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Happy month of MAY church family and friends,

Every year on Mother's Day, I give God thanks for the love and guidance from my mom and grandmother. Those first feelings of security, grace, and unconditional love come to life through the strong bonds of love and trust that are developed between moms, dads, grandparents, and friends who 'become grandparents' to little ones. I was very blessed to have great parents and grands who loved me and expected me to live into the high expectations that they had for me.

Sharing life and growing into Church family is important for families and young children. After serving the church for many years, I have seen many, many people that are not blessed with the security of strong family bonds. And I have thanked God many, many times for the love and grace of church family that offers support and love to families and children.

This summer, we hope to bless and build relationships with community families through summer programs: Vacation Bible School, Summer Meals program, and Special Needs Sunday School. We also plan to finish the new basketball court, flag football and soccer fields!

Vacation Bible School: Saturday morning, May 3, 11:00 AM, everyone is invited to come and plan VBS with us! We are excited to open our doors to our community children for Bible study, games, music, food and lots of fun! The theme is: *Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace.*

Summer Meals Program: On Tuesdays, June 3-July 29, from 11:00-12noon, Chapel Hill will open its doors to community families for summer meals program. Last year we opened our church doors for food and relationship with our neighbors for the first time—it was a wonderful summer!

Maybe you feel led to volunteer or be a part of the team! Please reach out to Gary Gallegos, Pat, or me! 210-673-0000.

Special Needs Sunday School: Chapel Hill will begin Sunday School class for special needs children this summer during the 11:00 am worship service. This is a wonderful offering of love, grace, and friendship in Christ to our kids who struggle with disabilities and their parents.

Helen Hanna is leading the Sunday School and is working with other members, parents, and churches that have successfully facilitated this program. Meeting with compassionate, gracious parents and family members that are excited for the opportunity their kids will have to learn about their faith and share communion every week has really touched my heart—and I am certain that it will touch yours as well.

Finally, two weeks from now, we will pour concrete and erect basketball goals! God is good!

Thank you for your prayers and donations!
Please pray on these opportunities to serve!
Love and blessings, Pastor Becky and Bruce



Step by Step its happening.



Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. Proverbs 31:30-31

The Bible highlights the value of respecting parents particularly mothers, as a fundamental aspect of a Godly life.

Church Women United will celebrate May Friendship Day at Chapel Hill on Friday, May 2, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served.

A Time Apart Spiritual Growth Retreat is planned for Saturday, May 3, 2025, 9:00 am-2:00 pm at Windcrest UMC, 8101 Midcrown. Theme for the event is Strong Women. Scripture Proverbs 31:16-17. The presenter is Dr. Ashley Harris Mulhouse. Spiritual growth is an ongoing process of a continuous journey of learning, reflection, and personal transformation, not a destination.

Mothers and Others will be celebrated Saturday, May 10, 2025, 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Brunch will be served. All women of the church are invited to come enjoy brunch and fellowship.

Wesley Auxiliary invites you to a luncheon, basket raffle, and an informal hat style show on May 17, 2025, at 11:30 am. The event will be held in the Wesley Health & Wellness gym located at 1406 Fitch St. Luncheon tickets are \$10, and raffle tickets are \$5 each. See Doris Lowe or Barbara Arceneaux for luncheon and/or raffle tickets. The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be May 27, 2025, at 10:00 am. Rummage sale set up is 8:00 am.

The Rio Texas Conference Annual Meeting will be held in Corpus Christi on June 12-14. The UWF Annual Luncheon is on June 13, 2025, 11:45 am-1:30 pm at FUMC Corpus Christi, 900 Shoreline Blvd. Tickets are \$15.00. Guest Presentation is by Rio Texas Anti-Racism & Equity Coalition.

Lydia Circle by Barbara Arceneaux

So be careful to live your life wisely, not foolishly. Take advantage of every opportunity because these are evil times. Ephesians 5:15-16 CEB

Lydia Circle will not meet in May. The next meeting will be Sunday, September 14, 2025, at 9:30 am in the old office. Have a blessed summer.

Dorcas Circle

by Vicki Lopez

The Dorcas Circle will meet on Sunday, May 18th in the fellowship hall at 12:30. A light lunch will be served.

