



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

September 30, 2024

Pastor's Message



Chapel Hill UMC
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CHUMC Family,

The Unification Conference last weekend in Abilene formally formed the Horizons Texas Conference. As a newly formed conference, we are guided by the vision:

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

Among our strategic priorities is to pursue and embrace diversity as we embrace the call to follow Jesus Christ in the gathering of peoples from the ends of the earth as they are drawn near by the love and grace of God. One of the ways we can participate in this is in our observance of World Communion Sunday on October 6. World Communion Sunday is an annual observance in the UMC which embraces the global expanse of God's grace and the diversity it brings to our church. The offering received on this Sunday supports young adults and makes a global impact. Half the total offerings received from all over the denomination supports undergraduate and graduate scholarships all over the world with 35% supporting racial & ethnic scholarships and mentor programs and 15% funding leadership development & scholarships. The other half supports worldwide training for inclusion, diversity, equity, and access. This offering equips the church to work toward the oneness of humanity which God envisions.

Rev. Kurt Maerschel, a friend of CHUMC and chaplain in the John Peter Smith Hospital System, will be here to preach and lead Holy Communion. Please come and join in worship and giving to support the full reach of God's love in our world.

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

Prayer List

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

Calendar of Events

October	
Sunday, October 6	Communion Offering: World Communion
Sunday, October 13	Laity Sunday/Children's Sabbath/Sermon 10:30 am
Sunday, October 20	Fellowship Lunch – Brown Bag Lunch 11:30 am
Saturday, October 26	Chapel Hill Prep School Fall Festival 2-6 pm
November	Mission Emphasis: Sukkot Booth
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

Announcements

- Our **Communion Offering** Sunday, October 6th will benefit World Communion Sunday.
- Chapel Hill Prep **Fall Festival and Vendor Market** Saturday, October 26, 2 to 6 pm.

Join Us for Online Worship!

YouTube: bit.ly/CHUMCYoutube

Facebook: www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc

Laity Sunday, October 13th at 10:30 AM

Farmers Branch Fire Chief, Daniel Latimer will be our guest speaker. He will be emphasizing community connections as he talks about unity in the community. He is a dynamic speaker and an outspoken Christian. Please put this on your calendar and invite your friends and family.

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



George Johnson	2-Oct	Wesley Freeman	21-Oct
Doe Payne	6-Oct	Robert Putnam	24-Oct
Iris Shivar	15-Oct	Jim Hanigan	25-Oct
Madeleine Davis	18-Oct	Jan Wooldridge	29-Oct
Wilson Moore	18-Oct	Charles Wood	30-Oct
Christopher Younger	20-Oct	Leslie Ochoa-Funez	30-Oct
Oscar Lopez	20-Oct	Junior DeLeon	30-Oct
		Denise Maxwell	31-Oct