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“Happy February Chapel Hill family and friends!

As John Wesley, our founder, would ask, “How is it with your souls!”

I hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and blessed!

Thank you for your generosity! The youth basketball court project is receiving donations and should be ready to pour concrete soon. The concrete pour will include the basketball court and a new sidewalk on the north side of the church.

Bruce, Noah, and Marcelo [yes--our young AMEN Marcelo!] began the work of digging the new sidewalks on the north side of the church last week. Additionally, we are adding flag football, soccer and volleyball for youth activities starting soon. With a boost from the outreach to our schools and neighborhood, we hope to serve lots of our local kids and families soon.

God is good!

This past month, several of our Chapel Hill family members met together for Strategic Planning, led by Abel Vega, Administrative Board Chair. We have one more meeting scheduled for this Saturday February 8, from 9:00 am-12:00, to “firm up” plans for outreach events, studies, and community development plans for Chapel Hill 2025.

Here are a few events that we are planning...and there are more! Look for announcements for exact dates and times:

Quarterly Revival Nights; Palm Sunday Egg Hunt and Activities;

Quarterly Adult and Family Dinners; Lenten studies; Youth retreat[s]

Kairos Prison Ministry weekends; Walk to Emmaus; VBS for adults and kids: Third week of June

Fall Festival: Last weekend in October

Community Night Out [first week in October]

On April 4-5, Rev. Dr. Tanya Campen will offer training for new and wonderful learning materials for children, youth, adults, families, “Wonderfully Made.” I am registered for the event and would love to have others to train alongside me. Please reach out through our office if you are interested and we will register you for the event.

Finally—I want to offer condolences to the families as we celebrate the lives of RuthAnn Hildebrand and Rachel Totten. These wonderful women were giants in their faith and gracious lives; always examples of God’s goodness.

I miss them and pray for their families! May God bless and comfort their families.

Blessings all! Pastor Becky and Bruce



Youth Winter retreat registration is right around the corner so I wanted to make sure everyone saves the date!!

Winter Retreat is for current 6th—12th graders and their youth leaders

Dates: February 21st—23rd

Cost: \$110 per person

Location: Twin Oaks Ranch, Buda TX



Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:7-8

Loving like Jesus is the best way to live. There is no self-centeredness, no trivial demands, or no snobbish entitlement. Jesus raised the bar of love to extraordinary heights. Love your enemies? Turn the other cheek? Walk the extra mile? This is love beyond reason! To love like Jesus, our head and heart must be working together.

January 28, Wesley Auxiliary meeting and rummage sale was held. Chapel Hill members who worked the rummage sale were Lani Butler, Cheryl Hess, Doris Lowe, and Barbara Arceneaux. Our unit donated laundry detergent and diapers. The guest speaker was Rev. Scott Nichols, Pastor for Spiritual Care and Services, who updated us on happenings at the Center. His goal is to spend 20-30 minutes one on one with everyone, beginning with the department leaders. Rev. Nichols wants to start a Leadership Support Group. He mentioned that 50% of employees at the Center don't go to church. Rev. Nichols facilitated a Bible study "The Case for Christmas", which was attended by 20 employees. There is a prayer box in the chapel in which he receives 40-50 prayer requests per month, mainly from clients. The next meeting is March 25.

At the beginning of the year, a Pledge to Mission is made. It is a time to make or renew our commitment of financial support to address the women, children, and youth through the Pledge to Mission. Everyone gives according to their financial situation.

"The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved; loved for ourselves, or rather, loved in spite of ourselves." Victor Hugo

Priscilla Circle

by Doris Lowe

Welcome February

Weather kept us home in January but God willing, we will catch up. We have until March to do Prayer and Self Denial so we will do our pledge to missions this month. We will meet February 18@ 11am.

"This is my wish for you: Comfort on difficult days, smiles when sadness intrudes, rainbows to follow the clouds, laughter to kiss your lips, sunsets to warm your heart, hugs when spirits sag, beauty for your eyes to see, friendships to brighten your being, faith so that you can believe, confidence for when you doubt, courage to know yourself, patience to accept the truth, Love to complete your life."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Happy Valentines Day

Lydia Circle

by Barbara Arceneaux

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good portion—packed down, firmly shaken, and overflowing—will fall into your lap. The portion you give will determine the portion you receive in return." Luke 6:38

Lydia Circle will meet on Sunday, February 9 at 9:30 am in the office. Our program will be The Pledge to Mission Service entitled " Living Waters in Times of Drought: Re-digging the Wells of Our Foremothers." Please remember to bring your pledge cards. Our focus scripture is Genesis 26:1-6, 12-33.

