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“What the world needs now...is Love Sweet Love....”

This busy holiday season I have not really paid a lot of attention to television except for one beautiful moment that makes me smile every time it plays. We hear a beautiful hidden voice quietly singing, “What the world needs now...is love sweet love...” as busy employees look puzzled and seek the source of this beautiful music. Lo and behold, the man who quietly cleans and beautifies the opera house is also the hidden beautiful voice they hear.

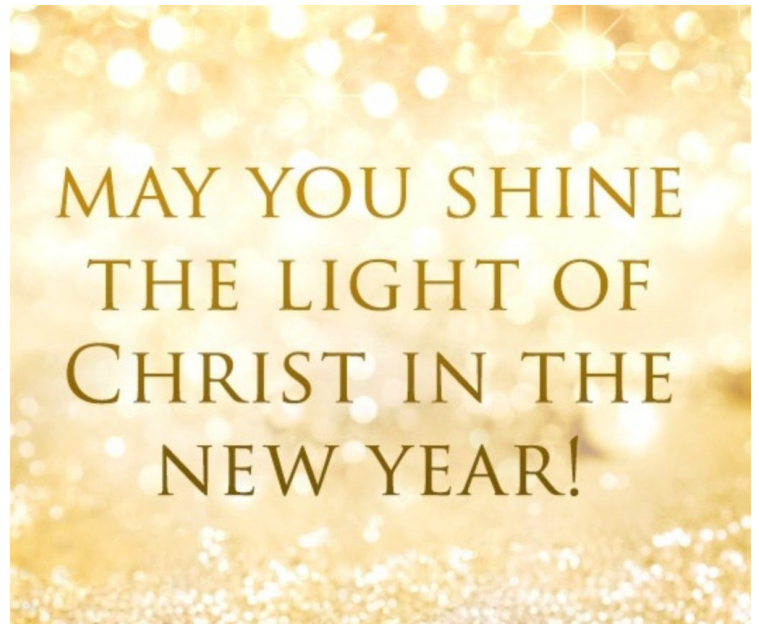
His “boss” surprises him with “new clothes,” and he takes his rightful place on the stage that he has cleaned and prepared for others. His voice is even more beautiful than we could have guessed.

What the World Needs Now, Is Love Sweet Love! As I think back on 2024, I will always remember the many baptisms, the confirmation, the faithfulness and the giving, the teaching and sharing, the great meals and fellowship that embodies the sweetness and love among our church family. This year, Chapel Hill truly became “The Church of Open Arms”, welcoming, loving, and leading people of all ages, nations, and races into the arms of the Savior. We saw the open arms of Christ reach out in so many different ways to so many people: through our youth and leadership; through nursery, children’s worship; through board and administrators, our fabulous decorators and Eddie; parenting programs; baby and mom program; through our musicians and tech team; ladies and men’s groups; and our food pantry that continues to open so many doors to the “Love Sweet Love” of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

To the Galatians, the Apostle Paul wrote, “For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with the glory of God

As we make the journey together in 2025, may we find new clothes for new friends who are seeking His grace...and may we grow in our faith, hope, and “Love Sweet Love.”

New Years Blessings all, Pastor Becky and Bruce



Special Christian Education Classes

Chapel Hill United Methodist Church now offers Sunday school and other Christian education classes for children of all ages with special needs. Helen Hanna will facilitate the classes but there is a need for another teacher. Children with special needs are unique individuals and need to learn skills and values to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. If you are a caring, compassionate, patient person who feels the calling to help educate children with special needs call the church office at 210-673-0000. One of the requirements is that you take an online Safe Gatherings course.



"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43:18-19

A new year, a new chapter, and tons of new memories to be made together! Cheers to the new year! Every new beginning comes from other beginning's end.

Vicki Lopez has decided to step down as president. Barbara Arceneaux is our President for 2025. Vicki Lopez will be our Treasurer and Nominations Chair.

Welcome Irene Martinez to the Priscilla Circle.

