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Sunday, November 23, 2008

HAPPY THANKSGIVING !

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Order of Worship

Our Nursery is equipped with trained staff and pagers. We offer Sunday School during the 9:45 service and **J*A* M* n Kids** (*children's church*) during 11:00 am Worship Service. Please ask an usher for assistance. We welcome children in all worship services, however, if they become especially restless or disruptive, we encourage you to take them to the narthex.

**Out of courtesy for others and to prevent interference with the sound system,
please turn off all wireless devices.**

**Congregation to stand as comfortable*

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Linda Charlton, Piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*EXCHANGING SIGNS OF PEACE & LOVE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn # 131

"We Gather Together"

All Stanzas

RESPONSIVE READING

Be glad, and rejoice!

The Lord has done great things!

The birds of the air are feasting on manna;

The lilies of the field are robed in white.

Yes, be glad and rejoice, O people of God!

All: The Lord is doing great things! Glory to God, Amen!

LITURGISTS

8:30 am

John Pitts

11:00 am

Noah Quinn

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

8:30

Hymn #144

"This is My Father's World"

All Stanzas

Hymn #145

"Morning Has Broken"

All Stanzas

11:00

Hymn #352

"How Can I Keep From Singing Your Praise"

"The Heart of Worship"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (*11:00 only*)

Kelli O'Reilly

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #881

GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

MEDITATIVE PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Near to the Heart of God”

Sanctuary Choir & Praise Team

OFFERTORY

“Amazing Grace” (*My Chains Are Gone*)

Sanctuary Choir & Praise Team

DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 20: 8 - 11

Mike Briggs

SERMON

“Give it a Rest”

Mike Briggs

CLOSING Hymn #77

“How Great Thou Art”

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE IN SONG

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

POSTLUDE

MEMORY VERSE

*“I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.”
Psalm 9:1*

Upcoming Sermons by Rev. D. Craig

November 30 - Mark 13: 32 - 37 (Unity Sunday)
"Guess Who's Coming to Town?"
December 7 - John 5: 1 - 9
"After so Many Years"
December 21 - Matthew 11: 2 - 6
"Are You the One?"
December 24 - Christmas Eve Services
Matthew 1: 18 - 25
"The Presence of Love"

Worship Attendance for 11/16/08

8:30 am	Traditional	76
9:45 am	Contemporary	48
11:00 am	Blended	212
	Total	336
	Sunday School	85
	Youth Group	35
	Worship Attendance 11/9/2008	327



*"You must worship the Lord your God;
serve only him"*

Matthew 4:10

UPCOMING EVENTS

COVENANT PRAYER SERVICES

The last Covenant Prayer service in November will be on Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Please join Pastor Craig and Mike Briggs as we emphasize this month on Stewardship. All are encouraged to attend.

TUMC BOWLING LEAGUE - 2009

Start getting your teams together and if you have a preference regarding team members, please contact Lori Detwiler at 407-365-7399.

HARMONY!

"Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose."
1 Corinthians 1: 10

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE



The Messiah Choral Society will present Handel's *Messiah* at the Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre on Sunday, November 30, at 3:00. Doors open at 2:15. The concert is free. For more information visit: www.messiahchoralsociety.org

DECEMBER MISSION – ANGEL TREE PROJECT

This year we are being asked to help the Christian Sharing Center provide gift cards to buy shoes for families in need. You can purchase Payless Shoe scrip cards which are sold by our youth group. Please see Sheryl Love at the Youth table in the courtyard on Sundays.

Remember to visit the church website at www.tumcfl.org

CHILDRENS' CORNER

ALL CHILDREN are invited to come and bring a friend next Sunday, November 30 as we learn about and celebrate the first day of Advent. There will be games, stories, crafts, and a Nativity photo opportunity. The celebration will take place during Unity Sunday's Kids Worship hour.



