

# Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

*The Messenger*

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## ***“Time-Out”***

*“Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” - Mark 6:31*

August is an odd month. The heat lets us know that Summer isn't over but the calendar reminds us that Fall isn't here yet either. Many people, especially parents and students, are beginning to settle into new routines. There are lots of new demands and things to fit in. The transition can be tough.

August is also typically the time when we pull out our calendars to decide how we want to spend our time during the next season. In the midst of all the things that we 'have to do' and all of the things that we 'need to do' it's important for us to factor in time for worship, study, and rest.

It's a lesson that we learn from Jesus himself. Jesus stayed incredibly busy and on the move but he also withdrew on a regular basis to spend time with the Father. He knew the value of taking regular *'time-outs'*. Time and time again He pulled away from the teaching, the crowds, and from all the noise so that he could be strengthened and recharged.

One day, after Jesus noticed that the disciples were starting to grow tired from all of the demands placed on them, he invited them to take a 'time out'. He said, *“Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”* (Mark 6:30-31). That sounds nice doesn't it?

As you look at all that the next season holds for you, as you consider all of the demands that will be put on you, remember to schedule in regular *'time outs'* with God. Put it on the calendar or 'to-do' list if that's what it takes to make it happen.

Know that if you set aside the time and dedicate it to Him, He'll meet you there. And only He can renew your spirit and give you the strength you need for a new season.

Grace and Peace,  
Jay

## PRAYER LIST



Al Nuckolls, Kathryne 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,

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

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

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

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

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

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, August 19

5:45 PM Family Night Meal

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

7:35 PM Staff-Parish Relations Com. Mtg. (FR. CL.)

### Sunday, August 23

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 25

5:30 PM Daisies (CB Rooms)

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (CB Rooms)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH)

### Wednesday, August 26

5:45 PM Family Night Meal

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

### Sunday, August 30

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, September 1

#### UMW MEETINGS

1:30 PM Gr. II meeting at the Church (FR. CL.)

6:30 PM Gr. I meeting (FH)

5:30 PM Daisies (CB Rooms)

6:30 PM Cub Scouts (CB Rooms)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (CB)

### Wednesday, September 2

5:45 PM Family Night Meal

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

7:30 PM Oasis After Party (FH)

### Thursday, September 3

5:30 PM Daisies (FR. CL.)

### Friday, September 4

10:00 AM F.H. - Oasis serving meal for  
The NWHS football team.

FH-Fellowship Hall

S-Sanctuary

CB-Church Bldg.

FC-Friendship Classroom

YR-Youth Room

FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom

## THANKS FROM EDWARD BATES

*Ed Bates and his family want to thank you for your prayers, cards, and visits during his recent illness. God bless!*

## FROM BERTHA LOU AND GENE ADAMSON

*To Our Church Family, We want to thank each and everyone for the love and concern you have showed Gene and me since my accident. Thank you for all your prayers, food, cards, phone calls and visits. We Love You All!*

## ATLANTA ARTISTS TO PERFORM IN TUNNEL HILL

Glo is a collective group of dancers, filmmakers, musicians, and visual artists, will travel to four locations in Georgia this fall. Tunnel Hill will be the first location of the residency. At each location, the residency will focus on a "place of peril." The Tunnel Hill Depot was placed on The Georgia Trust's *Places of Peril* list in 2014 and glo chose this location as the focus for their time in Tunnel Hill.

The public is invited to the following events:

- 1) Thursday, Aug. 20, at 10am, Glo to do a "farming" activity at the THUMC Community Garden.
- 2) Thursday, Aug. 20, at 6:00 PM, Glo will perform at the Tunnel Hill Depot. The performance is free and open to the public. The Tunnel Hill Heritage Center will remain open until 8pm on the night of the performance for all who would like a tour and free Museum and Tunnel access will be offered between 5-8pm that day.

## FAMILY PROMISE

Family Promise week will begin Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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 August 17th we were \$16,526 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



## Beyond the Screen - An In-Depth look at Social Media

A special forum will be held here at THUMC at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 27th.

In this forum, Jay Tenney & Josh Hall will discuss many popular social media apps being used to today and how some of them can be dangerous. This discussion will also focus on the spiritual implications of social media. This event is designed for parents and students, however everyone is welcome to attend!

A nursery will be provided for children 3 yrs. old and younger.

## SAVE THE DATE

September 20<sup>th</sup>, Homecoming Sunday

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## SERVING ON SUNDAYS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

ACOLYTES: Charly & Kaylee Cameron

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

NURSERY: Karen Chesser

### JOURNEY LAND:

Brenda Hampton - (Pre K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade);

Kathy Blackwell - (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

GREETERS: Janice & David Helton

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

ACOLYTES: See Sunday, August 23

USHERS: See Sunday, August 23

NURSERY: Kim Amos

### JOURNEY LAND:

Joni Tenney - (Pre K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade);

Ellen Dreschel - (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

GREETERS: Judy & Butch Middleton

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

ACOLYTES: Veronica Schneider &  
Katie Bollwerk

USHERS: Jim Lansing, TBA

NURSERY: June Lansing

### JOURNEY LAND:

Sarah Hall - (Pre K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

Gidget & Casey Griffin - (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

GREETERS: Margaret & Jim Doyle

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$4978.00

### Operating Budget Report thru 8/16/2015

Amount Needed Yr. to Date: \$164,677.00

Amount Rec'd Yr. to Date: \$148,151.00

-\$16,526.00

### GIVING FOR JULY 26

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$1714.99

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$102.00

### GIVING FOR AUGUST 2

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$6864.00

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$247.00

### GIVING FOR AUGUST 9

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$4948.13

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$460.00

### GIVING FOR AUGUST 16

GENERAL BUDGET:

\$5719.01

DESIGNATED GIVING:

\$52.00

### ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 2

Sunday School - 72

Worship Service - 135

### ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 9

Sunday School - 72

Worship Service - 152

### ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 16

Sunday School - 88

Worship Service - 152