

GREEN SHEETS

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EASTER

CHILDREN'S TIME AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE CHANGE

Children's Church is no longer a part of worship at the Traditional Services. Starting **APRIL 8TH** Children's Time will no longer be part of worship at the Traditional Services. The changes in these two ministries will be revisited within the next few months. For children remaining in the service, worship bags are located in the entrance to the Sanctuary.

<p>GREETERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Victor & Maryetta Jones (11:00) Bridget Morrow <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Terry & Laurie Lenny (11:00) Vedi Ellis</p> <p>LAY READERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Carl Stadtler (11:00) Susan Pleasants <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Ken Woodie (11:00) Beth DiDonato</p>	<p>ACOLYTES: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Mallory Taylor & Cameron Fredo (11:00) Madelyn & Hannah Duggins <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Volunteer Needed (11:00) Sami Potts</p> <p>COUNTERS: <i>Today:</i> Margaret Kackley & Rhonda Trahern <i>Next Week:</i> Ruth Kidd & Terry Sullivan</p>
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RESURRECTION FLOWER CROSS

TODAY, everyone is invited to join the children in adorning a resurrection cross with flowers. The flowers are provided at the cross. Please help us celebrate our Risen Savior and enjoy the beauty of the cross and Easter. The **entire congregation** is invited to participate by placing a flower on the cross! **The cross will be outside the lower entrance of the church.**

EASTER OFFERING

Tabernacle's Easter Offering will benefit the Give Ye Them To Eat (GYTTE) Program in Mexico through the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries. This ministry is geared to helping the rural poor meet their basic needs for food, water, clothing, and shelter. Through development programs and courses their long-term standards of living have been permanently improved. Tabernacle has supported the Methodist Missionaries/GYTTE for over 30 years. We have supported them financially and with Mission Trips to the Tree Of Life Training Center in Tlancualpican, Mexico. There we witnessed first-hand the growth and development that has taken place through GYTTE.

Pastor Barry's Easter letter included an envelope that you can use for your Easter Offering or you can use a regular envelope and designate "Easter offering" and the "Amount." You can also designate "Easter Offering" through **E-Giving**. Let us share the love and hope we have in Christ and impact lives by supporting ministries beyond our local congregation, encouraging and assisting them in their efforts to resist evil. Thank you.

GREEN SHEET information for Sunday is due by 9:00 a.m. each Wednesday
NEWSLETTER information due by the 20th day of each month for entry the following month

Today

Fellowship Time (Coffee, Juice & Doughnuts), 9:15 a.m. (FH)
Children’s Choir, 9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Contemporary Coffee & Doughnuts, 9:30 a.m. (MPR)
Sunday School for All Ages, 9:45 a.m. (All Classrooms)
Upper Room Adult Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. (FH)
Coffee & Doughnuts, 10:45 a.m. (MPR)
Women of Faith, 11:00 a.m. (413)
Girl Scout Troop #472, 5:00 p.m. (402, 403, 404)

Monday

Church Offices Closed

Church Council, 7:00 p.m. (FH)

Tuesday

AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
District Board of Missions Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (411)
Missions Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Library)

Wednesday

Prayers & Squares, 9:00 a.m. (MPR)
Rosa Miller Circle, 10:30 a.m. (413)
AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Financial Peace University Class, 7:00 p.m. (402)

Thursday

Prayer Group, 9:00 a.m. (Library)
Thursday Morning Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (413)
AA Group, 12:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m. (202, 203)
Chancel Choir, 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Praise Team, 7:00 p.m. (MPR)

Friday

Girl Scout Troop 3721, 6:30 p.m. (403, 404)

Saturday

AA Groups, 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. (112 Sr. High Room)

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8 MPKids
April 8 UMM Meeting
April 9 MOPS
April 10 Dorcas Circle
April 11 Worship Committee Meeting

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: (8:15) (9:45) (11:00)
97 70 127

Sunday School: 85

APRIL COMMUNION TIME CHANGE

Pastor Barry invites you all to **Communion on April 8th** instead of April 1st. Communion is being moved because Easter falls on the first Sunday of the month this year. Thank you for your understanding.

CHILDREN'S NEWS:

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED

If you are able to help in the nursery during any of the services as a backup to our regular workers, please stop in the nursery to sign up. Please Note: A background check is required. Thank you!

Every Sunday

ALL SERVICES--Nursery for newborns and toddlers is downstairs in Rooms 415 and 416
9:30 a.m. until 9:50 a.m.--Children's Choir for 2nd through 8th grade kids meets in the Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.--Sunday School for all ages

Children interested in being part of a Cherub Choir for kids age 3 through 1st grade, please see or contact Melanie Bolas, Music Director. Children interested in being part of worship as an Acolyte, Usher, Greeter or Lay Reader, or have questions about these programs and other children's programs, please contact Judy Schrader at missjudy18@hotmail.com.

