



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

February 10, 2025

Pastor's Message

CHUMC Family,
(The following is an open letter from former youth minister Adam Lubbers.)

To the people at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church,

Greetings in the Lord Jesus! I hope this letter finds all of you well. I am writing to let all of you know that on February 3, I interviewed and was recommended by the Board of Ordained Ministry for commissioning as a provisional deacon in the United Methodist Church. I will be commissioned in June. As a provisional deacon, I will serve as a clergy in the Horizon Texas Conference while continuing my education through a residency program with the conference, to prepare me for full ordination in a couple of years. For Chapel Hill, this means that I will become clergy in June, and my membership will move from Chapel Hill to the conference. While I am sad I will no longer be a member of Chapel Hill, I am deeply honored and grateful to have been sponsored by this church!

I want to express my deep gratitude for you and this church. Chapel Hill has been sponsoring my candidacy for ordination since 2019. I was with you as your director of youth from 2018-2021. I deeply appreciated my time with all of you, as your director of youth. Your care for me and my wife, Courtney, in the beginning of my ministerial career was deeply formational for both of us. I am grateful for your mentorship, guidance, and community during that time of my life. It was hard for me to leave Chapel Hill. Since 2021, I was the Director of Adult Discipleship at First UMC Allen. This past May, I moved out of adult ministry toward a different type of ministry with youth—and I have been a full-time chaplain at Children's Health in Dallas.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support in my ordination journey over these past six years. Please know that I have continued to think and pray for all of you. Thank you.

(Note: Adam and Courtney also welcomed their first child, Patrick Charles Lubbers on January 21. If you would like to send them a note of congratulations to the Lubbers for their recent blessings they can be reached at:

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



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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 Cogshall	Don McCourtney
David Loper	The Family of Pat
Claudia Marchant	McCourtney
Terri Moore	The Family of Silverio
Julia and David Knutt	Soto
Stacey Ramsey	All of our mental and
Mike Tatum	physical health
Kaye Bandy	Farmers Branch
Gary Fuls	Community Garden
John Fuls	Mass Shooting Victims
Corky Rawdon	Peace, healing, &
Carolyn Curtis	restoration in war
Pat Moore	torn areas
Caleb Whitaker	New Orleans Attack
Rev. J.D.'s Brother-In-	Victims
Law	California Wildfire
	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

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



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