

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

The Messenger

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Opportunities to Assist Families this Christmas

If you would like to help families across Whitfield County, please bring an unwrapped toy or clothes item and place it under the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall on or before December 14th.

New Toys

For children ages infant to 18 years need to be new and valued over \$20. Please note, if the toy needs batteries, please include them and tape them to the toy.

New Clothing

All children and youth sizes needed. These items will be delivered to "The Sharing is Caring Program of Whitfield County" and distributed to families that have applied for assistance.

Financial Donations

If you would like to assist families in our church and community this Christmas, you can contribute to THUMC's Birthday/Anniversary Fund or THUMC's Benevolence Fund. Both of these funds will be used to purchase gifts and gift cards for families in our church or community who may need a little help this Christmas. Make your check payable to "THUMC" and mark it "Birthday Fund" or "Benevolence Fund".



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Everyone is invited to go Christmas Caroling to some of the senior adult members of our church on Wednesday, December 7th. We will have our family night meal at 5:45pm and go caroling at 6:30pm.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

The Children's Christmas Program, "The Many Shapes of Christmas" will be presented in the sanctuary at 6:00pm on Sunday, December 11th. The Church Christmas Party will be in the Fellowship Hall following the program and a jolly gentleman from the North Pole will join us! Please bring your favorite Christmas treats to share.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

Everyone is invited to a Christmas Eve Service on Saturday, December 24th, at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary. This will be a very special time of worship so please invited your friends and neighbors to attend with you.

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

We'll celebrate the birth of Christ with a special service at 11am on Christmas Morning. Please note that we will not have Sunday School on Christmas Day so that families can spend more time together.

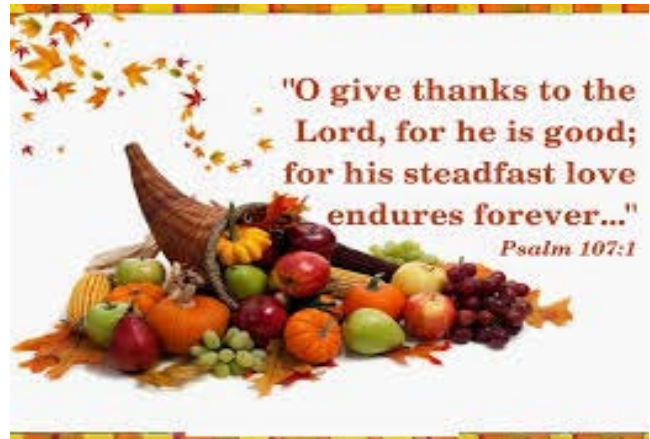
PRAYER LIST



Al & Denton Nuckolls, Kathyne Middleton, Jane Griffin, Margaret Doyle, Ernest Edwards, Judy Lusk, Jan Reed, Dottie Griffin, Toppi Griffin, Cathy Griffin, Mildred Dreschel, Beverly Bates, Sis Damron, Thomas Blackwell, *Ray Anderson, *Macoy Griffin
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 David Clark
Agnes Sutton-Kay Henderson's mother
Rose Reinhardt –Dawn LaChapelle's mother
Kenneth Tatum-Veda Nuckolls' Brother
Gene & Edna Blevens-JoAnna Wells' 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 Wells
Robert Green-friend of Jo Anna Davenport Wells
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
Griffin Kinsey-Nephew of Vera Nations & Mary
Helen Jolly
Dolly Hamby-friend of Kay Jernigan
Heather Stiles-friend of Susie Webb
Eddie Mac Sanders-Friend of Kenny Gowin
Hunter Reed-Wendy & Brian Voiles son
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

(*Denotes new additions)

**Please contact the church office at 706- 673-4022
or thumc@optilink.us to add/remove a friend or
loved one from the Prayer List. – Thanks!**



Wednesday, November 16

5:45 PM Family Meal (FH)

6:30 God Followers, B&B Club, & Adult Study

6:30 PM Oasis Student Ministry

Thursday, November 17

6:00 PM THUMC's Charge Conference at Pleasant
Grove UMC

Friday, November 18

4:00 PM Youth leave for Gatlinburg retreat
(Returning Sunday – 11-20-2016)

Sunday, November 20

7:30 AM UMM Breakfast meeting (F.H.)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

5:00 PM Choir Practice

6:00 PM "Deck the Halls"

Tuesday, November 22

5:30 PM Girl Scouts (C.B.)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (C.B.)

Wednesday, November 23

No Wednesday Night activities due to the Thanksgiving
Holiday

Thursday, November 24 – THANKSGIVING DAY

Church Office closed.

