

GREEN SHEETS

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May 13, 2018
Mother's Day

<p>GREETERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Dick & Carolyn Carmichael (11:00) Andy & Debra Keyes <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Volunteer Needed (11:00) Margaret Rouse LAY READERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Ruth Niedomanski (11:00) Volunteer Needed <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Kent Schrader (11:00) Volunteer Needed</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 COUNTERS: <i>Today:</i> Wendy Brooks & Margaret McIntosh <i>Next: Week:</i> Margaret Kackley & Rhonda Trahern</p>
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TABERNACLE METHODIST MEN – TONIGHT

By Dave Kellison

Set aside an hour tonight to come to a Christ centered meeting. The men will meet **TONIGHT** in room 413 at 7:00 p.m. Our **spiritual moment topic is the Jordan River**. The devotion is from **Joshua** Chapters 3 and 4. Our mystery man of the month is **Jonathan**. The color of **emerald** is the month of May's symbol for rebirth and love. Our sponsorships are **Voices of the Martyrs** in China, **International Child** in the Philippines, **YWAM** in Thailand (Alexia), **Westview Children's Summer Camp** and **Boy Scout Troop #847**. Topics on the agenda will be the upcoming Fishing Rodeo on June 3rd and the results of the Chicken BBQ held on May 5th. All men of the church and community are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SECA RECOGNITION DINNER – HERE AT TABERNACLE - TUESDAY

SECA is celebrating its 30th Anniversary with a Volunteer Recognition Dinner and Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. **ALL are invited to attend** and are encouraged to bring a spouse, friend, or prospective member. All guests are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. The meat, drinks and bread are provided. Hope to see you there!

PENTECOST – MAY 20TH

By Susan Pleasants

“On The Day of Pentecost, fifty days of Easter, the clergy wear red vestments to signify the work of the Spirit.” Many churches encourage the people in the congregation to wear red on the Day of Pentecost as well. The significance is that we are on fire with the Holy Spirit and are equipped for ministry. We would like to encourage everyone to **wear red on May 20th** which is Pentecost Sunday.

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)
UMM Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (413)

Monday

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

Tuesday

AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Emmaus Reunion Group Meeting, 3:00 p.m. (Library)
SECA Banquet, 6:00 p.m. (FH)

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)

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)
Praise Team, 7:00 p.m. (MPR)

Friday

Girl Scout Troop #5208, 3:00 p.m. (403, 404)
Micah Ministries, 3:30 p.m. (Shiloh Church)
Girl Scout Troup #3721, 6:30 p.m. (403, 404)

Saturday

AA Groups, 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Stephen Ministries Meeting, 9:30 a.m. (411)
Girl Scout Tea Party, Noon (MPR)

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 20 MPKids Big Event
May 20 Prayer Service
May 21 Boy Scout Adult Committee Meeting
May 21 Education Meeting
May 22 CrossBearers at Woodmont

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: (8:15) (9:45) (11:00)
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Sunday School: No Attendance Reported

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

May 20 MPKids, 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. End of year party! Let's celebrate all that we have accomplished this year.

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 No Meeting. Enjoy Mother's Day with your moms.

May 20 Participate in Youth Sunday, Pack Micah Lunches

May 27 No Meeting. Enjoy your Memorial Day weekend!

VBS 2018 IS SHIPWRECKED AND IN NEED OF HELP!

By Melissa Keylor & Judy Schrader

We are looking for volunteers for VBS 2018. VBS will be 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. daily from Monday, June 25th through Friday, June 29th. *Shipwrecked* is our theme this year. The children will be learning how God is always there for them and how he can rescue us. If you would be willing to help with a group, help with snacks, make crafts, or lend a hand in ANY way, please let us know! This is one of the biggest ways we have to reach out to our community, and your help is what makes VBS such a huge success. Online registration is now available for both volunteers and children. The website link is <https://vbspro.events/p/events/tumc2018vbs>. Later this month, there will be tables outside the MPR and the Fellowship Hall with information concerning times, volunteering, and donating items. Please email Melissa Keylor at needingserenity@gmail.com or Judy Schrader at missjudy18@hotmail.com if you need more information or have any questions.

GIRL SCOUTS IN MISSIONS

By Becky Morris

In May of each year, Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth Council collect donations of PEANUT BUTTER and like products for those that are hungry in our communities. The Scouts of Troop 3721 will once again be collecting peanut butter items for SECA. Please look for collection bins in the MPR and the Fellowship Hall. This year, we are also helping our sister scout with her Bronze Award. She is collecting ALLERGY FRIENDLY FOODS for those that are less fortunate in our community. These items will go to SECA and/or the Fredericksburg Food Bank. Please look for the collection bin in the MPR and the flyers and posters around the church for the details on this awesome project. Girl Scouts live by their Promise and Law each day and work hard to make the world a better place. We know the world will be better when those that are hungry are fed. **Thank you for your always wonderful support of our projects.** If you have questions, please contact Becky Morris at B5morris@msn.com or 540-455-3610.

MOPS – TOMORROW

By Melissa Keylor

MOPS will be hosting their last official meeting for this year **TOMORROW** from 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The topic of the meeting will be “*Free to be the Talented Me.*” A talent is something you are instinctually born with that gives you unique skills and abilities. Talent is set apart from knowledge in which it is not a learned behavior, although it can be strengthened and practiced. The Bible tells us we are all born with distinct talents and gifts that set us apart from each other.

