

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

The Messenger

November 2019



“The Enemy’s Beatitudes”

-Author Unknown

If the devil were to write a set of beatitudes, they would probably go something like this:
(Please note: The ending is convicting so read at your own risk!)

Blessed are the believers who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked

- For they are rarely blessed by serving others

Blessed are the Christians are too busy to spend an hour once a week in worship

- For they are easily tempted

Blessed are the troublemakers in God’s church

- For I can use them to stir up all kinds of dissention

Blessed are the complainers

- For they always have my ear

***Blessed are the church members who expect to be invited to
or served in his/her own church***

- For their self-centeredness is a blessing to me.

Blessed are those who gossip and talk bad about others

- For they shall cause much strife in God’s church

Blessed are those who are easily offended in God’s church

- For they will soon get angry and quit attending

***Blessed are those who do not give an offering to his/her church
to help spread the hope and love of Christ***

- For their stinginess makes me smile

Blessed are those who professes to love God but are critical of those around them

- For I shall make their negativity contagious

Blessed are those who read this and immediately think that it’s about other people

- For I already have them right where I want them



Kathryne Middleton, Margaret & Jim Doyle, Ray & Pat Anderson, Barbara Vaughn, Shirley Gribble, Vera Nations, Frank Moody
 THUMC's Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
 Agnes Sutton-Kay Henderson's Mother
 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
 Kyler 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
 Arlene Hooker-Friend of Gwen Maddox
 James & Lynda Quarles-Friend of Gwen Maddox
 Marilyn Brown-Friend of Gwen Maddox
 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
 Ronnie Burgess – David Helton's Brother-n-law
 Gerald Watkins- Friend of Janice Helton
 *Rick Everett
 Jean Bates
 Zack Webb – Susie Webb's Son
 *The Hedrick & Dixon Families for the death of Kenny Dixon

(*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, November 3

All Saints Day Recognition

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

2-4 PM Katelynn Horne Bridal Shower (FH) Everyone is Welcome

Monday, November 4

5:30 PM Cub Scouts (FH)

Tuesday, November 5

9:00 AM District Clergy Reviews (FEL CL)

1:30 PM UMW Group II Meeting

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

5:30 PM Juniors - GS (CB)

6:00 PM UMW Group I Meeting (FH)

6:30 PM Boy Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, November 6

5:30 PM Mid Week Meal Served (FH)

6:00 PM Prayer Group (Library)

6:15 PM Oasis Student Ministry

6:15 GLOW Nights (Children's Ministry)

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

Thursday, November 7

5:30 PM Girl Scouts-Cadette (CH. Room)

6:00 PM Grief Support Group (Fel CL)

Sunday, November 10

7:30 AM UMM Breakfast

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

Monday, November 11

VETERAN'S DAY

5:30 PM Cub Scouts (FH)

Tuesday, November 12

5:15 Girl Scouts-Cadette (CH. Room)

5:30 PM Juniors-GS (CB)

6:00 PM SPR/Finance Meeting Combined (FEL CL)

6:30 PM Boy Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, November 13

5:30 PM Mid Week Meal Served (FH)

6:00 PM Prayer Group (Library)

6:15 PM Oasis Student Ministry

6:15 GLOW Nights (Children's Ministry)

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

6:30 PM Operation Shoebox (FH)

Thursday, November 14

5:30 PM Girl Scouts-Cadette (CH. Room)

6:00 PM Grief Support Group (Fel CL)

Sunday, November 17

9:00 AM Choir Practice (S)

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship

12:00 PM Oasis Lunch Bake Sale Fundraiser

6:00 PM Congregational Info Session (Sanctuary)

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day

FH-Fellowship Hall

CB-Church Bldg.

