



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Message

CHUMC family,



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What would you do for a Klondike Bar?

Do you remember that slogan for the wondrously simple ice cream treat? The Klondike Bar is the rectangular vanilla ice cream enveloped in crispy chocolate. It's like a prepackaged dipped cone without the cone. Oh, how I loved a dipped cone growing up.

Do I talk about food a lot? It seems I do. Anyways. Let's continue.

The point of the commercial is that a Klondike Bar is so good that people would do just about anything of a G-rated fashion to get a Klondike Bar. I mean a six-pack is about four dollars at the store, but they are quite good if someone has one and you don't.

God's grace is sooo good as well. Yet we do nothing to receive it. It is freely given. I mean, we can say that we have "fallen short of the glory of God." We, individually and collectively, have rebelled against God's plan for humanity. You might think God would expect us to do something before we would be offered restoration and transformation. But God is love. God is not seeking to condemn and punish us for our rebellion. Rather God is seeking to free us and restore us from all the hurt and corruption our rebellion has caused ourselves and others.

God is love. God's love sets us free so we may discover the healing power of love for ourselves and our neighbor. The discovery of God's free love for us is transformative. Anything we do is in response to grace, in gratitude for the freedom we have received and wanting to share the news of the freedom with others who need to know God's free love.

We might be willing to do a lot of things to receive such a good gift. Cliff dive. Learn to unicycle. Scrub a toilet. Who knows? Yet we do not need to do any of this. It is the good gift of God who is Love. Receive that love and live in God's freedom from sin.

Grace and peace,
Rev. J.D. Allen



Prayer List

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

Calendar of Events

September	Mission Emphasis: First Responders Care Packages
Sunday, September 1	Communion Offering: First Responders Care Packages
Monday, September 2	Labor Day – Church Office is Closed
Sunday, September 15	Potluck 11:30 am
October	
Sunday, October 6	Communion Offering: World Communion
Sunday, October 13	Laity Sunday
Monday, October 14	Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day – Church Office is Closed
Sunday, October 20	Children's Sabbath/Sermon 10:30 am
Sunday, October 20	Fellowship Lunch – Brown Bag Lunch 11:30 am

Announcements

- Our **Communion Offering** on Sunday, September 1st will go towards First Responders Care Packages.
- Our **Mission Emphasis for September** will be to collect wet and dry pet food for Operation Kindness.

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		