

# Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

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## *“A King’s Sacrifice”*

I recently heard a great story about a king that lived many years ago. He loved to take walks by a beautiful river that ran right beside his castle. One day, the king noticed a large crowd of people gathered on the river’s edge. As he got closer, he discovered that a man had fallen into the river. The current was tossing him about and quickly pulling him down stream.

No one on the edge of the river moved or tried to save him in any way so the king decided to intervene. He quickly took off his sandals, laid his robe aside, and headed into the cold water to rescue the man.

Just as he was about to step into the river, a lady grabbed the king’s arm and said, *“Please don’t my Lord, that man is a horrible man. Everyone knows that he’s a thief. The village would be a better place if we just let the river take care of him.”*

The king didn’t hesitate and went into the water. He pulled the man to shore and saved his life. However, as the king was about to get out of the river he lost his footing, got swept away by the current, and drowned. From that point on, whenever someone recognized the thief in the village, they would say, *“Hey, I know you. You’re the one the king died for!”*

We have a king that died for us too and the good news is, He wasn’t just any king. He was the King of Kings. Lent is the perfect time for us to think about how Jesus Christ willingly died for us. It’s the perfect time for us to focus on the tremendous sacrifice that our heavenly Father made on our behalf by sending His one and only Son to die on the cross.

Even though it’s difficult for us to think about what Christ endured, His journey to the cross is a beautiful thing because it demonstrates the depth of His love. Jesus said it Himself. He said, *“Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.”* (John 15:13 NIV)

As you journey through the holy season of Lent and head toward Easter, remember that you serve a king who believes that you were worth dying for.

Grace and Peace,  
Jay

## PRAYER LIST



Al Nuckolls, Kathyne 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

\*Orallia Hernandez-friend of the Middletons

\*Richard Sharp-Friend of Stephanie Loggins

(\*Denotes new additions)

Please contact the church office at 706- 673-4022 or  
[thumc@optilink.us](mailto:thumc@optilink.us) to add/remove a friend or loved one  
from the Prayer List. - Thanks!



### Tuesday, March 15

5:30 PM Daisies (CB Rooms)

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (CB Rooms)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (CB)

### Wednesday, March 16

5:45 PM Family Night Out Meal

6:45 PM Adult Prayer Study, B&B Club, God  
Followers & Oasis

7:35 PM ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING

### Thursday, March 17 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY

5:30 PM Daisies (Ch. Room)

### Sunday March 20 - PALM SUNDAY

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

5:00 PM Choir Practice

### Tuesday, March 22

5:30 PM Daisies (CB Rooms)

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (CB Rooms)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (CB)

### Wednesday, March 23

5:45 PM Family Night Out Meal

6:30 PM Adult Prayer Study, B&B Club, God  
Followers & Oasis

### Thursday, March 24 -MAUNDY THURSDAY

5:30 PM Daisies (Ch. Room)

7:00 PM MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE (S)

### Friday, March 25 - GOOD FRIDAY

Church Office closed.

### Saturday, March 26 - HOLY SATURDAY

10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt

### Sunday, March 27 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 AM SUNRISE SERVICE (TH Park)

7:30 AM COMMUNITY BREAKFAST (F.H.)

10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

5:00 PM NO Choir Practice

### Tuesday, March 28

5:30 PM Daisies (CB Rooms)

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (CB Rooms)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (CB)

FH-Fellowship Hall

CB-Church Bldg.

FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom

FC-Friendship Classroom

S-Sanctuary



All children are invited to the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 26th, 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 Sunday, March 20th.

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).

### MAILING ADDRESS FOR AUSTIN LANSING & JIMMY BAKER

Cards or letters can be mailed to Austin or Jimmy at this address:  
805 Professional Blvd.  
Dalton, GA 30720

### FROM BEVERLY BATES:

*Thank you so much for your prayers, food, flowers, cards and visits. It is certainly wonderful to know that I have such a caring Methodist Church. We have so much to be grateful for.*

*God Bless, Beverly Bates & Family*

### DIRECTORY PICTURES



Please stop by in the Fellowship Hall before or after the morning worship service to get your pictures made for THUMC's new Church Directory. The new directories will be printed but we need your family's photos - COME AND SMILE!!!

### LOOKING AHEAD

THIS Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings Time Begins (Set clocks **AHEAD ONE HOUR.**)

Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – 2:30PM - UMW District Day Apart at THUMC

Registration begins at 2:00 PM.

Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – Administrative Board meeting

### MUSICAL WEEKEND

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – UMM Supper and Singing

The United Methodist Men will present their 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

The concert 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 17<sup>th</sup> – Red Roots Concert

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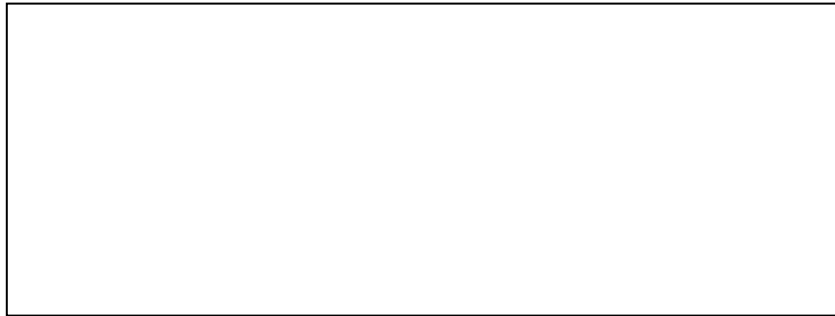
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## SERVING ON SUNDAYS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 13

USHERS: Larry DeFoor, Ray Sharp,  
James Riddle & Ben Watts

NURSERY: Casey Griffin

MAR. OFFERING TEAM: Brenda Hampton  
& Chuck Davidson

### JOURNEY LAND:

Brittany Sewell - (Pre K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

Sydney LaVelle - (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

GREETERS: Pat Anderson &  
Barbara Johnson

### SUNDAY, MARCH 20 – PALM SUNDAY

USHERS: See Sunday, March 13th

NURSERY: Sarah Amos

MAR. OFFERING TEAM: See Sun., Mar. 13

### JOURNEY LAND:

Jada Barton - (Pre K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

Tessa Tapia - (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

GREETERS: Becky & Ken Gowin

### SUNDAY, MARCH 27 – EASTER

USHERS: See Sunday, March 13

NURSERY: Valerie Cleaver

MAR. OFFERING TEAM: See Sun., Mar. 13

### JOURNEY LAND:

Kim Cavender - (Pre K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

Kim Amos - (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

GREETERS: Valerie Cleaver &  
Marilyn Martin

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,094.00

### Operating Budget Report thru 3/6/2016

Amount Needed Yr. to Date: \$50,940.00

Amount Rec'd Yr. to Date: \$47,577.35

-\$5,362.65

### GIVING FOR FEBRUARY 21

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$3874.10

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$323.00

### GIVING FOR FEBRUARY 28

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$5113.00

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$127.00

### GIVING FOR MARCH 6

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$6447.59

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$464.00

### ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY 21

Sunday School – 80

Worship Service – 124

### ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY 28

Sunday School – 67

Worship Service – 127

### ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH 6

Sunday School – 60

Worship Service – 146