

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

The Messenger

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*“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye
and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?”*

– Matthew 7:3

It’s interesting isn’t it? Sometimes we can commit the exact same offense that someone else commits but we see what we’ve done in a completely different light. In fact, we may even label the same action a virtue in our own life. An anonymous author once summed it up this way:

- *“When someone else stands firm, we say he’s obstinate; but when we do the same thing, we say we’re just taking a stand for what we believe in.*
- *When someone doesn’t like our friends, we say she’s prejudiced; but when we don’t like her friends, we say that we’re a just good judge of character.*
- *When someone is soft spoken and gentle, we call him/her weak; but when we take a similar approach, we say we’re simply using tact.*
- *When someone corrects us, we say that they’re abrasive; but when we correct people we say that we’re just speaking the truth in love.*
- *When someone takes his/her time doing something, we lose our patience and say that they’re painstakingly slow; but when we move slowly, we say that we’re just being deliberate.*

Christ doesn’t call us to point out the flaws in the people around us. Instead of casting stones, He encourages us to inspect our own lives for sins and shortcomings.

The Season of Lent is the perfect time for this type of self-examination. It’s the perfect time to rededicate ourselves to not looking for specks of sawdust in other people’s lives so that we can see the planks that exist in our own. May God’s Holy Spirit help us in this effort as we journey toward Easter together.

Grace and Peace,
Jay

PRAYER LIST



Al Nuckolls, Kathyne Middleton, Margaret Doyle, Cathy Griffin,
Sis Damron, Mildred Dreschel, Ray Anderson,
*Bertha Lou Adamson, Barbara Vaughn, Shirley Gribble,
Beverly Bates, Norma Griffin, Valerie Cleaver, Vera Nations
THUMC's Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

Brooks Lansing-Jim Lansing's Brother
Sue Broome-Friend 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
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
Kinslie Marie Flowers-friend of Julie Frisbee
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
Kyler Bass-Friend of Wendy Voiles
Maryann Fowler-Friend of Susie Webb
Glen Dean-Friend of Susie Webb
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
Trish Phillips-Friend of Jeanine Clark
James Breeden-Friend of Butch Middleton
Harold & Virginia Campbell
Charlie Painter-Thelma Harrod's son
Teresa Evans-Friend of Amy Roberts
*The Family of Mr. Gene Adamson

(*Denotes new additions)

To add/remove a friend or loved one to the Prayer List,
please contact the church office at 706- 673-4022 or
thumc@optilink.us. Thanks!



Wednesday, February 21

5:45 PM Mid Week Meal Served (FH)
6:15-7:30 PM AWANA Clubs for Kids (CB & S)
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
6:30 PM Oasis Student Ministry

Thursday, February 22

7:00 PM Grief Support Group (THUMC)

Sunday, February 25

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

Monday, February 26

6:30 PM Monday Night Bible Study

Tuesday, February 27

5:15 PM Girl Scouts-Cadettes (Ch. Room)
6:30 PM Brownies & Juniors (YR)
6:30 PM Cub Scout meeting (F.H.)
6:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting (FR. CL.)
7:00 PM Boy Scout meeting (F.H.)

Wednesday, February 28

5:45 PM Mid Week Meal Served (FH)
6:15-7:30 PM AWANA Clubs for Kids (CB & S)
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
6:30 PM Oasis Student Ministry

Thursday, March 1

7:00 PM Grief Support Group (THUMC)

Sunday, March 4

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

Monday, March 5

6:30 PM New Bible Study Class (FR. CL.)
7:00 PM Trustee's Meeting (FC)

Tuesday, March 6

11:45 AM UMW Gr. I & II Out to Lunch at Los
Maguey's Mexican Restaurant
1:00 PM UMW Combined mtg. (FEL. CL.)
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.)

FH-Fellowship Hall

FC-Friendship Classroom

CB-Church Bldg.

S-Sanctuary

FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom



OASIS LUNCHEON

THUMC's Oasis Youth will be hosting a luncheon this Sunday, February 25th, 12:05 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the youth group's summer retreat to Epworth by the Sea.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 27th, 6:30 PM
Friendship Classroom

UMW COMBINED GROUP MEAL AND MEETING

Tuesday, March 6th
Groups I & II Out for Lunch at Los Maguey's – 11:45 AM
Meeting – 1:00 PM (Fellowship Classroom)

DAY LIGHT SAVING TIMES

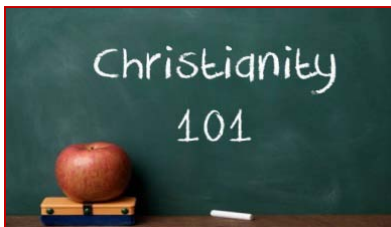
Remember to set your clocks ahead
one hour on Sunday, March 11th

YOUNG AT HEARTS

Monday, March 12th
Covered Dish Meal & Meeting (Friendship Classroom)

MISSING TABLECLOTHS

THUMC's tablecloths that are used in the Fellowship Hall are missing. If you have borrowed them, please return them to the Fellowship Hall clean or if you know where they are located, please contact the church office 706.673.4022.



CHRISTIANITY 101 STUDY

Pastor Jay is leading an 8-week study on the basics of the Christian Faith and what makes United Methodists unique.

This study is designed for individuals who are new to the faith as well as those who would like to have a 'refresher' course on Christianity & Methodism. Topics Include:

- What We Believe: Biblical History & Translations
- Who's Behind it All: The Trinity, Key Concepts, and Themes
- Who We Are: What Makes Us Unique as United Methodist
- What We Do: Living Out Our Faith Through Worship and Outreach

There is no cost for this study and materials are supplied.

It takes place at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Classroom.

Everyone is invited!

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,094.00

GIVING FOR JANUARY 28

GENERAL BUDGET: \$4583.13

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$5.00

GIVING FOR FEBRUARY 4

GENERAL BUDGET: \$6280.28

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$353.26

GIVING FOR FEBRUARY 11

GENERAL BUDGET: \$1292.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$5.00

GIVING FOR FEBRUARY 18

GENERAL BUDGET: \$3749.59

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$64.00

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY 28

Sunday School - 65

Worship - 133

ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY 4

Sunday School - 59

Worship - 136

ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY 11

Sunday School - 57

Worship - 114

ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY 18

Sunday School - 61

Worship - 163

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

USHERS: Bill Chesser, Will Chesser,
Daniel Cavender & Daniel Lavelle

NURSERY: Tammy Horne

OFFERING TEAM: Becky Gowin &
Lee Grimmett

GREETERS: Marilyn Martin

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

USHERS: Blake Griffin, Chris Griffin,
Keith Griffin & Larry DeFoor

NURSERY: Volunteer Needed

OFFERING TEAM: Brenda Hampton &
Chuck Davidson

GREETERS: Edward & Beverly Bates

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

USHERS: See Sunday, March 4

NURSERY: Jada Barton

OFFERING TEAM: See Sunday, March 4

GREETERS: Brenda & Mike Hampton