Church Women United celebrated Christmas on December 6, 2024, at Bethel AME Church. Mark your calendars for future meetings scheduled for March 7, May 2, September 5, and November 7. May 2 meeting is the May Friendship Day celebration that will be held here at Chapel Hill. Meetings begin at 10 am with 9:30 am gathering for refreshments. Church Women United's members are women from diverse denominations.

Wesley Auxiliary celebrated Christmas with the staff of Wesley Health & Wellness Center, serving homemade cookies on December 9 to over a hundred staff. Hot chocolate and punch were provided by the Wesley Café. Thanks to Doris Lowe for donating cookies.

January 26-28, 2025, UWF Legislative Event will be held in Austin and on Zoom. Presented in partnership with Texas Impact, the event includes 2 days of speakers, inspiration, and workshops where connections can be made with women who are ready to put their faith into action. On the third day attendees visit the Capital and meet with lawmakers.

A Call to Prayer and Self Denial is to be celebrated in January, February, or March by all circles. The 2025 Focus is Economic Development Empowering Women Worldwide. The offering will support economic development and microenterprise projects, vocational training, life skills, and livelihood training internationally. Specifically, funds will support the work of United Methodist conference women's teams that design

and lead projects that make a direct impact on improving the lives of their families and community members. Funds raised will also support the work of the conference's women's desk coordinators and Regional Missionaries who partner in this work. One hundred percent of the offering goes to the focus projects for 2025.

"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new." Socrates

Priscilla Circle

by Doris Lowe

Happy New Year

May God Bless your families with prosperity, good health, and happiness! Praying that you will have a Happy and Healthy New Year!

We will meet January 21, 2025 @ 11am. It will be time for our pledge to mission. Any lady free on Tuesday mornings come join the Priscilla Circle. We would love to have you.

Lydia Circle

by Barbara Arceneaux

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:22-24

Lydia Circle will meet January 12 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. You're Invited to a new program year! Take a moment to reflect on how your faith has been formed. What parts of your faith did you inherit from the traditions of people before you? What parts of your faith are personal to you? Be prepared to explore your journey of faith with your sisters. Also, please read John 4:7-15.

Dorcas Circle

by Vicki Lopez

The Dorcas Circle will be meeting on Sunday, January 19th at 12:30am in the fellowship hall. In addition to prayer and self denial, we will be assembling Love Socks. Looking forward to seeing each of you.

KAIROS #46

Save the Date:

March 6-9, 2025

Next KAIROS Team meeting is January 11th at University Methodist Church.

The meeting will continue to focus on team unity in the Spirit of Christ.

The KAIROS Team Formation process is intended to be a 'practice field' where we learn to set aside self-interests and show humility, obedience, sacrifice, vulnerability, and Christian love (Agape).

Agape love is also represented by cookies, posters, placemats, sponsored meal tickets, and prayers (key foundation of KAIROS). Christ calls us to be servants, but He calls us to serve in different ways...your service may be in baking cookies, making placemats, helping build the greatest prayer chain ever!

Chapel Hill's KAIROS Team members will have a table set up in Narthex in Jan and Feb to answer any KAIROS questions. Meal ticket sponsorship and prayer chain sign up will also be available.

For additional information please contact Marjorie Cummings, Nicole Simon or Gary Gallegos.



Food Pantry

by Gary Gallegos

Happy New Year and blessings to all of Chapel Hill. Our food pantry had an amazing year in 2024. We are now helping 80 families a week throughout the year WOW! We look forward to reaching 90 families a week in 2025. It's through each and every one of your generousities, your kindness, your love, and your gift of time to serve Chapel Hill that our pantry is so successful.



Thank you everyone who helps keep Chapel Hill's food pantry ministry doors open to help serve our surrounding community. Blessings to all.

Your Brother in Christ, Gary Gallegos

Food pantry assistant to 40 volunteers

Food Pantry at Chapel Hill

FoodpantryatChapelHill@gmail.com

210-868-3236

Tuesdays 8:30-10:30 first 75 families

Last call

Allen Elementary is still looking for joggers (4T-5T) and tissues.

Gary and the worship team will be delivering them to Ms. Diaz in January, so you still have time to



make a donation. If you have already planned to donate socks and undies they will be appreciated by school personnel.



