

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

LET'S PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THESE CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Richard Baker, Averi Burke, Gail Causey, Bill Christopher, Joyce Ensley, Lacy Fogleman, Pat Foley, Lee Gilley, Sandra Greeson, Francis Harvell, Melinda Housh, Joan Fox, Jane Lackey, Phyllis Love, Mack Jefferson, Shirley Johnson, Herb Jones, Isaac Lanier, Caitlin Little, Joy Martin, Daniel Miller, Mary Morrell, Gary Patterson, Alan Redmon, Marsha Sarvis, Jewel Shepard, Don Sherwood, Nancy Steelman, Jeremy Timmone, Scottie Willis, Melissa Wood, Margaret Yarborough, Tommy Younts, Charlene Harvell, Ashley Walters

PRAYER REQUESTS ADDED THIS WEEK: Diane Becker (surgery), Jeanine Duke (broken leg/foot), Cecil Daniels (under hospice care),
There are also numerous unspoken & unnamed prayers we hold before the Lord as well.

A gift was given to the CLC IN HONOR OF THE TUMC YOUTH AND OUR TUMC STAFF by **JUNE SOFLEY**.

BEE-THE-CHANGE JARS! Around Tabernacle are yellow change jars made by **Seth and Gina Sweeney**. Their heart is for us to collect change to help pay for Caitlin Little's continued treatments. Have loose change? Find a yellow jar! Thank you for helping 'Bee-the-Change' with your spare change.

UPCOMING MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT FELLOWSHIP OUTING - April 25 to Best Foods Cafeteria and The Temple Theatre. We will depart at 11:00am.

2ND ANNUAL TABERNACLE FAMILY FUN DAY AT HAGAN STONE PARK - APRIL 28, 3-7PM, SHELTER #5, cook-out at 5:00pm. Bring your family & join us for a time of relaxing & connecting together.

IT'S HOMEMADE FRIED APPLE PIE TIME AGAIN! Delicious, handmade— Only \$1.750/ea! **Must be pre-ordered by April 29!** To order, call **Dee Wolff at 336-674-0629 or 336-382-2318**, complete a form in the office, or drop it in the offering plate.

UMM ANNUAL YARD SALE ... IS SATURDAY, MAY 4, 7:00AM-12:00NOON! Enjoy biscuits and shopping, and hot dogs will be ready around 10:30am! 50 spaces, 20ft x 20ft, are available for rent for \$10 each; a space plus a table rents for \$15. Contact **Jay Gordon** at **336-674-3308** or **jdgordon60@gmail.com** to rent.

TUMC VBS 2019 WILL BE JUNE 23 – JUNE 27 FROM 5:00-8:00PM (Dinner Included). Our theme this year is: **Roar- Life is Wild: God is Good!** The children will venture into an epic African adventure. At Roar, they will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that empowers them through this wild life. *We can't wait for the fun to start!* Register early for your VBS T-shirt: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/tumcvbs2019> or complete a VBS form and bring it to the office.



SPONSOR A VBS SHIRT Tabernacle would like to offer each person who attends VBS a free t-shirt. These typically have been partially underwritten by area businesses. *If your business would like to sponsor shirts, we are asking for a minimum donation of \$100.* Each t-shirt will have the VBS theme logo on the front, and the name or logo of your sponsoring business will be included on the back. All logo graphics can be emailed to Kim Cripps. *Please let us know, no later than June 1st for business sponsorships.* If you do not have an area business, but would like to help, you can cover a child with a t-shirt and your prayers during the week of VBS for \$10 a child. You can place a check in the offering plate with "VBS T-Shirt Donations". Have questions? Contact **Kim Cripps** by phone at **336-207-3073** or by email at kcripps@tabernacle-umc.org.

SAVE-THE-DATE: TABERNACLE UMC'S FESTIVAL OF TABLES, OCTOBER 12, 2019! This year's theme is **CHRISTMAS!** If you'd like to sponsor & decorate a table, start your planning and collecting now! Call **Janice Horney @ 336-312-3952** to sign-up ASAP.

UPDATE ON CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Starting with the 1st quarter of 2019, we have the ability to email your contribution statements rather than mail them. This will save paper and postage. I would like to verify that we have the correct email since this will be sending personal financial information. *If possible, please send a quick email to me at jsosnowski@tabernacle-umc.org saying please use this email address.* The statements will come directly from my email address and all confidentially will continue to be maintained. If you prefer to continue to receive a paper copy rather than an email, please let me know that as well. All end-of-year statements will be mailed through the post office.

HELPING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP (APRIL 21)

9:00 Greeters: John Becker, Bryan Newman, Dennis Sweeney, Steve Swain
11:00 Greeters: Bruce & Dee Wolff **CD Delivery:** Kay Kiger
Acolytes: Leo Brown, Michael Brown **Offering Counter:** Amy Ehrhardt
Sound: Brian Williamson

HOLY WEEK



- **COMMUNITY EASTER EGG-HUNT! THIS AFTERNOON** from 3:00pm-5:00pm
All children are invited for this special Easter Egg Hunt. Beyond hunting eggs, there will be cupcake decorating, crafts, candy, a bouncy slide, and we'll hear the amazing, life-changing story of Jesus' resurrection! 
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** April 18 at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. This will be a service that includes Hand Washing and Communion as a reminder of the Lord's final night and meal with his disciples. Join us as together we remember Jesus' service to us and sacrifice for us. 
MAUNDY
Thursday
- **GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE WORSHIP SERVICE** @ Alamance Presbyterian Church 7:00pm
- **COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** will be next Sunday morning at 7:00am on our corner field. Join our fellow SE community believers (and millions around the world) as we together greet the risen Christ on Easter morning and rejoice in Jesus' victory over sin and death. Donuts and coffee/juice will be provided by the U.M. Men following the service. It might be early, but you don't want to miss this powerful worship!
- **EASTER FLOWER REMINDER** — Remember to bring fresh flower cuttings to place on the flower cross as you arrive for worship on Easter morning. 

PREPARATION FOR THIS EASTER WEEK

As we enter into this Holy Week, the final week of Jesus' life, we remember the events that led up to his death. This Sunday is both Palm and Passion Sunday, a day of contrasts where we experience the joy of adoration and hear the shouts of condemnation; we remember disciples gathering for a last supper and scattering at Jesus' arrest.

We enter into a period that juxtaposes judgment and forgiveness, doubt and faith, death and new life.

Let us then prepare for this coming mystery with increased reverence and devotion.

Thrive

Songwriters: Mark Hall/Matthew West *Thrive* lyrics © Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC, Essential Music Pub., Capitol Christian Music Group, Kobalt Music Publishing Ltd. CCLI #2357164, used by permission.

Verse 1

Here in this worn and weary land
Where many a dream has died
Like a tree planted by the water, we never will run dry

So living water flowing through
God we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire

Chorus

Just to know You and to make You known
We lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun, made darkness run and hide

We know we were made for
so much more than ordinary lives
It's time for us to more than just survive
We were made to thrive

(Woah, Woah)

Verse 2

Into Your word we're digging deep
To know our Father's heart
Into the world we're reaching out, to show them who You are

So living water flowing through
God we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire

Repeat Chorus

Bridge (x4)

Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable,
Love unstoppable, anything is possible

Repeat Chorus

Ending

We were made to thrive

