

# Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

*The Messenger*

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## **The Bread of Life**

There's a Kudzu cartoon that shows a preacher reading the Lord's Prayer from the pulpit: "Give us this day our daily ....low-fat, low-cholesterol, salt-free, gluten-free bread ..." Then the last frame of the cartoon has the preacher saying to himself, "I hate these modern translations!"

Bread, it's one of our most basic and necessary foods. It gives us many of the nutrients that we need to survive. At one point in his ministry, Jesus said, "I am the bread of life" (John 6:35). At first glance that metaphor seems odd. Why would Jesus want to be compared to bread? But then again, it makes perfect sense if you think about it.

- Christ fills our emptiness;
- He feeds our starving spirits and brings us life;
- A relationship with Him sustains us like nothing else;

So yes, it does make sense for Jesus to be the bread of life for us. Afterall, Jesus offers himself to us as a way to satisfy our hunger and cravings for life once and for all. You see, after Jesus said, "I am the bread of life", He went on to say, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty".

That's the good news found in the gospels. Christ promises to fill our spiritual appetites and our hunger for life itself. I hope that you'll be able to join us for worship this Sunday. We'll worship God together and then we'll gather at His table to share the Bread of Life.

Grace and Peace,  
Jay



## **God Won't Ask**

*by Jill E. Penley*

*God won't ask what kind of car you drove,  
but He might ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.*

*God won't ask the square footage of your house,  
but He might ask how many people you welcomed into your home.*

*God won't ask about all the clothes you had in your closet,  
but He might ask how many coats you gave to those who were cold.*

*God won't ask how many material possessions you had,  
but He might ask if they dictated your life.*

*God won't ask what your salary was,  
but He might ask if you compromised your character to obtain that salary.*

*God won't ask about the color of your skin, but He might ask about the content of your character.*

*God won't ask how many promotions you received, but He might ask how you promoted others.*

*God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but He might ask how you treated your neighbors.*

## PRAYER LIST



Al & Denton Nuckolls, Kathyne Middleton, Jane Griffin, Margaret Doyle, Ernest Edwards, Judy Lusk, Jan Reed, Dottie Griffin, Toppi Griffin, Cathy Griffin, Mildred Dreschel, Sis Damron, Thomas Blackwell, Ray Anderson, Macoy Griffin, Dot Rann, Keith Griffin, Hub Griffin, Beverly Bates

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

Brooks Lansing-Jim Lansing's brother

Kathy Hedrick-Vicki Hedrick's sister-in-law

Sue & David Broome-Friends of Janice Helton

Terry Corcoran-Erin Middleton's dad

Lee Hogan-Friend of Jeanine Clark

Agnes Sutton-Kay Henderson's mother

Rose Reinhardt -Dawn LaChapelle's mother

Kenneth Tatum-Veda Nuckolls' Brother

Gene & Edna Blevens-JoAnna Davenport's aunt & uncle

Scott LaChapelle-Dawn LaChapelle's brother

Linda Corn-friend of Susie Webb

Raya Owens-Friend of Jada Barton

Susan Wells-Chris Wells' aunt

Sarah Brindle-Friend of Jo Anna Davenport

Robert Green-friend of Jo Anna Davenport

Gabarb Vaughn Summers

Breanne Locklear - Jo Anna Wells' niece

Don Gribble

Gladys & Jasper Rogers-Friends of Gwen Maddox

Marge Fox-Cindy Fehd's mother

Robin Faith-Friend of Dawn LaChapelle

Brantley Dean-Friend of Julie Frisbee

Peggy Cochran-Friend of Amy Roberts

Whitley Brooker-Friend of Lindsey Roberts

Orallia Hernandez-friend of the Middletons

Richard Sharp-Friend of Stephanie Loggins

Jerry Alberson-Friend of Butch Middleton

Jackie Neel - Anne Monk's Sister

Nathan Gaddy - Friend of Dawn LaChapelle

Kinslie Marie Flowers-friend of Julie Frisbee

Jim Orr-Friend of Mike Hampton

Reese Rivera-(10month old w/spinal cancer)-  
Friend of Susie Webb

Bobbie King Hogan

Dolly Hamby-friend of Kay Jernigan

Heather Stiles-friend of Susie Webb

Eddie Mac Sanders-Friend of Kenny Gowin

Ricky Reed-friend of Amy Roberts

Sue Rogers - Ron Houston's sister

Catina Lough-Friend of Stephanie Loggins

Bobby Harris-Friend of Steve & Randy Reed

Kyler Bass-Friend of Wendy Voiles

Maryann Fowler-Friend of Susie Webb

Glen Dean-Friend of Susie Webb

John Lofty

\*The Family of Mr. Chuck Cameron

Tom Stoop (husband of Carolyn Stoop)

Becky Carpenter

\*Joey Halloran-soldier serving overseas-Joe Kauffman

\*Mr. & Mrs. Higgenbotham-friend of Joe Kauffman

\*Agee Martin-Valerie Cleaver's brother

(\*Denotes new additions)



### Wednesday, February 1

5:45 PM Family Meal (F.H.)

6:30 PM Adult, B&B & God Followers, Oasis

7:35 PM Children's Committee meeting (F.H.)

### Thursday, February 2

7:00 PM Rise up Sr. High Worship (F.H.)

### Sunday, February 5

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

12:00 PM Mission Luncheon

5:00 PM Choir Practice

6:00 PM Oasis Super Bowl Party (F.H.)

