

# Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

*The Messenger*

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## **An Unforgettable Gesture**

*"Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."*

- Hebrews 13: 1

His name is Ryan. He has wild hair. He wears a T-shirt with holes in it, torn jeans, and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He is brilliant, a bit of a free spirit but very, very bright. He became a Christian while attending college.

Across the street from the college campus is beautiful church where lots of well-dressed people worship every week. They have talked about developing a ministry to the college students but for various reasons, they never have been able to make it happen.

One day during his senior year Ryan decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, ripped up jeans, and wild hair. The service has already started, so Ryan starts down the aisle looking for a seat. The church is completely packed and he can't find a seat. By now people are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything.

Ryan gets closer and closer and closer to the pulpit and when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down right on the carpet. This would have been perfectly acceptable behavior at a college worship service but needless to say this type thing had probably never happened in the church he was now in.

By now, several people start to get uneasy and the tension in the air is thick. The minister realizes that from way at the back of the church, an elderly man is slowly making his way toward Ryan.

The man is in his eighties, with silver-gray hair and a nice suit. He's a leader in the church, very elegant, very dignified, and very courtly. He walks with a cane and as he starts walking toward Ryan, everyone is thinking, *"This isn't going to be good."*

It takes a long time for the man to reach the young man. The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man's cane. All eyes are focused on him. And now they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty he lowers himself and sits down next to Ryan to worship with him so he won't be alone. Everyone chokes up with emotion.

When the minister gains control he says, *"What I'm about to preach, you will never remember. What you have just seen, you will never forget."*

- Author Unknown



## PRAYER LIST

Al Nuckolls, Kathryn Middleton, Margaret & Jim Doyle,  
Cathy Griffin, Sis Damron, Mildred Dreschel, Ray  
Anderson, Barbara Vaughn, Shirley Gribble, Beverly  
Bates,  
Norma Griffin, Valerie Cleaver, Vera Nations, Smokey  
Lusk, Butch Middleton, Ellen Dreschel, \*Tammy Balsler

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  
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  
Eddie Mac Sanders-Friend of Kenny Gowin  
Ricky Reed-friend of Amy Roberts  
Kyler Bass-Friend of Wendy Voiles  
Glen Dean-Friend of Susie Webb  
Agee Martin-Valerie Cleaver's brother  
Alyssa Talley  
Chet Dreschel  
Brecklynn Allgood  
Doug Mitchell  
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  
Teresa Evans-Friend of Amy Roberts  
Scott Hannah-Friend of Todd Middleton  
Betty Fetzer-Tammy Horne's mother  
Anelia King-Relative of Vicki Kauffman & Susie Webb  
Jack Rhodes-Grandson of Linda & Gerald Pack  
Arlene Hooker-Friend of Gwen Maddox  
James & Lynda Quarles-Friend of Gwen Maddox  
Marilyn Brown-Friend of Gwen Maddox  
\*Colton House-Friend of Susie Webb  
\*Brannon House and his family-Friend of Susie Webb  
\*Sympathy to Ron Houston for the death of his mother,  
Grace Estelle Houston.  
(\*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](mailto:thumc@optilink.us). Thanks!



### Wednesday, May 23

5:45 PM Last Mid Week Meal Served for the  
summer(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, May 24

7:00 PM Grief Support Group (THUMC)

### Sunday, May 27

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

### Monday, May 28 – MEMORIAL DAY

Church Office closed.  
6:00 PM Cub Scouts (F.H.)

### Tuesday, May 29

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.)

### Wednesday, May 30

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study  
6:30 PM Oasis Student Ministry

### Thursday, May 31

7:00 PM Grief Support Group (THUMC)

### Sunday, June 3

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

### Monday, June 4

6:00 PM Cub Scouts (F.H.)

