## Tunnel Hill United Alethodist Church

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## SUNDAY, APRIL 23

USHERS: Keith Griffin, Ken Gowin,

Aaron Sewell & Kyle McCutcheon

NURSERY: Delilah Sharp

OFFERING TEAM: Vicki Kauffman &

Kim Amos

GREETERS: Brenda & Mike Hampton

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GREETERS: Steve Reed & Norma Griffin

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GREETERS: Evelyn & Larry DeFoor

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,094.00

#### **GIVING FOR MARCH 26**

GENERAL BUDGET: \$6083.25 DESIGNATED GIVING: \$72.00

#### **GIVING FOR APRIL 2**

GENERAL BUDGET: \$5385.00 DESIGNATED GIVING: \$429.00

#### **GIVING FOR APRIL 9**

GENERAL BUDGET: \$3751.00 DESIGNATED GIVING: \$31.00

#### **GIVING FOR APRIL 16**

GENERAL BUDGET: \$
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$

#### ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH 26

Sunday School – 83 Worship – 136

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#### ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL 16

Sunday School - 70 Worship - 216

# Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

The Messenger

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## Thankful for a Great Easter!

Wow! Celebrating Easter at THUMC was incredible! It started on Saturday morning when over one hundred and twenty five people turned out for the Easter Egg Hunt & lunch. Many thanks to the Children and Family Committees for planning such a great event!

Then at 7am on Sunday, over eighty people attended the Community Sunrise Service organized by THUMC & Tunnel Hill First Baptist Church. It was a great time of worship as we celebrated the Risen Christ to the sounds of birds singing at Griffin Park. Following the sunrise service, the United Methodist Men's group served an awesome breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

A great crowd turned out for Sunday School and then at 11 am, over two hundred people gathered in the sanctuary for worship to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. The children were excited, the music was incredible, & God's Spirit showed up in a powerful way! Thanks to everyone who helped make the weekend so great!

#### PRAYER LIST



Al & Denton Nuckolls, Kathryne Middleton, Jane Griffin, Margaret Doyle, Ernest Edwards, Judy Lusk, Jan Reed, Dottie Griffin, Toppi Griffin, Cathy Griffin, Mildred Dreschel, Sis Damron, Ray Anderson, Macoy Griffin, Dot Rann, Hub Griffin, Beverly Bates, \*Smokey Lusk

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 Davenport's 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

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

Kyler Bass-Friend of Wendy Voiles

Maryann Fowler-Friend of Susie Webb

Glen Dean-Friend of Susie Webb

John Lofty

**Becky Carpenter** 

\*Joey Halloran-soldier serving oversees-Joe Kauffman

Mr. & Mrs. Higgenbotham-friend of Joe Kauffman

Agee Martin-Valerie Cleaver's brother

Alyssa Talley

Chet Dreschel

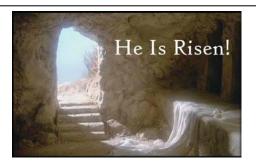
Brecklynn Allgood

Doug Mitchell

Cecil Gates-friend of Bill Chesser's

\*JoAnn Brewster-friend of Jeanine & Jason Clark (\*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, April 19

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

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

#### Thursday, April 20

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

#### Saturday, April 22

8:00 AM PM Oasis Yard Sale (F.H.)-until 12 noon

#### Sunday, April 23

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

12:00 PM Oasis Luncheon (F.H.)

5:00 PM Choir Practice

#### Tuesday, April 25

5:30 PM Brownies (YR)

6:30 PM Daisies (CH. Room)

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (CB)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH)

#### Wednesday, April 26

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

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

#### Thursday, April 27

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

#### Sunday, April 30

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

3:00 PM Adoption Party for the Copes (F.H.)

5:00 PM Choir Practice

#### Tuesday, May 2

1:30 PM UMW Group II meeting (Ch. Bldg.)

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)

FH-Fellowship Hall

FC-Friendship

Classroom

CB-Church Bldg.

S-Sanctuary

FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom



EVERYONE is invited to help support our Oasis Youth Group by coming out this Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 8:00 AM (until 12 noon) in our Fellowship Hall to attend the Yard Sale. ALL proceeds will go towards the Youth Retreat at Epworth-By-The-Sea.

#### OASIS LUNCHEON

Please join us this Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning service for an Oasis Youth Luncheon. They will be serving baked ham, green beans, party potatoes, bread, beverages and dessert. Proceeds benefit the Epworth-by-the-Sea retreat in June.

JFest - May 20th Epworth by the Sea Summer Retreat - June 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> -

## NEW GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP FORMING



Tunnel Hill UMC will begin hosting a new 8 week grief support group called "The Open Door". This group is designed for those in our church and community who have experienced the loss of a loved one. It will seek to provide a safe, open environment to share thoughts, feelings, insights, and discoveries related to navigating through grief. Meetings will offer a Christian based, inclusive, and non-judgmental place to gather to discuss the grief process.

This group will be led by Ron Houston who is inviting several guest speakers to share. Meetings will be held on Thursday evenings from 7pm-8pm in the Friendship Class weekly beginning on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ron Houston for more info at 706-673-2713.



## WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT EXPO RAISING AWARENESS TO MAKE A CHANGE

Saturday, May 6, 2017 - 11a.m - 1p.m

Join us and partnering community organizations for this free event. Guest speakers will be exposing the truth about the harsh reality of human sex trafficking, and information on anti-trafficking/exploitation related services. A light lunch and childcare will be provided.

### THANK YOU FROM KATHY BLACKWELL

There are not enough words to express how special the outpouring of your love has been to our family following the death of my father, Dale Dempsey. We were all appreciative of your prayers, cards and visits to the funeral home. We were amazed – but not surprised by our THUMC Family. Thank you.

The Dale Dempsey and Blackwell Families

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