



# Chapel Hill

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## United Methodist Church

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June 3, 2024

### Pastor's Message

CHUMC family,

You have probably been hearing a lot of news about changes in the United Methodist Church and involving our North Texas Conference. I shared a little bit previously about the Three R's that were the focal point of General Conference 2020 (2024), but there was other important legislation passed that you might want to be aware of. Likewise, there has been a lot of chatter about the unification of Central Texas, North Texas, and Northwest Texas conferences. Following are some resources that will help you know what is taking shape.

The details regarding progress made at General Conference 2024 toward the three R's (Regionalization, Removal of LGBTQ+ or "homosexuality" language from the Book of Discipline of the UMC, and Revision of the Revised Social Principles, the budget for the UMC, and other matters can be reviewed here:

<https://www.resourceumc.org/-/media/umc-media/2024/05/04/02/45/general-conference-legislative-recap.pdf>

The plan for the merger of the Central Texas, North Texas, and Northwest Texas has been released and can be found here:

[https://ntcumc.org/Unification\\_Plan\\_-\\_NTC.pdf](https://ntcumc.org/Unification_Plan_-_NTC.pdf)

If you would like a hard copy of either of these documents, please contact Jill in the church office.

Our annual conference is considering this plan at the executive session of annual conference June 2-4. Assuming that the proposed unification is endorsed by all three conferences and approved by the South Central Jurisdiction July 10-12, we will have a unification conference in Abilene on September 27 and 28. The Northwest Texas conference has already held their executive session of annual conference and passed the unification pan unanimously.

There's a ton of change taking place, but, ultimately, our focus remains the same: to keep growing in love and holiness as disciples who are seeking the loving, just, and free world that God imagines for all people and making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

*Grace and peace,*

*Rev. J.D. Allen*



#### Chapel Hill UMC

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## Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Claudia Marchant
The Gee Family	Joanne Marchant
Yvette's kids	Terri Moore
Matthew Shivar	Steve Ramsey
Gay Keim (Kandy Burdette's sister-in- law)	Julia and David Knutt
Aaron Brooks	Stacey Ramsey
Lynda Lyon (Iris Shivar's Cousin)	Greg Hartman
Gary Fuls	Ruby Wiechman
Judy Bull	Beverly Holmes
Janis Coggshall	Alan Fisher
Mark Loper	The Family of Martha Johnson
	Peace, healing, & restoration in war torn areas

## Pastor's upcoming Vacation Schedule and other times he will be out of the office:

**Monday, June 3 through Tuesday, June 4** - Annual Conference

**Friday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9** – Vacation

**Wednesday, June 12 through Sunday, June 16** – Vacation

**Wednesday, June 19 through Thursday, June 20** – Vacation

**Wednesday, June 26 through Sunday, June 30** - Vacation

## Announcements

- **Potluck**, Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> after worship.
- **Church Council Meeting**, Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> we will celebrate Edrese Hanigan's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

## Join Us for Online Worship!

**YouTube:** [bit.ly/CHUMCYouTube](https://bit.ly/CHUMCYouTube)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc](https://www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc)

## 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](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org)



Gordon	Putnam	13-Jun
Andrea	Rains	16-Jun
Kathy	Bandy	18-Jun
Victoria	Bell	18-Jun
Yolanda	Recalde	22-Jun
Patsy	Kaphengst	24-Jun
Pat	Thompson	30-Jun