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*"Behold, I am doing a new thing:
Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in
the desert." Isaiah 43:19*

Lenten greetings Church family and friends!

"Renovation of the Heart" by Dallas Willard, is one of my favorite books. It is an old but good place to re-start when we need a fresh start. Most Christians learn at our baptism that we are new creations in Jesus --we hope or expect that this will make us more like Him. But for most, changing our behavior doesn't change our hearts. Dallas Willard teaches that only by God's grace can we be transformed internally, as did the Apostle Paul. This is why our Bible studies, prayers and devotions during the Lenten season are so important to spiritual growth in Christ. Heart renovations are not simple or easy, but they are necessary for following Jesus.

As United Methodist Church family, we have been baptized and saved to follow Jesus. As we move through the 2025 Lenten season, I am thrilled to see the Spiritual growth and changes that are taking place at Chapel Hill.

Bruce and I are so thankful for the amazing turn-out and all the outdoor work that was completed on our March 15th cleanup day. When I got to the church there were two skid steers [thank you Gerald La Page and Christopher Hottell!] tearing out the old torn up basketball court, moving dead trees and dried brush to the street for garbage pickup. Most of the old, unsafe playground equipment was removed. And...most of the yard was cleared to make a space for a new basketball court, soccer field, volleyball, and flag football leagues. We envision the rebuilding of the greenhouse shed to make a concession stand. I look forward to breakfast tacos on Sunday morning with neighbors, along with prayer and worship outside when the weather will allow it. This is a small part of the dream but a significant piece of the future.

We are thankful for our youth and the youth leaders, parents and grandparents, UMM and UWF leaders, our MHM nurses and their families, neighbors from across the street, and so many of our members and friends for spending time and helping with the work. Next phase will

be to pour concrete and put up the basketball goals. We hope to be operational by the end of May for summer activities. Glory!

Just a few announcements:

The Celebration of Life for the Rev. Bruce Williamson will be held on Monday evening, March 31, at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary, followed by a reception for the family in our dining hall. I am thrilled to celebrate the powerful life of this devoted, loving pastor who answered the call of Christ early in life and was still faithfully following Christ until he took his last breath.

Easter egg hunt and children's celebration will be Saturday April 12!

Easter is April 20 with sunrise worship 7:00 am under the front awning, 8:30 am, and 11:00 am.

Watch for the date for our VBS meeting.

Blessings all, Pastor Becky and Bruce



Chapel Hill
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4114 SW Loop 410, 78227
Date: Saturday, April 12, 2025
Time: 10 am -12 noon

Easter Festival!
Faith, Food, Fun, and Egg Hunt.
All are invited!

Contact person:
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John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have eternal life".

Happy Easter. Jesus was sent to rescue people. He took on the sins of people so that they could have eternal life. The scripture John 3:16 stresses true love, like God's love for us. This is the core message of Christianity.

Welcome new member, Irene Martinez to the Priscilla Circle.

UWF will sponsor the church rummage sale on April 5. There will be a bake sale also. Donations of pre-wrapped sweets would be greatly appreciated.

Las Misiones District Leadership Training is scheduled for April 12, 9am at Oxford UMC.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2, 9:30 am Church Women United will meet at Chapel Hill UMC on Friday at 9:30 am for May Friendship Day. All members of our unit are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

May 10, Mothers and Others in the Fellowship Hall at 11 am. Come celebrate mothers and others with us.

May 17, Wesley Auxiliary Luncheon at 11:30 am at Wesley Health & Wellness Center 1406 Fitch St. Tickets are on sale for \$10.00. See Barbara or Doris for tickets.

May 27 Wesley Auxiliary Meeting. Donations of diapers and detergent are needed.

Where flowers bloom, so does hope—Lady Bird Johnson

Priscilla Circle

by Doris Lowe

Spring has sprung —

April is here as we age, it seems like time flies. Come, let us praise God together on April 15 at 11am. I hope you all have already done your taxes for that's the day. Pray for each other and pray for others to join us.

