



# Chapel Hill

## United Methodist Church

January 27, 2025

### Pastor's Message



**Chapel Hill UMC**  
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CHUMC Family,

God is Love. That is gospel for us as followers of Christ and it is the theme for our current worship series which wraps up on Sunday with the understanding that we follow a God whose Love Never Fails.

Yesterday we reflected on God for who Love Says Today and how Paul explained to the Corinthian church that we are gifted by God's grace to serve one another and our neighbors' common good as we commence the Jesus mission to bring good news to the poor, release to the captive, sight to the blind, and to set the oppressed free.

There are two important opportunities we have to pursue this mission as followers of Christ. The first opportunity is merciful compassion. This seeks to alleviate immediate pressing needs such as hunger, thirst, poverty, homelessness, etc. We are moved by compassion to share the material gifts God has graced us with in order to help our neighbors survive.

We see this work in our gifts to Metrocrest Services to help alleviate those needs and in the Farmers Branch Community Garden which sends produce (2800 pounds in 2024) to Metrocrest Services to provide healthy produce to the hungry neighbors. You can participate in this in one way on Sunday when we receive our Communion offering to support the work of Metrocrest Services' assistance to our unsheltered neighbors which helps them get off the streets.

Another way we pursue this mission is through justice seeking compassion. With this in mind, I invite you to consider the work of Texas Impact, an interfaith, non-partisan group who advocates each Texas legislative session with the social principles of their member faith groups as their guide for the rights of all Texans. The 2025 Texas legislative session began on January 14 and Texas Impact, of whom the Horizon Texas Conference is a member, needs our assistance with phone calls, emails, texts, and donations. You can check out their work here:

Home - Texas Impact <https://texasimpact.org/>

You may view the first Texas Impact Rapid Response Alert here:

Action Alert, January 27, 2025 <https://texasimpact.org/>

You can sign up to receive the weekly action alerts and see other ways to participate here:

Action Center - Texas Impact <https://texasimpact.org/action-center/>

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

## Prayer List

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

## Announcements

- Our **communion offering** on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> will support Metrocrest Services' assistance to our unsheltered neighbors. Your support right now means people in our community who are unsheltered will have access to the resources they need to improve their circumstances.
- MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**  
The Chili Cook-off will be Sunday, March 2 from 4-6pm.

## Join Us for Online Worship!

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

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/chapelhillumc](https://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](mailto:office@chapelhillumc.org)



Janis	Coggshall	22-Jan	Brianna	Lopez	6-Feb
Linda	Horton	22-Jan	Sarah	Baird	26-Feb
Barbara	Tatum	29-Jan	Kathy	Scheihagen	26-Feb
Sarah	Bandy	30-Jan			