

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

The Messenger

May 9th, 2019



Wesley Woods Mother's Day Offering

This Sunday, May 12th, as a way of celebrating Mother's Day, we'll receive a special offering for "Wesley Woods". "Wesley Woods" is a ministry of the North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church. It is committed to offering safe, comfortable and affordable living environments for seniors through its ten retirement communities. "Wesley Woods" seeks to provide affordable housing, excellent health care, and a sense of community to many mothers, grandmothers, daughters, sisters, and aunts.

For over 35 years, United Methodists in North Georgia have given generously to the Mother's Day Offering. Each gift goes into the Wesley Woods charitable care fund which helps to meet the financial needs of men and women in all nine retirement residences.

Below you'll find a few facts about Wesley Woods so that you can prayerfully consider making a contribution to this important ministry of the North GA Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Wesley Woods is...

- Committed to caring for older adults, the majority of whom are women.
- Georgia's leading geriatric health care provider with more than 145,000 older adults served in the last five years.
- Part of the Emory Healthcare System and a national center of excellence in care-giving and research for age-related diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

This Mother's Day, we invite you to honor the special women in your life by giving a gift in their honor or memory. Your gift will help provide financial assistance; wellness programming includes balance and fitness classes, as well as on-site nurses to assist with medical-related issues, so that residents maintain a higher quality of life. It will also help in providing a Wesley Woods chaplain which provides spiritual counsel and support for residents.

If you'd like to contribute, please make checks payable to Tunnel Hill UMC and write "Wesley Woods" in the memo section. Thank you in advance for helping older adults age with grace.

Grace and Peace,
Jay



The end of the school year already? Summer is upon us, and so is Epworth by the Sea. We will kick off a fantastic summer for Oasis with a week of worship, service, fellowship, prayer, porch singing, and late night talks! Oasis will continue to meet at 6:15 PM throughout the summer. There will be a summer kickoff the Wednesday 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



Vacation Bible School Alert ((June 17th-19th))!!!

With only one month away, we are 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 @ 4mcr@a@gmail.com.



STEEPLE REPLACEMENT UNDERWAY

Over the last several months, THUMC’s Trustees became aware of a major leak at the base of the steeple. Rainwater was leaking around a seal at the base and the water was damaging the ceiling and floor of the church’s narthex. The Trustee’s hired Sutton Steeple Company to repair the steeple. However, after further evaluation, it was determined that the steeple was leaking in other areas and needed to be replaced.

The existing steeple will be removed from the front lawn of the church soon and a new steeple should be installed in 6-8 weeks. This project was not anticipated so it was not part of the Trustee’s 2019 Budget and the church’s property insurance will only cover a portion of this work. Therefore, if you would like to contribute to this project, please make your checks payable to THUMC and put “*Steeple Project*” in the memo section.

Many thanks to the Trustees for overseeing this important project.

INTERIM RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY & OFFICE HOURS FOR MAY

Becca Robertson has been hired to serve as THUMC’s Interim Receptionist/Secretary while the Staff Parish Relations Committee works to permanently fill this position. Becca and her husband, Tony, live in Dalton where she has been a Real Estate Agent for 18+ years. Becca will be working in the church office Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm. Please make sure to introduce yourself to her as she helps THUMC through this transition.



PRAYER LIST

Al Nuckolls, Kathyne Middleton, Margaret & Jim Doyle,
Sis Damron, Mildred Dreschel, Ray & Pat Anderson,
Barbara Vaughn, Shirley Gribble, Vera Nations, James
Burroughs, 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 Breedon-Friend of Butch Middleton
Virginia Campbell
Teresa Evans-Friend of Amy Roberts
Scott Hannah-Friend of Todd Middleton
Betty Fetzner-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

(*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!

