

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

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UPCOMING UMC GENERAL CONFERENCE

Every four years elected delegates from across the world come together at General Conference to do the business of the United Methodist Church. This year, General Conference will be held at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, Oregon from May 10th to 20th.

General Conference is the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church. The conference is responsible for revising church law, as well as adopt resolutions on current moral, social, public policy and economic issues. It also approves plans and budgets for denominational programs.

864 delegates will attend General Conference this year. Half of those delegates are clergy and half are laity. Of those delegates, 22 will be from the North Georgia Conference. These delegates were elected at last year's Annual Conference Session in Athens, Ga., and have been prayerfully preparing for this important conference.

As the top policy-making body of the international United Methodist Church, General Conference is the only body that officially speaks for the 11.5-million member denomination. Delegates will meet for 15-hour days over a 10-day period. They will worship, hear speeches, and consider over 1,500 petitions.

The end result of this gathering is a revised *Book of Discipline*, which regulates the manner in which local churches, annual conferences and general agencies are organized and function. Delegates also revise the *Book of Resolutions*, a volume declaring the church's stance on a wide variety of social justice issues. These resolutions are instructive and persuasive, but are not binding on United Methodist members.

If you would like to view a guide to General Conference, please visit: <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/gc2016-general-conference-guide>. This guide contains information about the conference schedule, the legislative process and historical background.

You can also stay up-to-date during General Conference by receiving free daily e-mail updates. If you would like to subscribe for this service, visit: <http://northga-email.brtapp.com/subscribe>

There are many important issues on the agenda for this conference that will affect United Methodist Churches across the world. Please pray for all of the delegates that are attending and for God's Holy Spirit to guide all of the discussions, activities, decisions of the conference.

Grace & Peace,
Jay

PRAYER LIST



Al Nuckolls, Kathyne Middleton, Jane Griffin, Margaret Doyle, Ernest Edwards, Denton Nuckolls, Margie Hedrick, David Clark, Judy Lusk, Jan Reed, Dottie Griffin, Toppi Griffin, Cathy Griffin, Jeanine Clark, Mildred Dreschel, Beverly Bates, Amelia Edwards, David Hampton, Sis Damron
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
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
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
Raya Owens-Friend of Jada Barton
Susan Wells-Chris Wells' aunt
Sarah Brindle-Friend of Jo Anna Davenport Wells
Robert Green-friend of Jo Anna Davenport Wells
Gabarb Vaughn Summers
Breanne Locklear - Jo Anna Wells' niece
Don Gribble
Crystal Watts Grishaw-Ben Watts' Sister
Gladys & Jasper Rogers-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
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
*Emily Case-John Case's daughter

(*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, May 11

5:45 PM Family Night Out Meal
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study-"Facing the Giants" & "Jonah, Navigating a Lie Interrupted," B&B Club, God Followers & Oasis

Thursday, May 12

5:30 PM Daisies (Ch. Room)

Sunday, May 15 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Cookout in the Park
5:00 PM No Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 17

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

Wednesday, May 18

5:45 PM Family Night Out Meal
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study-"Facing the Giants" & "Jonah, Navigating a Lie Interrupted," B&B Club, God Followers & Oasis
7:35 PM Administrative Board meeting

Thursday, May 19

5:30 PM Daisies (Ch. Room)

Sunday, May 22

10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:05 PM Youth Meal
5:00 PM Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 24

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

Friday, May 27

6:00 PM Coffee House (F.H.)

Sunday, May 29

10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Choir Practice

FH-Fellowship Hall
CB-Church Bldg.

FC-Friendship Classroom
S-Sanctuary

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

We will be recognizing the 2016 graduates this Sunday, May 15th, during worship.

Congratulations to High School Graduate: Lindsey Roberts, and

College Graduates: Josh Cavender, Joel Shearon, Sarah Amos, Casey Griffin and Justin Barton.

COOKOUT IN THE PARK

THUMC's Annual Spring Cookout is scheduled for ***this Sunday afternoon, May 15th at 4:00 pm*** at the Harry Griffin Park. THUMC Men's Group will be grilling hamburgers/hotdogs. Everyone is asked to bring a lawn chair as well as side dishes and/or desserts.



Family Promise is hosting a Duck Race on Saturday, May 21st in downtown Dalton. You can support this ministry by Adopting A Duck. Live local Christian groups from area churches will perform from 3-8pm. There will be inflatables and other activities for children. There will be a Duck Costume contest at 4:00 PM. This event benefits Family Promise, a local ministry of 15 churches that assists needy families in Northwest Georgia. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a fun day of fellowship.



NEW VAN FUND

THUMC's Trustees recently made a recommendation to sale the church's current bus and purchase a new 15 passenger van. The Finance Committee and Administrative Board approved this recommendation and a "Van Fund" has been established. The total cost for a new van will be around \$40,000. The plan is to use the proceeds from the sale of the current bus, donations, and savings to purchase the new van. If you would like to contribute, please write "Van Fund" in the memo section of your check. Thanks!

COFFEE HOUSE MUSIC NIGHT

THUMC will host an evening of Christian Contemporary music in the Fellowship Hall on Friday night, May 20th at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend! Please contact Jim Lansing for more details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL SCHEDULE

In order to give all of our dedicated cooks/volunteers a well deserved break, we will not have Meals on Wednesdays from May 25th – Aug. 10th. We will resume serving meals on August 17th.

FEED THE KIDS MINISTRY

The Summer Nutrition Program will begin on Monday, June 1st. Lunch will be served from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM each day for all children up to age eighteen. Invite your friends and neighbors to come! If you would like to volunteer to help with this important ministry to our community, please contact Pat Anderson (706-673-5107).

Save the Date

May 18th – God Followers (3rd – 5th Grade) Pool Party
May 25th – Oasis Pool Party / Welcome to New Students
June 5th – 11am Promotion Sunday
June 13TH – 15TH - 5:00 PM – Vacation Bible School

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SERVING ON SUNDAYS

SUNDAY, MAY 15

USHERS: Mike Hampton, David Hampton,
Chris Griffin & Bob Ault

NURSERY: Kay Henderson

MAY OFFERING TEAM: Becky Gowin &

Lee

Grimmett

JOURNEY LAND:

Janice Helton - (Pre K-2nd Grade)
TBD - (3rd - 5th Grades)

GREETER: Jo Ann Richardson

SUNDAY, MAY 22

USHERS: See Sunday, May 15

NURSERY: Julie Frisbee

MAY OFFERING TEAM: See Sun.,
May 15

JOURNEY LAND:

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

GREETERS: Stacy, Julia & Chuck
Davidson

SUNDAY, MAY 29

USHERS: See Sunday, May 15

NURSERY: Sydney LaVelle

MAY OFFERING TEAM: See Sun.,

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,094.00

Operating Budget Report thru 5/8/2016

Amount Needed Yr. to Date: \$96,786.00

Amount Rec'd Yr. to Date: \$85,656.02
-\$11,129.98

GIVING FOR APRIL 24

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$5233.00

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$372.00

GIVING FOR MAY 1

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$5899.30

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$867.00

GIVING FOR MAY 8

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$4684.60

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$1268.00

VAN FUND

\$1,100.00

ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL 24

Sunday School - 63

Worship Service - 161

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 1

Sunday School - 64

Worship Service - 156

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 8

Sunday School - 54

Worship Service - 141