

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

September 2, 2018



GREETERS TODAY

(8:15) Vic & Maryetta Jones
(11:00) Donna Collins

GREETERS NEXT WEEK

Bob & Eileen David
Bridget Morrow

ACOLYTES TODAY

(8:15) Volunteer Needed
(11:00) Lauren Higgins & Natalie Moore

ACOLYTES NEXT WEEK

Volunteer Needed
Brandon Lewis

LAY READERS TODAY

(8:15) Jim Ginther
(11:00) John Taninecz

LAY READERS NEXT WEEK

Greg Brown
Autumn Rhea

COUNTERS TODAY

Allan Thorburn
Terry Sullivan

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK

Vedi Ellis
David Vermette

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Today	9:15 a.m. Traditional Coffee & Doughnuts (FH) 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Coffee & Doughnuts (MPR) 9:45 a.m. Sunday School - all ages (All Classrooms) 9:45 a.m. Upper Room Adult Sunday School (FH) 10:45 a.m. Coffee & Doughnuts (MPR) 11:00 a.m. Woman of Faith (413)
Monday	Church Office Closed
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 3:00 p.m. Emmaus Group Meeting (Library) 7:00 P.M. Disciples Fast Track Study (413)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares (MPR) 10:30 a.m. Rosa Miller Circle (413) 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (413)
Thursday	9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Library) 5:30 p.m. Bell Choir (202, 203) 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m. Praise Team (MPR)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY

Attendance:	(8:15)	(9:45)	(11:00)
	82	72	65
Sunday School:	71		

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. 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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW "GREEN SHEETS"

Please welcome the new "Green Sheets." We will continue to print them on green paper until the inventory is depleted then we may start printing on another color. Please use the following guidelines to submit articles:

- Articles may run for two weeks prior to the event. There may be exceptions such as when collecting items for Missions, UMCOR, VBS, Thanksgiving Auction, etc.
- Please include contact information such as contact name, telephone numbers, email addresses, etc.
- Do not bold and underline anything in your article.
- Limit the article to 100 words or less. We will not be counting but request that the articles be short with the information needed to be conveyed. If you would like to submit a longer article and have it posted to the website, please submit it along with the shorter "Green Sheet" article. **NOTE:** Articles are already posted in the "Get Plugged In" section of the website weekly.
- Weekly submission deadline is 1:00 p.m. Wednesday. Submit articles to secretary@tabumc.org.

The office staff thanks you for working with us during this transition to create a cleaner, easier to read "Green Sheet." We welcome any input you may have.

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Flyers are available for you with September Birthdays. They can be found outside the office and outside the FH kitchen. Flyers will be changed monthly. This information was previously found in the newsletter that has been discontinued.

JOIN THE CHOIR

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 Bolas or Donna Steckler with any questions.

JOIN THE BAND

Do you play guitar? Do you like to have fun? Then we'd love to have you in our church praise band! We practice on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR and then lead the 9:45 a.m. Contemporary Service on Sundays. Please see Wendy Green with any questions.

SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES

Please join Pastor Jim in the Traditional Services starting September 9th as he begins a four week sermon series on the Apostles Creed.

Information for WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT is due by 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday

CHILDREN'S NEWS

- **Every Sunday - ALL SERVICES** - Nursery for newborns and toddlers is downstairs in Rooms 415 and 416
- 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.

YOUTH NEWS

The Jr./Sr. High Youth Groups meet on Sundays, Noon until 2:00 p.m. If you would like more information on youth events or would like to be added to the email list, please email either Jeff Potts at born2coach@comcast.net or Marianne Rhea at ravnhaze@gmail.com.

Jr./Sr. High Youth Calendar

Today	No Meeting, Enjoy your Labor Day
Sept. 7	Lock In.
Sept. 9	No Meeting
Sept. 16	Regular Meeting, Pack Micah Lunches
Sept. 22	Youth Yard Sale
Sept. 23	No Meeting

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

WE ARE FAMILY

Family is the focus for the fall quarter lessons in Children's Sunday School. We will be exploring different types of families through our Bible stories. We would also like to celebrate our Church Family so we are asking the congregation to provide pictures of their families. A bulletin board is located outside the Pastor's office where you may place your family picture. Please make sure your name is on the back of the picture. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Gallagher at 540-710-0059.

MISSION NEWS

KITS FOR CONFERENCE – THANK YOU

By Courtney Lake

Thank you everyone for your donation items for the 2019 UMCOR Annual Conference School Kits. We collected 193 notebooks, 35 pencil sharpeners, 78 erasers, 90 pairs of scissors, 48 rulers, 116 boxes of crayons, 380 pencils, and 55 packs of paper.

MICAH MEAL – SEPTEMBER 21ST

Thank you to all the volunteers at the August meal. The turnout was great. Our next meal is Friday September 21st. We will be serving BBQ. We will need help from 4:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church. You can also help by providing items from the signup sheets located outside the Fellowship Hall and inside the MPR. Monetary donations are always welcomed. Please pray for the Micah program and its recipients. Contact Bob or Linda Dooley at 540-287-5044.

