

GREEN SHEETS

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CHILDREN'S TIME AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE CHANGE

Children's Church is no longer a part of worship at the Traditional Services. Starting **TODAY**, 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) Terry & Laurie Lenny (11:00) Vedi Ellis <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Jack & Harriett Morris (11:00) Gary & Linda Gross</p> <p>LAY READERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Ken Woodie (11:00) Beth DiDonato <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Greg Brown (11:00) Gabi & Deeanna Delcoco</p>	<p>ACOLYTES: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Volunteer Needed (11:00) Sami Potts <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Volunteer Needed (11:00) Lauren Higgins & Natalie Moore</p> <p>COUNTERS: <i>Today:</i> Ruth Kidd & Terry Sullivan <i>Next Week:</i> Vedi Ellis & David Vermette</p>
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MEET OUR NEW PASTOR

The Reverend Dr. James G. O'Quinn, (Jim) grew up in Alabama as a preacher's kid. Jim transferred to Virginia from the North Alabama Conference after marrying his wife Dorothy McNeer in 1982. The Reverend Dr. Dorothy McNeer O'Quinn is the Senior Pastor of Duncan Memorial UMC located in Ashland, Virginia. Jim and Dorothy have three grown sons. Their oldest son, Blair is a Pastor in a cooperative parish near Martinsville, Virginia. Their other two sons, Payne and Vaughn have autism and live in a community-based residential placement in Richmond. Jim's mother, Thelma is a retired Federal Employee and the widow of a United Methodist Minister. She is looking forward to moving into an assisted living residence in the Fredericksburg area.

Jim O'Quinn was appointed to serve his first congregation as a ministerial student while at Birmingham-Southern College. He graduated Seminary at Emory University and earned his Doctor of Ministry degree from United Theological Seminary. Jim O'Quinn is an ordained Elder and Member in Full Connection of the Virginia Conference. Currently, Jim is dually appointed to serve as the Pastor of the West Dinwiddie Charge and as the Director of Congregational Excellence for the James River District. Pastor Jim has a wealth of congregational experience as he served churches in rural, suburban, small-town, and inner-city settings. In 1996, Jim was appointed as an Extension Minister to work with perpetrators of abuse. He was endorsed as a Pastoral Counselor through the United Methodist Endorsing Agency. In 2011-2012, Jim was contracted to be the lead sex offender therapist for the State of Delaware Department of Corrections. In 2013, at the conclusion of the Delaware contract, Jim O'Quinn returned to parish ministry to serve the three loving congregations of White Oak, Corinth, and Trinity Churches. In 2014, Jim became the Director of Congregational Excellence for the James River District.

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)
Jr./Sr. Youth Groups, 12:00 p.m. (FH, 112)
MPKids, 1:00 p.m. (402, 403)
UMW Meeting, 3:00 p.m. (Library)
Girl Scout Troop #472, 5:00 p.m. (402, 403, 404)
UMM Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (413)

Monday

MOPS Meeting, 9:15 a.m. (FH)

Tuesday

AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Dorcas Circle, 12:30 p.m. (In the home Amy King)
Parents New Cub Pack Organizational Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (413)

Wednesday

Prayers & Squares, 9:00 a.m. (MPR)
AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Financial Peace University Class, 7:00 p.m. (FH)
Worship Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Library)

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)

Saturday

AA Groups, 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Memorial Service, 3:00 p.m. (MPR)

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15 Prayer Service
April 16 Education Meeting
April 19 SPRC Meeting
April 21 Stephen Ministry Meeting

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY - EASTER

Attendance: (Sunrise) (8:15) (9:45) (11:00)
17 73 93 78

Sunday School: 43

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

Attendance: 54

CHILDREN'S NEWS:

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

TODAY MPKids- 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. in Rooms 402, and 403

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 ravnhaze@gmail.com or Jeff Potts at born2coach@comcast.net.

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

TODAY Regular Meeting

April 15 Regular Meeting, Pack Micah Lunches

April 21 CF Walk

April 22 No Meeting

April 29 Regular Meeting

WESTVIEW ON THE JAMES SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

By Dick Carmichael

The Methodist Men will again this year offer scholarships to Tabernacle youth who want to attend a summer camp. We will be able to offer five scholarships at \$200 each. To qualify you must be an active member of Tabernacle and submit a request. Written requests can be placed in the Methodist Men mail box in the Fellowship Hall, sent to me via e mail at fewellc@Comcast.net, or given to me or David Kellison.

MOPS – TOMORROW

By Melissa Keylor

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. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Melissa Keylor at needingserenity@gmail.com. Can't wait to see you there!

