

A FEW CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Join us today for LUNCH!** The Scouts invite you to a Spaghetti Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. They will begin serving at 11:00am to allow those present at Alive to be able to participate. There is no charge for the meal.
- **ATTENTION ALL WOMEN: FIRST UMW GENERAL MEETING OF 2019 IS TODAY FROM 2:30- 4:00PM!** Hosted by our Fellowship Circle, our speakers will give us a missions report from their most recent trip to Guatemala. All women are encouraged to attend. You don't have to belong to a UMW Circle to attend. If you come to Tabernacle, you are a United Methodist Woman, and are always welcome!
- **NEW BIBLE STUDY – THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT –** A new Bible Study will begin on **Sunday, February 17, 4:00-5:30pm**. The only book needed will be your Bible. All materials needed for the study will be handed out during the sessions. *The February 17 class will be an orientation time and last no more than 30 – 40 minutes.* There will be 6 additional weeks of study and will finish by the end of March. **No prior Bible Study experience is necessary**, only a willingness to join a fellowship of believers who are looking for a better understanding of the scriptures. The class will be led by **Warren Ginn**. To sign up, please contact the church office, 336-674-2941, or e-mail **Warren** at wginn21355@aol.com.
- **LOVE A “LITTLE” FUNDRAISER, RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION FOR CAITLIN LITTLE, SATURDAY, FEB. 23** has **SOLD OUT** for dinner, but is **still accepting donations for the silent auction & raffle!** Contact **Caroline Medlin @ 336-207-4770** or caroline.medlin18@gmail.com to donate.
- **ADULT FELLOWSHIP UPCOMING OUTINGS**
 - ❖ **FEBRUARY** Join us for lunch at the **Walkertown Seafood Shack on February 28**, then shopping at the **Just Plain Country Store** in Walnut Cove, and we'll hit a couple of landmarks along the way; we'll leave the church at 11:00am. Make reservation with **Patsy Phillips, 336-674-5147**, by Monday, February 25.
 - ❖ **MARCH** Join us at the **Rudy Theatre in Selma for the Easter show on March 21**, with an early lunch buffet before the show. Admission is \$22, due to **Patsy Phillips, 336-674-5147** by Monday, March 4
- **ANNUAL FIREMAN'S BAR-B-QUE Saturday, MARCH 2, 2019 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM @ SE Middle School**
All-You-Can-Eat or Take Out: Adults/ \$10, 12+under/ \$5 SPONSORED BY: Alamance Community Fire Dept.

BOY, I SURE WISH LIFE CAME WITH AN ERASER

Here are a couple of stories for you to enjoy as we finish this sermon series.

STORY #1: I think I was born needing an eraser...the meme “*God put your arm on my shoulder and your hand over my mouth*” was written for me! When I was around 4, I came up for Children’s Time one Sunday in worship.

Me to the pastor: “*Guess who slept with mommy while daddy was away?*”

I was referring to myself, but the rest of the congregation sure wanted to know who!

STORY #2:

My uncle Herman was a lifelong South Carolina game warden. One of his duties was assisting with the training of rookie game wardens. During one such training, Uncle Herman was with a rookie warden poling a small flat-bottom jon-boat through the swamps of the low country of South Carolina, training him on how to find and arrest poachers.

About 2 hours out, as they were poling through the swamp, a water moccasin dropped from a tree limb into the boat. Before Uncle Herman could say a word or use his pole to remove the snake, the rookie pulled out his service revolver and fired at the snake.

Yes, the snake that was in the bottom of the boat. The bullet went through the snake as well as through the boat! End of boat. Uncle Herman used some choice words as he and the rookie walked for 2 hours back to the dock through chest deep, snake infested waters! Our family has laughed many times over this story.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 10)

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

Youth Sings Praise... 4:00pm
God's Little Zoo (Pre-K's- 3-5 yrs old)... 4:30pm
Children's Choir... 5:00pm
Youth Group (6th-12th Grade)... 5:00pm
Kingdom Kids (K-5th Grade)... 5:30pm

MONDAY (FEBRUARY 11)

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

Finance Committee... 7:00pm

TUESDAY (FEBRUARY 12)

MS Girls Sm Group II... 4:30pm
MS Boys Sm Group... 7:00pm

First Aid & CPR Class... 6:00pm
(open to the public, pre-register through our Daycare)

WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY 13)

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

Chancel Choir... 6:30pm
Ringers of Faith... 7:45pm

THURSDAY (FEBRUARY 14)

High School Ladies Sm Group... 6:00pm

High School/Young Adult Guys Sm Group... 7:00pm

FRIDAY (FEBRUARY 15)

Confirmation... 6:00pm

SATURDAY (FEBRUARY 16)

No events planned.

SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 17)

ALIVE Worship Service... 9:00am
Communion in the Sanctuary... 9:30am
Sunday School (for all ages)... 10:00am
Traditional Worship Service... 11:00am
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SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

ACOLYTES: Jenna Ely, Marielle Ely

SOUND: Brian Williamson

OFFERING COUNTERS: Annette Heath, June Sofley

CD DELIVERY: Terry Spence

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

11:00 Bruce & Dee Wolff

GREETINGS FROM THE TABERNACLE STAFF PARRISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (SPRC)... As you know the purpose of this committee is to provide support for the staff at TUMC and, also serve as a liaison between the congregation, the TUMC staff and ultimately the Western NC Conference of the United Methodist Church. In order to facilitate congregational feedback, each year a listing of the membership of the SPRC is published. Your 2019 SPRC Committee is as follows: Dana Stewart, Sam Lawrence, Rhonda Branson, Gil Strader, David Wray Dee Wolff, Kathy Davis, Dean Kiger, John Bradley, Rumsey Helms, and Warren Ginn. If you have any questions or comments regarding the staff at TUMC please feel free to contact one of these people. We thank you for your continued support of TUMC and its ministries which would not be possible without the efforts of the entire Tabernacle staff!!!