"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed." Proverbs 19:17

EDUCATION NEWS

DISCIPLE FAST TRACK STUDY – STARTS TUESDAY

Fast Track Bible Study begins Tuesday, September 4th and runs for 24 weeks. The class will be held on Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in Room 413. If you have further questions or are interested in signing up, please see either Bob Gallagher or Eileen David or contact Eileen at eileendavid15@yahoo.com or 540-374-5266.

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY

Starting September 13th, the Thursday morning Prayer Group will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Library. The Thursday Morning Bible Study will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Room 413.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS SEPTEMBER 13TH

The Pastor's Bible Study will start on Thursday, September 13th. The study meets weekly starting at 9:30 a.m. in room 413. The book *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer will be read and discussed. Sign up with the church office so books can be reserved. Maximum class size is 15.

SAVE THE DATE

MOPS – SEPTEMBER 10TH

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is gearing up to start on their new adventure for 2018-2019. We will be celebrating this year through our new theme "Find Your Fire". It should be an exciting year of growth, personal limit breaking, and renewed support for our moms. Our first meeting will be on September 10th from 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. We will be gathering in the Fellowship Hall for a meeting and some yummy treats. Childcare will be provided in the nursery by our amazing MOPS KIDS volunteers. Please come join us if you are expecting a child or raising a child from infant through Kindergarten, and you want to hang out with some super women who are welcoming and understanding of just what it takes "to mom" nowadays. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Keylor at needingserenity@gmail.com or Teresa Gerney at tgerney79@gmail.com

LADIES LUNCH GET TOGETHER - SEPTEMBER 11TH

All ladies of the church are invited to come out for fellowship and fun at the Community Cafe in downtown Fredericksburg on Tuesday September 11th at 12:30 p. m. We will meet there and enjoy lunch and laughter while supporting the Micah Community. Need a ride? Can't make it this time but want to know more about the United Methodist Women? Contact Sherri Stadler at djnrook@yahoo.com or 540-548-1629

YOUTH YARD SALE – SEPTEMBER 22ND

Do you have stuff that you don't want anymore? Do you have stuff you need to sell? Do you want to help the youth group? Here's an opportunity to do all of the above. On Saturday September 22nd from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., we will be having our Second Annual Tabernacle UMC Youth Yard Sale. Set up will be Friday September 21st from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Table reservations are \$10 each. Please contact Becky Morris at b5morris@msn.com for more information.

65TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING AUCTION

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 are 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 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, we would love to auction them. Baked items are always a wonderful addition to the auction. Contact VEDI Ellis at 540-455-6076 for questions. Keep watching for more announcements as we approach this exciting event.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY – CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Christmas is closer than we think! We have reserved 5 tables (seating for 30) for the Riverside performance of *Rockabilly Christmas* at the Riverside Center on Sunday, December 16th. The doors open at 1:00 p.m., the curtain goes up at 3:00 p.m. and the show ends at 5:30 p.m. The ticket price of \$58.00 is all inclusive; dinner, show, taxes and service charge. If you would like to go, please let us know. We will take reservations until all tickets are gone. Deadline is October 28th. Payment is also due at this time. Please contact Allan and Pat Thorburn at 540-786-2007 or aphor67@verizon.net. What a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon during the Christmas season. This will be a great afternoon of fellowship and Christmas joy.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP SCHEDULED

Dates have been set for the next Tabernacle Mission Trip to GYTTE (Give Ye Them To Eat) in Mexico. The dates are January 17th through January 26th 2020. We are not scheduled for a mission trip to Mexico in 2019 because compatible dates were not available during the times that GYTTE hosts teams. They host early in each calendar year during the Winter and for a short time in the Fall of each year. They only host a few teams each year. More information is available on the TUMC website under 'More' / GYTTE NEWS, or by contacting Gary Gross at garlind68@verizon.net or 540-786-8060.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

MOPS KIDS NEED YOU!

Can you spare 3 hours a month to provide a much needed service? MOPS is in need of volunteers for childcare. Please come and play with our little ones so our MOPS moms can have some much needed support and growth time. It is awesome if people can commit to all meetings, and I would be grateful for people who can come to one or two meetings. Please contact Melissa Keylor with any questions, ideas, or to work out a possible time commitment. You can email me at needingserenity@gmail.com. Note: A background check is required. Thank you!

THOSE WHO SHALL REMAIN UNNAMED

There are so many people who actively do congregational care: those who send cards to shut-ins, the sick, and birthday cards; those who take communion to people unable to attend church; Stephen Ministers who provide emotional or spiritual care; people who call and make visits to those absent from church. **Let us all become a member of the Congregational Care Ministry.** On Sunday mornings, be aware of those who you do not see at worship or those you know are ill or in the hospital. Give them a call, send them a card, visit them or take them communion. Let them know that their church family cares and is thinking about them. Become a minister in a group of those who shall remain unnamed.

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 Get Plugged In at www.tabumc.org, click on the More tab then click Get Plugged In. Check out the opportunities to become involved.



Sunday Worship Services:
8:15 & 11:00 a.m. (Traditional)
9:45 a.m. (Contemporary)
Sunday School for
All Ages: 9:45 a.m.
Women of Faith: 11:00 a.m.

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