

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

The Messenger

August 2019



NEW NAME FOR THUMC'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

THUMC Children's Ministry is excited to announce its new name,

"GLOW" (Go Light Our World)

GLOW is based on Matthew 5:16,

"Let your light shine before others".

"GLOW Nights", THUMC's new Wednesday Night Ministry
for kids ages 3 yr - 5th grade will begin on August 14th.



Beginning in mid-August, you are invited to
THUMC on Wednesday evenings.

Dinners & activities for all ages will resume on
Wednesday, August 14th.

Dinner will be served from 5:45-6:25pm. Cost: \$4
for 18 years & older.
It's free for those under 18.

Small Group Activities/ Bible Studies
end at 7:30pm.

***There's something for everyone and
you're invited to come check it out!***

Children (Infant thru 2 yrs old)

A safe and fun nursery for THUMC's youngest
Children is provided upstairs.

Children (3 Yrs - 5th Grade)

Children 3 Yrs to 5th Grade are invited to take part in
THUMC's **Glow Nights** in the main building.

Youth (6th - 12th Grade)

Oasis for Middle and High School Students will meet in "The
Oasis" for games & worship @ 6:15 pm.

Adults

All adults are invited to meet in the Library for The
Intercessory Prayer Group Meeting @ 6pm and in the
Fellowship Class for Bible Study @ 6:30 pm.



Did you know that 25% of the male population is unchurched in the United States? Also, of that 75% of church-attending fellows, only 60% believe religion to be an essential aspect of their everyday lives. While there are only 19% of the female population unchurched, and 80% of the remainder believe religion to be a key aspect in their everyday lives. Take a look around our pews if you think the numbers sound "off." I noticed the same thing when I first started teaching in Oasis. The girls were and remain, steadfast in their attendance, input, and participation. Not only that, the girls have been instrumental in growing Oasis over the past year. Inviting friends, spreading the word, getting involved in leadership and planning. It's been absolutely humbling to watch. The guys do the same, don't get me wrong, but they're not pulling in their friends as quickly. It made me wonder why. However, now we are beginning to see the numbers even out.

On last month's camping trip with the guys, I asked why it was that they started inviting friends. The answer? The trips we have taken this year! That's why trips like the True Love Retreat, Epworth, and July's camping trip are so crucial to our youth. Not only do they bond with one another, but they also get to know our adult leaders! These trips have resulted in Oasis growing and maintaining numbers, as well as more adult leaders stepping forward to pour into the students. All that to say, this summer has been one of growth and bonding for this group of youth. I am humbled by your continued outpouring of donations, snacks, and prayer. Keep them all coming, because Oasis isn't done growing, and neither are its students!
 Youth Director, Garrett Teems



We are collecting School Supplies through August 4, 2019. In an effort to fill as many backpacks as possible we are looking for the listed items below. The School Supplies Donation Box is in the Lobby of the Church. Anything you can supply or donate will be greatly appreciated.

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| Glue Sticks | Antibacterial Wipes |
| Liquid Glue | 1 Gallon and Quart Size Baggies |
| #2 Pencils | Ear Buds/Headphones for Computer Lab |
| Crayon 16 Count | Colored Pencils 12 Count |
| Washable Markers | Pencil Box |
| Kleenex | Notebook Paper (wide rule) |
| Printer Paper | Children's Scissors |
| Composition Notebooks | Spiral Bound Notebooks (wide rule) |
| Plastic Pocket Folders | Paper Towels |
| Expo Markers | Hand Sanitizer |
| 1" 3 Ring Binders | Sturdy Backpack |

It's Official.....SECRETARY & OFFICE HOURS

THUMC's Staff Parish Committee officially hired Becca Robertson to serve as THUMC's Secretary. Office Hours Beginning August 1st will be Monday-Thursday from 9am-3pm and the office will now be closed on Fridays. Becca is happy to help with anything you may need!



PRAYER LIST

Kathryne Middleton, Margaret & Jim Doyle,
Sis Damron, Ray & Pat Anderson, Barbara Vaughn, Shirley
Gribble, Vera Nations, Frank Moody
THUMC's Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
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
Orallia Hernandez-friend of the Middletons
Richard Sharp-Friend of Stephanie Loggins
Dolly Hamby-friend of Kay Jernigan
Eddie Mac Sanders-Friend of Kenny Gowin
Kylar Bass-Friend of Wendy Voiles
Glen Dean-Friend of Susie Webb
Alyssa Talley
Brecklynn Allgood
Doug Mitchell
Virginia Campbell
Scott Hannah-Friend of Todd Middleton
Betty Fetzer-Tammy Horne's mother
Arlene Hooker-Friend of Gwen Maddox
James & Lynda Quarles-Friend of Gwen Maddox
Marilyn Brown-Friend of Gwen Maddox
B.J. Jarrett-Nancy Hampton's nephew
Mrs. Barbara (Bobbie) Phillips-Mickey Reed's sister
Mrs. Dorothy Grimes-Friend of Erin Watson
Jack Rhodes-Grandson of Linda & Gerald Pack
Ray & Leona Trotter-Friends of Macoy Griffin
Josie Dyer – Vanessa Clack's Niece
Ronnie Burgess – David Helton's Brother-n-law
*Gerald Watkins- Friend of Janice Helton

