



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Message



Chapel Hill UMC

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CHUMC family,

"Do Unto others as you would have them do unto you."

We are now halfway through our Do Unto Others series where we are seeking to be people of love and peace in an election. What are some simple ways we can be a light at this time?

- 1) Choose not to breathe insults at those you disagree with, even though you may have strong disagreements.
- 2) Take time to grab coffee or a meal with someone on the other side of you on many issues. Spend time together and visit about your personal lives, dreams, desires, and needs trying not to discuss the political issue so you can simply get to know one another.
- 3) Have another conversation with this person or another and invite them to share with you their convictions on an issue or two of importance to them. Only listen except for asking clarifying questions. Resist the urge to ask any leading or accusatory questions.
- 4) Study a political issue or two in depth. Try to drill down into the matter without using your usual favorite media sources. If you read campaign platforms on the matter, go to sources closer to the concern at hand. Campaigns are typically responding to the expressed desires and needs of groups within their constituency. What are they saying about the issue? Try to understand the matter from both sides.
- 5) If you find yourself in a political conversation, speak from a first-person point of view about why you hold the opinion you do. This invites more dialogue and alleviates tension rather than speaking in absolutes.
- 6) Pray for those whom you agree with and those whom you disagree with.

These are just a few tips. Whatever we do this election season, may we offer love and grace in every interaction.

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

Prayer List

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

Calendar of Events

October	
Sunday, October 6	Communion Offering: World Communion
Sunday, October 13	Laity Sunday
Sunday, October 20	Children's Sabbath/Sermon 10:30 am
Sunday, October 20	Fellowship Lunch – Brown Bag Lunch 11:30 am
November	Mission Emphasis: Sukkot Booth
Sunday, November 3	Communion Offering: UM Student Day
Sunday, November 17	Thanksgiving Feast 11:30 am
Thursday, November 28	Thanksgiving – Church Office is Closed

Announcements

- Our **Mission Emphasis for September** will be to collect wet and dry pet food for Operation Kindness.

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.

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YouTube: bit.ly/CHUMCYoutube

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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



Angelo	Ochoa	16-Sep	Roxanne	Rawdon	23-Sep
Nancy	Hartman	17-Sep	Kaye	Bandy	26-Sep
Megan	Willhite	17-Sep	Jessica	Venancio	26-Sep
Laurie	Willhite	17-Sep	Emily	Metzger	28-Sep
Felice	Reeves-Ricks	21-Sep	Ruth	Medcalf	29-Sep
Anaya	Ochoa	22-Sep			
Joanne	Marchant	22-Sep			