

**Worship Services:
8:15, 9:45 & 11:00 AM**

**Sunday School for
All Ages: 9:45 AM
Adults: 11:00 AM**



Tabernacle Spotlighter

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August 2018

August Newsletter

The FINAL Newsletter

Here is a friendly test: Can you name the ways the newsletter is different from the Green Sheets? Do you know the name of our newsletter? Who named the newsletter? If you answer these questions correctly without looking, come down to the Church office to claim a cup of coffee. Well, come anyway.

After we started updating our print information, we decided to discontinue the newsletter. Being the new pastor, this seemed a logical time to evaluate the effectiveness of our printed presence. We had to admit that while a newsletter served a purpose in the past, it is just no longer the best way to communicate with our membership. The rising cost and effort did not seem to be the best use of resources. Besides, the Green Sheets are just a weekly newsletter, and like our monthly edition, we can mail and email the Green Sheets to anyone requesting a copy.

Over the coming weeks and months, all TABUMC print material will be examined for attractiveness, ease of reading, evangelism, and missional outreach. We want to reach the broader community, primarily the unchurched. These changes are intended to present TABUMC in the most inviting way possible. Green sheet announcements will be redesigned with a style guide to promote fast reading and to drive people to the website for longer articles we cannot provide in the newsletter. We acknowledge most potential visitors look up prospective congregations on the web.

Just like the redesign and reordering of the bulletin, other changes are ahead. Readers will notice design and style changes, a fast read with additional information on the Web Site. We are going to treat the Green Sheets as a weekly newsletter and utilize our Web Site more than we have before. We want our printed material to be a fast read driving people to the Web Site for a more comfortable and complete read.

Pastor Jim



BUILDING THE BODY OF CHRIST BY GROWING MATURE DISCIPLES THROUGH:

PRAYER. **W**ORSHIP, **E**VANGELISM, **F**ELLOWSHIP. **S**TUDY, & **C**HRIStIAN **S**ERVICE

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Ruth Hyer
Kathryn Vaughn
Jessica Wallace

8/2

Michael Panzano
Kendra Prusaitis

8/3

Bettie Bale
Daryl Kellison
P.W. Sarver

8/4

Sylvia Blackmore
Renee Joseph
Malorie Nelson
Kenneth Woodie

8/5

Michelle Dornbach-Prusaitis
Samantha Graham
Charlotte Logan

8/6

Duncan Green
David Hostetter
Anita Newhouse
Meridith Smith

8/7

Joseph English
Kinsley Gagnon
Diann Kellison
Elizabeth Panzano
Emma Smith

8/8

Frank Crisafulli
Hugh Crisafulli
Christina Hodgson

8/9

Kaylee Mahon

8/10

Allan Lane



8/11

Robin James
Elmer Thomas

8/12

Eileen David
Robert Fowler V
Chad Wakefield

8/13

Carol Gallagher

8/14

Terry Lenny

8/15

Monasir Daniel
Bobby Gallagher
Jesse Worthen

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Danny Pemberton
Chad Wakefield

8/18

Wesley Breaux
Charles Prusaitis
Barbara Thacker

8/19

Mark Ivey
Brenner Killian
Joel Whitmore

8/20

John Carmichael
Lisa DePew
Kieran Pinney
Timothy Robey
Steven Thomas

8/21

Joslyn Anderson

8/22

Alexis Anderson
Christopher Anderson

8/23

Thomas How-Ming Tsai

8/24

Meghan Parker
D.J. Stadtler
Pat Thorburn
Dawna Vaughn

8/25

Bethel Daniel
Everett Myers Jr.
Riley Webb

8/26

Ellie Meeks

8/27

Zachary Duggins
Daniel Hanson
Larry Hertzog
Katilynn Jones

8/28

Mable Thacker

8/29

Ryan Cantwell
Dianna Marsden

8/30

Derek Aylor

8/31

Allyson Dodson
Susan Newton
Carter Reardon



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Wednesday, August 01, 2018

9:00 AM Prayers & Squares
 10:30 AM Rosa Miller Circle
 7:00 PM AA Meeting
 7:00 PM Finance Meeting

Thursday, August 02, 2018

9:30 AM Prayer Group
 12:00 PM AA Meeting
 6:30 PM Chancel Choir
 7:00 PM Praise Team