This year we have embraced our inner self and broke free of the barriers keeping us from going first. During this meeting, we will be exchanging gifts of our talents with one another. This is one of the favorite meetings of the year. It is a time of fun, bonding, and laughter. Please bring something you feel you want to share with a fellow mom. It could be anything you are good at, love, or just plain think is useful to another sister. Please do not over think this. Keep it simple! For example, if you love to read, create a basket/box of favorite reads to share with another person. There are no limits except price. Please try not to spend a lot of money. This is about sharing your talent. This year’s theme was *Free Indeed!* We will be celebrating our yearlong theme with a look at the wonderful freeing moments of our lives over the past year.

This meeting is catered, so relax! Childcare is provided by our generous and loving Moppets’ volunteers in the Nursery. Please remember to take the time to thank them for all their generosity this year and for loving our little Moppets. Please contact Melissa Keylor at needingserenity@gmail.com if you have any questions.

TEAM SCOTTIE EVENT – SALSARITA’S TUESDAY

By Colleen Miller

Salsarita’s at Harrison Crossing– May 15th - 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Please join Team Scottie to close out another great year of raising awareness and funding the cure for Cystic Fibrosis. So many people have come together through the years. It’s always a festive occasion when another year of enormous effort gets put behind us! This is also a fundraiser so that we hopefully meet our goal of \$15,000 dollars. We are very close. Kristi Worthen is hosting this event in honor of Team Scottie AND a *fun fact since Team Scottie’s leader is Colleen Miller – she asked we do it in honor of our missionary to Thailand – Alexis Worthen – May 15th is her 28th birthday!* Hope to see you there! Hopefully our own Scottie will be there to celebrate with us - he’s headed to Washington and Lee University School of Law in August – it takes a village but he’s on his way to being all God has created him to be - THANK YOU – THANK YOU - THANK YOU!

JUST MENTION TEAM SCOTTIE AND 15% will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for Team Scottie !

MICAH MEAL – FRIDAY

Our May Micah meal is Friday, May 18th. Please check the sign-up sheets located outside the Fellowship Hall as well as in the MPR for items still needed. If you can help with serving the meal, that’s awesome! The meal is served at Shiloh Baptist Church, 525 Princess Anne Street beginning at 4:00 p.m. Thank you for your support including donations of food, service and money for this vital outreach ministry. Any questions or suggestions, please contact Linda and Bob Dooley at 540-455-2850.

PRAYER SERVICE – MAY 20TH

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 May 20th in the Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. Along with prayer for individuals, we pray for the church, the community, the country, and beyond.

CROSSBEARERS – MAY 22ND

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 – MAY 30TH

By Vedi Ellis

Bring a dish to share, drinks and dessert are provided. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, May 30th at Noon. We meet the last Wednesday of each month from September to May to share a meal and some fellowship. This is our last lunch until September. All are welcome!

FAREWELL FOR PASTOR BARRY AND BECKY

By Bob Gallagher, Staff/Parish Relations Committee

Tabernacle will be saying farewell and wishing Pastor Barry and Becky success and best wishes as they transition into retirement. This will take place after the 8:15 a.m. Service during the coffee time in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 3rd. Join us as we mark this milestone and thank a humble and spirit-filled servant of God and his loved ones for the time they have journeyed with us. Those of you who wish to provide a love offering to them can do so at that time. Love offerings are a gift and are not tax deductible for the donor. Watch in future Green Sheets for the announcement on the welcome luncheon for the incoming Pastor and family.

KITS FOR CONFERENCE COLLECTION

By Courtney Lake

Annual Conference is right around the corner, so it is time for our final drive for kits for conference! At this time, UMCOR has identified three kits for which they have a great need: school kits, cleaning kits, and health/hygiene kits. Lists of the contents of the kits, along with assembly directions, are located by the collection bins in the MPR and outside the Fellowship Hall. If you prefer that UMCOR provide the kits for you, the cost is: \$12 for a Health/Hygiene Kit, \$65 for a Cleaning Kit, and \$11 for a School Kit. These monetary donations may be made to Tabernacle and designated as "Kits for Conference". Kits are being collected through Sunday, June 3rd and will be delivered to the Virginia UMC Annual Conference session in June. Please see their website at <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies> for this information and more. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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.

THANK YOU TABERNACLE - REBUILDING TOGETHER

By Gary Gross

Thank you Tabernacle members and friends for all that you did to help our neighbor Frank, with repairs on his home near Thornburg through Rebuilding Together. Tabernacle has a long history of helping others through Rebuilding Together, Fredericksburg. Again this year, we had a very dedicated, very talented, very hard working crew participate on National Rebuilding Day, April 28th. We did repairs on Frank's home and spruced up his yard. A crew of 17 men and women replaced old siding on two sides of the house; raised and blocked a sagging beam underneath the house; installed new flooring and a new ceiling in a utility room; repaired a leak on the roof with new shingles and cleaned the rain gutters around the home; replaced a window assembly in the laundry room; mowed and trimmed the lawn around the home; and loaded a large brush pile into a dumpster. The Lord provided a picture perfect weather day for the tasks at hand. The Craig's, David and Janet (team members) prepared and delivered a delicious lunch for the crew making for likely the first outdoor picnic of the spring season. A special thanks to Joe Crisafulli (Project Construction Leader) and James Talley (Rebuilding Together Representative) for all of the preplanning, design, procurement of building materials, arrangements with the homeowner, etc. Many thanks to everyone for being a part of the team, bringing your tools, donating your time and talents, your dedication, and your hard work. To view the project work as it unfolded and the results, please check the TUMC website at www.tabumc.org, go to **More** tab then **Photo Gallery** and look for '**Rebuilding Together – 2018**' photos of the project. To God be the glory.

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 April – 2018

Budget Donations	\$ 33,666.25
Budget Expenses	34,131.73
Budget Balance for April	- (465.48)
Budget Balance to date	- (1,108.07)
Building Fund Donation	3,085.00
Easter Offering	2,193.00
Building Loan Balance to date	135,650.00