



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

July 8, 2024

Pastor's Message

CHUMC family,

This is the second of two weeks in which many of our young disciples will be attending camp at Camp Bridgeport as children's camp takes place. You, your children, or grandchildren may remember their times at church camp and the impact it had on their lives. They worshipped. They studied. They prayed. They played. They crafted. They made new friends.

Perhaps during camp, they first sensed the love God has always had for them and learned the importance of trusting in the God who loves us and saves through Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit. Perhaps they first experienced and understood the presence of Christ at the table as they received Holy Communion along with their fellow campers. Perhaps they first got excited about the scriptures. Or following Christ. Or the Great Commandments to love God and neighbor. Perhaps that is where they first sensed the call to ministry, ordained or otherwise.

Whatever it was, it was special. And it will be special for all these kids for whom you have participated in the covenant to be a part of their formation as Christ followers which we make at their baptism by supporting them financially to be able to attend camp. With that in mind, I invite you to pray each day for these youth while they are at camp using the following prayer guide:

Monday - Pray that each youth will find peace as they settle in for camp on Day One surrounded by people they may have never met and help them to know that Christ is Immanuel, God With Us.

Tuesday - Pray that they will stay hydrated in the summer heat and that the Holy Spirit helps them to drink in the Living Water that is Christ.

Wednesday - Pray that they have all the fun camp has to offer and find the exciting adventure that is following Christ.

Thursday - Pray that as they have a final night of worship and as they receive Holy Communion together that the presence of Christ and God's grace and love will be revealed to them in new and exciting ways.

Friday - As they wrap up camp and prepare to return home, pray that they will have made new friends across the United Methodist connection that will enrich their lives and the future of ministry in our conference and denomination. Pray that they will remember that the deepening of their friendship with Christ will continue as they return home and to their regular routines.

*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 Burdette's sister-in- law)	Greg Hartman
Aaron Brooks	Ruby Wiechman
Lynda Lyon (Iris Shivar's Cousin)	Alan Fisher
Judy Bull	Mike Tatum
Janis Coggshall	Kaye Bandy
David Loper	Gary Fuls
Claudia Marchant	The Family of Beverly Holmes
Joanne Marchant	Mass Shooting Victims Peace, healing, & restoration in war torn areas

Calendar of Events

July	Mission Emphasis: Metrocrest Svcs.
Thursday, July 4	Independence Day – Church Office Closed
Sunday, July 7	Communion Offering: Metrocrest Services
Monday, July 8- Friday, July 12	Bridgeport Camp: Children
Sunday, July 21	Edrese Hanigan's 100 th Birthday 2pm
August	
Sunday, Aug 4	Communion Offering: Heifer Project
Sunday, Aug 11	Family Ministries Meeting 11:30 am
Sunday, Aug 18	Thank You Lunch 11:30 am
September	
Mission Emphasis: First Responders Care Packages	
Sunday, Sept 1	Communion Offering: First Responders Care Packages
Monday, Sept 2	Labor Day – Church Office is Closed
Sunday, Sept 15	Potluck 11:30 am

Announcements

- **Celebration of Life for Beverly Holmes** will be Wednesday, July 17th at 2 PM with a reception to follow.
- **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



Adam	Lubbers	7-Jul	Walter	Hodges	12-Jul	Nancy	Putnam	25-Jul
Danielle	Kindred	9-Jul	Tom	Wooldridge	12-Jul	Pat	Khoury	27-Jul
Judy	Bull	10-Jul	Mitchell	Davis	14-Jul			
Nathan	Freeman	11-Jul	John	Fuls	14-Jul			
Ava	Allen	11-Jul	Daniel	Bandy	17-Jul			
Becky	Thompson	11-Jul	Edrese	Hanigan	18-Jul			
Sherry	Vineyard	11-Jul	Nick	Hendrick	23-Jul			