


# CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES!** With Daylight Savings which began this morning, we want to remind you to change your smoke detector batteries! However, if you are uncomfortable on ladders, or unable to reach them, we have people who would love to help! Just call the church office @ 336-674-2941!!!
- **TUMC CLEAN-UP WORKDAY will be Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am!** This is a church-wide clean up in anticipation of Easter. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall first for doughnuts and coffee! *Outdoor tasks:* trim the Crepe Myrtles, and spread mulch; tools needed: rakes, blowers, shovels, trimmers and trailers. *Indoor tasks:* Fellowship Hall- blinds, etc. Sanctuary- blinds, pews, and Sunday School classrooms.
- **VBS 2018 WORKDAY ~ SATURDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>, 1:00-3:00PM** All are welcome... Please join us in preparing for this community-wide ministry! Call **Kim Cripps, 336-207-3073**, with any questions.
- **UMW GENERAL MEETING ~JOURNEY TO THE UPPER ROOM~ SUNDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2:30-400PM**  
All women and school-age girls of the church are invited for a time of spiritual reflection.
- **COMPASSION EXPERIENCE KINGDOM KIDS TRIP ~ MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2:30PM DEPARTURE**, 6pm pick up at church after playground time and dinner. Adults & children, please RSVP to **Kim Cripps**.  
WHAT IS COMPASSION EXPERIENCE? After receiving headsets, visitors are invited on an audio-guided journey through a kid-friendly exhibit space featuring replicas of the homes and environments of real children who have grown up under the weight of extreme poverty and will then journey with them *from poverty to hope*, experiencing new countries and cultures along the way.
- **NEW SPRING BIBLE STUDY TO EXAMINE THE 3 SHORT LETTERS OF JOHN AND JUDE** - The study will meet on Sunday evenings, 4:30-6:00pm and conclude in approximately 8 weeks. An introductory meeting will be held on **March 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm**. *No prior Bible study experience necessary!* To sign up, or for further information, contact **Warren Ginn** at **336-674-8429** or call the church office.
- **ADULT FELLOWSHIP MARCH OUTING, THURSDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>, 9AM-** *The Carolina Aviation Museum, Charlotte.* Cost is \$12 + lunch. Make your check to **Patsy Phillips (336-674-5147)** by March 19<sup>th</sup>!
- **TUMC BOY SCOUT TROOP 426 BBQ DINNER FUNDRAISER IS SATURDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 4-7PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!** \$8/adults, \$4/kids, \$8/one pound package, \$30/boneless pork butt roast. Dinners include sliced or chopped BBQ pork, coleslaw, baked beans, bread, dessert, and drink... join us!
- **ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT & ACTIVITIES DAY** is **Sunday, March 25th from 3-5pm** and will be FREE AND OPEN TO ALL KIDS. New Donations Request: **CHOCOLATE CANDY**, and we also need Easter/Spring themed cupcake sprinkles **by Sunday, March 18th** (donations box in the Commons). Also, if you can help with activities or shepherding the children to their rotations, please contact **Kim Cripps @ 336-207-3073**.
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY CANTATA "WHISPERS OF THE PASSION"** is **Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**. This service will include Holy Communion as a reminder of the Lord's final night and meal with his disciples. Join us as together we remember Jesus' service and sacrifice for us. Nursery will be provided.
- **COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** is on **Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00am on the TUMC ballfield**. Join our fellow SE community believers (and millions around the world) as we greet Easter morning and rejoice in Jesus' victory over sin and death! Coffee, donuts, and juice will be provided after the service.
- **SAVE THE DATE - ANNUAL SEAFOOD BUFFET MISSIONS FUNDRAISER** is **April 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30pm!** Proceeds benefit Honduras Missions Trips scheduled for July this year. \$20/adult, \$10/12 yrs. + under.

# **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

*T.U.M.C. Daycare meets Monday through Friday, 6:30am – 6:00pm.*

## **SUNDAY (MARCH 11)**

ALIVE Worship Service... 9:00am  
Communion in the Sanctuary... 9:30am  
Sunday School (for all ages)... 10:00am  
Traditional Worship Service... 11:00am  
Youth Sings Praise... 4:00pm  
Youth Rings Praise... 4:30pm

God's Little Zoo... 4:30pm  
Children's Choir... 5:00pm  
Youth Group... 5:00pm  
Kingdom Kids... 5:30pm  
ALIVE Band Rehearsal... 7:00pm  
Confirmation Retreat concludes.

## **MONDAY (MARCH 12)**

Fellowship Circle... 11:00am  
Scouts... 6:30pm

Stewardship Committee... 7:00pm

## **TUESDAY (MARCH 13)**

Bible Study Session #4... 7:00pm

## **WEDNESDAY (MARCH 14)**

Backpacks... 10:00am  
Bethany Circle... 10:00am  
Girls Small Group... 4:30pm

High School Girls Small Group... 6:00pm  
Chancel Choir... 6:30pm  
Ringers of Faith... 7:45pm

## **THURSDAY (MARCH 15)**

Food Pantry... 11:00am  
Evangelism Committee... 7:00pm

HS/Young Adult Guys Small Group... 7:00pm

## **FRIDAY (MARCH 16)**

No events planned.

## **SATURDAY (MARCH 17)**

TUMC Clean-up Workday... 8:00am

VBS Workday... 1:00-3:00pm

## **SUNDAY (MARCH 18)**

ALIVE Worship Service... 9:00am  
Communion in the Sanctuary... 9:30am  
Sunday School (for all ages)... 10:00am  
Traditional Worship Service... 11:00am  
UMW Meeting (Sanctuary)... 2:30pm  
Kingdom Kids Compassion Experience... 2:30pm

Youth Sings Praise... 4:00pm  
Youth Rings Praise... 4:30pm  
John & Jude Bible Study Introductory Meeting... 4:30pm  
Youth Group... 5:00pm  
ALIVE Band Rehearsal... 7:00pm

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**ACOLYTES:** Abbey and Charlotte Stewart

**SOUND:** Brian Williamson

**OFFERING COUNTERS:** Jane Rousey, Phyllis Brawley

**CD DELIVERY:** Barbara Ross

**HOSPITALITY GREETERS:** 9:00 Bryan Newman, Steve Redmon, Steve Swain

11:00 Betty Marley, Bruce & Dee Wolff