

# Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

*The Messenger*

*May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019*



## ***“Meeting God at the Beach”***

At the beginning of June, thirty seven Oasis students from THUMC and four adults (myself included) will be traveling to St. Simons Island for a four day retreat at Epworth by the Sea. This has become an incredible tradition for the youth of our church. Garrett Teems, THUMC’s Youth Pastor, has done an incredible job planning this year’s trip and it promises to be a great time.

As always, there is lots of fun in the sun and plenty of downtime scheduled into the trip, but the intent and focus of the retreat is always to help young people draw closer to God. Each day begins and ends with worship, and throughout each day, the students will spend time in small groups either discussing what they learned in worship or serving out in the community. Epworth is a incredible place and God always moves in a powerful way there.

Whenever I am able to spend time at the beach, I always start to think about the story that John tells us in the 21st chapter of his gospel. It’s one of my favorite scenes in scripture. The disciples are just off shore fishing when Jesus calls out to them from the beach. When Peter realizes that it’s Jesus on the shore, he gets so excited that he jumps overboard and swims a hundred yards to meet Him. Then, it’s there on the beach in the early morning hours that Jesus invites the disciples to have breakfast with Him.

After the meal, Jesus pulls Peter off to the side to have a *‘heart to heart chat’*. It’s a short but moving conversation which seems to put the whole gospel message into very simple terms not only for Peter but also for us. Jesus asks Peter, *“Do you truly love me?”* and Peter responds, *“Yes, Lord, you know I love you.”*

Then Jesus takes the conversation one step further. He says, *“Ok Peter, if you love me, then feed my lambs.”* With those words, Jesus was encouraging Peter to keep his eyes open for those he encountered who were hungry. He was saying, *“If you love me, then work to feed people spiritually.”*

As modern day disciples, we too are called to feed the hungry. Everyday we encounter people who are hungry for a kind word. Everyday we come across people who are hungry for hope. Everyday there are people all around us that are hungry for the love that only God can offer through Jesus Christ.

May we constantly look for opportunities to come alongside those who are spiritually hungry. As Peter discovered, it’s up to us to point them toward God so that they can learn about the depth of His incredible love and be satisfied spiritually.

Please keep the youth of this church and the adult leaders in your prayers as they prepare for this trip. Please pray specifically that God’s Spirit will move in a powerful way as we travel to meet with Him at the beach.

Grace and Peace,  
Jay



We will kick off a fantastic summer for Oasis with a week of worship, service, fellowship, prayer, porch singing, and late night talks at Epworth by the Sea! Oasis will continue to meet at 6:15 PM throughout the summer. There will be a summer kickoff the Wednesday (June 12, 2019) after we get back from Epworth, and there will also be some destination unknowns thrown in over the next few months. Now, summer is the perfect time if you've ever thought about getting involved with Oasis Student Ministry! If God has put it on your heart, reach out and let me know! Oasis covets your prayers and thanks this amazing congregation for their wonderful support!

Garrett Teems – Youth Pastor



### Don't Forget Vacation Bible School (( June 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> ))!!!

We are still looking for classroom and station volunteers. We are doing a Space Theme this year titled "To Mars and Beyond". If you have any space themed props or any items you think we may be able to use for our theme, it would be greatly appreciated. We are also in need of monetary contributions. If you have any questions please contact Jennifer McRae @ 4mcrae@gmail.com.



### Journey Land News

We wanted to share some exciting news with you. We have seen much growth in our 3rd-5th graders knowledge and understanding of God and His Word. Because of this, the children's committee recently met and decided it would be best for 3rd-5th graders to stay in worship each Sunday instead of attending Journey Land.

Also by making this change, it will allow us to divide our growing number of younger children so we will still have two Journey Land groups. The new divisions for Journey Land on Sunday mornings will be ages 3 through Kindergarten, which will meet in the room next to the Nursery, and 1st and 2nd grades which will meet in the room next to Pastor Jay's office. These changes will begin on Sunday, June 2nd.

Thanks for your support and if you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for allowing me to minister to your children each and every week. - Jennifer McRae, Director of Children's Ministries



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THUMC'S "Feed the Kids" ministry will begin on Monday, June 3<sup>RD</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).



## PRAYER LIST

Kathryne Middleton, Margaret & Jim Doyle,  
Sis Damron, Mildred Dreschel, Ray & Pat Anderson,  
Barbara Vaughn, Shirley Gribble, Vera Nations, Barbara  
Vaughn, Frank 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

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

Cheryl Quarles-Friend of Julie Frisbee

Mrs. Barbara (Bobbie) Phillips-Mickey Reed's sister

Tina Taylor-Valerie Cleaver's sister

Mrs. Dorothy Grimes-Friend of Erin Watson

Jack Rhodes-Grandson of Linda & Gerald Pack

Ray & Leona Trotter-Friends of Macoy Griffin

Tracy Huddleston-Dottie Griffin's daughter

\*Josie Dyer – Vanessa Clark's Niece

(\*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!

