



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

January 13, 2025

Pastor's Message



Chapel Hill UMC

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CHUMC Family,

You may have heard mention in an announcement or church meeting beginning early 2024 that CHUMC was going to enter into a Paragraph 213 Assessment. Well, the preliminary work is complete, though it took much longer than expected and the Paragraph 213 Assessment Team here at CHUMC is ready to commence its work in earnest.

But, wait! What in the world is a Paragraph 213 Assessment?

I'm glad you asked. It is named for Paragraph 213 in our Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

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Now hang with me. This paragraph provides that when a church is in decline/struggling, they can reach out to their district superintendent to assign someone within our district to facilitate an assessment along with a team of laity at CHUMC to do an analysis of our context and resources and help identify opportunities for ministry. It helps a local church identify some strategic options as it tries to reconnect with its community and participate with its own identity in its own context in doing their part to fulfill the vision of the Horizon Texas Conference: to be disciples of Jesus Christ seeking the loving, just, and free world God imagines for all people.

A Paragraph 213 Assessment is about seeking a hopeful and fruitful future for a local church. As your Paragraph 213 Assessment Team prepares to commence their work, please be in prayer for them: Vin Scheihagen, Barbara Tatum, Lee Willhite, and Kate Whitaker-Hendrick. Pray that God's Spirit will guide them and our district facilitator Jim Mitchell as they perform the work of analysis and discernment. Pray that the Spirit will guide all of us in preparation for wherever God is leading CHUMC. Pray that whatever God is whatever God's calling is that God will give us the people and the tools we need to follow.

It is going to be an exciting time at CHUMC. Are you awake yet?

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



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Prayer List

CHUMC Home Bound	Pat Moore
The Gee Family	Rev. J.D.'s Brother-In-Law
Yvette's kids	Caleb Whitaker
Matthew Shivar	Yvette's Mom, Patricia
Aaron Brooks	Jim Taylor
Lynda Lyon (Iris Shivar's Cousin)	Amy Vuong's Brother
Judy Bull	Kathy Hill
Janis Coggshall	Nancy Hartman's brother, Randy
David Loper	Staton
Claudia Marchant	Pat & Don McCourtney
Terri Moore	All of our mental and physical health
Julia and David Knutt	Mass Shooting Victims
Stacey Ramsey	Peace, healing, & restoration in war torn areas
Mike Tatum	New Orleans Attack Victims
Kaye Bandy	California Wildfire Victims
Gary Fuls	
John Fuls	
Corky Rawdon	
Carolyn Curtis	

Announcements

- Church Council Meeting, Monday, January 13th at 6 PM.
- Our Communion Offering, Sunday, January 19th will support Human Relations Day.

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



Jazmin	DeLeon	6-Jan	Janis	Coggshall	22-Jan
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Margarita	Ochoa	11-Jan	Barbara	Tatum	29-Jan
Sandra	Hammett	12-Jan	Sarah	Bandy	30-Jan
Glen	Womble	15-Jan			
Jose	Ramirez	17-Jan			
Amy	Swanson	18-Jan			