

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

The Messenger

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Restore: To bring back to a former or original condition, appearance, etc.; to reinstate; to bring back to health and vigor; to give something back that was lost or taken away;

As my son & I continue to restore a 1973 Opel GT, we're constantly reminded of just how difficult the restoration process can be. Each part of the car has to be inspected and if it's damaged, we have to figure out what we can do to transform it back to its original condition. It's a tedious process that takes a lot of time and hard work but it's also a labor of love.

I am so glad that our God is in the '*Restoration Business*'. Even though our lives are damaged by sin, if we're open to it, God will lovingly inspect and heal the parts of us that are broken. That's the offer. That's the good news of the gospel. God wants to restore our souls.

I recently came across the following commentary based on Psalm 23. It's a powerful reminder of how God restores us every day.

"He Restores my Soul" - Psalm 23

1. Today I can say, "*The Lord is my shepherd,*" because God is leading me, restoring my sense of direction, and keeping me on the path.
2. Today I can say, "*He makes me lie down in green pastures*" because He is restoring my body by providing the daily nourishment that I need.
3. Today I can say, "*He leads me beside still waters*" because He is restoring my soul by helping me to find rest from my work and worries.
4. Today I can say, "*He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake*" because He is restoring my soul by revealing my sins and extending forgiveness.
5. Today I can say, "*I will fear no evil*" because God is constantly restoring my faith and hope in Him.
6. Today I can say, "*He anoints my head with oil and my cup runs over*" because God is restoring my soul by giving me more blessings than I deserve.

Grace & Peace,
Jay

PRAYER LIST

Al Nuckolls, Bob Davidson, Kathryne Middleton, Carol Houston, Ray Anderson, Jane Griffin, Margaret Doyle, Linda Reed, Lamont Nuckolls, Peggy Barnes, Ernest Edwards, Butch Middleton, Shirley Gribble, Denton Nuckolls, Gene Adamson, Margie Hedrick, David Clark, Mary Helen Jolly, Veda Nuckolls, *Jo Anna Davenport Wells, *David Wood

The Youth and those on the Youth Prayer List

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

Brooks Lansing-Jim Lansing's brother

Kathy Hedrick-Margie Hedrick's daughter-in-law

Scott Hudson-Tara Hudson's brother-in-law

Amos Bradley-at Quinton, Dalton

Sue & David Broome-Friends of Janice Helton

Judy Yarbrough-Mother of John Yarbrough

Terry Corcoran-Erin Middleton's dad

C.H. Tindall-Tarah Horne's stepfather

Andrea Walters - Kathy Watts' sister

Gail Israel-Gwen Maddox's cousin

Hannah Locke-continuing therapy

Isaac Tilotson-Friend of Janice Helton

Sandy Clark-Anne Monk's Sister

Sammy Jackson-Gene Henderson's brother

Betty Cagle-Kay Henderson's aunt

Lee Hogan-Friend of David Clark

Noel Clark-Friend of Debbie Griffin

Dana Bragg-Friend of Janice Helton

Agnes Sutton-Kay Henderson's mother

Frank Walker-friend of Judy Lusk

Rose Reinhardt -Dawn LaChapelle's mother

Kenneth Tatum-Veda Nuckolls' Brother

Jaxon Beavers-friend of Trevor Jones

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

Bradley Durst-Friend of the Alison & Bucky Strickland

Alexxus Smith-friend of Jimmy Baker

John DeSha-Kitty Waters' son

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

Mike Thompson-Friend of Amy Roberts

Gary Long-Juanita Long's husband (B&B Janitorial)

Jeremy McMahan-Brenda & Mike Hampton's son

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

Joshua Huff-Judy Lusk's Nephew in Kentucky

Gladys Henderson-Norma Griffin's Sister-in-law

Gabarb Vaughn Summers

Doris Masters - Judy Middleton's aunt

Shannon Putnam Fox - Upcoming Heart Surgery in April

*Breanne Locklear - Jo Anna Wells' niece

*The Family of Mr. Hubert King

*Talan Williams - Friend of Debbie Griffin

(*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, March 18

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

6:30 PM B&B Club, God Followers,
Adult Bible Study (S), & Oasis (FH)

Thursday, March 19

5:45 PM Brownie Troop 12613 meeting (FH)

Friday, March 20

7:00 PM Cub Scouts-Tiger Den (CB Rooms)

Saturday, March 21

9:00 PM Garden Work Day

Sunday, March 22

9:30 AM Prayer Group (Library)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

5:00 PM Choir practice

5:00 PM Oasis Journey Group

Monday, March 23

6:00 PM Bible Study (FEL. CL.)

