

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

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“Worthy of our Trust”

*“Those who know your name trust in you, for you,
Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.”*

- Psalm 9:10

I once read a story about two zoologists who were on a field trip in the mountains of Colorado. They were there with a guide and the guide’s twelve year old son. The zoologists were there studying all of the different types of birds in the area.

They were thrilled when they discovered two baby eagles in a nest on a jutting rock, just below the top of a dangerous cliff. Unfortunately, the eaglets had been deserted so the the zoologists wanted to rescue them. The only rope they had wouldn’t support either of the men so they asked the young son of their guide if they could lower him on a rope to retrieve the little birds.

The boy was not enthusiastic about their plan, so he declined. They offered him money and then doubled their offer, but still the little boy refused. Finally, one of the scientists asked him: *“Well, then, how do you propose that we save the baby eagles?”* The boy replied: *“I’d be glad to go down to rescue the birds for free but only if my dad holds the rope.”*

And that’s exactly what happened. The father tied the rope securely around his son and lowered him down about eight feet to the nest. The little boy gently took the little eaglets, put them in a pouch, and then his father raised his son and the birds to safety.

The young boy completely trusted his father. He had so much faith in his dad that he was able to do something he otherwise would have never dreamed of doing. He was willing to literally go out on a limb over a high cliff because he knew his father was worthy of his trust.

The same is true for us. No matter what the situation, no matter how challenging or difficult, as children of God, we can keep be assured that our Father will be faithful in supporting us. Scripture teaches us that He’s constantly present with us through His Holy Spirit and He give us strength in our times of need.

So if you’re struggling right now, know that God cares about you and what you’re going through. Not only does He care but He also wants to be there for you. In Deuteronomy 31:8 it says that *“God himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”*

That’s His promise to you. If you’re hurting and feeling like you’re all alone, store that promise in your heart and hang onto it. Let God be your support. He is worthy of your trust.

Grace and Peace,
Jay



PRAYER LIST

Al Nuckolls, Kathryne Middleton, Margaret & Jim Doyle,
Sis Damron, Mildred Dreschel, Ray Anderson, Barbara
Vaughn, Shirley Gribble, Beverly Bates, Norma Griffin, Vera
Nations, Smokey Lusk, Butch Middleton, Ellen Dreschel,
Jane Griffin, Tammy Balser

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
Raya Owens-Friend of Jada Barton
Gabarb Vaughn Summers
Breanne Locklear-Jo Anna Davenport's niece
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
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
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
Ali & Jase Carter-Friend of Susie Webb
B.J. Jarrett-Nancy Hampton's nephew
*The Family of Mrs. Anelia King-Relative of Vicki Kauffman
& Susie Webb
*The Family of Miss Cathy Griffin

(*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, August 15

5:45 PM Mid Week Meal Served (F.H.)

6:15 PM AWANA

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study & Oasis Student Ministry

Thursday, August 16

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

Friday, August 17

7:00 PM "Steel Magnolias" Play (N'west High School)

Saturday, August 18

7:00 PM "Steel Magnolias" Play (N'west High School)

Sunday, August 19

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)

9:15 AM Intercessory Prayer (Library)

10:00 AM Acolyte Training (S)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

2:00 PM "Steel Magnolias" Play (N'west High School)

Monday, August 20

Back to School for Christian Heritage.

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

7:00 PM Trustees Mtg. (F.C.)

Tuesday, August 21

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

6:30 PM Brownies & Juniors (YR)

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

Wednesday, August 22

5:45 PM Mid Week Meal Served (F.H.)

6:15 PM AWANA

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study & Oasis Student Ministry

Thursday, August 23

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

Sunday, August 26

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)

9:15 AM Intercessory Prayer (Library)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

2:00 PM "Steel Magnolias" Play at NWHS

Tuesday, August 28

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

6:30 PM Brownies & Juniors (YR)

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

Wednesday, August 29

5:45 PM Mid Week Meal Served (F.H.)

6:15 PM AWANA

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study & Oasis Student Ministry

FH-Fellowship Hall

FC-Friendship Classroom

CB-Church Bldg.

S-Sanctuary

FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom



OASIS WELCOMES NEW PRAISE BAND LEADER

School is back in session, and that means Oasis is gearing up for the autumn! Which means live music at our Wednesday night service, a destination unknown, and a new study on Christian World View that will take us straight into winter. Exploring, more fully, our place in God's kingdom. God is moving in this group, and I can't wait to see what He will do with and through each of these amazing students in this season! Thank you!