(*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

Sunday August 4

Communion Sunday
9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

Tuesday, August 6

5:15 PM Girl Scouts-Cadette (Ch. Room)
5:30 PM Juniors - GS (CB)
6:15 PM UMW Group I & II Meeting (Farm to Fork)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, August 7

6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer (Library)
6:15 PM Oasis Student Ministry
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday, August 8

First Day of School (Whitfield County)
5:30 PM Girl Scouts-Cadette (Ch. Room)
6:00 PM Grief Support Group (FEL. CL.)

Sunday, August 11

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

Monday, August 12

3:30 PM Cub Scouts (FH)

Tuesday, August 13

5:15 PM Girl Scouts-Cadette (Ch. Room)
5:30 PM Juniors - GS (CB)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, August 14

5:45 PM Mid Week Meal Served (FH)
6:00 PM Intercessory Prayer (Library)
6:15 PM Oasis Student Ministry
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday, August 15

5:30 PM Girl Scouts-Cadette (CH. Room)
6:00 PM Grief Support Group (Fel CL)

Sunday, August 18

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship/Lead by Oasis

Monday, August 19

3:30 PM Cub Scouts (FH)

Tuesday, August 20

5:15 PM Girl Scouts-Cadette (CH. Room)
5:30 PM Juniors-GS (CB)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (FH)

FH-Fellowship Hall FC-Friendship Classroom
CB-Church Bldg. S-Sanctuary
FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom

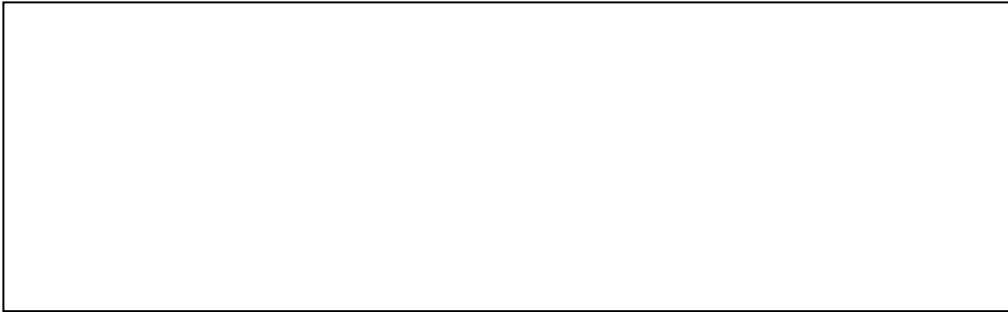
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



SUNDAY, August 4

USHERS: Kevin Braden, Lee Grimmatt,
Chuck Davidson, Larry DeFoor
NURSERY: Tammy Horne
OFFERING TEAM: Kathy Blackwell, Lee
Grimmett, Tammy Teems

SUNDAY, August 11

USHERS: Kevin Braden, Lee Grimmatt,
Chuck Davidson, Larry DeFoor
NURSERY: Jennifer Bollwerk
OFFERING TEAM: Kathy Blackwell, Lee
Grimmett, Tammy Teems

SUNDAY, August 18

USHERS: Kevin Braden, Lee Grimmatt,
Chuck Davidson, Larry DeFoor
NURSERY: Karen Chesser
OFFERING TEAM: Kathy Blackwell, Lee
Grimmett, Tammy Teems

SUNDAY, August 25

USHERS: Kevin Braden, Lee Grimmatt,
Chuck Davidson, Larry DeFoor
NURSERY: Julie Frisbee
OFFERING TEAM: Kathy Blackwell, Lee
Grimmett, Tammy Teems

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,130.00

GIVING FOR June 30

GENERAL BUDGET: \$3,406.00
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$58.00

Attendance:

Sunday School: 31
Worship: 112

GIVING FOR July 7

GENERAL BUDGET: \$6,944.65
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$195.00

Attendance:

Sunday School: 24
Worship: 141

GIVING FOR July 14

GENERAL BUDGET: \$6,643.83
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$105.00

Attendance:

Sunday School: 39
Worship: 133

GIVING FOR July 21

GENERAL BUDGET: \$2221.00
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$5.00

Attendance:

Sunday School: 41
Worship: 122