



# Chapel Hill

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## United Methodist Church

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February 3, 2025

### Pastor's Message

CHUMC Family,

You have likely heard, whether through the newsletter, an announcement, or at Charge Conference that CHUMC is going through a Paragraph 213 Assessment. The first meeting of the Paragraph 213 Assessment Team along with members of our Church council was last Monday.

You may be thinking, "Wait! What's a Paragraph 213 Assessment?" That's understandable. To put it simply, Paragraph 213 (hence the name) of our Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church provides that local churches, when in a period of transition, can contact their district superintendent to "appoint a study task force to assist in an extensive study of the past, present, and potential ministry of that local church." Going forward, we will refer to this as a local church ministry assessment. Your Church Council reached out last year to our district superintendent Rev. Edlen Cowley, who appointed Jim Mitchell, a layperson from Arapaho UMC, who asked us to build an assessment team of 3-5 people who will walk through the assessment. Jim Mitchell also got our Evangelism Team involved in part of the background study to prepare for the rest of the process.

Thus far, we have taken an in-depth look at the demographics of our neighborhood and surrounding areas as well as the giving ad assets of CHUMC. On Monday, we discussed the ministry and identity of CHUMC in its past and present as we sought to review and understand the history and DNA of CHUMC. We will also look at the religious and other community partners we have nearby that may be partners in future endeavors and do a detailed study of our ministry potential and resources for ministry. All of this is done to discern, both practically and spiritually, what future God is calling us to in ministry as we seek to participate fully in the Holy Spirit's work in and around us.

Our next meeting is February 17th at 6 pm. Please be in prayer for the local church ministry assessment as we seek God's future for CHUMC. We will have at least a third team meeting and at least one church-wide meeting as we seek input and give everyone the opportunity to have a voice in the process.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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



#### **Chapel Hill UMC**

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## Prayer List

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

## Announcements

- **Church Council Meeting**, Monday, February 10 at 6PM
- **Brown Bag Fellowship Lunch**, Sunday February 16 at 11:30 AM
- **Chili Cook-off/Dessert Auction**, Sunday, March 2 from 2-4PM

## 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)



Brianna	Lopez	6-Feb
Sarah	Baird	26-Feb
Kathy	Scheihagen	26-Feb