Garrett Teems

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*Do you want to share a great meal with family & friends?
Are you looking for activities and bible studies designed to help you grow closer to God?
If so, then you're invited to THUMC on Wednesday evenings from 5:45-7:30pm.
(\$4 for 18 years & older, Free for those under 18)
There's something for everyone and you're invited to come check it out!*

Children (Infants to 5th Grade)

Infants to Pre-K will be cared for in the nursery.
All Children Pre-K to 5th Grade are invited to take part in THUMC's AWANA Clubs Ministry which will be held in the main building.

Youth (6th-12th Grade)

Oasis for Middle and High School Students will meet in the Fellowship Hall for games, worship, & discussion.

Adults

All adults are invited to meet in the Fellowship Classroom for Bible Study.

Weekly Schedule

5:45-6:30 p.m. - Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
6:15-7:30 p.m. - AWANA Clubs for Kids in the Main Building
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Youth and Adult Activities/Bible Studies



Intercession: 1) the act of interceding 2) prayer, petition, or entreaty in favor of another.

Prayer is an important part of our life together as a church family. It's one of the most powerful and meaningful things that we can do for one another and for God's kingdom. If you're interested in meeting on Sunday mornings specifically to pray with other believers for a few minutes, you're invited to meet in the library at 9:15 am for a time of Intercessory Prayer. The Intercessory Prayer Group is open to everyone. Contact Jeanine Clark or Anne Newbould for more info.



Steel Magnolias at NW High School

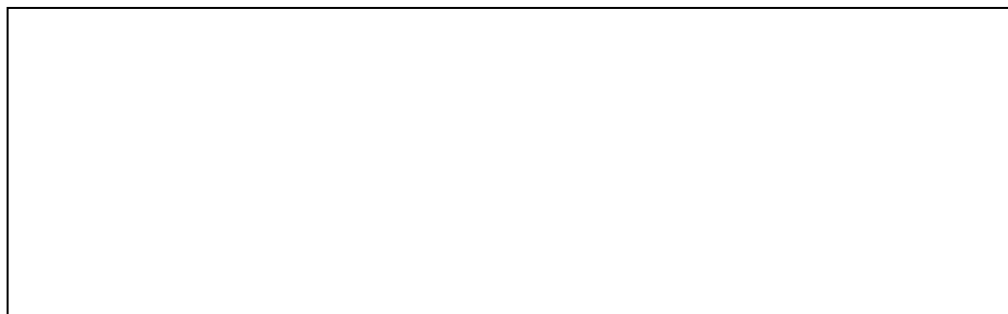
7pm - August 17th / 7pm - August 18th / 2pm - August 19th

Proceeds to benefit The Carol Braden Houston Memorial Scholarship Fund which assists teenage parents attend college or technical school. Please contact Ron Houston to volunteer to help or for tickets at 706-483-6155.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

USHERS: Kevin Braden, Chuck Davidson,
Larry DeFoor & Lee Grimmett

NURSERY: Jennifer Bollwerk

OFFERING TEAM: Brenda Hampton &
Chuck Davidson

GREETERS: Marilyn Martin &
Kayli Finnerty

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

USHERS: See Sunday, August 19

NURSERY: Tammy Horne

OFFERING TEAM: See Sunday, August 19

GREETERS: Edward & Beverly Bates

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

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

NURSERY: Ellen Dreschel

OFFERING TEAM: Vicki Kauffman &
Ellen Dreschel

GREETERS: Becky & Ken Gowin

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,130.00

GIVING FOR JULY 22

GENERAL BUDGET: \$4936.46
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$0

GIVING FOR JULY 29

GENERAL BUDGET: \$3814.08
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$116.00

GIVING FOR AUGUST 5

GENERAL BUDGET: \$6245.12
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$912.00

GIVING FOR AUGUST 12

GENERAL BUDGET: \$3045.10
DESIGNATED GIVING: 142.00

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY 22

Sunday School - 67
Worship - 129

ATTENDANCE FOR JULY 29

Sunday School - 84
Worship - 133

ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 5

Sunday School - 76
Worship - 143

ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 12

Sunday School - 84
Worship - 138