FEL CL-Fellowship Classroom

FC-Friendship Class Rm

S-Sanctuary

Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is Good; His Love Endures Forever.
 1 Chronicles 16:34





It's finally November! All you Christmas folks can hold your horses, or reindeer, or whatever, for a month. Because THANKSgiving is *my* favorite holiday! There is plenty for Oasis, and the Oasis Leadership, to be thankful for. First and foremost, it is this fantastic congregation that continues to support, minister with, minister to, and pray for our young people. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Students from Oasis will also be surprising random Sunday School classes during November with fresh Krispy Kreme Doughnuts as a small thank you, so make sure not to miss a Sunday! Thank you for all your support and continued prayers as we continue this vital ministry of THUMC!
Garrett Teems, Youth Pastor

November 17th – Oasis Bake Sale Fundraiser Immediately Following Worship



United Methodists believe that *“there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human who gave himself a ransom for all”* (1 Timothy 2:5-6a).

Therefore, as Methodists, we do not have a system whereby people are elected to sainthood, pray to saints, or believe that saints serve as mediators to God.

United Methodists call people who pass away "saints" when they exemplified the Christian life. Therefore, in worship on Sunday, November 3rd we are going to honor the 'saints' who have lived among us and now have gone on to live with God in heaven.

This will be a special time as we read the names of the THUMC members who have passed away since All Saints Sunday last year. We hope that you will be able to join us for this special time of remembrance.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Since 1993, more than 100 million boys and girls in over 130 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver the gifts and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Shoeboxes and/or supplies are due by Wednesday, November 16th. We will be packing the boxes that evening at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please visit www.samaritanspurse.org or call the church office for more details on what to include in your shoebox. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Kuzniak (706) 581-8231.



The Glow Kids will continue to practice for the Children's Christmas Musical each Wednesday night from 6:15-7:30pm after Thanksgiving until the night of the musical on December 18, 2019.

Other Dates in November To Remember

Sunday, November 3 - 2-4 PM Katelynn Horne Bridal Shower (FH) Everyone is Welcome
*** Katelynn is Registered @ Wal-Mart ***
Tuesday, November 12th - 6PM SPR/Finance Combined Meeting (FEL CL)
Wednesday, November 20th - 7:30pm Administrative Board Meeting (FH)

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SUNDAY, November 3

USHERS: Blake Griffin, Chris Griffin, Butch Middleton, Mike Hampton

NURSERY: Delilah Sharp

Journey Land:

3yrs-K: Janice Helton **1&2:** Jeanine Clark

OFFERING TEAM: Tammy Teems, Lee Grimmatt

SUNDAY, November 10

USHERS: Blake Griffin, Chris Griffin, Butch Middleton, Mike Hampton

NURSERY: Judy Middleton

Journey Land:

3yrs-K: Erin Watson **1&2:** Jennifer Bollwerk

OFFERING TEAM: Tammy Teems, Lee Grimmatt

SUNDAY, November 17

USHERS: Blake Griffin, Chris Griffin, Butch Middleton, Mike Hampton

NURSERY: Anne Monk

Journey Land:

3yrs-K: Tammy Horne **1&2:** Jill Lowery

OFFERING TEAM: Tammy Teems, Lee Grimmatt

SUNDAY, November 24

USHERS: Blake Griffin, Chris Griffin, Butch Middleton, Mike Hampton

NURSERY: Jada Barton

Journey Land:

3yrs-K: Brenda Hampton **1&2:** Kathy Blackwell

OFFERING TEAM: Tammy Teems, Lee Grimmatt

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,130.00

GIVING FOR September 29

GENERAL BUDGET: \$3061.00

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$55.00

Attendance:

Sunday School: 44

Worship: 107

GIVING FOR October 6

GENERAL BUDGET: \$2777.11

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$180.00

Attendance:

Sunday School: 31

Worship: 112

GIVING FOR October 13

GENERAL BUDGET: \$3027.59

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$220.00

Attendance:

Sunday School: 52

Worship: 111

GIVING FOR October 20

GENERAL BUDGET: \$3218.04

DESIGNATED GIVING: \$1230.00

Attendance:

Sunday School: 60

Worship: 130