

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

The Messenger

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July 28th, 2015



***Do you want a share a great meal with family & friends?
Are you looking for activities and bible studies
designed to help you grow closer to God?***

If so, then you're invited to THUMC on Wednesday evenings from 5:45-7:30pm. Dinners will resume on Wednesday, August 12th. We have lots of great things are planned for this fall and you're invited to come check it out!
There's something for everyone!

Children

Infants to Pre-K will be cared for in the nursery.

B&B Club (Pre-K to 2nd Grade) will meet in the Friendship Classroom downstairs.

God Followers (3rd – 5th Grades) will meet upstairs in the classroom across from the church office.

Youth 6th-12th Grade

Oasis Student Ministries will meet in the Fellowship Hall for games, worship, and discussion.

Adults

All adults are invited to meet in the Sanctuary for a bible study.

Weekly Schedule Beginning August 12th

5:45-6:30 p.m. - Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Group Activities/Bible Studies

Hope to see you there!

PRAYER LIST



Al Nuckolls, Kathyne Middleton, 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, Veda Nuckolls, Judy Lusk, *Bertha Lou Adamson

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
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
Dana Bragg-Friend of Janice Helton
Agnes Sutton-Kay Henderson's mother
Rose Reinhardt -Dawn LaChapelle's mother
Kenneth Tatum-Veda Nuckolls' Brother
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
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
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
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
Margie Bruner
Tina Taylor - Val Cleaver's sister & Marilyn Martin's daughter
*The Family of Mr. George Plott-Janice Helton's father
*Jane Boyd-Rev. Dewey Boyd's wife
*The Family of Mr. Earl Cleveland
*Rana Mashburn- Daughter of Debbie Griffin's friend
(*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, July 29

6:30 PM Oasis Student Ministry (FH)
6:30PM Sermon Discussion Group (FEL CL)

Saturday, August 1

5:00 PM Oasis Pool Party

Sunday, August 2

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)

Tuesday, August 4

5:30 PM Daisies (CB Rooms)
6:00 PM UMW Dinner Outing (see page 3)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (CB Rooms)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, August 5

6:30 PM Oasis Student Ministry (FH)
6:30 PM Sermon Discussion Group (FEL CL)
7:30 PM Trustees Meeting (FEL CL)

Friday, August 7

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR WHITFIELD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Sunday, August 9

7:30 AM UMM *will not meet*
9:30 AM Prayer Group (Library)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:00 PM WELCOME BACK FOR THE TENNEYS
(Covered-dish meal in the Fellowship Hall)
5:00 PM Choir Practice
5:00 PM Oasis (FH)

Wednesday, August 12

5:45 PM FAMILY NIGHT MEALS BEGIN
6:30 PM B&B Club, God Followers, Oasis (FH),
Adult Bible Study (S)

Sunday, August 2

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)
6:30 PM Cody McCarver Concert (S)

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

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

As we head into the second half of 2015, we first want to thank each and every one of you who have been faithful in supporting all of the ministries of THUMC. God continues to grow us in so many ways and it's an exciting time to be part of this church!

You may have noticed over the last few months that we have started to struggle a bit in meeting our 2015 budget. In fact, as of the end of June we were \$ 16,245.00 short of where we need to be financially.

The Finance Committee recently met and we have been able to manage expenses to fit within what has been given. However, we also feel that it's important to keep everyone informed on where things stand financially and to do everything we can to stay on course.

We're about to enter a busy season in the life of the church and we want to move into the fall on a strong footing so that we can provide all of the ministries that God has called us to offer this year. With this in mind, if you are in a position to give, we would like to ask you to prayerfully consider giving an additional gift over the next few weeks to help the church stay on track financially.

As always, thank you for the many ways that you are currently giving to God through His church!

Rev. Jay Tenney, Pastor & Mrs. Vicki Kauffman, Finance Chair

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S DINNER

The UMW would like to invite all ladies of the church to their August outing at the Red Lobster on Tuesday, August 4th. Ladies are invited to meet either at the church at 6:00 PM or the Red Lobster at 6:30 PM.

