

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte:

March

- 5- RuthAnn Humphries
- 12- Kaden Plyler
- 19- Courtney Plyler
- 26- Claire Plyler

April

- 2- RuthAnn Humphries
- 9- Kaden Plyler (Palm Sunday)
- 16- Courtney Plyler (Easter)
- 23- Claire Plyler
- 30- Avery Plyler

Lay Reader:

March

- 5- Suzan Courtney
- 12- Mildred Parker
- 19- Clara Sexton
- 26- Greg Sutton

April

- 2- Elizabeth Hyatt
- 9- Courtney Plyler
- 16- Dwayne Plyler
- 23- Karen Flynn
- 30- Suzan Courtney

Ushers-

Preston Bailey, Johnny Bundy, Steve Plyler,
Gary Watson

Children's Church Volunteers

March

- 5- Leslie Plyler
- 19- Rhonda & Olivia Vincent
- 26- Jill & Jarrett Laney

April

- 2- Stephanie Bailey
- 9- Palm Sunday
- 16- Easter Sunday
- 23- Felicia Dube & Zach Justice
- 30- Leslie Plyler



Tabernacle BBQ Saturday, March 18, 2017 11am- 3pm

BBQ Pork and Half Chicken- plates \$8.00
Baked Beans, Slaw, Hush Puppies, Dessert, Tea

Ladies of the church are asked to provide baked goods that can easily be placed in the plates as desserts- (pound cake, brownies, cookies, etc.)
Volunteers needed to help Friday afternoon and evening in the kitchen.

Please see Wayne Adams if you are willing to help in any way.



Tabernacle Meals on Wheels Delivery

February 27-March 3
March 20-24

April 10-13 (closed Friday, April 14)

Items for HOPE- Cereal, Peanut Butter, Jelly,
Canned Salmon, Fruit Juice, Canned Fruit,
Canned Stew Beef, Grits, Spaghetti Sauce,
Spaghetti/Pasta, Canned Vegetables.

Good Years

*Meetings are held the second Thursday of each
month at 11:30am*

March 9- Gus's – Clara and T Sexton

April 13- Mayfair – Patsy Twitty

May 11- Betty Rowell

June 8- Napoli – Clara & T Sexton

*July 13- Brown Derby,

*August 10- Golden Corral,

September 14- Sea Gull – Judy Walters

*October 12- Shrimp Boat,

*November 9- WaChang,

December 14- Covered Dish @ Social Hall



Margaret Grace "Maggie" Humphries was born February 4, 2017.

Maggie weighed 1lb. 9oz. and is the daughter of Heather and Brian Humphries and little sister of Joel and RuthAnn. We extend our congratulations and much love to the Humphries family on their new little bundle of love.

POWER OF PRAYER

When life gets crazy, worry creeps in. But God tells us exactly what to do – any time and anywhere.

Directions: Circle the word in each group that doesn't belong. Then write those words on the numbered lines below.

1 apple anxious artichoke	2 every eagle emu	3 purple pink prayer	4 Paul petition Peter	5 taste touch thanksgiving
6 rest requests relax	7 God George Greg	8 puddle peace pond	9 transcends train truck	10 unusual unique understanding
11 guard giraffe gorilla	12 hearts hold held	13 many minds more	14 Philadelphia Pennsylvania Philippians	

“Do not be _____¹ about anything, but in _____² situation, by _____³ and _____⁴, with _____⁵, present your _____⁶ to _____⁷. And the _____⁸ of God, which _____⁹ all _____¹⁰, will _____¹¹ your _____¹² and your _____¹³ in Christ Jesus.” _____¹⁴ 4:6-7, NIV

Answers: 1. anxious, 2. every, 3. prayer, 4. petition, 5. thanksgiving, 6. requests, 7. God, 8. peace, 9. transcends, 10. understanding, 11. guard, 12. hearts, 13. minds, 14. Philippians

FLIGHT Kids
March 12 and 26 – 5:30pm

SOAR News...

Our youth are enjoying our time together- living in faith and growing with God. Our quote for March is “We rise by lifting others”... so we ask – how will you lift others this month? Praying? Serving? Worshipping? We certainly hope that you continue to lift our group and its leaders each week.

Upcoming Plans:

- March 12- SOAR to meet at church at 5:30pm- devotional by Jarrett
- March 12- 60 Envelopes Collection- TBA
- March 25- SOAR to meet and go to Revolutions at 3:00pm- devotional by Olivia

Don't just Fly... SOAR!!
Jill Laney & Dwayne Plyler

Buford/Tabernacle Area Crime Watch 2017 Schedule 7pm - Fourth Tuesday each month

Hopewell	Tabernacle	Bethlehem
April 25th	May 23rd	June 27th
July 25 th	August 22nd	September 26th
October 24th	November 28th	December NO MEETING

Rock Hill District Event

Lay Servant training will be held at India Hook UMC in Rock Hill on March 11 from 9-4 and March 12 from 2-5. Registration forms will be available on Sunday morning and registration costs \$30. This class is for anyone interested in preaching, filling the pulpit of local churches, and growing your faith and in leadership to the church. Wonderful opportunity for anyone!



