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Steadfast Love

"Merciful God, who meets us in our brokenness and leads us toward wholeness, as we offer our gifts, we offer our hearts, seeking renewal and transformation. During this sacred Lenten journey, cleanse us from all that separates us from you and restore the joy of your salvation within us. May these offerings bring hope and healing to others, just as you continually renew us with your grace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."

Psalm 51:1-17

On March 5, our Lenten journey begins with Ash Wednesday worship.[12:00 noon; 6:30 pm] Every year, we come to this season and set aside time to contemplate the state of our souls and our continuing walk with Christ. Here are some questions that I pray through and I hope you will as well:

"How is God moving me forward on my discipleship journey?"

"Am I daily prioritizing the things that will bring me and others healing and wholeness?"

"Am I faithfully living out my faith with God and neighbor?"

These and other questions are good to consider as the Lenten journey begins.

During the Lenten season this year we will hear powerful Christian testimony from disciples affirming God's work in their lives. Week 1, Kerry Turner will offer his testimony, "Rescue Me".

Wednesday nights, Gary Gallegos will offer Lenten teaching, Abel Vega will offer Reflections, and our youth leaders will offer Lenten teaching and activities for the youth. I have daily devotionals to give you for your prayer time at home.

I pray that this Lenten season will be a powerful experience of spiritual growth for our Chapel Hill family.

Blessings all, Pastor Becky and Bruce

Thank you Chapel Hill for your love and support!





Proverbs 14:1 says, "The wise woman builds her house, but the foolish pulls it down with her hands".

A wise woman builds her house on a foundation of godly precepts, while a foolish woman tears it down by ignoring godly principles.

Every year, March is designated as Women's History Month. The month is set aside to honor women's contributions in American history. The Education Task Force of the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women in California started Women's History Month in 1978. The theme for Women's History Month 2025 is "Moving Forward Together! Women Educating & Inspiring Generations".



Photos: UWF team members volunteering in the Food Pantry

In 1869, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society sent female missionaries to India to provide education and healthcare to women there.

Clara Swain was the first woman M.D. to serve as a missionary for any denomination, working 27 years in Bareilly, India. In addition to practicing medicine and evangelizing, she had to train local women to help assist her with patients. She helped establish the first hospital in India for women and children, the Clara Swain Missionary Hospital.

Church Women United will meet on Friday, March 7 at 9:30 am at Hodges Chapel AME Church located at 401 Gulf St. Carpool is provided for this meeting.

Wesley Auxiliary is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25 at 10 am. Rummage sale set up will begin



at 8am. Tickets will go on sale soon for a luncheon fundraiser to be held in May.

Saturday, April 5, Bake sale and church rummage sale. Donations of pre-packaged baked goods are needed for the bake sale.

"Women belong in all places where decisions are being made. It shouldn't be that women are the exception."-Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Priscilla Circle

by Doris Lowe

Happy March!

Happy Women's History Month —

This month we will observe Prayer and Self Denial. Deny yourself of something and bring an offering to the meeting. We will meet March 18, 2025 at 11am. Invite someone to join us. Stay safe, stay warm and pray for each other. Spring is near!

Lydia Circle

by Barbara Arceneaux

Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. Proverbs 11:24

Lydia Circle will meet on Sunday, March 9 at 9:30 am in the old office. Our program will be A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial. This year's theme is Bold Women Transforming Communities. The offering will support economic development and microenterprise projects, vocational training, life skills, and livelihood training internationally. For this Call to Prayer Service, we will hold hands with our sisters in Peru, learning about their history and work. Please read Isaiah 6:8 to prepare for the program.

Dorcas Circle

by Vicki Lopez

The Dorcas Circle will meet on Sunday, March 16th at 12:30 pm in the fellowship hall. A light lunch will be served.



United Methodist Men

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

UMM will be hosting Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on Tuesday, March 4 @ 6pm all are invited.