### Tuesday, June 5

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



So our spring comes to a close, and we bid farewell to the delicious chicken casseroles, party potatoes, amazing pimento cheese, and so many other yummy things for the summer. God has blessed our church with some talent in the kitchen! Stay tuned in to communications as we go through the summer for some exceptional events that we have planned before school starts back up. As always, if you have questions, or want to figure out how to plug in, please reach out to me [thumcoasis@gmail.com](mailto:thumcoasis@gmail.com).

770.864.3690

Thank you!

**Garrett Teems**

*Youth Pastor*

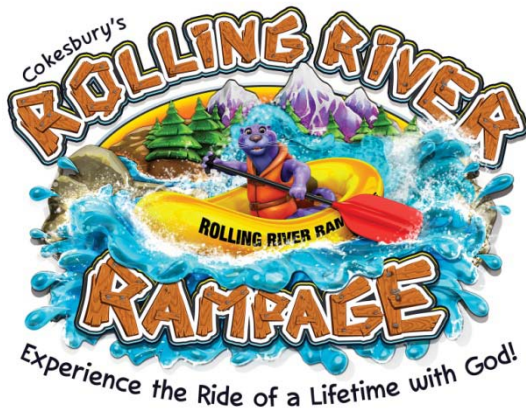


### LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Please come for hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixins'.

We will also have homemade ice cream.

Come and celebrate summer!



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**MONDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY, JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM EACH EVENING**

**(3 YEARS - RISING 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS)**

**PLEASE INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN US!**



THUMC'S "Feed the Kids" ministry will begin on Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Meals will be served to those up to the age of 18.

Volunteers are needed and are asked to serve from 10:00 AM until 12:15PM one or two days a week.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Jo Ann Richardson (706-673-4338).

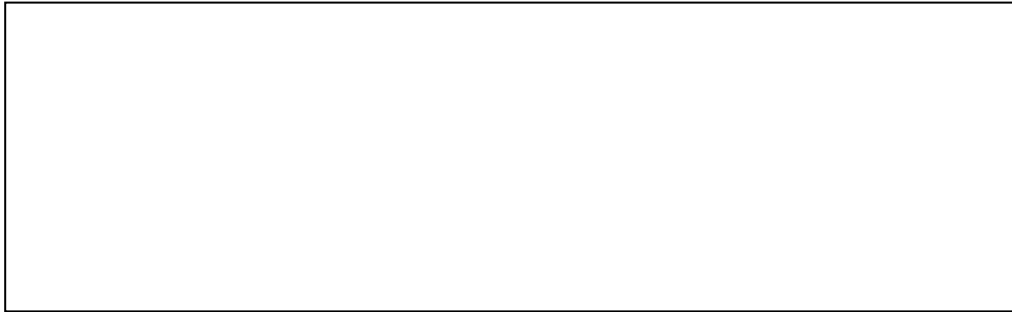
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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,094.00

### GIVING FOR MAY 13

GENERAL BUDGET: \$4310.04

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$1387.00

### GIVING FOR MAY 20

GENERAL BUDGET: \$3053.11

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$156.00

### SUNDAY, MAY 27

USHERS: Jack McRae, Hunter Frisbee,  
Isaac Watson & Garrett Teems

NURSERY: Jeanine Clark

OFFERING TEAM: Becky Gown &  
Lee Grimmett

GREETERS: Beverly & Edward Bates

### SUNDAY, JUNE 3

USHERS: David Hampton, Mike Hampton,  
Matthew Blackwell & Bob Ault

NURSERY: Brittany Sewell

OFFERING TEAM: Brenda Hampton &  
Chuck Davidson

GREETERS: Brenda & Mike Hampton

### SUNDAY, JUNE 10

USHERS: See Sunday, June 3

NURSERY: Judy Middleton

OFFERING TEAM: See Sunday, June 3

GREETERS: Steve Reed & Norma Griffin

### ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 13

Sunday School - 60

Worship - 151

### ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 20

Sunday School - 64

Worship - 139