

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

The Messenger

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In worship on Sunday, April 19th, we will receive a special offering for the *'Imagine No Malaria'* Campaign. With that in mind, here are some frequently asked questions related to this important effort:

What is Malaria?

Malaria is a mosquito-borne infectious but preventable, treatable disease that has been virtually eradicated in the United States but is still prevalent across many parts of Africa. Over 650,000 people die every year from malaria and most of its victims are children and pregnant women. In fact, every 60 seconds a child dies from this horrible disease.

What has already been done in an effort to eradicate Malaria in Africa?

In 2006, the United Nations Foundation began a campaign to fight malaria called *'Nothing But Nets'*. With over 300 hospitals, health clinics, and outposts on the African continent, the United Methodist Church realized that it was well positioned to help with this effort so it joined the fight. More than \$7 million was donated to provide insecticide treated bed nets to Africa and as a result the malaria death rate has been cut in half in the past eight years.

Even though the *'Nothing But Nets'* program made great strides against the disease, in 2008 health leaders across the globe came to the realization that a more comprehensive program would be needed in order to fully eradicate malaria. With this in mind, a second phase of the fight against malaria was developed called *'Imagine No Malaria'*.

What is 'Imagine No Malaria'?

'Imagine No Malaria' is an extraordinary effort of the United Methodist Church to eliminate malaria in Africa. This campaign works in partnership with the United Nations Foundation and the Global Fund. It is a comprehensive approach aimed at providing the necessary tools for prevention, education, treatment and communication. To date, through donations from United Methodists and others who have joined the fight along with grants from the United Nations Foundation over \$60 million has been raised towards a goal of \$75 million. For more information, visit www.imagenomalaria.org

How will the funds for this campaign be used?

The funds that you donate will be given to the *'Imagine No Malaria'* offering this June at the North Georgia Annual Conference. All of the funds received during our annual conference will be given directly to the *'Imagine No Malaria'* Campaign. One of the primary agencies involved in and helping to direct this effort is UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief). Funds will be used to continue to purchase protective nets, train volunteers and community health workers, and establish in-country health boards.

How can I contribute?

Prayerfully consider making a financial contribution to this effort on Sunday, April 19th. Make your check out to THUMC and write *'Imagine No Malaria'* in the memo section. Thanks in advance for joining the fight against this horrible disease that is claiming so many lives!

PRAYER LIST

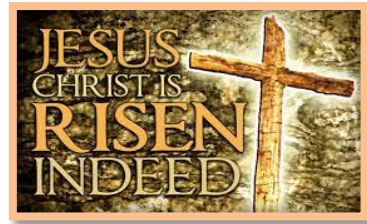
Al Nuckolls, Bob Davidson, Kathyne Middleton (at Regency), Carol Houston, Ray Anderson, Jane Griffin, Margaret Doyle, Linda Reed, Lamont Nuckolls, Peggy Barnes, Ernest Edwards, Butch Middleton, Shirley Gribble, Denton Nuckolls, Gene Adamson, Margie Hedrick, David Clark, Mary Helen Jolly, Veda Nuckolls,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

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 McMahon-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
*Colton Ross - Jake & Michelle's Son, dental surgery
*Josh Grishaw - Ben & Kathy Watt's Nephew

(*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 8

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

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

Thursday, April 9

5:45 PM Brownie Troop 12613 meeting (FH)

Friday, April 10

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

Saturday, April 11

9:00 AM Garden Work Day

Sunday, April 12

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, April 13

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

Tuesday, April 14

5:30 PM Daisies (CB Rooms)

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (CB Rooms)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, April 15

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

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

Thursday, April 16

5:45 PM Brownie Troop 12613 meeting (FH)

Friday, April 17

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

Saturday, April 18

4:30 PM UMM Supper (F.H.)

7:00 PM Singing (S)

Sunday, April 29

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)

FH-Fellowship Hall

S-Sanctuary

CB-Church Bldg.