Tuesday, March 24

5:30 PM Daisies (CB Rooms)

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (CB Rooms)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, March 25

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

6:30 PM B&B Club, God Followers,
Oasis (FH), Adult Bible Study (S)

Thursday, March 26

5:45 PM Brownie Troop 12613 meeting (FH)

Friday, March 27

7:00 PM Cub Scouts-Tiger Den (CB Rooms)

Sunday, March 29 - PALM SUNDAY

9:30 AM Prayer Group (Library)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

5:00 PM Choir Practice

5:00 PM Oasis (FH)

March 30th - SPRING BREAK BEGINS FOR SCHOOLS

HOLY WEEK

Monday, March 30

6:00 PM Bible Study (FEL. CL.)

FH-Fellowship Hall

S-Sanctuary

CB-Church Bldg.

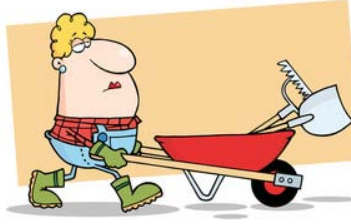
Classroom

FC-Friendship Classroom

YR-Youth Room

FEL CL-Fellowship

GARDEN WORK DAY



The Garden Work Day originally scheduled for Saturday, March 14th, has been rescheduled for this Saturday, March 21st, 9:00 AM. Please bring shovels, pitch forks and garden carts. Everyone is invited to take part!



All children are invited to the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th, at 10:00 a.m. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and desserts will be served for lunch following the egg hunt. The congregation is asked to donate candy, prizes, and desserts (cupcakes, little debbie cakes, brownies, cookies, etc.)

Please place your items in the Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, April 1st.

Oasis Students will be filling the eggs with candy that evening. Monetary gifts to help with expenses are also appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Clever (Family Committee Chair) or Brittany Sewell (Children's Committee Chair).

THANK YOU

I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone who prayed for me, sent cards, brought food, and visited with me. Your love and concern shown to me during my recent illness meant so much to me.

I love my church family and all of you mean so much to me. -Mary Helen Jolly

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 29th - Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 2nd, 7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 3rd, Good Friday - Church Office Closed

Saturday, April 4th, 10:00 am - Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am - Community Sunrise Service (T.H. Park)

7:35 am Community Breakfast (F.H.)

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am - Easter Sunday Worship

(No Evening Activities)

EASTER CROSS

On Easter Sunday, April 5th, we will decorate the cross with live/artificial flowers during the closing hymn and then proceed outside to place the cross in the front of the Church. Please help out by bringing fresh flowers to place on the cross.



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SERVING ON SUNDAYS

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

ACOLYTES: Charly & Kaylee Cameron

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

NURSERY: Delilah Sharp

JOURNEY LAND:

Jennifer Bolwerk - (Pre K-2nd Grade);

Kelly Jones - (3rd - 5th Grades)

GREETERS: Ellen Dreschel &

Liz Dennis

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 – PALM SUNDAY

ACOLYTES: See Sunday, March 22

USHERS: See Sunday, March 22

NURSERY: Judy Middleton

JOURNEY LAND:

Amy & Cole Roberts - (Pre K-2nd Grade);

Beth McCutcheon - (3rd - 5th Grades)

GREETERS: Anne Monk & Cathy Griffin

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 – EASTER DAY

ACOLYTES: Kaylee Finnerty &

Olivia Davis

USHERS: Edward Bates, Aaron Sewell,

Ken Gowin & Russ Gowin

NURSERY: Kelly Jones

JOURNEY LAND: NO JOURNEY LAND

GREETERS: Pat Anderson &

Barbara Johnson

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2015 Weekly Budget Needed - \$4978

Operating Budget for 3/15/2015

Amount Needed Yr. to Date: \$54,758.00

Amount Rec'd Yr. to Date: \$45,714.35

Difference: -\$ 9,043.65

GIVING FOR MARCH 8

Regular - \$2214.00

Birthday & Anniversary - \$48.00

Sunday School - \$37.00

Use of Fellowship Hall - \$50.00

Youth - \$25.00

GIVING FOR MARCH 15

Regular - \$5293.00

Sunday School - \$34.00

Birthday & Anniversary - \$2.00

Property Rent - \$550.00

Youth - \$50.00

B&B Club in Honor of Dwana Malone - \$25.00

Youth Pastor Fund - \$250.00

OUR ATTENDANCE

MARCH 8

Sunday School - 71

Worship Service - 168

MARCH 15

Sunday School - 156

Worship Service - 64