



# Chapel Hill

## United Methodist Church

October 28, 2024

### Pastor's Message

CHUMC Family,

"Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24-25

We prepare this week to celebrate All Saints Sunday as we do each year on the First Sunday of November. During worship we will remember all the saints who have gone before us. We will remember the joy of the blessing they were to our lives while still likely grieving their loss. This year we focus, specifically, on those we have lost since All Saints Sunday 2023:

- Beverly Holmes
- Martha Johnson
- Walter Ochoa
- Evelyn Womble

Their memory will be commemorated in the reading of the names as loved ones bring forward a white rose in their honor.

All Saints Sunday remembrances are always accompanied by Holy Communion. Receiving the sacrament is extremely appropriate for this occasion of remembering our loved ones in the context of God's mighty acts in Jesus Christ. In the study for our United Methodist interpretive document on Holy Communion *This Holy Mystery* Gayle Carlton Felton reminds that "this remembrance is much more than simply intellectual recalling." Indeed, the Greek word *anamnesis* which is translated *remembrance* in English speaks of a moment in which "this dynamic action becomes re-presentation of past gracious acts, so powerfully as to make them truly present now." *This Holy Mystery* explains our belief along with the ancients that we receive Holy Communion with more than those who are physically present. Also, truly present with us in Holy Communion are Jesus Christ and all the saints who have gone before us, Your spouse, parent, grandparent, child, aunt, uncle, friend or other loved ones dine with us at Christ's table. Those we honor on All Saints are truly present with us anytime we commune around Christ's table. We're going to need a bigger loaf.

I invite you this week to find hope in this reality. Jesus Christ and all the saints, including Beverly, Martha, Walter, and Evelyn, commune with us. They bear witness to the reality that God is with us in the present and that God promises a hopeful future. It reminds us that while we may grieve and miss our loved ones, they are not lost. We cannot see them or give them a hug, but they are with us longing to share the wondrous mystery with us of the future God imagines for all people and which Christ is calling us toward.

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



### Chapel Hill UMC

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## Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Adi, GISD former teacher
The Gee Family	John Fuls
Yvette's kids	Corky Rawdon
Matthew Shivar	Carolyn Curtis
Aaron Brooks	Pat Moore
Lynda Lyon (Iris Shivar's Cousin)	Karen Garrison
Judy Bull	The Family of Margaret Bush
Janis Cogshall	The Family of Matt McCourtney
David Loper	Shepherd Resources
Claudia Marchant	Mass Shooting Victims
Terri Moore	Peace, healing, & restoration in war torn areas
Julia and David Knutt	Hurricanes Helene and Milton Victims
Stacey Ramsey	
Ruby Wiechman	
Mike Tatum	
Kaye Bandy	
Gary Fuls	
Patti and Harry Heckard	

## Announcements

- **Our Communion Offering** on Sunday, November 3 will support United Methodist Student Day.
- **Daylight Savings ends** on Sunday, November 3 so don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

## Join Us for Online Worship!

**YouTube:** [bit.ly/CHUMCYoutube](https://bit.ly/CHUMCYoutube)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc](https://www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc)

## Calendar of Events

<b>November</b>	<b>Mission Emphasis: Sukkot Booth</b>
<b>Weekly Events:</b>	
Tuesdays	Bible Study 7 PM
Wednesdays	Chancel Choir 7:30 PM
Sunday, November 3	Communion Offering: UM Student Day
Sunday, November 17	Thanksgiving Feast 11:30 am
Sunday, November 24	Advent Decorating following Worship 11:30 am
Thursday, November 28	Thanksgiving – Church Office is Closed
<b>December</b>	<b>Mission Emphasis: Giving Tree/Mercy Ships</b>
<b>Weekly Events:</b>	
Tuesdays	Bible Study 7 PM
Wednesdays	Chancel Choir 7:30 PM
Sunday, December 1	Communion Offering: Synergy Wesley Ministries
Sunday, December 1	Family Ministries Meeting 11:30 am
Saturday, December 7	Texas Boys Choir Christmas Concert 7pm at Spring Valley UMC
Sunday, December 8	Children/Youth Lunch/Christmas Party 12:00 pm
Sunday, December 15	Fellowship Lunch 11:30 am
Tuesday, December 24	Christmas Eve. Candlelight Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 25	Christmas Day – Church Office is Closed
Thursday, December 26	Church Office is Closed



It's time to order Poinsettias. The price is \$15 each and you must have your orders in by November 24<sup>th</sup>. Forms are available on the table outside of the sanctuary.

**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](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org)



Robert Putnam	24-Oct	Melissa Sky-Eagle	2-Nov
Jim Hanigan	25-Oct	Steve Bandy	6-Nov
Jan Wooldridge	29-Oct	Donna Daggett	12-Nov
Charles Wood	30-Oct	Claudia O'Shea	14-Nov
Leslie Ochoa-Funez	30-Oct	Vin Scheihagen	16-Nov
Junior DeLeon	30-Oct	Neela Metzger	17-Nov
Denise Maxwell	31-Oct	Stuart Peake	18-Nov