FC-Friendship Classroom

YR-Youth Room

FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom



Beginning next Sunday, April 12th, our Journey Groups will be going through a book called "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan. This book is designed to give believers a more rounded view of what the Bible says about God and this "Crazy Love" that he continually shows us. Shouldn't our response to this amazing God and His "Crazy Love" be just as radical as the love he shows us? We hope that you will be a part of Journey Groups as we begin a new journey in the Bible through this book by Francis Chan.



GARDEN WORK DAY

A Garden Work Day has been scheduled for this Saturday, April 11th at 9:00 AM. Please bring shovels, pitch forks and garden carts. Everyone is invited to take part!



The Senior Adults of THUMC will travel to see the Sellar's Historic Tools Exhibit at Reinhardt University and the gardens at Gibbs Gardens in Ball Ground, GA on Thursday, April 16th. The total cost for both activities will be \$25. Additional money will be needed for lunch. Please contact Evelyn Defoor at 706-673-2030 if you are interested in attending.



UNITED METHODIST MEN'S SUPPER & SINGING

The United Methodist Men will present their 13th *Annual Supper and Singing* on Saturday, April 18th. The meal will be served from 4:30-7:00 PM. The Singing will begin at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. Menu: pork loin, green beans, mashed potatoes, cole slaw and dessert. You can also help support this event by furnishing a dessert to be served with the meal. Get your tickets from any member of the UMM's group. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under twelve. To-Go plates will be available.

SAVE THE DATES

May 3rd – May 10th – Family Promise Week

Volunteers are needed in all areas. Please see Ann Kuzniak or Jo Ann Richardson to volunteer.

May 17th - 4pm – Spring Picnic in the Park w/ TH First Baptist Church

THUMC's Annual "Spring Picnic 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.

May 17th - 11am - Graduate Recognition

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

May 31st - 11 am Promotion Sunday

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SERVING ON SUNDAYS

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

ACOLYTES: Kaylee Finnerty &
Olivia Davis

USHERS: Chuck Davidson, Ken Gowin,
Aaron Sewell, & David Wood

NURSERY: Delilah Sharp

JOURNEY LAND:

Sarah Hall - (Pre K-2nd Grade);
Becky Gowin - (3rd - 5th Grades)

GREETERS: Becky & Ken Gowin

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

ACOLYTES: See Sunday, April 12

USHERS: See Sunday, April 12

NURSERY: Brenda Hampton

JOURNEY LAND:

Haley Middleton - (Pre K-2nd Grade)
Debbie Griffin - (3rd - 5th Grades)

GREETERS: Valerie Cleaver &
Marilyn Martin

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

ACOLYTES: See Sunday, April 12

USHERS: See Sunday, April 12

NURSERY: Kim Cavender

JOURNEY LAND:

Nancy Hampton - (Pre K-2nd Grade);
Dawn LaChapelle - (3rd - 5th Grades)

GREETERS: Brenda & Mike Hampton

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2015 Weekly Budget Needed - \$4978

Operating Budget for 4/5/2015

Amount Needed Yr. to Date: \$69,692.00

Amount Rec'd Yr. to Date: \$63,780.94

Difference: -\$ 5,911.06

GIVING FOR MARCH 22

Regular - \$2989.00

Birthday & Anniversary - \$65.00

Sunday School - \$29.00

Building Fund - \$200.00

Youth - \$10.00

GIVING FOR MARCH 29

Regular - \$2490.00

Birthday & Anniversary - \$77.00

Sunday School - \$36.00

Building Fund - \$200.00

Youth - \$10.00

GIVING FOR APRIL 5

Regular - \$5769.59

Sunday School - \$32.00

Birthday & Anniversary - \$50.00

Building Fund - \$100.00

Use of Fellowship Hall - \$60.00

OUR ATTENDANCE

MARCH 22

Sunday School - 69

Worship Service - 166

MARCH 29

Sunday School - 69

Worship Service - 154

APRIL 5

Sunday School - 69