

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

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THUMC Welcomes New Student Pastor

The Staff Committee is excited to announce that Joey Cope will be THUMC's new Student Pastor beginning June 15th.

Joey is 31 years old. He was born and raised in Harrison, Tennessee. He graduated from Tennessee Temple University with a degree in Youth Ministry and a minor in Biblical Studies.

He has served as Youth Pastor at two other churches and has been employed by Chattanooga Fire Prevention for 12 years. He will continue to work there part-time in addition to serving at THUMC.

Joey has been married to his wife Jana for 5 years. Jana teaches Physical Education at Christian Heritage. They currently live in Ringgold and are foster parents for two beautiful little girls named Mckaylan & Londyn.

Please keep the Copes and the Students of THUMC in your prayers during this exciting transition!



Mission: Oasis Student Ministry exists to grow & equip students to be Jesus to the world.

Core Values: Prayer, Reading Scripture, Obedience, Witness, & Worship.

Oasis Discipleship Strategy:

- Talk to God often – Communication is a key in relationships. Prayer is our communication with God and should be utilized often.
- Read Scripture daily – God has spoken to us through the Bible. Our time spent in the Bible has the power to shape us for our good and the good of the Kingdom of God.
- Authenticity counts – Being honest with yourself and with God leads to personal and spiritual growth.
- Intentional living – Purposeful living can shape you and your environment for a greater cause.
- Never do life alone – Accountability, belonging, care, and spiritual growth happen best in a community of believers.

PRAYER LIST



Al Nuckolls, Kathryn 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
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
*Carol Eastwood-Friend of Dawn LaCapelle
*Hunter Hines-6mos. old(brain surgery)-friend of Susie Webb

*The Family of Mrs. Helen Kinsey-Starr Griffin's
Grandmother
*Sylvia Martin-Valerie Cleaver's aunt (Valerie is
requesting prayers for strength and comfort for both
Sylvia and her husband, Andy.)

(*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, June 1

6:30 PM Oasis, Adult Bible Study-“Facing the Giants”
& “Jonah, Navigating a Lie Interrupted”

Thursday, June 2

5:30 PM Daisies (Ch. Room)

Sunday, June 5

10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:05 Oasis Parent's & Leaders meeting (FR. CL.)
5:00 PM Choir Practice

Tuesday, June 7

1:30 PM UMW Group II meeting (C.B.)
6:30 PM UMW Group I meeting (F.H.)
5:30 PM Girl Scouts (C.B.)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, June 8

6:30 PM Oasis Student Ministry

Monday, June 13

9:00 AM North Ga. Health Partnership (F.H.)
12:00 PM Young at Heart Luncheon (Old F.H.)
5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 14

5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 15

5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 16

5:30 PM Daisies (Ch. Room)

Saturday, June 18

6:00 PM Concert -Anchormen & Appointed Quartet(S)

Sunday, June 19 - FATHER'S DAY

7:00 AM Oasis students depart for St. Simons
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM No Choir Practice

FH-Fellowship Hall

FC-Friendship Classroom

CB-Church Bldg.

S-Sanctuary

FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom



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 (Goal: \$15,000), 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!



Mark your calendars for THUMC's VBS which will be held June 13th, 14th & 15th (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) 5:30pm-7:30pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Brittany Sewell or any member of the children's committee. We are asking for monetary donations, snacks, such as prepackaged crackers, cakes and gummies. We also need drinks, preferably small size water bottles. Please label VBS and put in the old kitchen. Deadline is this Sunday, June 5th. Thank you, Children's committee

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 Wednesday, June 1st and end on Friday, July 29th. 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 Paula McDougle

Thank you for your kind words, thoughts, food and especially prayers during the recent passing of my son, Jonathan. Most of all, thank you for the support you gave my parents, Frank and Annette. This continues to be a very difficult time for us. Your love and visits to my parents and my family is appreciated. - Paula McDougle

Thanks from Casey Griffin

Thank you for the continued support, guidance and wisdom you all have instilled in me throughout the years and especially during this exciting time in my life. I loved the pen with Jeremiah 29:11. I pray God continues to work in this Church and in me! Thank you again, Casey Griffin

Save the Date

June 5th – 11am Promotion Sunday
 June 13TH – 15TH - Vacation Bible School - 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
 June 19th – 23rd – Oasis Summer Retreat to Epworth by the Sea

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SERVING ON SUNDAYS

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

USHERS: David Helton, Ken Helton,
Matthew Blackwell & Kyle
McCutcheon

NURSERY: Brittany Sewell

MAY OFFERING TEAM: Brenda
Hampton
& Chuck
Davidson

GREETERS: Anne Monk & Cathy Griffin

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

USHERS: See Sunday, June 5

NURSERY: Liz Dennis

MAY OFFERING TEAM: See Sun., June 5

GREETERS: Pat Anderson &
Barbara Johnson

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 – FATHER’S DAY

USHERS: See Sunday, June 5

NURSERY: Judy Middleton

MAY OFFERING TEAM: See Sun., June 5

GREETERS: Becky & Ken Gowin

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,094.00

Operating Budget Report thru 6/5/2016

Amount Needed Yr. to Date: \$106,974.00

Amount Rec'd Yr. to Date: \$ 93,157.02

-\$ 13,816.98

GIVING FOR MAY 15

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$3302.00

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$2627.00

GIVING FOR MAY 22

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$4173.00

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$1257.00

GIVING FOR MAY 29

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$3302.00

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$2550.00

VAN FUND

Total Received to Date - \$8,585.00

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 15

Sunday School - 59

Worship Service - 140

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 22

Sunday School - 72

Worship Service - 143

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 29

Sunday School - 61

Worship Service - 125