

# Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

*The Messenger*

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## **“One Promising Prospect”**

Not long ago, I heard that “*Holy Arrogance United Methodist Church*” was searching for a new pastor. The leaders formed a search committee, interviewed thirteen candidates, and then narrowed their search to one promising prospect. Below you’ll find a copy of the report they gave to the congregation. I hope you enjoy it.

Grace & Peace,  
Jay

*Dear Friends, Below you will find the list of individuals that we have interviewed to be our pastor. Unfortunately, we have turned them all down for the reasons noted.*

- NOAH: Claimed to have served for 120 years but he seems prone to unrealistic building projects.
- JOSEPH: A big thinker but he has a prison record.
- MOSES: A modest and meek man, but he’s stutters and so we think he’d be a poor communicator.
- DAVID: The most promising leader of all until we discovered that he had an affair with his neighbor's wife.
- HOSEA: A tender and loving pastor, but our people could never handle his wife's occupation.
- JONAH: He told us he was swallowed up by a “great fish”. He said the fish later spit him out. We hung up.
- MARTHA: She presented herself well but she seems to be a busybody.
- MARY: She is a very humble lady but she’s all about worship and doesn’t seem to be interested in much else.
- JOHN: He said that he used to be a Baptist but he certainly doesn’t dress like one. He tends to lift both hands in the air in worship and, as you know, we limit to one hand. He’s also a vegan so we don’t know how he’d handle our covered dish meals.
- PETER: Too impulsive. He's a loose cannon.
- PAUL: Powerful CEO type and fascinating preacher but he's been known to preach all night.
- TIMOTHY: Energetic but he’s too young.
- JESUS: Very loving and gracious. Seems to know a great deal about scripture but he seldom stays in one place very long and he hangs out with a rough crowd.

*We do have one promising prospect. His name is JUDAS. He has good connections and knows how to handle money. We're inviting him for an interview. We'll keep you posted.*

*- The Pastor Search Committee, Holy Arrogance United Methodist Church*



## PRAYER LIST

Al Nuckolls, Kathyne 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 Balsler, \*Maurice Moody

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  
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  
Mr. Andrew Martin-Valerie Cleaver's uncle  
Mrs. Vickie Moore-Friend of Carolyn Watkins  
\*The Family of Mrs. Wilma Langley-Betty Blackwell's sister

(\*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, September 12

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

6:15 PM AWANA

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study & Oasis Student Ministry

### Thursday, September 13

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

### Sunday, September 16

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)

9:15 AM Intercessory Prayer (Library)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

### Monday, September 17

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

7:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg.

### Tuesday, September 18

6:30 PM Lay Leadership/Nominations Cmte. mtg.

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

6:30 PM Brownies & Juniors (YR)

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

### Wednesday, September 19

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

6:15 PM AWANA

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study & Oasis Student Ministry

### Thursday, September 20

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

### Sunday, September 23

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)

9:15 AM Intercessory Prayer (Library)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

### Monday, September 24

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

### Tuesday, September 25

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

6:30 PM Lay Leadership/Nominations Cmte. mtg.

6:30 PM Brownies & Juniors (YR)

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

### Wednesday, September 26

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

6:15 PM AWANA

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study & Oasis Student Ministry

7:35PM Administrative Board Mtg. (F.H.)

### Thursday, September 27

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

FH-Fellowship Hall

FC-Friendship Classroom

CB-Church Bldg.

S-Sanctuary

FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom



It's hard to believe it's already September! You know what that means don't you? No, not pumpkin spice everything. It means that it's time for some stick to your ribs food all the way through Christmas! So, to celebrate the inevitable cool weather, be on the lookout this Fall for Oasis Sunday lunches, bake sales, and special fundraisers. Also, don't forget, leaves will be falling soon. Oasis is still available for service projects! Thank you all for your continued support of Oasis. God continues to move in this group, and we're in for an amazing season! - Garrett Teems, Youth Pastor

### **NEW STUDY – “THE PERSONALITY OF CHRISTIANITY”**

You're invited to join us for a new Monday night study that focuses on how God created us. We'll take a closer look at how our different personalities come together to make a stronger church. This study will be led by Garrett Teems. It will take place on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship Class. Please contact Garrett for more details.



### **UMW GROUP II NUT SALE**

It's time to place your order for nuts and candies to support the United Methodist Women's group. Order forms are in the sanctuary. Please place your order by this Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and make your payment when you place your order. If you have questions, please contact Tarah Horne.



The United Methodist Women's Yard Sale/Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please start cleaning out your closets/basements to donate items for the Yard Sale. Please bring your baked goods, jellies and jams, crafts etc. to the fellowship hall on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are also needed. To volunteer, please contact Ann Kuzniak or Tarah Horne.



*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.



### **SAVE THE DATE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**THUMC's HOMECOMING and 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Mike Shearon**

**Covered dish meal to follow the service.**

**PLEASE JOIN US AND INVITE YOUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!**

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

USHERS: Jeff Frisbee, Hunter Frisbee,  
Chris Griffin & Daniel Cavender  
NURSERY: June Lansing  
OFFERING TEAM: Chuck Davidson &  
Brenda Hampton

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

USHERS: See Sunday, Sept. 16  
NURSERY: Anne Monk  
OFFERING TEAM: See Sunday, Sept. 16

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

USHERS: See Sunday, Sept. 16  
NURSERY: Brenda Hampton  
OFFERING TEAM: See Sunday, Sept. 16

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,130.00

**GIVING FOR AUGUST 19**

GENERAL BUDGET: \$3960.05  
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$257.00

**GIVING FOR AUGUST 26**

GENERAL BUDGET: \$4544.62  
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$505.00

**GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER 2**

GENERAL BUDGET: \$6841.97  
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$189.00

**GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER 9**

GENERAL BUDGET: \$ 2487.40  
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$10.00

**ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 19**

Sunday School - 84  
Worship - 158

**ATTENDANCE FOR AUGUST 26**

Sunday School - 71  
Worship - 152

**ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 2**

Sunday School - 79  
Worship - 139

**ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 9**

Sunday School - 73  
Worship - 123