Dorcas Circle

by Vicki Lopez

The Dorcas Circle will not meet in April. We will gather again in May.

Lydia Circle

by Barbara Arceneaux

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

Lydia Circle will meet on April 13 at 10:30 am. Our lesson will be "Generational Influence: How Has Your Faith Changed Over the Years?" from the United Women in Faith Program Resource 2025 book. We will focus on how faith has changed and whether you are a rebel or a visionary.

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Have a blessed and Happy Easter!

Palm Sunday Event



The worship team would like to invite all of our children & youth to participate in a special event on Palm Sunday, April 13th. The kids will process into the church with palm branches. We'll have plenty of palms available.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday, or Holy Thursday, service will happen this year on Thursday, April 17th at 6:30pm. During this service we will commemorate the last supper by sharing Communion at Community tables of 12. This just might be the most meaningful Communion you celebrate all year.



At the conclusion of the service the chancel will be stripped in preparation for Good Friday, which



commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

Good Friday's service will also occur at 6:30pm on Friday April 18th. This will be a solemn and moving service.



United Methodist Men

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

The UMM will sponsor Easter Breakfast at 7:40 April 20, 2025. All are welcome.

KAIROS #46 Ministry Report

It was 4 wonderful days of Christian fellowship and discipleship! Of course there was lots of work and long days, but every moment was "A God Thing". God's love was everywhere and all 42 Torres participants felt it, saw it, and had their lives changed by it. On Sunday, all 42 men accepted Jesus Christ in their life. Your Chapel Hill KAIROS team servants...Kim and Gary Gallegos, Nicole and Tracey Simon, Kerry and Grace Turner, Marjorie Cummings, Veronica Valdez, and Jennifer Haney want to THANK YOU for all your support.



Gary encourages anyone who feels called to be "Fishers of Men" to join us on the next KAIROS Walk.

Food Pantry

by Gary Gallegos

Look! I'm standing at the door knocking. If any hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to be with them, and will have dinner with them, and they will have dinner with me. Revelation 3:20



The Chapel Hill Food Pantry has been so blessed the month of March. The food pantry sponsored the rummage sale for March and was a huge success. The volunteers raised over eleven hundred dollars total. WOW, God is good! We also signed a one year partnership with the San Antonio Texas Diaper Bank with the help of our Wesley Nurse Patsy Gutierrez. This will help provide our families with the assistance they need to provide for their children. A huge thank you to all who continue to support our ministry. Whether you provide monetarily or give with your time, Chapel Hill thanks you.

Your Brother in Christ, Gary Gallegos
Assistant to over 40 Food Pantry Volunteers

Food Pantry at Chapel Hill
FoodpantryatChapelHill@gmail.com
210-868-3236
Tuesdays 8:30-10:30 first 65 families

Order your Easter Lily Today

Keeping with the tradition of Chapel Hill, we will decorate the Sanctuary with beautiful Easter lilies. Each plant is \$10 and can be designated in Honor or Memory of a friend or loved one. Please place your envelope with payment in the offering plate.

We ask that you leave the flowers in place until the last service on Easter morning.

Thirty five (35) plants are available.
Thank you, The Worship Team



UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Wednesdays

Youth Faith Up Meets 6pm-8pm

Sunday

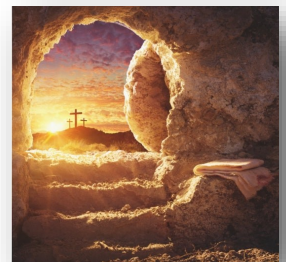
Youth Class Time: 9:45-10:30am

Dates to remember

- ** Sunday April 6th - Youth Hamburger Sale @ Church! Fundraiser (youth Camping Trip) 12-1pm
- ** Saturday April 12th—**Easter Fest** @ the Church - (Youth are doing the Cake Walk) 10am-12pm
- ** **Palm Sunday** service April 13th—11-12pm
- ** **Wednesday** April 16th—**Youth Easter Party** 6pm-8pm
- ** **Maundy Thursday**—Last super service - April 17th @ 6:30pm
- ** **Good Friday**—April 18th @ 6:30pm

Easter morning

A traditional sunrise service will be held on Easter morning at 7 am under the Sanctuary canopy. Breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall at 7:45 am. Chapel Hill will also worship at the scheduled 8:30 service where Communion will be offered. The 11 am contemporary worship service will be held as usual.



