



Chapel Hill

United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Message



Chapel Hill UMC

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CHUMC Family,

This week we enter the Lenten season where we reflect on in what ways, by God's grace, we can grow deeper in love, trust, and commitment to God and allow God to remove anything that is hindering our growth. This week, you will see the Lenten devotional available for you in the Narthex.

With Lent in mind, we are starting a worship series entitled "Keep It Simple, Saint" of KISS. We often, as disciples, tend to make our lives of discipleship rather complicated. We build lists of things we must do. We place heavy burdens on ourselves, perhaps others. We beat ourselves up repeatedly for our failures and sins.

We do these things because we know our brokenness and want to live better. It is all well-meaning. However, there is a dual potential in just such an approach. On one hand, we may spend so much time trying to meet our expectations and coming up short that we forget we are loved. On the other hand, we may seek to apply our expectations to others and end up looking upon others and forgetting that God loves them.

That's why we shall this Lent, we will aim to Keep It Simple. We are baptized and called by God. This seems like a daunting reality and it makes sense to wonder if we will get it right or if we are capable. This may lead us to try hard and complicate our lives. But the truth is, we can get it right and are capable. But not because of us. It is by God's grace that we will grow and love and bring hope. God will get it right within us. God will make us capable.

So, join with us this Lenten season as we seek to Keep It Simple, Saint.

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

Prayer List

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



Easter Lilies may be ordered for \$15 each. They will decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. An insert honoring or remembering your loved one(s) will be placed in the bulletin. Your flower(s) will be available to take home after the service. All orders are due by Noon on Sunday, March 16. Please complete one form for each order and be sure to print legibly. Make checks payable to Chapel Hill UMC and place it on the desk in the church office.

Announcements

- **Ash Wednesday Service** 6:30 PM
March 5.
- **Church Council Meeting**, Monday,
March 10 at 6 PM

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



JD	Allen	8-Mar
Cindi	Moore	11-Mar
Anna	Schulz	12-Mar
Lee	Willhite	15-Mar
Haley	Byrd	16-Mar
Kelly	Lopez	17-Mar