"Even in our wandering, God is our guide and the giver of sweet water and manna that which sustains us."

Dorcas Circle

by Vicki Lopez

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. Matthew 16:24

The Dorcas Circle will meet on Sunday, February 16th at 12:30pm in the fellowship hall. Our program will be on prayer and self denial. A light lunch will be served.



United Methodist Men

Armando Almanza, President Saturday, March 15 @ 8:30am

The next UMM meeting is scheduled for March 15th at 8:30am with breakfast, all men are invited.

KAIROS #46



Save the Date:

March 6-9, 2025--only 4 weeks

and 20,000 cookies to finish baking!

Next KAIROS Team meeting is February 1st at University Methodist Church.

The meeting will continue to focus on team unity in the Spirit of Christ and Christian fellowship, as well as final instructions for the weekend.

Please add the Torres Unit in Hondo in your prayers... we have been notified it is in "Lockdown" status, which if prolonged, could delay our scheduled walk. Please pray for the safety of the warden and staff and the men in white; and that the Lockdown is lifted soon.

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

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

Food Pantry

by Gary Gallegos

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

Greetings to all and happy February, we're looking forward to a great month at the Chapel Hill Food Pantry. Our demands are high, and we are up to the challenge with your support of prayer, service, and any type of donations. 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 over 40 volunteers

Food Pantry at Chapel Hill
FoodpantryatChapelHill@gmail.com
210-868-3236

Tuesdays 8:30-10:30 first 75 families



Special Thanks

Dear Friends,
Thank you to all those that helped with Rev. Kent's memorial service in December. The family really appreciated it. It was a great celebration.

Peace,
Sheila Kinard

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.



Feb Youth Schedule...

Every Sunday Morning—Youth Class 9:45am–10:30am

Every Wednesday—Faith Up Youth Night 6 - 8pm

*******Dates to remember*******

Saturday February 1st—Youth Rummage sale

Wednesday February 12th—

Youth Valentine's party 6:30-7:30pm

Mandatory parent meeting for youth retreat 7:45pm (15 min)

Sunday February 16th—Youth Helping with baking cookies at the Eagle! For Kairos ministry

Time - 2:30—5pm

Eagles address—2230 Hunt Lane 78227

*******Youth Retreat*******

February 21, 22nd & 23rd

February 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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Rummage Sale 8-1 Spaces \$15 each Sponsored by: Youth
2 4th Sunday after the Epiphany 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	3 Food Pantry Prep Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm	4 Food Pantry Open 8:30am <i>or until 75 families served</i> UNITED WOMAN IN FAITH TEAM MEETING In room 7 @ 10:30a Sit & Stretch 2pm	5 Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm <i>Reflections</i> <i>Barclay—Zoom</i>	6 Sit & Stretch 2pm	7	8 Strategic Planning Meeting 9am-12noon
9 5th Sunday after the Epiphany 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	10 Food Pantry Prep Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm	11 Food Pantry Open 8:30am <i>or until 75 families served</i> Sit & Stretch 2pm	12 Mandatory Youth parent meeting for retreat 7:45pm Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth Valentines Party 7p Study/Activity—7pm <i>Reflections</i> <i>Barclay—Zoom</i>	13 Sit & Stretch 2pm	14 <i>Happy Valentines Day</i> Haven for Hope Volunteer Opportunity Carpool from church at 3:30pm. Serve supper from 4:30-6:30pm	15
16 6th 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 DORCAS CIRCLE 12:30PM Cookie Bake at Eagles 2:30-5pm	17 President's Day <i>Church office Closed</i> Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm	18 Food Pantry Closed PRISCILLA CIRCLE 11am Sit & Stretch 2pm Chapel Hill Board Meeting 6:30 pm	19 Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm <i>Reflections</i> <i>Barclay—Zoom</i>	20 Sit & Stretch 2pm	21 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Youth Retreat 2/21—2/23 Las Misiones Winter Retreat 2025</div>	22
23 7th 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	24 Food Pantry Prep March Newsletter Articles Due Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm	25 Food Pantry Open 8:30am <i>or until 75 families served</i> Tuesday Lunch Bunch at Jim's 11:30am Sit & Stretch 2pm	26 Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm <i>Reflections</i> <i>Barclay—Zoom</i>	27 APOTT-Potluck lunch and fellowship 11:30am All People on the Town Sit & Stretch 2pm	28 Memorial Service for RuthAnn Hildebrand 11:00 am Reception will follow	February 1 Rummage Sale 8-1 Spaces \$15 each Sponsored by: Food Pantry