United Methodist Men

Armando Almanza, President
Saturday, January 18 @ 8:30am

The first UMM meeting of the New Year will be held January 18th at 8:30am with breakfast, all men are invited.

UMM donated pizzas to the Youth for their Confirmation Celebration in December. God bless them.

UMM also donated four turkeys to four Rayburn families in need for Christmas.

May The Lord bless the UMM in the New Year and Chapel Hill.

In Person Sunday School Classes

Theophilus Sunday School—9:45am—room 10
In addition Zoom Link is available to attend.

Youth Sunday School—9:45am—Youth Room

Children's Sunday School—9:45am—room 3

Special Needs Children's Class—9:45am—room 4

Agape Sunday School—10am—room 7

For Zoom link send email to: chapelhill410@att.net.


Safety is our pledge to you.

January 2025

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 29 Church office Closed	December 30	December 31 New Years Eve	1 Church office Closed Happy New Year 	2 Sit & Stretch 2pm	3	4 Garden Workday 8am-12n Rummage Sale 8-1 Spaces \$15 each Sponsored by: Food Pantry
5 Epiphany Sunday Communion Sunday Theophilus 9:45 am Agape 10 am Children 9:45am Youth 9:45am Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11am Facebook Live 11am	6 Food Pantry Prep Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 4:30pm	7 Food Pantry Open 8:30am or until 75 families served UNITED WOMAN IN FAITH TEAM MEETING In room 7 @ 10:30a Sit & Stretch 2pm	8 Barclay—Zoom—7pm	9 Sit & Stretch 2pm	10 Haven for Hope Volunteer Opportunity Carpool from church at 3:30pm. Serve supper from 4:30-6:30pm	11 Garden Workday 8am-12n Kairos Team Meeting 8am @University Methodist Church
12 Baptism of the Lord LYDIA CIRCLE 9:30 am Theophilus 9:45 am Agape 10 am Children 9:45am Youth 9:45am Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11am Children's Church Facebook Live 11am NWSA Emmaus 5:15pm Supper @Chapel Hill 6pm Worship	13 Food Pantry Prep Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 4:30pm	14 Food Pantry Open 8:30am or until 75 families served Sit & Stretch 2pm	15 Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm Reflections Barclay—Zoom	16 Sit & Stretch 2pm	17	18 Garden Workday 8am-12n UMM 8:30 am United Methodist Men
19 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany Human Relations Day (Offering) Theophilus 9:45 am Agape 10 am Children 9:45am Youth 9:45am Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11am Children's Church Facebook Live 11am DORCAS CIRCLE 12:30PM	20 The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observance Church office Closed Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 4:30pm	21 Food Pantry Closed PRISCILLA CIRCLE 11am Sit & Stretch 2pm	22 Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm Reflections Barclay—Zoom	23 APOTT-Potluck lunch and fellowship 10:30am All People on the Town Sit & Stretch 2pm	24	25 Garden Workday 8am-12n 2025 Strategic Planning 9am—3pm
26 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany Theophilus 9:45 am Agape 10 am Children 9:45am Youth 9:45am Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11am Children's Church Facebook Live 11am	27 Food Pantry Prep February Newsletter Articles Due Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 4:30pm	28 Food Pantry Open 8:30am or until 75 families served Tuesday Lunch Bunch at Jim's 11:30am Sit & Stretch 2pm Chapel Hill Board Meeting 6:30 pm	29 Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm Reflections Barclay—Zoom	30 Sit & Stretch 2pm	31	February 1 Garden Workday 8am-12n Rummage Sale 8-1 Spaces \$15 each Sponsored by: ???

