

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

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A Journey Through Lent



During Lent, we prepare for Easter. Lent is a prelude. It is a time to prepare spiritually to celebrate the risen Christ. The life, death, and resurrection of Christ are true whether or not we prepare for Easter. However, if we commit to certain inward and personal disciplines, we can experience the depth and power of living in Christ more profoundly when Easter arrives. With that in mind, please consider committing to several of the spiritual disciplines listed below over the next six weeks.

- Make a list of people to bless.
- Take one hour to inventory your priorities and consider if you should reorder them.
- Give up a grudge or a rehearsal of a past event.
- Spend a whole afternoon looking for God's activity in the world.
- Forgive someone who has hurt you. Pray for them and let Jesus guide you in your thinking and feeling toward them.
- Begin each day reflecting on Wesley's Three General Rules: (1) Do No Harm (2) Do Good and**
- (3) Grow in Love with God**
- Set aside time to spend with God each day.
- Read a book specifically for spiritual growth.
- Read through one of the gospels.
- Begin to keep a journal or diary of prayer concerns, questions, or prayers.
- Focus on thanksgiving, rather than on asking, in prayer.
- Find a way to serve someone without them knowing.
- Invite someone to come to church with you.
- Tell someone how much your relationship with God means to you.
- Plan to visit someone every week that is homebound or in a nursing home.
- Each week, write a letter of affirmation to someone who has touched your life.
- Take a day-long spiritual retreat to a place that you love.
- Give blood. Recall the cross.
- Find a way to serve in the church or community.
- Rebuke the spirit of criticism and only say encouraging things.

PRAYER LIST



Al Nuckolls, Kathryn Middleton, Jane Griffin, Margaret Doyle,
Lamont Nuckolls, Ernest Edwards, Denton Nuckolls, Margie
Hedrick, David Clark, Judy Lusk, Jan Reed, Dottie Griffin,
Toppi Griffin, Cathy Griffin, Jeanine Clark, Mildred Dreschel,
Beverly Bates, Amy Roberts, *Amelia Edwards
Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
Brooks Lansing-Jim Lansing's brother
Kathy Hedrick-Margie Hedrick's daughter-in-law
Sue & David Broome-Friends of Janice Helton
Terry Corcoran-Erin Middleton's dad
Andrea Walters - Kathy Watts' sister
Sandy Clark-Anne Monk's Sister
Sammy Jackson-Gene Henderson's brother
Betty Cagle-Kay Henderson's aunt
Lee Hogan-Friend of David Clark
Dana Bragg-Friend of Janice Helton
Agnes Sutton-Kay Henderson's mother
Rose Reinhardt -Dawn LaChapelle's mother
Kenneth Tatum-Veda Nuckolls' Brother
Butch Edwards-friend of Norma Griffin
Ricky Ervin-brother of Ann Finlay
Steve Payne-friend of Dawn LaChapelle
Ricky Houston-Ron Houston's brother
Jerry (Cooter) Hartness-Kimberly Amos' father
Gene & Edna Blevens-JoAnna Wells' aunt & uncle
Scott LaChapelle-Dawn LaChapelle's brother
Rick Fehrenhach - friend of Dawn LaChapelle
Linda Corn-friend of Susie Webb
Carrie Chambers-Friend of Justin Barton
Tommy Akers-Friend of Ken Gowin
Raya Owens-Friend of Jada Barton
Susan Wells-Chris Wells' aunt
Amber Cantrell-Friend of Butch Middleton
Marianne & Sandy Christison-Mary Wood's mother & father
Sarah Brindle-Friend of Jo Anna Davenport Wells
Robert Green-friend of Jo Anna Davenport Wells
Gladys Henderson-Norma Griffin's Sister-in-law
Gabarb Vaughn Summers
Breanne Locklear - Jo Anna Wells' niece
Talan Williams - Friend of Debbie Griffin
Jim Middleton-Butch Middleton's uncle
Don Gribble
Margie Bruner
Tina Taylor - Val Cleaver's sister & Marilyn Martin's daughter
Crystal Watts Grishaw-Ben Watts' Sister
Gladys & Jasper Rogers-Friends of Gwen Maddox
Joe & Margaret Cargal-Friends of Gwen Maddox
Marge Fox-Cindy Fehd's mother
Robin Faith-Friend of Dawn LaChapelle
Mitzy Denson-Friend of Kathy Watts
Brantley Dean-Friend of Julie Frisbee
Peggy Cochran-Friend of Amy Roberts
Whitley Brooker-Friend of Lindsey Roberts
*Jim Campbell
*Carolyn Webb-Susie Webb's former mother-in-law
*Brayden Rivers-Friend of Susie Webb

(*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!



Tuesday, February 16

5:30 PM Daisies (CB Rooms)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (CB Rooms)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (CB)

Wednesday, February 17

5:45 PM Family Night Out Meal
6:45 PM Adult Prayer Study, B&B Club, God
Followers & Oasis

Thursday, February 18

5:30 PM Daisies (Ch. Room)
6:00 PM DINNER NIGHT OUT (AT TONY'S
RESTAURANT, OUTLET MALL, DALTON)

Friday, February 19

Oasis Winter Retreat - return Sunday, Feb. 21

Sunday, February 21 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Choir Practice

Monday, February 22

6:30 PM Bible Study - "The Armor of God" (FR. CL.)
7:00 PM Staff-Parish Relations Cmte. Mtg. (FEL. CL.)