Children's Calendar

April 8 MPKids- 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

YOUTH NEWS

If you would like more information on youth events or would like to be added to the email list, please email Marianne Rhea at ravn haze@gmail.com.

Jr./Sr. High Youth Calendar – Sundays, Noon until 2:00 p.m.

TODAY No Meeting, Easter

April 8 Regular Meeting

April 15 Regular Meeting, Pack Micah Lunches

THANK YOU FROM THE YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group would like to thank all those who took part in the Painting Fund Raiser and to those who donated items to the Youth Room. We met our goal! THANK YOU! The transformation will take place over the next two weeks. Once the room is complete, there will be an Open House. We will keep you posted.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY CLASS – STARTS APRIL 4TH

The Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University class will be starting Wednesday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. You can take control of your money and start planning for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the class, email Michelle Pinheiro at admin.assistant@tabumc.org.

MOPS – APRIL 9TH

Come join MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers and children through the grade of Kindergarten) on April 9th from 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The topic of the meeting will be *Forgive Them for Heaven's Sake*. In our continued quest to be Free Indeed, we are constantly working on encouraging each other to think and talk about difficult parts of our stories. This meeting we will focus on choosing to forgive. This is never an easy task. If you have ever lost a loved one or allowed your emotions to drive your decisions, this will ring true with you. Teresa Gerney will be delivering the devotional.

We will also be doing one of our favorite service projects, diaper bags for the teen pregnancy program. We are excited to be a part of the celebration for these amazing young ladies. The diaper bags are a graduation gift. Kerry Whitmoyer will be leading the service project.

Please bring a side dish to share. We will be celebrating Easter and the wonderful gift God has given us. There will be childcare provided by the amazing Moppet Volunteers. We can't wait to see you there!

MICAH MEAL APRIL 20TH

There will be one more awesome spaghetti meal. Then we will transition to our summer menu. We are looking **only** for filling in the dessert menu this week. We need ten batches of 12 items, which is the minimum to feed the guests at our table. Please consider taking the time to commit to a dozen cookies or cupcakes. We wish our Tabernacle family a blessed Easter Season as you gather with family and friends to rejoice Jesus' resurrection! Let us all walk in His path and help others in the coming year. This is a great beginning to accomplish His request. Sign-up sheets are located outside the Fellowship Hall, in the MPR and by the main door of the Sanctuary after the 11:00 a.m. Service. If you have any questions, please contact Andy and Debra Keyes at 916-705-2837 or Linda and Bob Dooley at 540-455-2850.

HANDY WITH A HAMMER - REBUILDING TOGETHER - THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

What: Rebuilding Together 2018 – National Rebuilding Day – Home Repair

When: Saturday, April 28th, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the home site

Where: Just west of Thornburg – 5801 Morris Road

Work Items: Replace siding on a portion of the house; Reroute a vent pipe; Install a storm window; Replace a broken window; Replace the laundry room floor; Change out a ceiling light; Repair some shingles; Repair flashing around a vent hood; Repair the ceiling in the laundry room; Clean out the rain gutters; and, Do some yard cleanup.

Contacts: Contact either Joe or Gary to join the Tabernacle Rebuilding Team

Joe Crisafulli, 540-661-7801 or email joe@crisafullicustomhomes.com

Gary Gross, 540-786-8060 or email garlind68@verizon.net

Pre Work: Thursday, April 26, to be arranged

Lunch: Will be prepared by David and Janet Craig

The Rebuilding Together Organization in partnership with the community repairs homes for low income residents. They particularly focus on those residents who are elderly and disabled, striving to make their homes warm, safe, and dry. Tabernacle has a long history of helping yearly with Rebuilding Together.

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS – APRIL 29TH

Please join Jim Ginther and Susan Pleasants for the New Members' class on Sunday, April 29th. If you want to join Tabernacle either by transfer or by profession of faith, come to the class from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. in room 413 of the new building. Please let us know you will be attending by emailing Susan Pleasants at spleasants@tabumc.org or calling the church office at 540-786-6162.

SECA UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY

In February SECA distributed 9,930 pounds of food to 108 Spotsylvania County families. In addition to the food distribution, they helped: 23 families to keep their electric connected, 6 families from having their water shut off, 4 families from being evicted, 16 families with their fuel bills, 2 families from having gas service to their home terminated, 22 families with clothing and 2 individuals with medications.

SECA volunteers thank Tabernacle members and non-members for their support of our organization.

PRAYER VIGIL THANK YOU

By Susan Pleasants

Philippians 4:6-7 says, *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”* Thank you to all who made the Prayer Vigil possible from those who prayed to those who provided security.