

TABERNACLE UMC News Flash

Week of March 11, 2018

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 17th, 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, Sunday School classrooms.

VBS 2018 WORKDAY ~ SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH, 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 18TH, 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 18TH, 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 wks. An introductory meeting will be held on **March 18th 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 22ND, 9AM- *The Carolina Aviation Museum, Charlotte.* Cost is \$12 + lunch. Make your check to **Patsy Phillips (336-674-5147)** by March 19th!

TUMC BOY SCOUT TROOP 426 BBQ DINNER FUNDRAISER IS SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH, 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 29th at 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 1st, at 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 7th, 5:30-7:30pm! Proceeds benefit Honduras Missions Trips scheduled for July this year. \$20/adult, \$10/12 yrs. + under.



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WANT TO GET PLUGGED INTO THE ALIVE SERVICE? HERE'S A PEEK AT THIS WEEK'S SETLIST:

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1. This is Amazing Grace
2. Lion and the Lamb (New Song)
3. Great Are You Lord

SAVE THE DATE! TUMC CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW MISSIONS FUNDRAISER FOR HONDURAS TRIP will be, April 21st!

Early registration, by April 15th: \$15, Day of Show: \$20. ~No Rain Date~ No Refunds~ To register your vehicle, follow the link on our webpage online @ tabernacle-umc.org, or complete a form in the church office. **There is no admission fee for the public and is a DOG FRIENDLY event!** All dogs must be leashed, owner agrees to pick up after the animal. Come, browse the cars and trucks, have lunch at one of the FOOD TRUCKS, cast your vote for your favorite set of wheels and help support our Tabernacle global missions!



VBS 2018... SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus is in need of nautical items by donation or loan to create our shipwrecked VBS scene; contact **Kim Cripps, 336-207-3073**. And, please consider supporting this vital ministry with your prayers, presence, service or gifts!

SAVE THE DATE - TUMC FAMILY FUN DAY AT HAGAN STONE PARK will be Saturday, April 28th from 2:30-7:30pm. Everyone is invited for a day full of fun, frivolity, fellowship, and a cookout!

CAMBODIA MISSIONARIES NEED YOUR PRAYERS! Our TUMC-supported missionaries to Cambodia, Joyce and Alger Morris, leave for their next trip on February 28th—April 3rd. Please pray for protection from flu while traveling from Greensboro-Newark-Tokyo-Phnom Penh. You may follow and track their journey on facebook by searching for: joyce garrett morris and/or alger morris.

TUMC FOOD PANTRY PROGRAM is currently in need of new volunteers; could YOU donate one hour per month? Contact **Sarah Daffron @ 336-674-3540** or sdaffron@triad.rr.com if you can help!

YOUTH & KINGDOM KIDS HELP NEEDED If you can help prepare meals on Sunday nights for the Youth Group and Kingdom Kids from now until June please contact **Kim Cripps** at **336-207-3073** or kcripps@tabernacle-umc.org. Also, our numbers have grown (yay!) and we are adding a new class! If you can help by either teaching or volunteering to shepherd our children (K-5th grade), contact Kim!

LIGHTHOUSE FUND - Tabernacle has many different funds that serve specific purposes. One of those funds is the **Lighthouse Fund**. The purpose of this fund is to provide assistance with overwhelming medical costs incurred by a TUMC member. The Lighthouse Committee wants to make our congregation aware that we anticipate this fund to be actively needed *in the near future* as we have families who may be in need of not just our prayers, but our financial assistance. Make donations to Tabernacle for "Lighthouse."

5-WEEK CHURCH-WIDE HOME STUDY TO BEGIN IN APRIL!

After Easter, our congregation is going to embark on a church-wide study together, gathering as small groups in people's homes. This is a chance to dig into God's word and discover together how the principles in *Living the Five* will give you the life you long for and the relationships God wants for you. The study is based around two key scriptures that are given directly from Jesus: The Great Commandment and The Great Commission.

In our study, we will learn five principles based on Jesus' direction:

1. You can't do life alone.
2. Growing people change.
3. Saved people serve people.
4. Found people find people.
5. Worship is a lifestyle.



If you would be willing to host a small group, or plan to participate, please contact the Church Office. Look for more information soon.

We are hoping for 100% participation. Join a small group and grow this spring!