

# Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

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Forecasters continue to warn of more rain, rising rivers and floodwaters from Hurricane Harvey. These will impact people all across south Texas and parts of Louisiana. Police have said they rescued thousands of people and had still more to go, while officials attributed several deaths to the storm.

The full toll of Harvey's destruction remains unclear in Houston and across Texas and Louisiana. Officials warn that the danger is far from over and estimate that more than 30,000 people will be forced from their homes.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is an organization similar to the Red Cross. It coordinates relief efforts through local United Methodist Churches in the region impacted by the storm. UMCOR offers several ways for people all across the country to help with relief efforts.

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**1. PRAY** - Please continue to pray for those whose lives have been impacted by hurricane Harvey as well as the early response teams, disaster coordinators, and all of the volunteers on the scene.

**2. DONATE** - If you would like to help with relief efforts through THUMC and the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), please make your check payable to THUMC and put "Hurricane Relief" in the memo section. THUMC will combine the gifts given & send one check to UMCOR.

**3. PROVIDE FLOOD BUCKETS** – You can buy items to make a "Flood Relief Bucket" and ship it to the UMCOR Relief Center in Louisiana. The items (cleaning supplies, disinfectants, gloves, etc) to make a flood bucket cost approximately \$65

Visit [www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Cleaning](http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies/Relief-Supply-Kits/Cleaning) to obtain a list of items that need to be included. Once purchased and packed, the boxes can be dropped off at Pleasant Grove UMC, 2701 Cleveland Hwy, Dalton, GA. OR shipped to:

UMCOR Sager Brown Depot, PO Box 850, 131 Sager Brown Road, Balwin, LA 70514-0850.

## PRAYER LIST



Al & Denton Nuckolls, Kathyne Middleton, Jane Griffin, Margaret Doyle, Ernest Edwards, Judy Lusk, Jan Reed, Dottie Griffin, Toppi Griffin, Cathy Griffin, Sis Damron, Mildred Dreschel, Ray Anderson, Macoy Griffin, Dot Rann, Hub Griffin, Beverly Bates, Mary Helen Jolly, Gene & Bertha Lou Adamson, Barbara Vaughn, Norma Griffin, \*Shirley Gribble, \*Butch Middleton, \*Smokey Lusk, \*Marilyn Martin

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

Brooks Lansing-Jim Lansing's Brother

Sue & David Broome-Friends of Janice Helton

Terry Corcoran-Erin Middleton's Dad

Agnes Sutton-Kay Henderson's Mother

Kenneth Tatum-Veda Nuckolls' Brother

Linda Corn-friend of Susie Webb

Raya Owens-Friend of Jada Barton

Gabarb Vaughn Summers

Breanne Locklear-Jo Anna Davenport's niece

Don Gribble

Gladys & Jasper Rogers-Friends of Gwen Maddox

Marge Fox-Cindy Fehd's mother

Robin Faith-Friend of Dawn LaChapelle

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

Jackie Neel – Anne Monk's Sister

Nathan Gaddy – Friend of Dawn LaChapelle

Kinslie Marie Flowers-friend of Julie Frisbee

Bobbie King Hogan

Dolly Hamby-friend of Kay Jernigan

Heather Stiles-friend of Susie Webb

Eddie Mac Sanders-Friend of Kenny Gowin

Ricky Reed-friend of Amy Roberts

Sue Rogers – Ron Houston's sister

Kyler Bass-Friend of Wendy Voiles

Maryann Fowler-Friend of Susie Webb

Glen Dean-Friend of Susie Webb

John Lofty

Joey Halloran-soldier serving overseas-Joe Kauffman

Agee Martin-Valerie Cleaver's brother

Alyssa Talley

Chet Dreschel

Brecklynn Allgood

Doug Mitchell

Ron Hawkins-Friend of Gwen Maddox

Wesley Weaver-Michael Loggins' Brother

Tina Taylor-Val Cleaver's Sister

Mary Fare-Jo Anna Davenport's Aunt

\*Carl Hooper-Friend of Amy Roberts

\*The Victims of Hurricane Harvey

(\*Denotes new additions)

**Please contact the church office at 706- 673-4022 or [thumc@optilink.us](mailto:thumc@optilink.us) to add/remove a friend or loved one from the Prayer List. – Thanks!**



### Wednesday, August 30

5:45 PM Wednesday Meal (F.H.)

6:15 PM AWANA

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study & Oasis Student Ministry

### Thursday, August 31

7:00 PM Grief Support Group

### Sunday, September 3

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

### Monday, September 4 – LABOR DAY

Church Office closed.

### Tuesday, September 5

#### UMW MEETINGS

1:30 PM Group II meeting at the Church

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

5:15 PM Girl Scouts-Cadettes (Ch. Room)

6:30 PM Brownies & Juniors (YR)

6:30 PM Cub Scout meeting (F.H.)

7:00 PM Boy Scout meeting (F.H.)

7:00 PM Nominations Committee mtg. (FEL. CL.)

### Wednesday, September 6

5:45 PM Wednesday Meal (F.H.)