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, June 2

7:00 AM ALPS Road Presbyterian Youth Mission work  
through Thursday June 6th

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)

9:15 AM Intercessory Prayer (Library)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

### Monday, June 3

Oasis Epworth Trip

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

### Tuesday, June 4

Oasis Epworth Trip

1:30 PM UMW Group II Meeting

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

5:30 PM Juniors - GS (CB)

6:30 PM UMW Group I Meeting (FH)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH)

### Wednesday, June 5

Oasis Epworth Trip

6:15 PM Oasis Student Ministry

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

### Thursday, June 6

Oasis Epworth Trip

5:30 PM Girl Scouts-Cadets (Ch. Room)

7:00 PM Grief Support Group (FEL. CL.)

### Sunday, June 9

Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM UMM Breakfast

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)

9:15 AM Intercessory Prayer (Library)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

2:00 PM Lansing Family Baby Shower (FEL HALL)

(All are Welcome)

### Monday, June 10

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

### Tuesday, June 11

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

5:30 PM Juniors - GS (CB)

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH)

### Wednesday, June 12

6:15 PM Oasis Student Ministry

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

### Thursday, June 13

5:30 PM Girl Scouts-Cadets (Ch. Room)

6:00 PM Grief Support Group (Fel CL)

### Sunday, June 16 (Father's Day)

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)

9:15 AM Intercessory Prayer (Library)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship/Lead by Oasis

### Monday June 17 – Wednesday June 19

Vacation Bible School

FH-Fellowship Hall

FC-Friendship Classroom

CB-Church Bldg.

S-Sanctuary

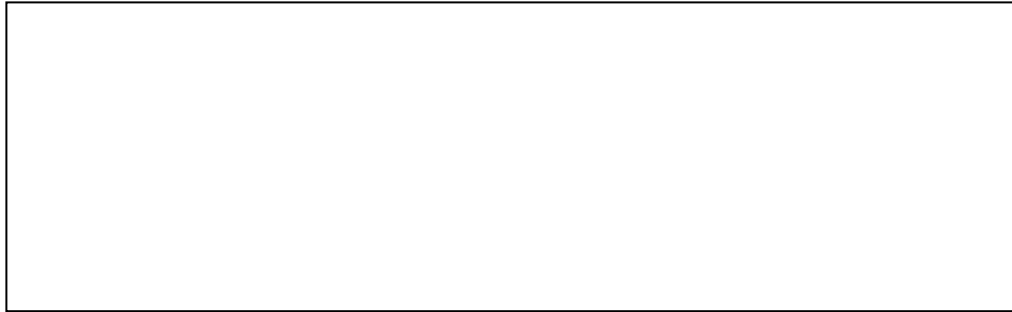
FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom

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**SUNDAY, June 2**

**USHERS:** David & Ken Helton  
Matthew & Thomas Blackwell  
**NURSERY:** Brenda Hampton  
**OFFERING TEAM:** Chuck Davidson and Brenda Hampton

**SUNDAY, June 9**

**USHERS:** David & Ken Helton  
Matthew & Thomas Blackwell  
**NURSERY:** June Lansing  
**OFFERING TEAM:** Chuck Davidson and Brenda Hampton

**SUNDAY, June 16**

**USHERS:** David & Ken Helton  
Matthew & Thomas Blackwell  
**NURSERY:** Joni Tenney  
**OFFERING TEAM:** Chuck Davidson and Brenda Hampton

**SUNDAY, June 23**

**USHERS:** David & Ken Helton  
Matthew & Thomas Blackwell  
**NURSERY:** Lauren Nuckolls  
**OFFERING TEAM:** Chuck Davidson & Brenda Hampton

**SUNDAY, June 30**

**USHERS:** David & Ken Helton  
Matthew & Thomas Blackwell  
**NURSERY:** Ellen Dreschel  
**OFFERING TEAM:** Chuck Davidson & Brenda Hampton

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,130.00

**GIVING FOR MAY 5th**

**GENERAL BUDGET:** \$8,586.00  
**DESIGNATED GIVING:** \$1,761.00  
**Attendance:**  
Sunday School: 45  
Worship: 158

**GIVING FOR MAY 12**

**GENERAL BUDGET:** \$10,476.00  
**DESIGNATED GIVING:** \$220.00  
**Attendance:**  
Sunday School: 49  
Worship: 155

**GIVING FOR MAY 19**

**GENERAL BUDGET:** \$2546.43  
**DESIGNATED GIVING:** \$877.00  
**Attendance:**  
Sunday School: 60  
Worship: 144

**GIVING FOR MAY 26**

**GENERAL BUDGET:** \$3504.00  
**DESIGNATED GIVING:** \$220.00  
**Attendance:**  
Sunday School: 45  
Worship: 139