

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

The Messenger

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On Sunday, May 10th, we'll receive a special offering for "Wesley Woods" during the morning worship service. Below you'll find a few facts about "Wesley Woods" so that you can prayerfully consider making a contribution to this important ministry of the North Georgia Conference.

Wesley Woods has a heritage of service dating back to 1954, when it was founded as a ministry for the elderly by the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Wesley Woods is...

- Georgia's leading geriatric healthcare provider with more than 145,000 older adults served over the last five years.
- Committed to caring for older adults, the majority of whom are women.
- Part of the Emory Healthcare System and a national center of excellence in care-giving and research for age-related diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.
- Committed to offering safe, comfortable and affordable living environments for seniors through its ten retirement communities located across Georgia.
- More than 75% of residents are dependent on financial assistance & more than 40% live below the poverty level.

Today, providing charitable care is the most acute challenge that Wesley Woods faces. As older adults live longer, more are exhausting their financial resources and relying on Social Security as their only income. Some experience health problems that go far beyond what Medicare benefits will cover. Many struggle to afford simple necessities.

Wesley Woods is grateful for its longstanding partnership with the North Georgia Conference and particularly the annual Mother's Day Offering collected through its churches, which provides for approximately 25% of the charitable and unreimbursed care at Wesley Woods communities each year.

This Mother's Day, we invite you to honor the special women in your life by giving a gift in their honor or memory. Envelopes will be provided on May 10th Sunday for your donation. Please make checks payable to "Tunnel Hill UMC" and place "Wesley Woods" in the memo section.

PRAYER LIST

Al Nuckolls, Bob Davidson, Kathyne Middleton (at Regency), Carol Houston, Ray Anderson, Jane Griffin, Margaret Doyle, Linda Reed, Lamont Nuckolls, Ernest Edwards, Butch Middleton, Shirley Gribble, Denton Nuckolls, Gene Adamson, Margie Hedrick, David Clark, Mary Helen Jolly, Veda Nuckolls, Jo Anna Davenport Wells, Ellen Dreschel

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
Talan Williams - Friend of Debbie Griffin
Jim Middleton-Butch Middleton's uncle
Josh Grishaw - Ben & Kathy Watt's Nephew
*The Family of Mrs. Peggy Barnes
*The Family of Mr. James "Sandy" Stephens - Emily Stephens' Father

(*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 29

5:45 PM Family Night Out Meal (F.H.)
6:30 PM B&B Club, God Followers,
Adult Bible Study (S), & Oasis (FH)
7:35 PM Administrative Board meeting (FH)

Thursday, April 30

5:45 PM Brownie Troop 12613 meeting (FH)

Sunday, May 3 – FAMILY PROMISE WEEK BEGINS

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

Tuesday, May 5

UMW MEETINGS

1:30 PM Group II meeting (Main Building)
6:30 PM Group I meeting (Fellowship Hall)

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

Wednesday, May 6

5:45 PM Family Night Out Meal (F.H.)
6:30 PM B&B Club, God Followers,
Oasis (FH), Adult Bible Study (S)

Thursday, May 7 – NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

12:00 PM National Day of Prayer Service at City Hall
5:45 PM Brownie Troop 12613 meeting (FH)

Sunday, May 10 – MOTHER'S DAY

7:30 AM UMM Mother's Day Breakfast (FH)
9:30 AM Prayer Group (Library)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
No Evening Activities

Tuesday, May 12

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

Wednesday, May 13

5:45 PM Family Night Out Meal (F.H.)
6:30 PM B&B Club, God Followers,
Oasis (FH), Adult Bible Study (S)

FH-Fellowship Hall
S-Sanctuary
CB-Church Bldg.

FC-Friendship Classroom
YR-Youth Room
FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom



Greetings, I just want to give you guys a prayer that I will be praying over our students in these last few weeks of school. I hope that you will be in prayer as well.

