

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

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Fifteen years ago this Sunday, most of us saw things take place that we never thought we'd see. We saw planes fall from the sky. We saw skyscrapers crumble and fall. We were speechless as we witnessed thousands of innocent lives taken.

On September 11th, 2001, we saw evil surface in ways no one ever expected in New York City, at the Pentagon, and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. It was a horrific day and all of our lives have been forever changed because of it.

If there's anything positive that can be said about all that we've gone through since that day, hopefully it's that we've become more united and also more aware of just how blessed we are to live in this great nation.

Hopefully, we can say that our eyes were opened that day. I know that mine were. After the shock and the anger subsided, after I grieved for everyone who was directly involved, I started to become overwhelmed with gratitude for all the things that God gives to us.

Over the last fifteen years, I can say that I've cherished and clung more tightly to the things that I sometimes take for granted, things like family, church, and the opportunity to live in a country that honors freedom and peace.

I bet most of you feel the same way. It's amazing how thankful we become when we realize that something can be taken from us.

This Sunday in worship, we plan to spend some time remembering those who lost their lives fifteen years ago. We'll also recognize and pray for our local police officers and firefighters. These individuals serve and protect our community every day and Sunday will be the perfect day to let them know how much they are appreciated.

I hope to see you Sunday as we gather to remember and worship God together.

Grace and Peace,
Jay

PRAYER LIST



Al & Denton Nuckolls, Kathyne Middleton, Jane Griffin, Margaret Doyle, Ernest Edwards, David & Jeanine Clark, Judy Lusk, Jan Reed, Dottie Griffin, Toppi Griffin, Cathy Griffin, Mildred Dreschel, Beverly Bates, Sis Damron, *Thomas Blackwell
Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
Brooks Lansing-Jim Lansing's brother
Kathy Hedrick-Vicki Hedrick's sister-in-law
Sue & David Broome-Friends of Janice Helton
Terry Corcoran-Erin Middleton's dad
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
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
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
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
Kinslie Marie Flowers-friend of Julie Frisbee
Jim Orr-Friend of Mike Hampton
Brittany Morris- (Friend of Stephanie Loggins) -
Pregnant w/twins
Reese Rivera-(10month old w/spinal cancer)-
Friend of Susie Webb
*Bobbie King Hogan
*The Family of John Sanford - Henley Voiles'
Grandfather
*Griffin Kinsey-Nephew of Vera Nations & Mary Helen
Jolly
*Dolly Hamby-friend of Kay Jernigan
*Heather Stiles-friend of Susie Webb
* The Family of Mr. Jim Howard-David Clark's uncle
*Spencer Reed-Wendy Voiles' Nephew
(*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, September 7

5:45 PM Family Meal (FH)
6:30 God Followers, B&B Club, & Adult Study
6:30 PM Oasis Student Ministry

Thursday, September 8

5:30 PM Daisies (Ch. Room)

Friday, September 9

4:00 PM NW High school Ftball Pre-Game Meal (FH)

Sunday, September 11 - PATRIOT'S DAY

7:30AM UMM Breakfast meeting (FH)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:05 PM Youth Luncheon (F.H.)
5:00 PM Choir Practice

Monday, September 12

12:00 PM Young at Hearts (old Fel. Hall)
6:00 PM Children's Committee meeting (FR. CL.)

Tuesday, September 13

5:30 PM Girl Scouts (C.B.)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 14

5:45 PM Family Meal (FH)
6:30 God Followers, B&B Club, & Adult Study
6:30 PM Oasis Student Ministry

Sunday, September 18

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

Tuesday, September 20

5:30 PM Girl Scouts (C.B.)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 21

5:45 PM Family Meal (FH)
6:30 PM God Followers, B&B Club, & Adult Study
6:30 PM Oasis Student Ministry
7:35 PM Staff Parish Relation Meeting (FEL CL)

Sunday, September 25 - HOMECOMING

10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
12:05 PM Covered-Dish Meal (F.H.)
5:00 PM NO Choir Practice

FH-Fellowship Hall

CB-Church Bldg.

FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom

FC-Friendship Classroom

S-Sanctuary



Oasis Journey Groups are now meeting Sundays Nights from 6-7:30.
Come join us for some fun, fellowship and food!
Contact Joey for location.

Everyone is invited to a Youth Luncheon in the fellowship hall following the morning service this Sunday, September 11th.
Come fellowship and support the upcoming fall youth trip!

CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE MEETING

The Children's Committee will meet on Monday, September 12th, at 6:00 PM, in the Friendship Classroom. Members of the committee are: Sydney LaVelle, chp., Julie Frisbee, Dwana Malone, Liz Dennis, Joni Tenney, Jennifer Bollwerk, Tessa Tapia and Delilah Sharp.



PATRIOT'S DAY – A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

This Sunday in worship we will remember those we lost on September 11, 2001, and we will also honor our local fire fighters and police officers. We hope that you will be able to join us.



5:45-6:30 p.m. - Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Group Activities/Bible Studies

THUMC'S SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRY

Steve Reed and Smokey Lusk oversee THUMC's Sunday School Ministry. These gentlemen constantly look for ways to improve and grow our Sunday School Classes and they would like to have your input. If you are currently attending a Sunday School class, please let them know what you love about it and also what could be improved. If you are not currently attending a class, please let them know what type of class might interest you. You can contact Steve at 706-271-8840 and Smokey at 706-463-1202. Thanks!

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

The United Methodist Men's Breakfast will resume this Sunday, September 11th, at 7:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing future trips & activities. All men of the church are welcome. Please join us!

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

Everyone over the age of fifty is invited to please join us on Monday, September 12th, at 12:00 PM, in the old Fellowship Hall for a covered dish meal and meeting and discuss upcoming trips. Plan to be with us!

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 25th, Homecoming
Saturday, October 8th, UMW Bazaar, Yard Sale, & Oasis Car Wash

THANK YOU

*Bill and I would like to thank you for everything that was done for me following my surgery
We appreciated every expression of concern and caring.
- Carolyn & Bill Watkins*

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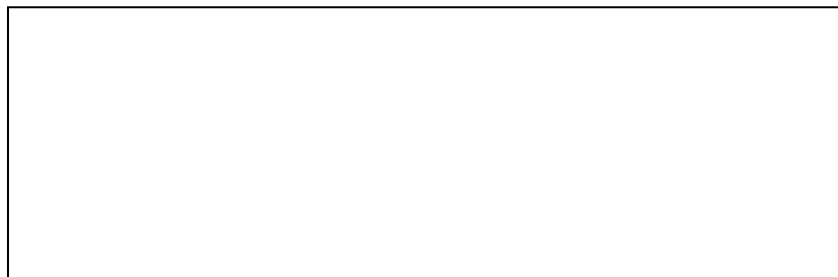
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SERVING ON SUNDAYS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

USHERS: Jim Lansing, Bob Ault,
Cole Roberts & Andrew Nuckolls
NURSERY: Casey Griffin
OFFERING TEAM: Brenda Hampton &
Chuck Davidson
GREETERS: Pat Anderson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

USHERS: See Sunday, September 11
NURSERY:
OFFERING TEAM: See Sun., Aug. 11
GREETERS: Becky & Ken Gowin

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

USHERS: See Sunday, September 11
NURSERY: Valerie Cleaver
OFFERING TEAM: See Sun., Aug. 11
GREETERS: Edward & Beverly Bates

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Operating Budget Report through 9/7/2016

*Please note: To give a more accurate report, the figures below now reflect income vs. actual expenses.

Rec'd for Budgeted Expenses Yr. to Date: \$163,651
Budgeted Expenses Yr. to Date: \$167,515
-\$3,864

WEEKLY GIVING

Amount Needed Weekly for 2016 Budget:
\$5,094.00

GIVING FOR AUGUST 21

GENERAL BUDGET: \$4226
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$449

GIVING FOR AUGUST 28

GENERAL BUDGET: \$4052
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$1370

GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER 4

GENERAL BUDGET: \$7,370
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$422

ATTENDANCE AUGUST 21

Sunday School - 74
Worship Service - 137

ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 28

Sunday School - 78
Worship Service - 116

ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 4

Sunday School - 82
Worship Service - 149