



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

May 6, 2024

Pastor's Message



Chapel Hill UMC
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CHUMC family,

April showers bring May flowers. You know the saying and, at times, the cliché may seem quite accurate. The clouds gather. The skies darken. The rain falls. The weather may be quite severe. The rain is disruptive. Outside activities are postponed. Electricity may be lost temporarily. Travel plans may be put on hold. Severe weather may cause damages that need to be addressed.

Then, May arrives. The sun comes out. The ground dries up. The flowers grow with new colors bursting into view. Outdoor fun commences. The electricity stays on. Travel plans resume. There is peace in the skies.

During this Easter season, we may think of this as a sign of the resurrection. New life is rushing forth as the light emerges all around us. It is a sign of the hope we have in Christ. In John 12, Jesus says, "Unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds."

Jesus' resurrection is the promise of our own. It is a promise not only of resurrection in the end of the times, but also today in our lives as we are set free from all that seeks to lock us up as we have discussed in our *Resurrection Stories* Easter series. April showers may have emerged in our life and pushed us into the darkness, but the light is emerging, and the flowers are blooming.

Where are you finding new life today?

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen



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Prayer List

CHUMC Homebound	Terri Moore
The Gee Family	Rev. J.D.'s Brother-in-Law
Yvette's kids	Rhonda Ramsey
Judy Bull	Steve Ramsey
Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in-law)	Julia & David Knutt
Aaron Brooks	Stacey Ramsey
Jim Cranford and Family	Greg Hartman
Matthew Shivar	Nancy Putnam
Janis Coggshall	The family of Yvette's Grandma Gloria
Lynda Lyon (Iris Shivar's Cousin)	The Family of Lance Bryan
Gary Fuls	The Family of David Nunley
Mark Loper	Bowie High School
Joanne Marchant	Mass shooting victims
Claudia Marchant	Peace, healing, & restoration in war torn areas
Wesley Freeman	

Announcements

- Invest in our children! During the Month of May, buy stock in the children for Children's Camp – see Minister Kate or the flyer in the Narthex for more details.
- Save the Date! Fellowship Lunch, Sunday, May 19th after worship. Details to follow...

Join Us for Online Worship!

YouTube: bit.ly/CHUMCYoutube

Facebook: www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc

Calendar of Events

May	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	Fellowship Lunch 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	Potluck 11:30 am
Sunday, June 9	Fundraiser – Paddle with your Pooch 2:00 pm
Monday, June 24- Friday, June 28	Bridgeport Camp: Jr. & Sr.
July	
Mission Emphasis: Metrocrest/Chapel Hill Prep School Supplies/Back to School Backpacks	
Thursday, July 4	Independence Day – Church Office is Closed
Sunday, July 7	Communion Offering: Metrocrest Services
Monday, July 8-Friday, July 12	Bridgeport Camp: Children
Sunday, July 21	Fellowship Lunch

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.

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



Sierra	Mendoza	3-May	Silvia	Ochoa	14-May
Kristen	Hampton	12-May	Ralph	Minton	16-May
			Laurie	Peake	19-May
			Margaret	Young	22-May
			Ruth	Fuls	25-May
			Charles	Loper	27-May