UMW MEETING – TODAY

By Sherri Stadtler

All ladies are invited to attend the United Methodist Women meeting **TODAY** at 3:00 p.m. in the **Library**. We will be having our Prayer and Self Denial program. We are a group of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church. Come join us!

TABERNACLE METHODIST MEN - TONIGHT

By Dave Kellison

Set aside an hour tonight to come for a Christ centered meeting. The men will meet **TONIGHT** in room 413 at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing the Biblical Man of the Month “Ehud”. Topics on the agenda will be the upcoming BBQ on May 5th and the Fishing Rodeo on June 3rd. There will be an update on the Scouting program, Westview on the James Scholarships, Voices of the Martyrs, and International Child Sponsorship.

Monthly guest speakers have been suspended until attendance of the meetings increases.

Enjoy one hour each month with devotion, mystery man of the month and a short business meeting. You do not need to be a Methodist or a member of the church to attend. Invite someone new to join us. **We need young men to get involved in ministries of the church and communities.** Our meeting is about spirituality, interesting topics and ministries. All are welcome.

DORCAS CIRCLE – TUESDAY

By Margaret Rouse

Dorcas Circle will meet Tuesday, April 10th at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Amy King, 9834 Memorial Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22553.

PRAYER SERVICE – APRIL 15TH

By Susan Pleasants

Do you experience or long to experience the power of a group of people praying together? Please join us to experience that deep feeling of belonging. Our next Prayer Service is on April 15th in the Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. Along with prayer for individuals, we pray for the church, the community, the country, and beyond.

MICAH MEAL APRIL 20TH

By Debra Keyes

There will be one more awesome spaghetti meal served on Friday, April 20th. Then we will transition to our summer menu. 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.

CROSSBEARERS – APRIL 24TH

By Amy King

The 4th Tuesday of each month, people from Tabernacle and Peace United Methodist Church go to Woodmont Nursing Facility from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. to visit, have fellowship, sing hymns and have a short devotion. If you are interested in participating in this inspirational and personally uplifting ministry, please contact Amy King at 540-786-2419.

LUNCH BUNCH – APRIL 25TH

By Vedi Ellis

Bring a dish to share, drinks and dessert are provided. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, April 25th at Noon. We meet the last Wednesday of each month to share a meal and some fellowship. All are welcome!

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS – APRIL 29TH

By Susan Pleasants

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.

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

By Gary Gross

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

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

Where: Just west of Thornburg - 5801 Morris Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22551

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/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

Pre Work Thursday, April 26th – contact Gary if you can help on this day

Lunch: Will be prepared by David and Janet Craig – they already have a menu in place

Rebuilding Together, 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.

GET PLUGGED IN

Have you ever wanted to help out in church or the community but was not sure where to start? The church ministries invite you to look at Get Plugged In at www.tabumc.org. Go to the website and click on the ***More*** tab then click ***Get Plugged In***. Check out the opportunities to become involved. See if your gifts and graces fit in with one of the opportunities. Then step out your comfort zone and try something new. Keep checking this information as new opportunities arise.

ELECTRONIC PRAYER REQUESTS

This type of prayer request can be made at any hour of the day. Go to the church website which is www.tabumc.org, click on the ***More*** tab then click ***Prayer Request***. There will be a screen where you can enter your prayer. After typing in your request, click on ***Send Request***.

PAPER RECYCLING BINS

The paper recycling bins located in the Church Parking Lot have been removed by the company that manages them. We have no more information than that.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE – 2018 COMMUNITY OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

just as you are...

Tabernacle has added an Outreach phrase to couple with its Purpose Statement this year. To publicize this Campaign from within Tabernacle's membership, the Worship Committee is asking members to share how this phrase speaks to them in their faith walk. If you would like to volunteer to share your story during the Mission Moment at any service please contact Donna Jones at 540-207-5348 or at fdesigns2000@icloud.com.

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.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Our E-Giving service provides the opportunity for regular tithes and offerings, as well as to conveniently acknowledge and contribute to some of our other ministries. Budget items include Ministries, wages and Conference/District Apportionments, Administration (electric, heating, janitor, office expenses, etc.). Designated items include projects and funds like Communion Offering, SECA, Micah, Building Fund, YWAM, etc. that could be called, Second Mile Giving. Please consider making Tabernacle's **Budget** your first giving account. Go to our website at www.tabumc.org, click on **More** tab, click on **E-Giving** and then the **E-Giving** link. Please check out our free mobile application for giving or to get plugged in at Tabernacle.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Danny Pemberton, Treasurer

Tabernacle Church Financial Report for March – 2018

Budget Donations	\$ 30,009.00
Budget Expenses	32,568.92
Budget Balance for March	- (2,559.92)
Budget Balance to date	- (642.84)
Building Fund Donation	2,240.00
YWAM Donations	1,050.00
SECA Donations	450.00