



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

July 29, 2024

Pastor's Message

CHUMC family,

As we approach Sunday, we will wrap our series concerning the soon-to-be Horizon Texas Conference's vision and strategic priorities. I figure it would help to provide those to in summary here:

Horizon Texas Conference Vision:

To be followers of Jesus Christ seeking the loving, just, and free world God imagines for all people.

Five Strategic Priorities:

Multiply Jesus Followers – Equip existing Christ-followers to multiply themselves in a world where Christendom is collapsing and the landscape of the church has changed forever.

Champion Children and Youth – Prioritize the spiritual, mental, physical, social, economic and relational welfare of children, youth and young people in our churches, communities, nation and the world.

Pursue and Embrace Diversity – Intentionally become more diverse, equitable and inclusive, so that everyone of every ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age or ability is interconnected, valued, respected and included. Pursuing and embracing diversity promotes a sense of belonging and safety (spiritual and psychological) for all individuals.

Maximize Care and Healing – Prioritize care and healing within congregations and with people in hurting communities. Sometimes, healing and care are offered through God's means of grace and acts of compassion, mercy and justice. At other times, collaboration with ecumenical, interfaith and community partners maximizes care and healing.

Tell Our Story – Effectively communicate, both internally and externally, our vision, mission, values, priorities and commitments, by passionately and effectively sharing the Gospel, by inviting people into a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ and by delivering on promises and taking responsibility for mistakes and shortcomings that may have harmed others and our reputation.

The vision and strategic priorities can bring out the best in us as a local church and as a connectional conference by providing clarity to who we are and where we focus our efforts and resources as we seek to fulfill our God-given mission as baptized followers of Christ.

To learn more about our vision and strategic priorities, I encourage you to register for and attend the upcoming Conference Laity Day on Saturday, August 10 at Aldersgate UMC in Carrollton from 9 am to 12:30 pm. The theme is "Revival in Every Church" and you may register here: <https://ntcumc.org/laity-event-2024>

*Grace and peace,
Rev. J.D. Allen*



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Prayer List

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



What: Revival in Every Church is the theme of this year's annual laity event hosted by the Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministries along with the Board of Laity of the North Texas Conference.

When: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 10.

Program: A tabletop discussion with Conference Leadership on the Horizon Texas Conference's five strategic priorities to align with local church priorities.

In person: at Aldersgate UMC (3926 Old Denton Road, Carrollton, TX 75007)

Registration: Required - the deadline is Aug. 7.

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Announcements

Our **Mission Emphasis for July** will be Chapel Hill Prep School Supplies. Our focus is collecting much needed #2 pencils, composition books, plastic folders with brads, and headphones with the 3.5 mm right angle L-shaped connector. While we usually do backpacks, Dallas ISD provides backpacks to all students as part of their clear backpack policy, so those are not needed this year.

Blessing of the Backpacks will be on August 4th and school supplies need to be delivered by August 4th.

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



Faye Chapman	4-Aug	Kassie Hampton	21-Aug
Kate Whitaker Hendrick	6-Aug	Meredith Freeman	23-Aug
J.J. Mendoza	8-Aug		
Gaje Allen	11-Aug		
Jonathon Fehlau	14-Aug		
Yvette Ysaguirre	18-Aug		
Pam Hodges	20-Aug		