Sunday Schedule

8:30 am—Communion Worship in person in Sanctuary

9:45 am—Sunday School: Children, Special Needs 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
Ch. Charles and Nancy Posey
From Eugene & Charlotte
Fisher

In Memory of Bob Archer
From Eugene & Charlotte
Fisher

In Memory of John Disler
From Eugene & Charlotte
Fisher

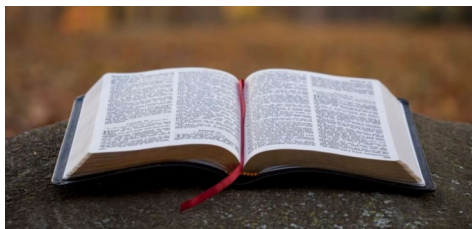
In Memory of Kent Kinard
From Roger Bogue
From Barbara Arceneaux

In Memory of Dixie Kling
From Debbie Knight

In Memory of Barbara Chernosky
From Russell and Lena Clontz
From Tim and Lynn English

In Memory of RuthAnn Hildebrand
From Russell and Lena Clontz
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In Memory of Rachel Totten
From Russell and Lena Clontz
From Tim and Lynn English



Weekly Liturgy Readings

February 2 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

February 9 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 6:1-13
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

February 16 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

February 23 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Genesis 45:3-11, 15
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50
Luke 6:27-38

February Birthdays

Nicole Stamp	1
Andrew Del Real	2
Katalina Soto	3
Delilah LaPage	4
Eric Johnson	6
Carl Jolly	6
Grace Turner	9
Ed Albert	10
Lewis Barger	10
Shylah Bennett	10
Cortlyn Caldwell	12
Brett Hoff	13
Essiah Brown	14
Elizabeth Delgado	15
Lynn English	20
Kim Slocum	22
Day'Len Jolly	23
Thomas Oakes	24
Michael Oakes	24
Lynda Sandlin	24
Karen Shaver	24
Maimie Hedgepeth	25
Mystique Marshall	25
Phyllis Healey	27
Charleen Moon	27
Marty Besosa	28
Frank Stamp	28
Eddie Brown	29

Rummage Sale Dates

February 1—Youth
March 1—Food Pantry
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 Meetings will
return to meeting on Tuesdays
The next meeting is scheduled for
Tuesday, February 18 —**6:30 pm**
**All church members have a
voice.**



February Anniversaries

Matthew & Rachel McGrath	4
Sean & Marissa Pegram	10
Jerry & Deidra Guerrero	14
Damian & Maria Rodriguez	14
Jordan & Sarah Ann Lusk	22



Barbara Chernosky

January 18, 1951
January 7, 2025



Rachel Totten

June 16, 1937
January 27, 2025



RuthAnn Hildebrand

September 29, 1942
January 29, 2025


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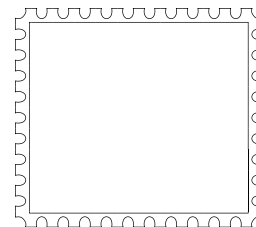
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February 2025

Please submit **March Newsletter Articles**—by **Monday, February 24**


APOTT by Paul Collins

All People On The Town will meet at 11:30am on February 27, in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck lunch and "Valentines Day" fun. We are open to all Chapel Hill members and friends. Come join us for a good time.

**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.

 Join us on **Friday, February 14**, 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.

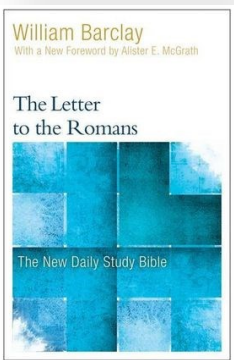
Volunteer and be a real servant of our Lord each second Friday of the month. 6 persons needed.

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, February 25 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.