6:15 PM AWANA

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

6:30 PM Oasis Student Ministry

### Thursday, September 7

7:00 PM Grief Support Group

### Sunday, September 10

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

### Tuesday, September 12

5:15 PM Girl Scouts-Cadettes (Ch. Room)

6:30 PM Brownies & Juniors (YR)

6:30 PM Cub Scout meeting (F.H.)

7:00 PM Boy Scout meeting (F.H.)

7:00 PM Finance Committee meeting (FEL. CL.)

### Wednesday, September 13

5:45 PM Wednesday Meal (F.H.)

6:15 PM AWANA

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study -Movie: The Shack, pt. 1

6:30 PM Oasis Student Ministry

### Thursday, September 14

7:00 PM Grief Support Group

FH-Fellowship Hall

FC-Friendship Classroom

CB-Church Bldg.

S-Sanctuary

FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom

# WE'VE GOT TALENT

Mark your calendars now for THUMC's first ever "Tunnel Hill's Got Talent." The Family Committee is sponsoring a Talent Show on Sunday, September 10th, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee and Dessert will be served. Individuals or groups can perform and acts should take approximately 5 minutes. Please contact Nancy Hampton at [nbh1505@aol.com](mailto:nbh1505@aol.com) or 706-218-0156 to sign up to perform. This will definitely be a fun night so we hope to see you there!

## **NEW MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

Becky Gowin will begin a new Monday Night Bible Study, *Discerning the Voice of God*, by Priscilla Shirer, on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM, in the Friendship Classroom. This is a seven week study that will end on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Childcare will be available. The cost for the study guide is \$20 and donations will be received for the video. If you are interested, please contact Becky Gowin at 706-673-5657.



**THUMC's Wednesday Night Dinners/Activities have resumed.  
There's something for everyone and you're invited to come check it out!**

5:45-6:30 p.m. - Dinner in the Fellowship Hall  
(\$4 for 18 years & older, Free for those under 18)

6:15-7:30 p.m. - AWANA Clubs for Kids in the Sanctuary & Main Building

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Oasis Student Ministry in the Fellowship Hall

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Bible Study for Adults (Fellowship Cl.)



## **UPCOMING MOVIE NIGHTS**

Wednesday Nights 6:30-7:30pm in the Sanctuary

September 13<sup>th</sup> – "The Shack" – Part 1

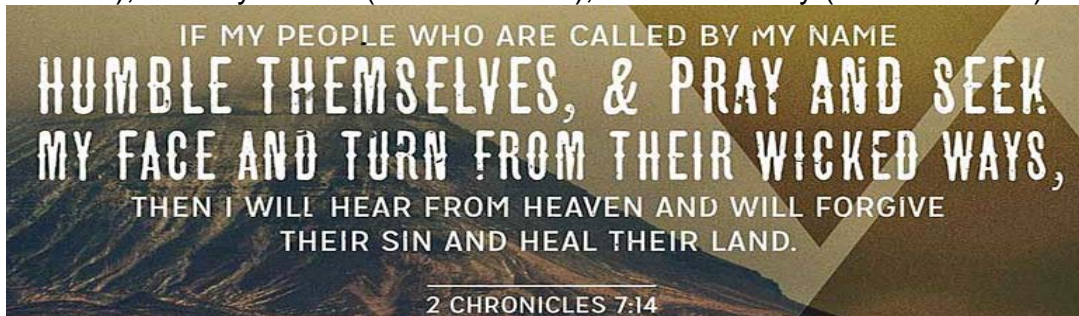
September 20<sup>th</sup> – "The Shack" – Part 2

September 27<sup>th</sup> – Discussion led by Pastor Jay

## **UPCOMING WOMEN'S RETREAT**

All ladies of THUMC are invited to take part in a Winter Retreat, January 26-28, 2018, at a lodge/cabin in Pigeon Forge, TN. The total cost is \$75 and covers all food & lodging. A \$37.50 deposit is required.

Please make checks out to THUMC and put "ladies retreat" in the memo section. Please contact Becky Gowin (706-673-5657), Brittany Sewell (706-280-2929), or Joni Tenney (770-846-9648) for more details.



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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

**USHERS:** Daniel Cavender, Chris Griffin,  
Jeff Frisbee & Hunter Frisbee

**NURSERY:** Julie Frisbee

**OFFERING TEAM:** Brenda Hampton &  
Chuck Davidson

**GREETERS:** Stacy, Julia & Chuck Davidson

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

**USHERS:** See Sunday, Sept. 3

**NURSERY:** Amy Sternard

**OFFERING TEAM:** See Sunday, Sept. 3

**GREETERS:** Ellen Dreschel & Liz Dennis

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**USHERS:** See Sunday, Sept. 3

**NURSERY:** Brenda Hampton

**OFFERING TEAM:** See Sunday, Sept. 3

**GREETERS:** Beckv & Ken Gowin

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,094.00

**GIVING FOR AUGUST 13**

GENERAL BUDGET: \$4105.10

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$902.00

**GIVING FOR AUGUST 20**

GENERAL BUDGET: \$5065.10

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$5602.00

**GIVING FOR AUGUST 27**

GENERAL BUDGET: \$3521.11

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$327.00

**ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 13**

Sunday School - 72

Worship - 125

**ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 20**

Sunday School - 63

Worship - 141

**ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 27**

Sunday School - 159

Worship - 89