Easter Cross

Families are invited to bring flowers to place on the cross outside of the sanctuary on Easter morning. At about 10:40 the center cross will be lowered in order to allow both children and adults to decorate with their flowers. After adorned with flowers the cross will be set upright for picture taking. Many of our members have made it a tradition to take photos each year. Please feel free to continue, or begin, your family tradition this year.



April 2025

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Check in and  us on Facebook

Website—www.chapelhillumcsa.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 30 Theophilus 9:45 am Agape 10 am Children 9:45 am Youth 9:45 am Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11 am FacebookLive 11 am	31 Food Pantry Prep Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm Memorial for Rev. Bruce Williamson 6:30pm	1 Food Pantry Open 8:30am or until 75 families served UIW Vaccine Clinic 9a-12p UNITED WOMAN IN FAITH TEAM MEETING In room 7 @ 10:30a Sit & Stretch 2pm	2 Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm <i>Reflections</i> <i>Lenten Class</i> <i>Barclay—Zoom</i>	3 Sit & Stretch 2pm	4 Sit & Stretch 2pm	5 Rummage Sale 8-1 Spaces \$15 each Sponsored by: UWF In conjunction with the UWF Rummage Sale the Thomas Jefferson Class of 80' Alumni will have a Plate Sale
6 5th Sunday in Lent Communion Sunday Theophilus 9:45 am Agape 10 am Children 9:45 am Youth 9:45 am Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11 am FacebookLive 11 am	7 Food Pantry Prep Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm	8 Food Pantry Open 8:30am or until 75 families served Sit & Stretch 2pm	9 Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm <i>Reflections</i> <i>Lenten Class</i> <i>Barclay—Zoom</i>	10 Sit & Stretch 2pm	11  Haven for Hope Volunteer Opportunity Carpool from church at 3:30pm. Serve supper from 4:30-6:30pm	12 Easter Fest 10a-12n Everyone invited to attend 
13 Palm Sunday LYDIA CIRCLE 9:30 am Theophilus 9:45 am Agape 10 am Children 9:45 am Youth 9:45 am Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11 am Children's Church FacebookLive 11 am	14 Food Pantry Prep Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm	15 Food Pantry Open 8:30am or until 75 families served PRISCILLA CIRCLE 11am Sit & Stretch 2pm Chapel Hill Board Meeting 6:30 pm	16 Sit & Stretch 2pm	17 Maundy Thursday Maundy Thursday Worship 6:30pm.	18 Good Friday Good Friday Worship 6:30pm	19
20 Easter Day Theophilus 9:45 am Agape 10 am Children 9:45 am Youth 9:45 am Sunrise Worship 7:00 Easter Breakfast 7:45 Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11 am Children's Church FacebookLive 11 am	21 Food Pantry Prep Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm	22 Food Pantry Open 8:30am or until 75 families served Wesley Health & Wellness @1406 Fitch St 10am Tuesday Lunch Bunch @Jim's 11:30am Sit & Stretch 2pm  Earth Day	23 Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm <i>Reflections</i> <i>Barclay—Zoom</i>	24 All People on the Town APOTT-Potluck lunch and fellowship 11:30am Sit & Stretch 2pm May Newsletter Articles Due	25 Sit & Stretch 2pm	26
27 2nd Sunday of Easter Theophilus 9:45 am Agape 10 am Children 9:45 am Youth 9:45 am Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11 am Children's Church FacebookLive 11 am	28 Food Pantry Prep Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm	29 Food Pantry Open 8:30am or until 75 families served Sit & Stretch 2pm	30 Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm <i>Reflections</i> <i>Barclay—Zoom</i>	May 1 Sit & Stretch 2pm	May 2 Sit & Stretch 2pm	May 3 Rummage Sale 8-1 Sponsored by: Youth