UMM monthly meeting will be held on March 15 at 8:30am. Breakfast will be served, all men of the church are invited.

KAIROS #46

Save the Date:

March 6-9, 2025--it's time to start praying for KAIROS! The Teams are ready, meal tickets are purchased, the placemats are colored, and the cookies are DONE!

Your Kairos team...Nicole and Tracy Simon, Gary and Kim Gallegos, Jennifer Haney, and Marjorie Cummings want to thank all our Chapel Hill Family for your support. A BIG HUG and THANK YOU to our YOUTH ministry who helped bake some 3,000 COOKIES for KAIROS!

Prayer Warriors get ready...from March 6 thru March 9, please remember to lift up KAIROS Walk #46 for God's grace and glory.



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 March, 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.

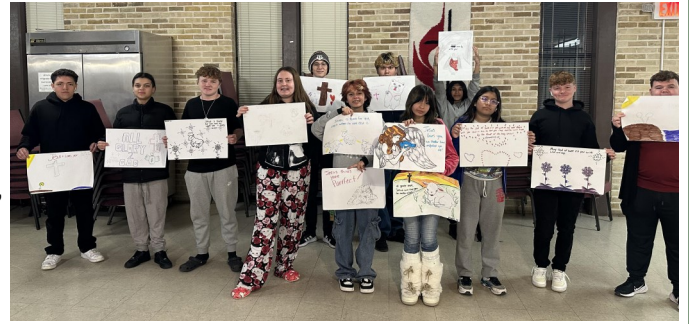
Your Brother in Christ, Gary Gallegos
Food pantry assistant to over 40 volunteers

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



Chapel Hill Youth members serve every chance they can. This month they made over 1000 cookies for Kairos event, they made placemats for Kairos participants (see below), they usher, they read scripture and they are present in Sunday School, Faith Up and 11 am worship most every week.

Jonathan, Ace, Devon, Aubrie, Jake, Katie, Sal, Madie, Adrian, Janiyah, Hunter, and Branson.



New info on Easter Fest:

Donations of individually wrapped candy, plastic Easter eggs (filled & unfilled) are needed for Easter Fest. The deadline for egg donations is March 23. There will be an egg stuffing party on Saturday, March 29, 11am-1pm. All are welcome to attend the egg stuffing party. **Easter Fest will be held on April 12, 10 am-noon.**

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Date: Saturday, April 12, 2025

Time: 10 am -12 noon

Easter Festival!

Faith, Food, Fun, and Egg Hunt.

All are invited!

Contact person:

Barbara Arceneaux

210.273.9452



March 2025

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

Pastor email—bbaxterballou@att.com Office email—chapelhill410@att.net

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 Transfiguration Sunday Communion Sunday</p> <p>Theophilus 9:45 am Agape 10 am Children 9:45 am Youth 9:45 am</p> <p>Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11 am Facebook Live 11 am</p>	<p>3 Food Pantry Prep</p> <p>Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm</p>	<p>4 Food Pantry Open 8:30am <i>or until 75 families served</i></p> <p>UNITED WOMAN IN FAITH TEAM MEETING In room 7 @ 10:30a</p> <p>Sit & Stretch 2pm</p> <p>SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER 6:00pm</p>	<p>5 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>Imposition of Ashes 12 noon</p> <p>Light supper 6:00pm Imposition of Ashes 6:30pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Sit & Stretch 2pm</p>	<p>7 World Day of Prayer CWU</p>	<p>1 Rummage Sale 8-1 <small>Sponsored by: Food Pantry</small></p> <p>Rayburn: 8-1pm "Love Our School Day"</p> <hr/> <p>8 Memorial Service for Rachel Totten—1:00 pm Reception will follow</p> <hr/> <p>Kairos #46—March 6-9—Pray, Pray, Pray</p> <hr/> <p>"Spring Forward" change your clocks Saturday night</p>
<p>9 1st Sunday in Lent LYDIA CIRCLE 9:30 am</p> <p>Theophilus 9:45 am Agape 10 am Children 9:45 am Youth 9:45 am</p> <p>Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11 am Children's Church Facebook Live 11 am</p> <p>NWSA Emmaus @ NW Hills Supper—5:15p, Worship—6pm</p>	<p>10 Food Pantry Prep</p> <p>Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm</p>	<p>11 Food Pantry Open 8:30am <i>or until 75 families served</i></p> <p>Sit & Stretch 2pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm <i>Reflections</i> <i>Lenten Class</i> <i>Barclay—Zoom</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p>Sit & Stretch 2pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Haven for Hope</p> <p>Volunteer Opportunity Carpool from church at 3:30pm. Serve supper from 4:30-6:30pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>UMM 8:30 am <i>United Methodist Men</i></p> <p>Tentative Clean Up Date: Beginning at 8am. Many hands will make light work. More details to follow in the bulletin.</p>
<p>16 2nd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Theophilus 9:45 am Agape 10 am Children 9:45 am Youth 9:45 am</p> <p>Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11 am Children's Church Facebook Live 11 am</p> <p>DORCAS CIRCLE 12:30PM</p>	<p>17 Food Pantry Prep</p> <p>Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm</p>	<p>18 Food Pantry Open 8:30am <i>or until 75 families served</i></p> <p>PRISCILLA CIRCLE 11am</p> <p>Sit & Stretch 2pm</p> <p>Chapel Hill Board Meeting 6:30 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm <i>Reflections</i> <i>Lenten Class</i> <i>Barclay—Zoom</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>Sit & Stretch 2pm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 3rd Sunday in Lent</p> <p>Theophilus 9:45 am Agape 10 am Children 9:45 am Youth 9:45 am</p> <p>Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11 am Children's Church Facebook Live 11 am</p>	<p>24 Food Pantry Prep</p> <p>April Newsletter Articles Due</p> <p>Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm</p>	<p>25 Food Pantry Open 8:30am <i>or until 75 families served</i></p> <p>Wesley Health & Wellness @1406 Fitch St 10am</p> <p>Tuesday Lunch Bunch @Jim's 11:30am</p> <p>Sit & Stretch 2pm</p> <p>Springvale Neighborhood Assn Meeting 6pm @Allen ES</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm <i>Reflections</i> <i>Lenten Class</i> <i>Barclay—Zoom</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p>APOTT-Potluck lunch and fellowship 11:30am All People on the Town</p> <p>Sit & Stretch 2pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Confirmation Rally with Bishop Harvey 9:30—2pm @Light on the Hill Mt. Wesley—610 Encampment Rd</p> <p>Egg Stuffing Party-11a-1p</p>
<p>30 4th Sunday in Lent <i>UMCOR Sunday (Special Offering)</i></p> <p>Theophilus 9:45 am Agape 10 am Children 9:45 am Youth 9:45 am</p> <p>Communion Worship 8:30 In person Worship 11 am Children's Church Facebook Live 11 am</p>	<p>31 Food Pantry Prep</p> <p>Emmaus Reunion Grp @Bill Miller 5:00pm</p>	<p>April 1 Food Pantry Open 8:30am <i>or until 75 families served</i></p> <p>UWF Team Meeting 10:30a</p> <p>UIW Vaccine Clinic @Chapel Hill—More details to follow</p> <p>Sit & Stretch 2pm</p>	<p>April 2</p> <p>Faith Up Wednesday Dinner—6pm Children—7pm Youth— 7pm Study/Activity—7pm <i>Reflections</i> <i>Lenten Class</i> <i>Barclay—Zoom</i></p>	<p>April 3</p> <p>Sit & Stretch 2pm</p>	<p>April 4</p>	<p>April 5</p> <p>Rummage Sale 8-1 Spaces \$15 each Sponsored by: UWF</p> <p>BBQ Plate Sale Fundraiser</p>