Priscilla Circle

by Doris Lowe

This is the month of sunshine and flowers. Birds in their nests, and one or two showers. Games to play and kites to fly or just looking at the sky.

We will meet Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 11am and do a wreath making activity. Let us fellowship together and enjoy each other. Keep each other in Prayer.



Doris Lowe and Barbara Arceneaux paid a visit to these two ladies on April 18th.

NWSA Emmaus Community

Mark your calendars for the next gathering where we will have an opportunity to share food, fellowship and worship to keep the Emmaus experience burning bright.



Sunday, May 4, Potluck dinner 5 pm and worship 6:15 pm @ Bethel UMC, 227 S Acme Rd, 78237. Please Bring: Food to share for the potluck, your nametag and your purple book!



United Methodist Men

Armando Almanza, President Saturday, May 17 @ 8:30am

UMM will be held May 17th at 8:30am. All men from church are invited. A great breakfast will be served.

Food Pantry

by Gary Gallegos

If you open your heart to the hungry, and provide abundantly for those who are afflicted, your light will shine in the darkness, and your gloom will be like the noon. Isaiah 58:10 CEB



Our Chapel Hill food pantry remains to be a vital resource for our community. The pantry continues to help sixty-five families a week. Many of those families come from our neighboring schools Allen Elementary and Rayburn Middle School. We are grateful to be able to provide for those that are dealing with food insecurities in our community. It's because of amazing volunteers and such wonderful giving people that our ministry continues to flourish. Thank you, to all that help our program be successful.

Your Brother in Christ. Gary Gallegos
Assistant to 40 pantry volunteers

Food Pantry at Chapel Hill
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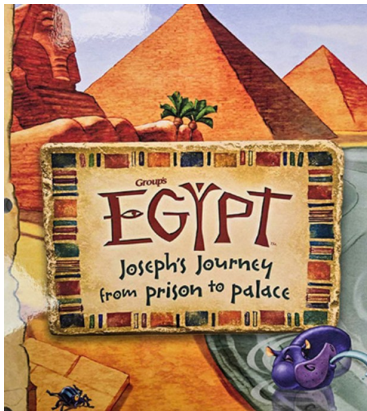
Open on Tuesdays @ 8:30am, first 65 families

Vacation Bible School Coming in June

First meeting for VBS preparation is Saturday, May 3 at 11am.

We need volunteers for teachers, chaperones, decorating, and more. Please plan to attend this preliminary meeting.

2025 VBS Theme is:
Egypt - Joseph's journey from prison to palace!



Learning Bridge

by Helen Hanna

We have exciting news about the creation of a Chapel Hill sensory room called Learning Bridge. We would love for our church to get involved in any way to help out. There are training videos, CPR training, Amazon furniture/toys to buy, and shirts. We need all the support we can

get. I have talked with other churches that have sensory room/special needs classes. They are excited that we are starting it up. Please, if you are interested in training or want to learn more don't hesitate to reach out.

Next Learning Bridge meeting is Monday, May 19 @ 11am
Thank you,
Learning Bridge Team

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Youth activities for May

Saturday, May 3—Youth Rummage Sale!

8am - 12:30pm

(Last Rummage Sale for Year)

Sunday, May 4—Fundraiser

Hamburger Sales after Church

12-1pm

We really need everyone's help please

Parents Reminder: Camping Trip Dates: (In Town)

Friday, May 16—(drop off 7pm)

thru Sunday, May 18—(pick up 12 noon)

Permission Slips available at a Quick Parents meeting Wednesday May 7 @ 7:50pm

Chapel Hill Youth Group is giving back to the Community. Sunday, May 4 we will be selling hamburger combos, **Only \$5.**

All proceeds from the hamburger sales and donations, will go to **"The Care Camp Foundation"** a nonprofit organization that supports camps for children with cancer, to give them a wonderful camping adventure!

Our Goal is \$200!

Regular Youth Gatherings

Wednesdays—Youth Faith Up Meets 6pm-8pm

Sundays—Youth Class Time: 9:45-10:30am



To see more watch this YouTube video by following this QR Code



**Care Camps
Foundation**

Donate Today

Support camps for children with cancer!

Healing Happens Here.

Scan this code with your phone camera to watch the Care Camp video.

