

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

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Holy Wind

In his article, *'Holy wind, holy breath of God'*, Stephen L. White writes that the phrase *'Holy Spirit'* actually comes from the Greek word *hagios* which means *'holy'* and *pneuma* which means *'breath'* or *'wind'*. With that in mind, *'Holy Breath'* or *'Holy Wind'* is a great way of describing the third person of the trinity.

This translation only sounds strange because we are used to saying Holy Spirit instead of Holy Wind. But the truth is, Holy Wind might be much closer to the reality of God's third person because the wind *moves* things.

Think of leaves moving around in the trees on a spring day.

Think of the flapping sound of a flag on a flag pole.

Think of the wind filling the sails of a sailboat causing it to move quickly through the water.

Think of standing on the beach or on top of a mountain on a sunny day with the wind blowing so hard in your face that it makes you squint.

God's wind is incredible isn't it? You don't have to see it to know that it's there. You can feel it and you can see how it moves things. Think of how alive you feel in those moments. God's Spirit is always blowing, always moving, always reminding us that there's more going on than we can see with our eyes. Far more.

This Sunday in worship, we'll celebrate Pentecost together. It's a special day when we remember how the Holy Wind of God blew through a group of believers in the first century.

That wind brought the people gathered to life and started an incredible movement that we now call the church. The good news is, God's Holy Wind wasn't just at work in ancient times. It's still blowing today and it continues to bring people and churches to life.

I hope that you'll be able to worship with us this Sunday as we once again invite God's Wind to blow through us and His church.

Grace and Peace,
Jay

PRAYER LIST

Al Nuckolls, Kathryne Middleton, 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, Ellen Dreschel, Judy Lusk

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

*Don Gribble

*The Family of Mr. Robert (Bob) Davidson

(*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 20

5:30 PM B&B Club, God Followers Swim Parties

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

(Last night for Family Night Out Meal until August)

6:30 PM Oasis (FH) & Adult Bible Study (S)

7:35 PM Trustees Meeting (FEL. CL.)

Thursday, May 21

5:45 PM Brownie Troop 12613 meeting (FH)

Friday, May 22

5:00 PM Community Wide BBQ Dinner

Sunday, May 24

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)

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

5:30 PM Daisies (CB Rooms)

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (CB Rooms)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, May 27

6:30 PM Oasis Student Ministry (FH)

6:30PM Sermon Discussion Group (FEL CL)

Sunday, May 31-PROMOTION SUNDAY

9:30 AM Prayer Group (Library)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

12:30 PM Oasis Luncheon (F.H.)

5:00 PM Choir Practice

5:00 PM Oasis (FH)

Tuesday, June 2

UMW MEETINGS

1:30 PM Group II meeting at the church

6:30 PM Group I meeting (F.H.)

5:30 PM Daisies (CB Rooms)

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (CB Rooms)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, June 3

6:30 PM Oasis Student Ministry(FH)

6:30 PM Sermon Discussion Group (FEL CL)

Thursday, June 4

5:45 PM Brownie Troop 12613 meeting (FH)

FH-Fellowship Hall

S-Sanctuary

CB-Church Bldg.

Classroom

FC-Friendship Classroom

YR-Youth Room

FEL CL-Fellowship

OASIS LUNCHEON - MAY 31st



The Oasis Luncheon will be this Sunday after worship and I wanted to give you a little more information on this event. I love when we are able to get together as a church family and fellowship with one another. That is certainly a goal of this luncheon, to be able to fellowship with one another. I also wanted to create a space where our congregation could see our students in a different setting, serving. Our students love our church and the people of our church and this will give our students a chance to be of service to the people of our church, and hopefully give you a chance to get to know some of our students a little better.

The meal will be free because we want everyone there even if they cannot make a donation, and we want you to be able to invite anyone you can and want to come to this luncheon. However, this is a fundraiser to help the cost of Centrifuge Camp for our students this summer and donations will be accepted. I want to encourage you to take the time and money you would normally spend on a Sunday lunch with your family and come spend it with your church family as we grow closer together in fellowship over some good food. Love you all, Josh Hall, Youth Pastor

NEW SUMMER STUDY / SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP

A Bible Study / Discussion Group will begin on Wednesday evening May 27th at 6:30pm- 7:30pm in the Fellowship Classroom. This group will provide a great way to discuss the scripture lesson and sermon from the previous Sunday. These sessions will continue throughout the Summer. Everyone is welcome!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

In order to give all of our dedicated cooks/volunteers a well deserved break, we will not have Family Night Out Meals from May 27th – August 5th. We will resume our regular Wednesday schedule beginning August 12th.



"MISSION POSSIBLE" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for THUMC's VBS which will be held June 22nd - 24th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Brittany Sewell or any member of the children's committee. Thanks!

FEED THE KIDS MINISTRY

The Summer Nutrition Program will begin on Monday, June 3rd. 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).

THANKS FROM THE UNITED METHODIST MEN

The men of THUMC would like to thank everyone who helped make the recent "Supper and Singing" such a great event. Over \$1,400 was raised for the men's mission and ministry projects over the next year! Thanks for your generosity and support! - Keith Griffin, UMM President

THANK YOU FROM HUBERT KING'S FAMILY

We are deeply thankful for your thoughts, your prayers, each kind word and deed. They will always be remembered and appreciated. *"Thank you so much for the food you prepared for our family when Hubert died. It was thoughtful of you and we all enjoyed it. Love, Tiny King"*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR PEGGY BARNES

There will be a "Celebration Of Life Service" for Peggy Barnes in the sanctuary of THUMC at 10am on Saturday, June 6th. Everyone is welcome to attend and help celebrate this sweet lady's life. A special invitation goes out to all former employees of Barnes Barn Bar-B-Que that knew Mrs. Barnes so please help spread the word about this service out in the community.

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SERVING ON SUNDAYS

SUNDAY, MAY 24

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

NURSERY: Kay Henderson

JOURNEY LAND:

Kay Henderson - (Pre K-2nd Grade)
Kathy Blackwell - (3rd - 5th Grades)
GREETERS: Margaret & Jim Doyle

SUNDAY, MAY 31

ACOLYTES: See Sunday, May 17
USHERS: See Sunday, May 17
NURSERY: Julie Frisbee

JOURNEY LAND:

Tammy Horne - (Pre K-2nd Grade);
Ellen Dreschel - (3rd - 5th Grades)
GREETERS: Lee & Vi Grimmett

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

ACOLYTES: Veronica Schneider &
Olivia Davis
USHERS: David Helton, Ken Helton,
Taylor Malone & Matthew Blackwell
NURSERY: Sydney LaVellke
JOURNEY LAND:
Stephanie Cameron - (Pre K-2nd Grade);
Gidget & Casey Griffin - (3rd - 5th Grades)
GREETERS: Jo Ann Richardson

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$4978.00

Operating Budget Report thru 5/17/2015
Amount Needed Yr. to Date: \$99,560.00
Amount Rec'd Yr. to Date: \$89,116.70
-\$10,433.30

GIVING FOR MAY 3

GENERAL BUDGET:
\$6,770.15
DESIGNATED GIVING:
\$1,459.00

GIVING FOR MAY 10

GENERAL BUDGET:
\$3,520.00
DESIGNATED GIVING:
\$607.00

GIVING FOR MAY 17

GENERAL BUDGET:
\$4,033.11
DESIGNATED GIVING:
\$106.00

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 3

Sunday School - 62
Worship Service - 141

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 10

Sunday School - 68
Worship Service - 161

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 17

Sunday School - 67
Worship Service - 170