Texas Impact—UWF Legislative Event 1/26@1pm through 1/28@ 12pm

Sunday Schedule

8:30 am—Communion Worship in person in Sanctuary

9:45 am—Sunday School: Children and Youth

9:45 am—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 each 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 Rosemary Jolly
From Carl Jolly

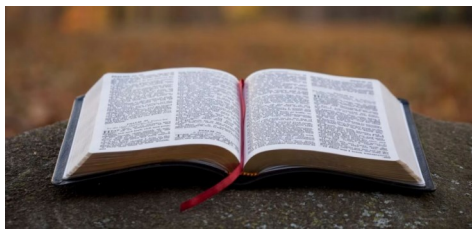
In Memory of Cheryl Johnson
From BD and Debbie Knight
From Pat Courtney

In Memory of Dixie Kling
From BD and Debbie Knight (3)

In Memory of Pat Stamper
From Kathy Bogue
From Tim and Lynn English
From Doris Lowe

In Memory of Rev. Kent Kinard
From Kathy Bogue
From Bob and Larue Bashaw
From Russell and Lena Clontz
From Doris Lowe
From Tim and Lynn English
From Sharon Disler

In Honor of Ann Vega's Birthday
From Vicki Lopez
From Anonymous



Weekly Liturgy Readings

January 5 Epiphany Sunday
Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

January 12 Baptism of the Lord
Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 19 Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

January 26 Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

January Birthdays

Sean Pegram	2
River Taylor	2
Irene Bush	3
Ellen Brooker	5
James Anthony	6
Pat Courtney	6
Tim English	6
Madie Hampton	6
Phoebe Huerta	6
Lisha Handy	8
Valerie Tomlinson	8
Ishmael Rosas	9
Elaine Kosobucki	10
Ava Del Real	11
Barbara Arceneaux	14
Easton Schroeder	16
Jalen Hampton	17
Barbara Chernosky	18
Kyara Hampton	19
Emma J Loud	20
Laura Franklin	23
Cody Posey	24
Steven Acosta	25
Joshua Miranda	26
Alysson Wyatt	26

Rummage Sale Dates

January 4 –Food Pantry
February
March
April 5—UWF
May
June
July
August
September 6—UWF
October
November
December

Ministries it is time to sign up for the month you would like to sponsor, to raise money for your work in the church.

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

Sit & Stretch

The adult Sit & Stretch class continues to meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 2-3pm. The class is open to all. Everyone participates at their own ability level. Instead of having an instructor present, our exercise classes now follow a video each week.

We are a Chapel Hill small group which means we support each other and pray for each other. Talk to Debbie, or Pat if you have questions about the group. Please come and try it out.

January Anniversaries

Jeff & Meghan Christensen	4
Paul & Alexis Taylor	8
Carl & Brenda Perry	11
Armando & Ana Almanza	17
Gary & Judy Prendergast	24
David & Rose Schroeder	31

Church Board Meeting

Monthly Board Meetings will return to meeting on Tuesdays
The next meeting is scheduled for
Tuesday, January 28 —**6:30 pm**

All church members have a voice.




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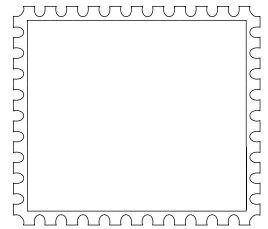
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Please submit **February Newsletter**
Articles—by **Monday, January 27**

APOTT

by Paul Collins

January APOTT meeting will be Thursday, January 23rd at 10:30am.

Bluebonnet Emmaus 4th Day Groups



The Bluebonnet Emmaus—Are you looking for a Reunion Group? Meet us Mondays at 4:30pm at Bill Miller on Military Drive.

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



Join us on **Friday, January 10**, 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.

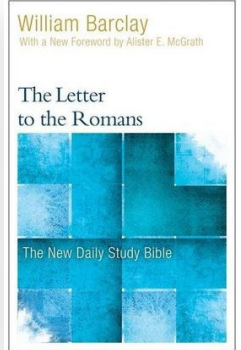
Volunteer and be a real servant of our Lord each second Friday of the month. 6 persons needed.

Barclay Bible Study

The Wednesday night Barclay Bible Study is continuing our study of Romans. After Christmas break we will start back up on the 8th of January.

If you're interested in studying the Bible, Paul's great theological exposition gets to the heart of what it means to be a Christian. After we finish Romans, we'll be starting Colossians in March.

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 Letter to the Romans" and contact Lew Barger (LBarger3@aol.com) for the Zoom link.



Tuesday Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, January 28 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.