Evangelism Committee Update

Greetings for 2017 from the Evangelism Committee! In case you are unfamiliar with what this Committee is all about, let me start by saying that each of you are a member of Tabernacle UMC's Evangelism Committee. Our purpose is to, as a congregation, welcome all people to our church and to the faith so they may develop a relationship with God in a Christian community and grow as Christian disciples. This can be when we welcome new visitors at church on Sundays, welcoming new neighbors in the community and inviting them to Tabernacle, or by simply spreading a Christian smile and warmth to everyone you meet.

I know that Lent is usually a time that we give up something in our lives that helps remind us that this is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. This year, with your help, I would also like to ADD something to your Lenten preparation. On Sunday, March 5th, with the help of the Children, we will be handing out bags to every member of the congregation, not just families. In each of these bags will be 5 cards. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to pray over each card as you send it out. The following explains how the cards work:

- The first card is a "Please join us at Tabernacle" post card that is already stamped. Your mission is to send this card to someone in our community or your life that is new to the area or not attending a church. The card is already stamped so this one should be easy.
- The second card is a "We miss you at Tabernacle" post card. Send this to a church member who has been out sick or otherwise absent for any reason. Not just during Lent, but every Sunday, we should reach out by phone, text, mail, or social media to let those people know that we missed them and to make sure that they are well.
- The last 3 cards are actual cards, not post cards. In this day and age of quick messages, texts, and emails, I cherish getting handwritten cards in the mail with a loving note, even if it's just to say hello. Use these 3 cards to reconnect to someone here at Tabernacle, or anyone you may choose.

My prayer is that these cards will light the path to Tabernacle through our written expressions of love and faith. Extra bags and cards will be available each week, so don't stop at 5! My hope is to have cards available every Sunday following Lent that you and your family can take to welcome or encourage.

Blessings in Faith,
Leslie Plyler





News of Grave Interest March 2017

If you have ever wondered about old graveyards and cemeteries located in Lancaster County now is your chance to hear about them! Joe Timmons, III will be at Tabernacle UMC on Thursday evening March 9, 2017 to give his presentation on Old Graveyards and

Cemeteries of Lancaster County. Joe has researched many of the cemeteries in the county and enjoys sharing the information with others.

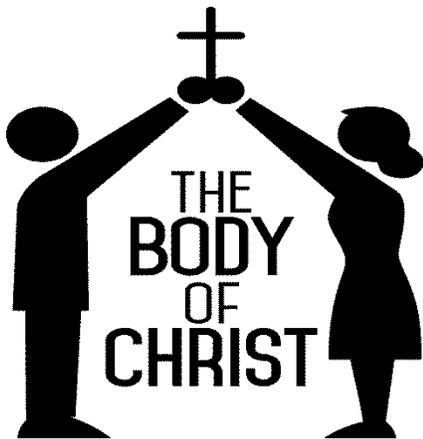
The program will be held in the sanctuary of Tabernacle UMC at 7pm on Thursday, March 9th. It will last approximately one hour. The public is invited. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

Many of the old graveyards and cemeteries are long forgotten. Many were used as family graveyards before churches had cemeteries. Others were church cemeteries but the church is no longer standing. There are several examples of these graveyards in our community. At least one Funderburk graveyard is located on Stacks Road and another on Plyler Mill Road. The cemetery adjoining the old Bethlehem Lutheran Evangelical Church is located on Whittle Road and contains the graves of Shute, Plyler, Rowell and Carnes families. The church building was originally located on property owned by Henry and Elizabeth Rowell but was moved to an adjacent location owned by Martin Plyler after a feud occurred between the Lutherans and their Methodist neighbors. The church building was eventually disassembled when Tabernacle Methodist Church was erected at the current location. The timbers from the Lutheran Church were given to the Baptist to erect the first Bethlehem Baptist Church located on Rocky River Road in our community. These old timbers are still in the current church building.

The program is sponsored by the Tabernacle Cemetery Committee. We hope you can join us for this interesting presentation.

We hope to see you there.
Karen Flynn and Mary Riner





New Sermon Series "BUILD"

Are we building God's Kingdom?

Are we building disciples?

Are we building each other up?

Are we building faith in us and future generations?

Are we building a connection between church,
community and the great needs that surround us?

To help us explore this concept, we will be covering the Books of 1st & 2nd Corinthians.

March 5, Lent 1	1 Corinthians 5:6-8, 10:14-17, 11:23-27
March 12, Lent 2	1 Corinthians 12:12-26
March 19, Lent 3	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
March 26, Lent 4	2 Corinthians 1:1-7
April 2, Lent 5	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
April 9, Palm Sunday	2 Cor 8:7-15 (Palm Sunday)
April 16, Easter Sunday	2 Cor 13:5-13 (Easter Sunrise)

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