

Tunnel Hill United Methodist Church

The Messenger

July 2020

Onsite Worship to Resume June 28th

We are excited to resume onsite worship this Sunday, June 28th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall & 11am in the Sanctuary. To ensure that we resume in a safe and deliberate way, THUMC's Administrative Board has developed a 3 Phase Reopening Plan. In Phase I of this plan, which we are beginning this Sunday, we are asking families to sit together and to safely distance from other families.

In addition to our regular worship service at 11am, we are also offering a contemporary worship service at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. At both the 9am and 11am services, all exterior doors will be propped open, hand sanitizer will be available as you enter, and masks will be optional (we will have some available if you would prefer to wear one but forgot to bring one).

Please note that for this first phase of our reopening, we will not be offering Sunday School, Nursery, JourneyLand, or any small group gatherings. We know that it may be a struggle for parents with young children in an hour long worship service. However, we hope you won't let this keep you away. We are considering these services "family style worship" and we will have kids activity packets available.

If you plan to attend onsite worship on June 28th, please let us hear from you

Because we will only be able to safely seat approximately 50 people in the Fellowship Hall at 9am and 70 people in the sanctuary, we are asking families to let us know in advance if they are comfortable returning to worship on June 28th, and if so, which service they plan to attend. If you have not already let us know your plans, please contact the church office by noon on Friday, June 26th (thumc@optilink.us or 706-673-4022)

Live Stream Worship for those who are not ready to return to onsite worship

We realize that everyone will not be ready to return to onsite worship on June 28th. If you're not ready to return at this point, know that we respect your decision and hope that you'll worship with us online. Beginning this Sunday, the 11am Worship Service will be Live Streamed on the church's Facebook page. Know that individuals with health concerns and those who are at high risk of contracting respiratory illnesses are encouraged to worship with us online instead of onsite.

For those of you who choose to return to on-site worship at this time, I look forward to worshipping God with you on Sunday!

Grace & Peace,
Jay

THUMC WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBERS

THUMC's Staff Parish Committee is pleased to announce that Wendy Bennett has been hired to serve as THUMC's Office Manager/Secretary.

Wendy has been married to her husband Bryon for 28 years. They have three daughters, Shelby, Sydney, and Sami. Bryon and Wendy also recently became foster parents and are currently fostering a set of twin toddlers. Wendy studied Business and Accounting at Dalton State College. She was previously employed by Whitfield County Schools as well as The Farm Golf Club in Rocky Face. Wendy enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and going to church at Rocky Face Baptist. Please help us welcome Wendy to the THUMC Family!



THUMC's Staff Parish Committee is pleased to announce that Adam Tankersley has been hired to serve as THUMC's Youth Pastor. Adam graduated from Shorter College in Rome with a major in Christian Ministry and a minor in Business Administration. He served as the full time youth pastor for nine years at Chatsworth FUMC and at Temple Baptist Church for three years.

Adam has been married to his wife Krista, who is a bank analyst, for 20 years. They have two daughters, Natalie who is 15 years old, and Megan, who turns 6 this month. In addition to being a husband, father, and a youth pastor, Adam owns a construction/remodeling company called "AT Services". Please help us welcome Adam, Krista, Natalie and Megan to the THUMC Family!

NEW OFFICE HOURS / SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Beginning this week, THUMC's office will be open from 9am-2pm Monday - Friday.

However, since we are still making every effort to social distance and to keep our staff safe, we are asking everyone to conduct all church business by phone or email if possible. If you need to visit the church office, please limit your visit and social distance. Thanks!

ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL AND PRAYER GROUPS CONTINUE

THUMC continues to offer an online Sunday School Class on Sunday Mornings at 10am and a time of prayer on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. Both of these are offered using the Zoom Video App.

Please contact the church office for more info.

NEW COLUMNS INSTALLED & TRIM WORK PAINTED

Many thanks to THUMC's Trustees, Bill Chesser, & Donald Jones for replacing the columns on the front porch of the church. The columns had significant water damage, were rotting, and needed to be replaced with fiberglass ones. After this work was completed, Larry Motley's Painting painted the new columns along with all of the trim work around the church. Thanks to everyone who helped with this project!





THUMC's Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
Margaret & Jim Doyle, Pat Anderson, Barbara Vaughn,
Shirley Gribble, Vera Nations, Frank Moody

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
Doug Mitchell
Scott Hannah-Friend of Todd Middleton
Mrs. Barbara (Bobbie) Phillips-Mickey Reed's sister
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
Zack Webb – Susie Webb's Son
Donna Hooper – Jerry Hooper's wife
Ed Bates
Beth Powell
Joy Bryson
*Ron Page – Susie Webb's Friend
*Johnnie Bogozan – Susie Webb's Friend
*Pam Cook – Brenda Hampton'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. Thanks!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget Needed: \$5,130.00

Total Giving for April

GENERAL BUDGET: \$14,202.00
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$1,200.00

Total Giving for May

GENERAL BUDGET: \$37,526.00
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$0

Total Giving for June Thus Far

GENERAL BUDGET: \$8,700.59
DESIGNATED GIVING: \$200.00

DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT
ANYTHING, BUT IN EVERY
SITUATION, BY PRAYER AND
PETITION, WITH
THANKSGIVING, PRESENT
YOUR REQUESTS TO GOD.

Philippians 4:6