	Family Ministries Meeting 11:30 am				
Sunday, June 9	Fundraiser – Paddle with your Pooch 2:00 pm				
Sunday, June 16	Fellowship Lunch 11:30 am				
Monday, June 24-Friday, June 28	Bridgeport Camp: Jr. & Sr.				

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.

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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**: <u>office@chapelhillumc.org</u>



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