



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

June 17, 2024

Pastor's Message

CHUMC family,

On June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, Vin Scheihagen, Adam Lubbers (as an at-large delegate), and I attended the expected last ever executive session of the North Texas Conference. As we have shared, it is quite likely that at the South Central Jurisdictional Conference in July, the jurisdictional conference will redraw conference boundary lines to merge the Central Texas Conference, North Texas Conference, and the Northwest Texas Conference into one conference named the Horizon Texas Conference. It is expected that this will help us to align our calling and resources for the most effective missions and ministry following the season of disaffiliation in 2023. There will be a unification conference to worship, celebrate, and address needed administrative details of the merger which Vin, Adam, and I will attend at the end of September.

While this is a much needed realignment, there is some joyous news to share with you. First, with actions regarding the denominational budget and the adoption of a new clergy retirement plan at General Conference 2020 and a new conference formula for determining each local church's apportionments, we will likely see a not insignificant decrease in the amount of apportionments Chapel Hill UMC pays and in the amount Chapel Hill UMC pays to support clergy pension. This will alleviate some pressure we see in our revenue and expenses and relieve some financial stress as we move forward in ministry.

Second, and more joyously, we learned that despite disaffiliations, the North Texas Conference saw a 6% increase in worship attendance last year and an increase in baptisms. The Holy Spirit is at work and people are desiring to follow Christ as part of the United Methodists. This is hopeful news for us as we continue discernment regarding upcoming evangelism and ministry efforts as we seek to be disciples who are seeking the loving, just, and free world that God imagines for all people.

As the CHUMC Evangelism Team continues its work and the Paragraph 213 Team prepares to do its work (more explanation on that later), please continue in prayer with us as we seek to share God's love in our context with a deep understanding of God's grace and love.

Grace and peace,

Rev. J.D. Allen



Chapel Hill UMC

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Prayer List

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

Pastor's upcoming Vacation Schedule

Wednesday, June 19 through Thursday, June 20 –
Vacation

Wednesday, June 26 through Sunday, June 30 -
Vacation

Our Mission Emphasis for July will be
Metrocrest/Chapel Hill Prep School
Supplies/Back to School Backpacks and our
Communion Offering on July 7 will support
Metrocrest Services.

Announcements

- **SAVE THE DATE!** Sunday, July 21st we will celebrate Edrese Hanigan's 100th Birthday!

Join Us for Online Worship!

YouTube: bit.ly/CHUMCYoutube

Facebook: 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



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