Saturday, August 04, 2018

7:30 AM AA Meeting
 9:00 AM AA Meeting
 4:00 PM 2nd Times a Charm Pack

Sunday, August 05, 2018

8:15 AM Traditional Service
 9:45 AM Contemporary Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Upper Room Study
 11:00 AM Traditional Service
 11:00 AM Women Of Faith Study
 12:00 PM Jr/Sr Youth Groups

Monday, August 06, 2018

7:00 PM Church Council

Tuesday, August 07, 2018

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 12:00 PM AA Meeting
 5:00 PM GS Leader Kick-off
 7:00 PM Missions Meeting

Wednesday, August 08, 2018

9:00 AM Prayers & Squares
 7:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, August 09, 2018

9:30 AM Prayer Group
 12:00 PM AA Meeting
 6:30 PM Chancel Choir
 7:00 PM Praise Team

Saturday, August 11, 2018

7:30 AM AA Meeting
 9:00 AM AA Meeting

Sunday, August 12, 2018

8:15 AM Traditional Service
 9:45 AM Contemporary Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Upper Room Study

11:00 AM Traditional Service
 11:00 AM Women of Faith Study
 12:00 PM Jr/Sr Youth Groups
 3:00 PM UMW Meeting
 7:00 PM UMM Meeting

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 12:00 PM AA Meeting
 3:00 PM Emmaus Group Meeting

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

9:00 AM Prayers & Squares
 7:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, August 16, 2018

9:30 AM Prayer Group
 12:00 PM AA Meeting
 6:30 PM Chancel Choir
 7:00 PM Praise Team

Friday, August 17, 2018

3:30 PM Micah Ministries

Saturday, August 18, 2018

7:30 AM AA Meeting
 8:00 AM Community Breakfast
 9:00 AM AA Meeting
 9:30 AM Stephen Ministry

Sunday, August 19, 2018

8:15 AM Traditional Service
 9:45 AM Contemporary Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Upper Room Study
 11:00 AM Traditional Service
 11:00 AM Women of Faith Study
 12:00 PM Jr/Sr Youth Groups
 4:00 PM Prayer Service

Monday, August 20, 2018

7:00 PM Boy Scout Adult Meeting
 7:00 PM Education Meeting

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 12:00 PM AA Meeting
 3:00 PM Emmaus Group Meeting

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

9:00 AM Prayers & Squares
 6:00 PM 1st Step Open House
 7:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, August 23, 2018

10:00 AM Prayer Group
 12:00 PM AA Meeting
 5:30 PM Bell Choir
 6:30 PM Chancel Choir
 7:00 PM Praise Team
 7:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Friday, August 24, 2018

7:00 PM Movie Night

Saturday, August 25, 2018

7:30 AM AA Meeting
 9:00 AM AA Meeting

Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:15 AM Traditional Service
 9:45 AM Contemporary Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Upper Room Study
 11:00 AM Traditional Service
 11:00 AM Women of Faith Study
 12:00 PM Jr/Sr Youth Groups

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

10:00 AM CrossBearers
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
 12:00 PM AA Meeting
 3:00 PM Emmaus Group Meeting

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

9:00 AM Prayers & Squares
 7:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, August 30, 2018

10:00 AM Prayer Group
 12:00 PM AA Meeting
 5:30 PM Bell Choir
 6:30 PM Chancel Choir
 7:00 PM Praise Team



COMMUNION OFFERING FOR AUGUST TO BENEFIT SECA

Tabernacle's Communion Offering for August will go to SECA (Spotsylvania Emergency Concerns Association). SECA helps families and individuals in Spotsylvania County with emergency needs such as food, electricity, water, medicine, fuel, and shelter. Clients are referred to SECA by the Department of Social Services, Churches, Schools, and other organizations.

Tabernacle members and friends have a long history of helping SECA help those in need of clothing, household items, food collection, monetary donations and volunteering at SECA. A bin for these items, is located in the corner of the MPR.