### Monday, February 6

6:30 PM "A Daring Path" Bible Study

7:00 PM Trustees meeting (FEL. CL.)

### Tuesday, February 7

1:30 PM UMW Group II meeting (FEL. CL.)

5:30 PM Brownies (YR)

6:30 PM Daisies (CH. Room)

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (CB)

6:30 PM UMW Group I meeting (F.H.)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH)

### Wednesday, February 8

5:45 PM Family Meal (F.H.)

6:30 PM Adult, B&B & God Followers

6:30 PM Oasis Christmas Party (FH)

### Thursday, February 9

7:00 PM Sr. High Worship/Bible Study (F.H.)

### Sunday, February 12

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

5:00 PM Choir Practice

### Monday, February 13

12:00 PM Young at Hearts (old Fel. Hall)

6:30 PM "A Daring Path" Bible Study

FH-Fellowship Hall

CB-Church Bldg.

FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom

FC-Friendship Classroom

S-Sanctuary

**Please contact the church office at 706- 673-4022  
or thumc@optilink.us to add/remove a friend or**



### Weekly Gatherings

Oasis Café – Sundays 10am – Fellowship Hall  
Journey Groups – Sundays 6pm – Fellowship Hall  
Worship/Bible Study – Wednesdays 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall

### UPCOMING OASIS EVENTS

February 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – 6:00 PM Super Bowl Party  
February 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> - Disciple Now Weekend.  
March 26th - Winter Jam Chattanooga  
May 20th – JFest  
June 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> – Epworth by the Sea Summer Retreat in St. Simons, GA.

### MISSION LUNCHEON

Everyone is invited to a special mission luncheon following worship this Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will benefit Lindsey Roberts' Mission Trip to Nicaragua.

### VALENTINE'S CELEBRATION DINNER

All adults are invited to a Valentine's Dinner sponsored by THUMC's Family Committee on Wednesday, February 15th. The dinner will held in the banquet room of the Western Sizzlin' Restaurant located at 501 Legion Drive in Dalton. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. Those who would like to carpool are invited to meet at the church at 6 p.m.

Parents please note that the nursery at the church will be available from 6-8pm. The B&B Club and God Followers Groups will also be dismissed at 8pm on the 15th to give parents the opportunity to attend the dinner. Please contact Mickey in the church office by February 12th to make your reservations.

### NEW BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to take part in "A Daring Path into the Abundant Life" Bible study. The study is being taught by Becky Gowin on Monday nights at 6:30p.m. For more info, please contact Becky at 706-673-5657.

### ONLINE GIVING AND AUTOMATIC DRAFTS

THUMC's Finance Committee offers two new ways to give your tithes and support the ministries of THUMC. You can now set up automatic drafts and give online. Please contact Karen Chesser, THUMC's Financial Secretary, at [chessers@optilink.us](mailto:chessers@optilink.us) for more information on how to enroll for this service.



*Thank you for your visits, concern and prayers for us as we have gone through this difficult time. Knowing that so many cared has been such an encouragement to us. Please continue to pray for John as he completes his recovery. God is faithful!*

*In His Service, John & Darlene Lofty*

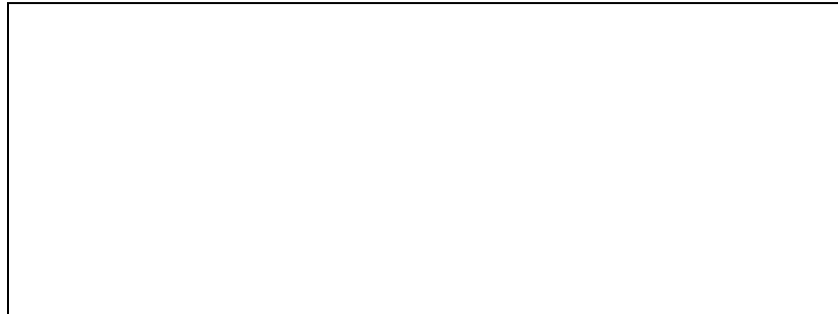
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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

USHERS: Bill Chesser, Chris Bollwerk,  
Daniel Cavender & Daniel LaVelle

NURSERY: Karen Chesser

OFFERING TEAM: Becky Gowin &  
Lee Grimmatt

GREETERS: Brenda & Mike Hampton

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

USHERS: See Sunday, Feb. 5

NURSERY: Kim Amos

OFFERING TEAM: See Sun., Feb. 5

GREETERS: Steve Reed & Norma Griffin

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

USHERS: See Sunday, Feb. 5

NURSERY: June Lansing

OFFERING TEAM: See Sun., Feb. 5

GREETERS: Evelyn & Larry DeFoor

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,094.00

GIVING FOR JANUARY 8  
CHURCH ACTIVITIES CANCELLED  
DUE TO SNOW

GIVING FOR JANUARY 15  
GENERAL BUDGET: \$6095.59  
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$258.00

GIVING FOR JANUARY 22  
GENERAL BUDGET: \$5934.00  
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$93.00

GIVING FOR JANUARY 29  
GENERAL BUDGET: \$4757.00  
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$203.00

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY 8  
CHURCH ACTIVITIES CANCELLED  
DUE TO SNOW

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY 15  
Sunday School - 72  
Worship Service - 144

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY 22  
Sunday School - 81  
Worship Service - 140

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY 29  
Sunday School - 75  
Worship Service - 131