Calendar of Events

Thursday, May 9

6:00 PM Grief Support Group (FEL. CL.)
6:30 PM Children's Committee Meeting

Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day)

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)
9:15 AM Intercessory Prayer (Library)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

5:15 PM Girl Scouts-Cadets (Ch. Room)
5:30 PM Juniors - GS (CB)

Wednesday, May 15

5:45 PM Mid Week Meal Served (FH)
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
6:30 PM Awana and Oasis Student Ministry

Thursday, May 16

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

Sunday, Sunday May 19

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)
9:15 AM Intercessory Prayer (Library)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
11:00 AM Graduate Recognition / Promotion

Monday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 21

5:15 PM Girl Scouts-Cadets (Ch. Room)
5:30 PM Juniors - GS (CB)

Wednesday May 22

5:45 LAST Mid Week Meal Served Until August (FH)
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
6:30 PM Awana and Oasis Student Ministry
7:35 PM Administrative Board Meeting (FH)

Thursday May 23

CHS-Last Day of School (1/2 Day for All)
6:00 PM Grief Support Group (Fel CL)

Friday May 24

CHS Graduation
WCS- Last Day of School

FH-Fellowship Hall

FC-Friendship Classroom

CB-Church Bldg.

S-Sanctuary

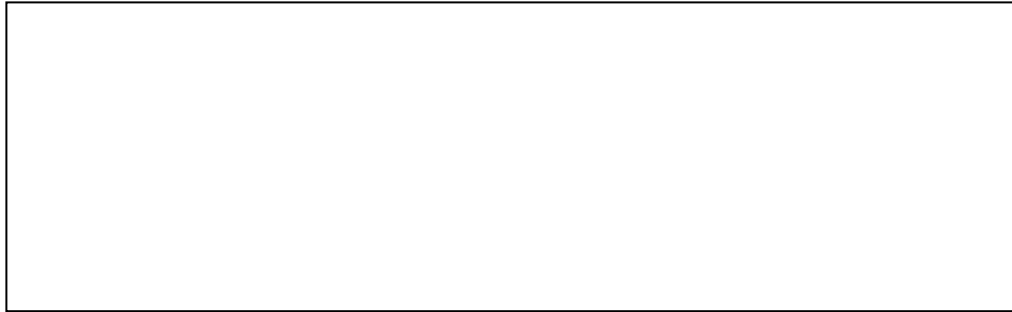
FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom

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SUNDAY, MAY 12

USHERS: David Hampton, Bill Chesser,
Will Chesser & Bob Ault
NURSERY: Anne Monk
OFFERING TEAM: Becky Gowin & Lee Grimmett

SUNDAY, May 19

USHERS: David Hampton, Bill Chesser,
Will Chesser & Bob Ault
NURSERY: Jada Barton
OFFERING TEAM: Becky Gowin & Lee Grimmett

SUNDAY, May 26

USHERS: David Hampton, Bill Chesser,
Will Chesser & Bob Ault
NURSERY: Julie Frisbee
OFFERING TEAM: Becky Gowin & Lee Grimmett

SUNDAY, June 2

USHERS: TBA
NURSERY: Brenda Hampton
OFFERING TEAM: Chuck Davidson & Brenda
Hampton

SUNDAY, June 9

USHERS: TBA
NURSERY: June Lansing
OFFERING TEAM: Chuck Davidson & Brenda
Hampton

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,130.00

GIVING FOR MARCH 31

GENERAL BUDGET: \$5,165.10
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$334.75
Attendance:
Sunday School: 65
Worship: 168

GIVING FOR APRIL 7

GENERAL BUDGET: \$4,634.52
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$185.00
Attendance:
Sunday School: 52
Worship: 128

GIVING FOR APRIL 14

GENERAL BUDGET: 4,179.00
DESIGNATED GIVING: 600.00
Attendance:
Sunday School: Canceled Due to Weather
Worship: 132

GIVING FOR APRIL 21

GENERAL BUDGET: 3,550.00
DESIGNATED GIVING: 100.00
Attendance:
Sunday School: 29
Worship: 221

GIVING FOR APRIL 28

GENERAL BUDGET: 2,678.00
DESIGNATED GIVING: 1,201.00
Attendance:
Sunday School: 34
Worship: 157