May 2025

Chapel Hill UMC, 4114 SW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78227 (210) 673-0000 M-Th 9am-4pm

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Check in and  us on Facebook Website—www.chapelhillumcsa.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 27  Youth Hamburger Sale Sunday, May 4 @ noon	28 Food Pantry Prep Learning Bridge Meeting 11am In person and Zoom Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm	29 Food Pantry Open 8:30am or until 75 families served Sit & Stretch 2pm Chapel Hill Board Meeting 6:30 pm	April 30 Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm Reflections Barclay—Zoom	1 Sit & Stretch 2pm	2 May Friendship Day Church Women United Meeting 10am	3 Rummage Sale 8-11 Spaces \$15 each Sponsored by: Youth VBS Meeting 11am
4 3rd Sunday of Easter Communion Sunday Native American Ministry (Special Offering) Theophilus 9:45am Agape 10am Children 9:45am Youth 9:45am Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11am FacebookLive 11am NWSA Emmaus Gathering 5pm Bethel UMC, 227 S. Acme Rd	5 Food Pantry Prep Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm	6 Food Pantry Open 8:30am or until 75 families served UNITED WOMAN IN FAITH TEAM MEETING In room 7 @ 10:30a Sit & Stretch 2pm	7 Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm Reflections Barclay—Zoom	8 Sit & Stretch 2pm	9  Haven for Hope Volunteer Opportunity Carpool from church at 3:30pm. Serve supper from 4:30-6:30pm	10 Mother's and Others Brunch and fellowship 11am
11 4th Sunday of Easter HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY Theophilus 9:45am Agape 10am Children 9:45am Youth 9:45am Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11am Children's Church FacebookLive 11am	12 Food Pantry Prep Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm	13 Food Pantry Open 8:30am or until 75 families served Sit & Stretch 2pm	14 Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm Reflections Barclay—Zoom	15 Sit & Stretch 2pm	16 Youth Camping trip begins Drop off at 7pm	17 UMM 8:30 am United Methodist Men Wesley Auxiliary Luncheon 11:30am Tickets \$10 Location: 1406 Fitch St.
18 5th Sunday of Easter Theophilus 9:45am Agape 10am Children 9:45am Youth 9:45am Sunrise Worship 7:00 Easter Breakfast 7:45 Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11am Children's Church FacebookLive 11am DORCAS CIRCLE 12:30 pm	19 Food Pantry Prep Learning Bridge Meeting 11am Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm	20 Food Pantry Open 8:30am or until 75 families served PRISCILLA CIRCLE 11am Sit & Stretch 2pm Springvale Neighborhood Assn. Meeting 6pm @Allen ES Chapel Hill Board Meeting 6:30 pm	21 Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm Reflections Barclay—Zoom	22 All People on the Town Lunch at Acadiana in LaCoste—Carpool from Chapel Hill at 11am Sit & Stretch 2pm June Newsletter Articles Due	23	24 Youth Group Camping Trip 5/16 @ 7pm thru 5/18 @ 12n
25 6th Sunday of Easter Theophilus 9:45am Agape 10am Children 9:45am Youth 9:45am Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11am Children's Church FacebookLive 11am	26 Memorial Day Church Office Closed 	27 Food Pantry Closed Wesley Health & Wellness @1406 Fitch St 10am Tuesday Lunch Bunch @Jim's 11:30am Sit & Stretch 2pm	28 Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm Reflections Barclay—Zoom	29 Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53 Sit & Stretch 2pm	30	31

Sunday Schedule

8:30 am—Communion Worship in person in Sanctuary

9:45 am—Sunday School: Children, Special Needs and Youth; Adult Class: *Theophilus* Class in person and on Zoom

10:00 am—Adult Class: *Agape* Class in person

11:00am—Worship In person in the Sanctuary **and** on Facebook Live; **Children's Time**—Each Sunday during 11am worship
Children's Church meets Sunday, except the first Sunday, in the Education Building

11:00 am Worship is Available Sunday Evening—on YouTube

Chapel Hill 410 Methodist Church San Antonio, TX

Those watching worship on YouTube please email the church to record your attendance ChapelHill410@att.net

Honorariums and Memorials

In Memory of RuthAnn Hildebrand
From Mark & Sandra
Henderson

In Memory Bruce Williamson
From Annette & Frankie Stone



Ruth Denham

March 1, 1934
March 13, 2025

Rummage Sale Dates

May 3—Youth
June 7—Food Pantry
July 5 or 12—UMM
August 2—Retreat
September 6—UWF
October 4—Food Baskets
November 1—Food Baskets
December 6—???

