

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

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2018 NORTH GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

As a Florida Gator fan, every June I joke about not enjoying being in Athens for Annual Conference. However, the truth is, as much as I hate to admit it, Athens is a really nice place to have conference each year. It is an incredibly gracious city and it's always well equipped to welcome several thousand United Methodists. Okay, I can say it, Athens is a nice place to visit (in spite of all of the dawgs!)

With that said, unfortunately I was not able to attend Annual Conference in Athens this year because there were some things that I needed to tend to here in Tunnel Hill. However, Tunnel Hill UMC was still well represented in Athens. David Hampton (THUMC's Lay Delegate) and Nancy Hampton (THUMC's Family Committee Chair) represented us. David will share a full report from conference in a couple of weeks. However, I thought I'd share a little about what happened at conference with you.

This year's conference was the 152nd session of the North GA Annual Conference. The theme for 2018 was "*Moving Toward Perfection in Love*" which is a phrase coined by John Wesley. The times of worship focused on the spiritual disciplines that help us grow in our relationship with God. A special focus was also placed on prayer and listening to the Holy Spirit for guidance.

There were several business sessions throughout the week in which reports were shared from every area of the church. Many new pastors were ordained and a special service of remembrance was held for the many UMC pastors that have passed away this past year. On Wednesday, during a worship service, a special offering was taken to benefit the N. GA's Ministerial Education Fund. This fund helps provide scholarships for those who are called to serve as pastors in the United Methodist Church. THUMC contributed \$500 to this special offering.

If you would like more information on this year's conference, you can download a copy of the 2018 Conference Handbook at www.ngumc.org/handbook2018. Please join me in thanking the Hamptons for representing THUMC in Athens this past week.

Grace & Peace,
Jay



PRAYER LIST

Al Nuckolls, Kathyne 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
*The Jeff Monk Family
*The Brentley Lansing Family
(*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!



Sunday, June 17 – FATHER'S DAY

YOUTH LEAVE FOR RETREAT to Epworth-by-the-Sea- return on Thursday, June 21st.

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

Monday, June 18

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

Tuesday, June 19

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, June 20

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

6:30 PM Oasis Student Ministry

Thursday, June 21

7:00 PM Grief Support Group (Legacy Apt. C'house)

Saturday, June 23

1:00 PM Auditions for "Steel Magnolias" (F.H.)

Sunday, June 24

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

TBA - Auditions for "Steel Magnolias" (F.H.)

Monday, June 25 – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

6:00 PM VBS "ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE"

Tuesday, June 26

6:00 PM VBS "ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE"

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, June 27

6:00 PM VBS "ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE"

6:30 PM NO Adult Bible Study

Thursday, June 28

6:00 PM VBS "ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE"

7:00 PM Grief Support Group (Legacy Apt. C'house)

Friday, June 29

6:00 PM VBS "ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE"

FH-Fellowship Hall

FC-Friendship Classroom

CB-Church Bldg.

S-Sanctuary

FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MONDAY, JUNE 25TH - FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH

6:00 - 8:00 PM EACH EVENING

(3 YEARS - RISING 5TH GRADERS)

PLEASE INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN US!

REGISTER ONLINE NOW AT:

VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/EVENTS/THUMCVBS18



THUMC'S "Feed the Kids" ministry will began on Monday, June 4th. 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).



Beginning Wednesday, June 13th, the Adult Bible Study Group will have a 3-week Movie/Discussion series on the Franklin Graham - Samaritan's Purse documentary "FACING DARKNESS". This documentary tells an incredible true story of faith, determination, and prayer...and of how God performed a miracle during the 2014 Ebola crisis. This study will take place in the fellowship classroom at 6:30 PM on Wednesday evenings.

Our Deepest Sympathy is expressed to Anne, Landry, Seth and Ben Monk and to Jim and June Lansing, Austin Lansing and Brook York.

Anne Monk's son, Jeff, passed away on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 and a Memorial Service was held in the sanctuary on Friday, June 1st, at Tunnel Hill UMC.

Jim and June Lansing, lost their son, Brentley, on Friday, June 8, 2018. Visitation with the family will be at the Companion Funeral Home this Saturday, June 16th, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Following the visitation, a Celebration of Life Service will be held at 7:00 PM at the Companion Funeral Home, Cleveland, GA. Please continue to remember both of these families in your prayers.

THANKS FROM ANNE MONK

Dear Church Family, The way you circled around me and my family recently was a testimony to God's amazing love. Please continue to keep us in your prayers in the weeks ahead. With much love, Anne Monk and Family

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



SUNDAY, JUNE 17

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

NURSERY: Delilah Sharp

OFFERING TEAM: Brenda Hampton &
Chuck Davidson

GREETERS: Evelyn & Larry DeFoor

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

USHERS: See Sunday, June 17

NURSERY: Volunteer Needed

OFFERING TEAM: See Sunday, June 17

GREETERS: Janice & David Helton

SUNDAY, JULY 1

USHERS: To be determined.

NURSERY: Gidget Griffin

OFFERING TEAM: Vicki Kauffman &
Ellen Dreschel

GREETERS: Judy & Butch Middleton

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,094.00

GIVING FOR MAY 27

GENERAL BUDGET: \$2515.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$7.00

GIVING FOR JUNE 3

GENERAL BUDGET: \$7695.24

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$981.00

GIVING FOR JUNE 10

GENERAL BUDGET: \$2130.25

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$455.00

ATTENDANCE FOR MAY 27

Sunday School - 61

Worship - 128

ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE 3

Sunday School - 56

Worship - 119

ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE 10

Sunday School - No Report

Worship - 101