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

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

Honorariums and Memorials

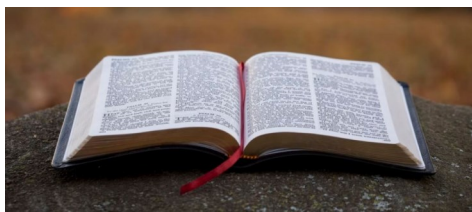
In Memory of RuthAnn Hildebrand
 From Russell and Lena Clontz
 From Tim and Lynn English
 From Elizabeth Bordeaux
 From Anna Vega
 From Doris Lowe
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In Memory of Kent Kinard
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 From South Texas Triumph
 Association

In Memory of Rachel Totten
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In Memory of Dixie Kling
 From Debbie Knight

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Weekly Liturgy Readings

March 2 Transfiguration Sunday
 Exodus 34:29-35
 Psalm 99
 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

March 5 Ash Wednesday
 Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
 Psalm 51:1-17
 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

March 9 First Sunday in Lent
 Deuteronomy 26:1-11
 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
 Romans 10:8b-13
 Luke 4:1-13

March 16 Second Sunday in Lent
 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
 Psalm 27
 Philippians 3:17-4:1
 Luke 13:31-35

March 23 Third Sunday in Lent
 Isaiah 55:1-9
 Psalm 63:1-8
 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
 Luke 13:1-9

March Anniversaries

Charles & Helen Hanna	7
Steve & Donna Walker	11
Eric & Michelle Craig	21
Ben & Sarah Kinard	21
Walker & Lisa Wood	22
Frank & Madie Hampton	26
David & Jenalyn Cherry	30

March Birthdays

Ruth Denham	1
Thomas Hildebrand	1
Avaley Reyna	1
Savannah Powell	2
Irene Martinez	3
Lena Clontz	4
Jean Johnson	4
Shyan Thomas	4
Amada Escobedo	6
Deidra Guerrero	6
Michelle Craig	8
Marlene Dugger	8
Feli Melchor	10
Selby Anderson	11
Mary Beverley	12
Marty Kane	12
Michael Brooker	15
Sebastian Chavarria	16
Eric Craig	16
Linda Blome	21
Jose Reyna	21
Kathleen Bogue	22
Ruth Miller	22
Gary Rose	22
Rachael Fuentes	23
Walker Pegram	24
Melody Aguliar	26
Scott Gantzler	26
Anita Johnson	28
Abel Vega	28
Roane Edora	30
Steve Castaneda	31
Russell Clontz	31

Church Board Meeting

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



Rummage Sale Dates

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.




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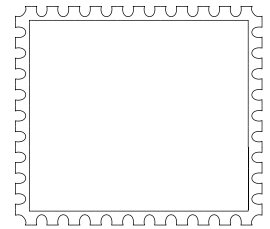
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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

APOTT

by Paul Collins

APPOT will meet in the Fellowship Hall on March 27 at 11:30am for a potluck lunch, fun, a video and Fellowship. All friends and members of Chapel Hill are invited. Don't miss the opportunity to be with your friends.

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**.

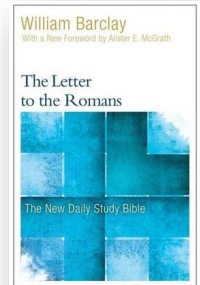
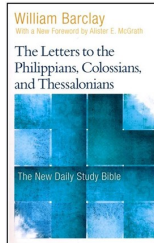


Join us on **Friday, March 14**, when we go to Haven for Hope, to serve a meal to the less fortunate. We are blessed with the opportunity to serve. Carpool from the church at 3:30p or meet us at Haven for Hope at 4:20pm.

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 will be finishing up Romans on the 12th of March and will begin working our way through Colossians on March 19th. We're going to follow that up with Philemon before we go into our summer break. We meet over Zoom Wednesday nights at 7pm.



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.

Tuesday Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will meet on Tuesday, March 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.