Friday, November 25

Church Office closed.

Sunday, November 27 – 1st Sunday in Advent

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

5:00 PM Choir Practice

FH-Fellowship Hall

CB-Church Bldg.

FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom

FC-Friendship Classroom

S-Sanctuary



All adults and youth are invited to help decorate the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for Christmas at 6:00 PM this Sunday evening, November 20th. Please join us!

UMW CHRISTMAS PARTY

All women of the church are cordially invited to the United Methodist Women's Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be catered by Lisa's Café. The menu will feature chicken and dressing, pot roast, southern style green beans, macaroni and cheese, sweet potato soufflé with peach and blackberry cobbler for dessert. After dinner we'll enjoy a time of fellowship and play Christmas bingo! Each person attending is asked to bring several items for Bingo prizes (these can be little "white elephant" goodies you may already have on hand or some small useful gift or food item). The cost of the dinner is \$10. Please Pay for your dinner and RSVP to Ann Kuzniak (706.851.8231) or Tarah Horne (706.280.4476) by Sunday, December 4th.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER SCHEDULE

Meals will not be served on November 23rd, December 14th, 21st, & 28th.
Wednesday Night Dinners and all activities will resume on January 4th, 2017.

YOUNG AT HEARTS TRIP

Anyone over the age of fifty is invited to go to Pigeon Forge, TN on Monday, December 12th, to see the Christmas decorations. You are asked to meet at the church parking lot at 1:30 PM. We are planning to have dinner there and to see the lights. Questions? Please call Evelyn DeFoor at 673-2030.

CONCERT

Sunday Night December 18th – 6:00 PM
Dalton Chamber Choir will present Christmas music with a Christmas carol sing-a-long.
Joel and Cindy Fehd are members of the choir. Please plan to be with us.

"DIAPER GENIE" NEEDED FOR NURSERY

THUMC's Nursery is in need of a diaper genie. If you have one that you would like to donate, please contact the church office at 706-673-4022 or talk to Wendy Voiles in the nursery. Also, the nursery also needs plastic grocery bags for diapers and clothes. If you have any bags to donate, please drop them off in the nursery.
Thanks!

CONGRATULATIONS!

John Yarbrough who was elected Chaplin of the Christian Motorcycle Association.

NEW BIBLES NEEDED

John is collecting new Bibles for the CMA. These Bibles will be distributed across the southeast by the CMA. If you have Bibles to donate, please place them in the red container in the Fellowship Hall.



Our Sincere thanks to the UMW for the delicious dinner they provided for my family and me following Earl's Memorial Service. All of your prayers, phone calls and your kind words mean so much, and are greatly appreciated.

- Zoe MacDonald

Dear Church Family,

David, Jason, Rachel and I would like to thank you for the all the love you poured out on us over the last years of David's time here with us. You can't know how much we appreciate each expression of your love, encouragement and sympathy. During each difficult day we felt your prayers as you lifted us up into the hands of our loving Father God who carried us along the journey. You truly are the Body of Christ, and we are grateful. "I thank God upon every remembrance of you"

- Philippians 1:3, Love in Christ, the Clarks - David, Jeanine, Jason and Rachel

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SERVING ON SUNDAYS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

USHERS: Blake Griffin, Butch Middleton,
Mike Hampton & Keith Griffin

NURSERY: Sydney LaVelle

OFFERING TEAM: Becky Gowin &
Lee Grimmett

GREETERS: Judy & Butch Middleton

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

USHERS: See Sunday, November 20

NURSERY: Brittany Sewell

OFFERING TEAM: See Sun., Nov. 20

GREETERS: Lee & Vi Grimmett

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

USHERS: Frank Moody, Maurice Moody,
Reece Moody & Zack Moody

NURSERY: Liz Dennis

OFFERING TEAM: Brenda Hampton &
Chuck Davidson

GREETERS: Jo Ann Richardson

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,094.00

Budget Report through November 13, 2016

Rec'd for budgeted expenses yr. to date: \$205,975

Budgeted Expenses year to date: \$212,442

-\$6,467

GIVING FOR OCTOBER 30

GENERAL BUDGET: \$4238.10

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$727.00

GIVING FOR NOVEMBER 6

GENERAL BUDGET: \$8092.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$431.00

GIVING FOR NOVEMBER 13

GENERAL BUDGET: \$4715.91

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$1241.32

ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER 30

Sunday School - 79

Worship Service - 151

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER 6

Sunday School - 87

Worship Service - 155

ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER 13

Sunday School - 81

Worship Service - 149