To make your reservation, please contact Pat Anderson (home - 673-5107) Ann Kuzniak (home - 673-7904, cell 706-581-8231) or Tarah Horne (home - 673-6694, cell - 706-280-4476).



WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON FOR THE TENNEYS

As we recently announced, Rev. Tenney has been re-appointed to serve THUMC for the 2015-2016 year. With this in mind, on Sunday, August 9th, immediately following the morning worship service, we will honor our pastor and his family, Jay, Joni, Maddie and Will, with a covered-dish lunch. Everyone is asked to prepare a dish or two. We will probably have guests join us so please bring a well-filled basket!

FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise week will begin Sunday, August 30th. Volunteers are needed in every capacity. If you would like to help with this mission of our church, please call Ann Kuzniak - home - 673-7904 - cell - 706-581-8231.



SAVE THE DATE

Cody McCarver will be in concert here at THUMC on Sunday, August 16th, at 6:30 PM. Cody was a twelve year member of the multi-platinum band Confederate Railroad. He has hosted TBN's television show "Praise the Lord" on multiple occasions. Most importantly, Cody rededicated his life to Christ in 2013 and has never been more fulfilled! He is now focusing his time and energy on giving back to the Lord and spreading the Gospel. Admission is free and a love offering will be received to support Mr. McCarver's ministry.

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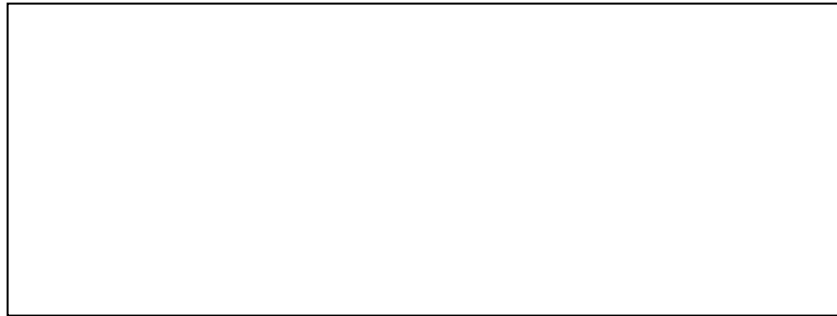
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SERVING ON SUNDAYS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

ACOLYTES: Charly & Kaylee Cameron

USHERS: Lee Grimmett, Larry DeFoor,
Craig Cameron & Aaron Sewell

NURSERY: Anne Monk

JOURNEY LAND:

Nancy Hampton - (Pre K-2nd Grade);

Liz Dennis - (3rd - 5th Grades)

GREETERS: Brenda & Mike Hampton

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

ACOLYTES: See Sunday, August 2

USHERS: See Sunday, August 2

NURSERY: Kay Henderson

JOURNEY LAND:

Tammy Horne - (Pre K-2nd Grade);

Ben & Kathy Watts - (3rd - 5th Grades)

GREETERS: Norma Griffin & Steve Reed

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

ACOLYTES: See Sunday, August 2

USHERS: See Sunday, August 2

NURSERY: Stephanie Cameron

JOURNEY LAND:

Valerie Cleaver - (Pre K-2nd Grade)

David & Jeanine Clark - (3rd - 5th Grades)

GREETERS: Evelyn & Larry DeFoor

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$4978.00

Operating Budget Report thru 7/26/2015

Amount Needed Yr. to Date: \$149,340.00

Amount Rec'd Yr. to Date: \$ NO REPORT

- \$NO REPORT

GIVING FOR JULY 5

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$6611.99

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$541.00

GIVING FOR JULY 12

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$7295.00

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$175.00

GIVING FOR JULY 19

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$3292.00

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$592.00

GIVING FOR JULY 26

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$NO REPORT

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$NO REPORT

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY 5

Sunday School - 63

Worship Service -

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY 12

Sunday School - 60

Worship Service - 139

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY 19

Sunday School - 67

Worship Service - 142

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY 26

Sunday School - 69

Worship Service - 132