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 Betty Disler

In Memory of Rachel Totten
From Barbra Arceneaux
From Randine Besosa
From Betty Disler



Rev. Bruce C. Williamson

October 10, 1953
March 21, 2025

Rummage Sale Dates

April 5—UWF

May 3—Youth

June 7—Food Pantry

July 5 or 12—???

August 2—Retreat

September 6—UWF

October 4—Food Baskets

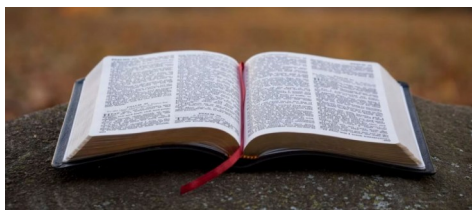
November 1—Food Baskets

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, April 15 —**6:30 pm**
**All church members have a
voice.**



Weekly Lectionary Readings

April 6

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

April 13

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Psalm 31:9-16

Luke 19:28-40

April 17

Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10) 11-14

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 18

Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 10:16-25

John 18:1-19:42

April 20

Easter Day

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Acts 10:34-43

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

John 20:1-18

April 27

Second Sunday of Easter

Psalm 118:14-29

Acts 5:27-32

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

April Birthdays

Joe Leija-Tenerias	1
Mitzi Anderson	2
Christopher Leija-Tenerias	4
Blake Valenzuela	4
Xavier Alfaro	5
Armando Almanza	5
Amy Yates	9
Eugene Fisher	9
Roger Bogue	14
Marylln Peterson	14
Wendy Samaniego	14
Valentin Martinez	15
Cameron Erickson	16
Anakin Martinez	17
Donna Gentry	17
Steve Walker	18
Debbie Knight	18
Randine Besosa	19
Elliot Wright	20
Bailey McGrath	20
(Walker) Iain Wood	22
Michelle Torres	22
Victoria Chavarria	23
Sarah Kinard	23
Jason Rodriguez	24
Norma Bowling	26
David Posey	26
Jerry Murphey	28
Mary Benavides	30
Kay Collins	30

April Anniversaries

BD and Debbie Knight	10
Jeff and Brenda Fagan	12
Jim and Irene Bush	19
Derek and Shantell Lucas	25
Jerry and Joann Murphey	30

Food Pantry Open Tuesdays

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

Chapel Hill
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Food Pantry at Chapel Hill

210-868-3236

Open: Tuesdays - 8:30-10:30am
Please bring proof of a ddress and photo ID

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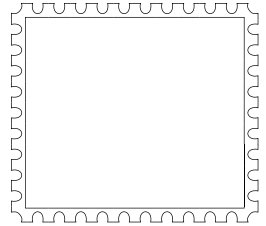
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

April 2025

Please submit **May Newsletter**
Articles—by **Thursday, April 24**

APOTT

by Paul Collins

APOTT will meet on Thursday, April 24, at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. All adult members and friends of Chapel Hill are invited to join in the potluck lunch and fun. We really want you to come.

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**.

Tuesday Lunch Bunch

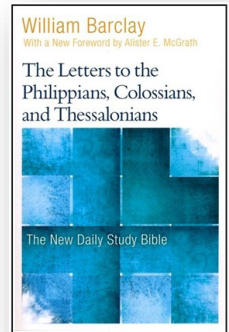
Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, April 22 at Jim's on Marbach Road at 11:30am.



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 started studying Colossians on March 26th. 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.



Join us on Friday, April 11, 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.