Communion Offering



SPECIAL OFFERING FOR AUGUST—YOUTH WITH A MISSION

Tabernacle is conducting a special offering during August for Youth With A Mission. Also known as YWAM (pronounced "Why wham"), youth and adults unite in a common purpose to know God and to make Him known. YWAM is a global movement of Christians from many cultures, age groups, and Christian traditions who are dedicated to serving Jesus throughout the world. On your donation envelopes and through E-giving, please designate "YWAM" and the "amount" of your gift. Alexis Worthen, who is from Tabernacle, is currently serving with YWAM in Thailand.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SECA – AUGUST 4TH

By Jeff Potts

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, August 4th at 4:00 p.m. to help pack up clothes for SECA at Second Times the Charm Consignment Store. The store location is 32305 Constitution Highway (Rt. 20), Locust Grove, Virginia 22508. We also need help to unload the bus when we get to SECA at 8812 Courthouse Road. The bus will be leaving the church at 3:40 p.m. if you would like to ride with us. Please call Jeff Potts at 202-527-4410 with any questions.

SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS - COLLECTION ENDS AUGUST 5TH

By Teresa Mathis

August 5th is the last day to get your items in for School Dressing Days. This year's event is scheduled for Friday, August 10th and Saturday, August 11th. Tabernacle has been asked to collect:

Boy's and girl's school appropriate shoes/sneakers sizes 12 - 6

Girl's underwear sizes 10, 12, and 14

Event volunteer sign-up sheets along with the collection bins are located outside the Fellowship Hall and in the MPR through August 5th. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please designate donations for "School Dressing Days". Thank you for your support of this mission.

MICAH MINISTRY—AUGUST 17TH

By Bob & Linda Dooley

Thank you for your support of the Micah Ministries Meals on the third Friday night of each month at Shiloh Baptist Church in downtown Fredericksburg. For our August 17th meal, we are continuing our Summer Menu. Please stop by one of the tables in the MPR or outside the FH to sign up to donate food or supplies. You can also help by serving the meal. We need help from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monetary donations are always welcome. Please notate "Micah Ministry" in the memo section of the check. If you have any questions, contact Bob or Linda Dooley at 540-287-5044. Thank you for your continued help, support and prayers for this vital ministry.



**UMCOR SCHOOL KITS—COLLECTION ENDS AUGUST 19TH**

By Eileen David & Courtney Lake

Collection of School Kits in support of UMCOR Kits for Conference 2019 ends August 19th. The best time of the year to get school supplies is in the summer before school starts. This is when most supplies are available and at the best prices. Don't forget to save even more by shopping on Virginia's Tax Free Weekend, August 3rd through August 5th. A list of items needed and collection bins are located in the Fellowship Hall and the MPR. More information can be found at www.umcor.org under relief kits.

FUNDRAISER FOR RISE AGAINST HUNGER – AUGUST 22ND

By Courtney Lake

The Missions Committee is hosting a fundraiser at Panda Express on Wednesday, August 22nd. The event will take place at the Panda Express located at 1680 Carl D. Silver Parkway. Between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., 20% of pre-tax sales will be donated to Tabernacle for Rise Against Hunger. You must show a printed or digital flyer or order online using code 252412. Dine-in, takeout, or order online. Catering orders will also be counted. Come eat, fellowship and see your friends from Tabernacle at Panda Express. Thank you for supporting Rise Against Hunger!



FUNDRAISER EVENT

Raise Money for:
Tabernacle United Methodist Church



When	Where	How
Wednesday, August 22, 2018 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Panda Express at Central Park & Carl D Silver 1680 Carl D Silver Pky Fredericksburg, VA 22401	In-store: Show paper or digital version of this flyer Online: Enter 252412 in the promo code box during online checkout.

20% of event sales will be donated to: Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (hard copy or smart phone) with each order to receive credit for the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within vicinity of restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during your fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or without payment of associated donation funds if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.

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RALLY SUNDAY – AUGUST 12TH

By Eileen David



Rally Sunday, previously known as Education Sunday, is on August 12th during all three services. We will be presenting Bibles to rising 3rd graders; having the Blessing of the Backpacks; Blessing the teachers, students and parents; and promoting our children to the next Sunday School level. Teachers may also bring their book bags to be blessed. Sunday School children will NOT go to their Sunday School classrooms at 9:45 a.m. They will go with their parents to the

Contemporary Service. At that service, they will be promoted and go with their NEW teacher to their NEW classroom. **If you have a rising 3rd grader here at Tabernacle, please let us know so that the appropriate number of Bibles may be ordered and he/she may be recognized.** Contact Eileen David at 540-374-5266 or eileendavid15@yahoo.com for more information.

JOIN THE CHOIR!