Vendor sign up begins 11 days
before sale on Tuesday after 9:30a
in person \$15 cash each space.

Church Board Meeting

Monthly Board Meeting will meet
Tuesday, May 20 —6:30 pm
**All church members have a
voice.**



Weekly Lectionary Readings

May 4 Third Sunday of Easter
Psalm 30
Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter
Psalm 23
Acts 9:36-43
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter
Psalm 148
Acts 11:1-18
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

May 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter
Psalm 67
Acts 16:9-15
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
John 14:23-29

Bluebonnet Emmaus



4th Day Groups

The Bluebonnet Emmaus—
Are you looking for a Reunion
Group? Meet us Mondays at
5:00pm at Bill Miller on Military
Drive.

It's not **EMMA__S** without **U**.

May Birthdays

Hank Garcia	3
Gavin Kinard	3
Gary Prendergast	3
Luis Delgado	4
Janiyah Ramos	5
Hagen Walker	5
Andrew Del Real	7
John Chernosky	8
Major Hottell	9
David Schroeder	10
Dylan Guerrero	11
Keighan Kinard	13
Veronica Ramirez	13
Meredith Valenzuela	16
Liz Gantzler	17
Jennifer Knight	19
Lile Pegram	19
Julia Kennedy	20
Margaret White	20
Sherri Grant	22
Shantell Lucas	22
Robert Torres	23
Bertha Dominguez	24
Richard Gantzler	25
Paul English	26
Aydan Martinez	26
Augustine Galindo	27
Lalani Nava	27
Carrie Barta	28
Jesus Acosta	29

May Anniversaries

Gerald & Amy LaPage	5
Paul & Kay Collins	12
Carlos & Wendy Samaniego	18
Martin & Alysson Wyatt	24

Food Pantry Open Tuesdays

If you know someone in
need, give them this
card, that they may be
reminded Chapel Hill
Cares, and will feed our
neighbors.



Food Pantry at Chapel Hill

210-868-3236

Open: Tuesdays @ 8:30am
Please bring proof of address and photo ID

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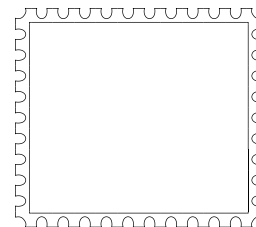
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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Please submit **June Newsletter Articles**—by **Thursday, May 22**

APOTT

by Barbara Arceneaux

At the April meeting, we celebrated Fiesta. The food, decorations, and music was festive. Meals are potluck, we had enchiladas and Tres leches cake. Ed Albert showed a movie that we all enjoyed.



APOTT is a fun group, please join us, the fourth Thursday of each month, at 11:30am.

Our celebrations change each month. For the May 22nd meeting please carpool with us at 11am to Acadiana in LaCoste TX.

Occasionally, we take trips by carpool. A trip to the Alamo is planned for June.

Tuesday Lunch Bunch

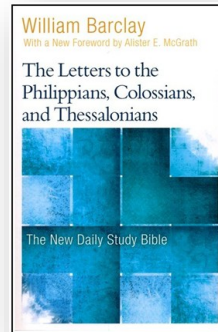
Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, May 27 at Jim's on Marbach Road at 11:30am.



Come, bring a friend for a time of good fellowship and lunch. Looking forward to seeing you.

Barclay Bible Study

The Wednesday night Barclay Bible Study is studying Paul's letter to the Colossians. We're going to follow that up with Philemon before we go into our summer break. We meet over Zoom Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm. If you would like to join us for fellowship and group discussion, grab a copy of William Barclay's The Letters to the Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians and contact Lew Barger (LBarger3@aol.com) for the Zoom link.



Haven for Hope Join us on **Friday, May 9**, when we go to Haven for Hope, to serve a meal to the less fortunate. We are blessed with the opportunity to serve. Carpool from the church at 3:30p or meet us at Haven for Hope at 4:20pm. **Volunteer and be a real servant of our Lord** each second Friday of the month. 6 persons needed.