Father, we have come a long way in this 2014-2015 school year. For some it has flown by, for others it has dragged along, some get stronger toward the end of the year because they can see summer on the horizon, but others need strength because of all the energy they have used all year long. Would you help us look to Jesus who is the model for finishing strong. Even though he looked weak while on the cross we learn in his resurrection that it was his strongest moment. Help us to be inspired by his strength and take some of that strength on ourselves to finish well this year. Some of us would classify this year as a struggle, while some of us would say it was triumphant, would you help us to see that you love us no matter what. Help us to see that you love us just as much in our success as you do in our failures, because many times we forget that. Help us to see you more clearly in these last days, give us the boldness to share our faith with those who we know need you, and help us to be more like Jesus every day. Thank you for your love, we love you. Amen. - Josh Hall, Youth Minister



FAMILY PROMISE WEEK COMING UP

Volunteers in all areas are needed for Family Promise Week, May 3th – 10th. If you are interested in preparing meals, setting up and taking down beds, washing linens, visiting w/the family or staying overnight, please contact Ann Kuzniak at 706-673-7904 or Jo Ann Richardson at 706-673-4338.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Everyone is invited to attend a National Day of Prayer Service at the Tunnel Hill City Hall on Thursday, May 7th at 12:00 p.m. Please plan to join us!

SPRING COOKOUT IN THE PARK

THUMC's Annual "Spring Cookout in the Park" is scheduled for Sunday, May 17th at 4:00 pm at the Harry Griffin Park. This year we are pleased to have the First Baptist Church of Tunnel Hill join us! THUMC Men's Group will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. Everyone is asked to bring side dishes & desserts. Also bring your outdoor chairs and any games such as volleyball, horseshoes, etc.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION – May 17th

Please contact the Church Office at 706-673-4022 if you know of someone connected to THUMC that is graduating from High School, Technical School, or College this year.

PROMOTION SUNDAY – May 31st

DISASTER RELIEF FOR NEPAL

If you are wanting to make a donation to help the people of Nepal recover from the devastating earthquake, you can give through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) at www.umcor.org. To make a donation, click on "Donate" then "International Disaster Response".

UMCOR is an organization similar to the Red Cross. When a disaster hits, UMCOR volunteers are typically the first on the scene and the last to leave.

You can also contribute to this effort at THUMC this Sunday. Make your check payable to THUMC and mark it "UMCOR - Nepal."

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SERVING ON SUNDAYS

SUNDAY, MAY 3

ACOLYTES: Lilli Sharp & Mia Sewell
USHERS: Mike Hampton, Bill Chesser,
David Hampton & Bob Ault

NURSERY: Mary Wood

JOURNEY LAND:

Joni Tenney - (Pre K-2nd Grade);
Liz Dennis - (3rd - 5th Grades)

GREETERS: Steve Reed & Norma Griffin

SUNDAY, MAY 10

ACOLYTES: See Sunday, May 3

USHERS: See Sunday, May 3

NURSERY: Jeanine Clark

JOURNEY LAND:

Valerie Cleaver - (Pre K-2nd Grade)
Ben & Kathy Watts - (3rd - 5th Grades)

GREETERS: Evelyn & Larry DeFoor

SUNDAY, MAY 17

ACOLYTES: See Sunday, May 3

USHERS: See Sunday, May 3

NURSERY: Jada Barton

JOURNEY LAND:

Brenda Hampton - (Pre K-2nd Grade);
Jeanine & David Clark - (3rd - 5th Grades)

GREETERS: Janice & David Helton

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2015 Weekly Budge Needed - \$4978.00

Operating Budget for 4/26/2015

Amount Needed Year to Date: \$84,626.00

Amount Received Year to Date: \$74,581.44

Difference: - \$10,044.56

GIVING FOR APRIL 12

Regular - \$551.00

Sunday School - \$28.00

Birthday & Anniversary - \$28.00

Property Rent - \$550.00

Trust Fund - \$50.00

Youth - \$225.00

Imagine No More Malaria - \$75.00

Youth Pastor Fund - \$75.00

GIVING FOR APRIL 19

Regular - \$3385.00

Sunday School - \$27.00

Birthday & Anniversary - \$41.00

Imagine No More Malaria - \$487.00

GIVING FOR APRIL 26

Regular - \$2185.50

Sunday School - \$30.00

Birthday & Anniversary - \$2.00

Benevolence Fund - \$100.00

Youth - \$25.00

In Honor of Dwana Malone - \$100.00

ATTENDANCE

APRIL 12

Sunday School - 73

Worship - 153

APRIL 19

Sunday School - 78

Worship - 152

APRIL 26

Sunday School - 62

Worship - 141