By Melanie Bolis

Do you like to sing? Do you like to have fun? Then we'd love to have you in our church choir! We meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Like to sing but don't want to make a full time commitment? Why not think about joining us for the Christmas Cantata! Please see Melanie Bolis or Donna Steckler with any questions.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST – AUGUST 18TH



Help is needed for Tabernacle's Community Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 18th. We provide a 99 cent breakfast, offer hospitality, love and fellowship to our local community with the purpose of introducing the Church to the communities.

Breakfast is served from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Please arrive by 7:30 a.m. to help crack eggs! For more information, please contact Dave Kellison at davekellison@aol.com or Becky Morris at b5morris@msn.com.

PRAYER SERVICE – AUGUST 19TH

By Susan Pleasants

Do you often ask for God's healing powers to touch someone's body, mind, spirit or relationships? Do you experience or long to experience the power of a group of people praying together. If you answered yes to either of these questions, Tabernacle's monthly Prayer Service might be for you. We meet in the Sanctuary on the third Sunday of the month at 4:00 p.m. You can come to receive prayer or you can stand in for someone in need of prayer. "Take time today to spend with your Heavenly Father. He is waiting for you. Meet Him and change your life into a life of prayer.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—AUGUST 24TH

By Susan Pleasants

Save the Date! Bring your chair, get comfortable and let's watch a family movie together in the MPR on Friday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. This movie about a superhero family will get us ready for the sequel we will see in November. This is a family event so let's get together, have fun and share in great fellowship watching the movie.



DISCIPLE FAST TRACK BIBLE STUDY – BEGINS SEPTEMBER 4TH

By Eileen David

TABUMC will be offering Disciple Fast Track Bible Study beginning September 4th. The class will be held on Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in Room 413. DISCIPLE is a 24-week program of disciplined Bible study aimed at developing strong Christian leaders. The study involves both Old and New Testaments, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as a revelation of God. DISCIPLE draws upon the work of scholars, the personal daily Bible reading of 20-30 minutes, and dynamic group discussion to aid in the understanding of the Bible.

We will be using 2 text books, one for the Old Testament and one for the New. The cost is \$13.00 each. If you have further questions or are interested in signing up, please see either Bob Gallagher, Eileen David, or contact Eileen at eileendavid15@yahoo.com or 540-374-5266.

65TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING AUCTION




By Vedi Ellis

On November 20th, Tabernacle will hold its 65th Annual Thanksgiving Auction and Dinner. For the auction to be a success, we need donated items. As you begin your summer canning, make a few extra jars for the auction. If you are talented in woodworking, quilting, sewing, crafting, etc., make an extra item or two or three for the auction. If you have a service related talent like babysitting, adult sitting, landscaping, yard work, home repair, etc., offer your time in the auction. If you hold season tickets to an event and would like to share a pair of tickets, we would love to auction them. Baked items are always a wonderful addition to the auction table. If you have any questions, please contact Vedi Ellis at 540-455-6076. More announcements to follow as we approach this event.



BUMBLE BEE BALLS

Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.

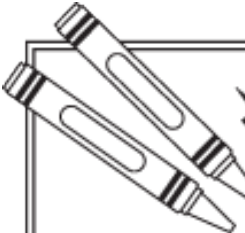
What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter 
- 1½ oz. instant oats 
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help 

What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate. 
3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies. 
5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!





PUZZLE

GOD'S amazzzing BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.

CLUES

1. rhymes with cow
2. opposite of sour
3. pronounced "R"
4. rhymes with four
5. Letters create ____.
6. not too or two
7. rhymes with by
8. the tongue's job
9. more sweet
10. rhymes with pan
11. golden liquid
12. Pleased __ meet you.
13. rhymes with fly
14. body part

WORD BANK

than your to are
sweet sweeter How
my honey mouth
words to taste, my

Answer: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psalm 119:103, NIV





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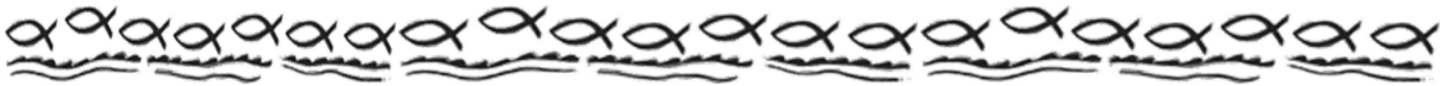
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