Tuesday, February 23

5:30 PM Daisies (CB Rooms)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (CB Rooms)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (CB)

Wednesday, February 24

5:45 PM Family Night Out Meal
6:30 PM Adult Prayer Study, B&B Club, God
Followers & Oasis

Thursday, February 25

5:30 PM Daisies (Ch. Room)

Sunday, February 28 - Third Sunday of Lent

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



DIRECTORY PICTURES

WE NEED DIRECTORY PICTURES! Please stop by in the Fellowship Hall before or after the morning worship service to get your pictures made for our new Church Directory. We are trying to get our new directories printed as soon as possible but we need your help – we need your family’s photos - COME AND SMILE!!!



Ben & Kathy Watts will be leading a Financial Peace Class on Sunday Mornings at 10am in the God Follower's classroom (upstairs across from the church office). This will be a six week study.

DINNER OUTING

The Family Committee has scheduled the DINNER OUTING for Thursday, February 18TH, Please mark your calendar and save the date. Destination will be Tony’s Italian Restaurant, in the Market Place Outlet. Childcare will be provided for children 5th grade and younger, however, parents need to call the Church Office as soon as possible to sign-up to go to eat and for childcare at 706-673-4022.

A NOTE FROM MILDRED DRESCHEL

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, gifts and cards during my recent illness. It is such a blessing to know so many people care so much when you feel so bad! My family and I cannot thank you all enough! Love, Mildred

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPR Committee will meet on Monday, February 22nd, at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Classroom. Members of the Committee are: Kim Cavender, chp., Jeanine Clark, Jim Lansing, Ray Ratliff, David Hampton, Macoy Griffin, Tarah Horne and Vicki Kauffman (Lay Leader).

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, March 13th – DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Sunday, March 13th – 2:30PM - UMW DALTON DISTRICT LENTEN DAY APART at THUMC

Registration begins at 2:00 PM.

Wednesday, March 16th – ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING

MUSICAL WEEKEND

Saturday, April 16th – UMM SUPPER AND SINGING

The United Methodist Men will present their 15th Annual Supper and Singing. The meal will be served from 4:30 – 7:00 PM, and will consist of baked ham, baked potato, green beans and cole slaw, drinks and dessert. Singing will begin at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. Cost is \$10.00 per adult and children under twelve the cost is \$5.00.

Carry outs will be available.

Sunday, April 17th – RED ROOTS CONCERT



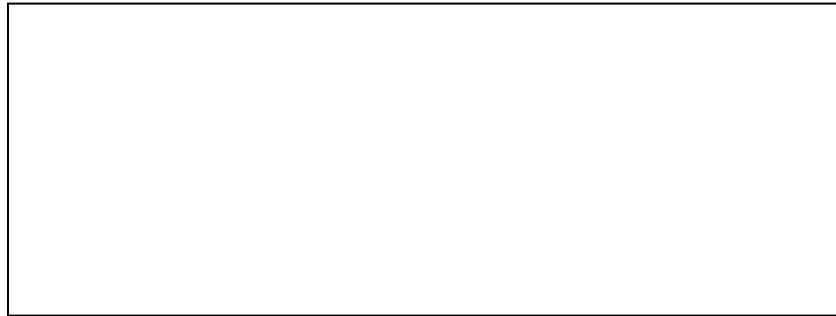
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SERVING ON SUNDAYS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

USHERS: Steve Reed, Chris Bollwerk,
Daniel Cavender & Jimmy Baker

NURSERY: Karen Chesser

JAN. OFFERING TEAM: Becky Gowin &
Lee Grimmett

JOURNEY LAND:

Tammy Horne - (Pre K-2nd Grade);
Kathy Blackwell - (3rd - 5th Grades)

GREETERS: Stacy, Julia & Chuck Davidson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

USHERS: See Sunday, February 14

NURSERY: Kim Amos

FEB. OFFERING TEAM: See Sun., Feb. 14

JOURNEY LAND:

Stephanie Cameron - (Pre K-2nd Grade)
Ellen Dreschel - (3rd - 5th Grades)

GREETERS: Ellen Dreschel & Liz Dennis

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

USHERS: Larry DeFoor, James Burroughs,
James Riddle & Ben Watts

NURSERY: June Lansing

FEB. OFFERING TEAM: Brenda Hampton
& Chuck

Davidson

JOURNEY LAND:

Jennifer Bollwerk - (Pre K-2nd Grade)
Gidget & Casey Griffin - (3rd - 5th Grades)

GREETERS: Anne Monk

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,094.00

Operating Budget Report thru 2/14/2016

Amount Needed Yr. to Date: \$35,658.00

Amount Rec'd Yr. to Date: \$30,112.66

-\$5,545.34

GIVING FOR JANUARY 31

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$5517.01

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$267.00

GIVING FOR FEBRUARY 7

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$5002.13

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$167.00

GIVING FOR FEBRUARY 14

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$3439.33

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$65.00

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY 31

Sunday School - 74

Worship Service - 157

ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY 7

Sunday School - 85

Worship Service - 173

ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY 14

Sunday School - 56

Worship Service - 127