FREE EVENT FOR CHILDREN IN ROCKSOLID CLUB 45 (GRADES 4-5) and ROCKSOLID KIDS)

A party celebrating your commitment to Operation Christmas Child is scheduled for **Friday, December 5, from 5:30-7:30 at MONKEY JOE'S, in Winter Park. Register your attendance by December 3.** Siblings 12 and under may attend for a fee of \$10.00 per child.

Parents must attend!

YOUTH NEWS

~Tonight after dinner, Amplify, (the youth group) will have a **Capture the Flag** game at Red Bug Park. Dress in tennis shoes and "play" clothes.

~There are NO youth activities or Sunday school next Sunday, November 30.

It's not too late to help construct a float for the **Hollowbrook Community Christmas Parade** on Saturday, December 13. If you would like to participate in this event, contact Kathy.

~Don't forget to purchase gift cards for your Christmas gift-giving! See Sheryl Love at the Scrip table between services and support youth missions.

THANKSGIVING DAY - November, 27, 2008

Your outpouring of love and generosity will touch so many as we come together and share as one on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27. The excitement about this venture continues to grow by leaps and bounds as so many stepped up and out with love to make others happy. There is still time to invite and, or bring someone who would let us be their family on Thanksgiving Day. A word of appreciation to the persons who are leading this for their commitment and a great big thank you to all at TUMC.

THANK YOU TUMC

Over fifty bags of food were taken to the Christian Sharing Center as part of our Thanksgiving Mission effort. We also collected 105 shoe boxes crammed with goodies which were then donated to Operation Christmas Child. What a blessing to be a part of the lives of our brothers and sisters. Thank you sincerely TUMC and know you are blessed because you bless others.

Mission Team

Devotional Guide

The Ten Commandments

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20: 1 - 26

Monday: Read Exodus 20: 1 - 5

Why were the Ten Commandments necessary for God's new nation? At the foot of Mt. Sinai, God showed his people the true function and beauty of his laws. The commandments were designed to lead Israel to a life of practical holiness. In them, people could see the nature of God and his plan for how they should live. The commands and guidelines were intended to direct the community to meet the needs of each individual in a loving and responsible manner. By Jesus' time however, most people looked at the law the wrong way. They saw it as a means to prosperity in both this world and the next. And they thought that to obey every law was the way to earn God's protection from foreign invasion and natural disaster. Law keeping became an end in itself, not the means to fulfill God's ultimate law of love.

Tuesday: Read Exodus 20: 6 - 8

When God told his people to worship and believe in him, that wasn't so hard for them- he was just one more god to add to the list. But when he said, "Worship only me," that was difficult for the people to accept. But if they did not learn that the God who led them out of Egypt was the only true God, they could not be his people - no matter how faithfully they kept the other nine commandments. Thus, God made this his first commandment and emphasized it more than the others. Today we can allow many things to become gods to us. Money, fame, work, or pleasure can become gods when we concentrate too much on them for personal identity.

Wednesday: Read Exodus 20: 7

God's name is special because it carries his personal identity. Using it frivolously or in a curse is so common today that we fail to realize how serious it is. The way we use God's name conveys how we really feel about him. We should respect his name and use it appropriately, speaking it in praise or worship rather than in curse or jest. We should not take lightly the abuse or dishonor of his name.

Thursday: Read Exodus 20: 9 - 11

The Sabbath was a day set aside for REST and worship. God commanded a Sabbath because human beings need to spend unhurried time in worship and rest each week. A God who is concerned enough to provide a day each week for us to rest is indeed wonderful. To observe a regular time of rest and worship in our fast-paced world demonstrated how important God is to us, and it gives us the extra benefit of refreshing our spirits. Don't neglect God's provision.

Friday: Read Exodus 20: 1 - 26

The laws were given because everything we do has consequences. It is vital to think before acting, to consider the effects of our choices. Think of your plans for today and consider what their long-range results will be. As we deal with others; we should keep the principles of these laws in mind. We should act responsibly and justly with all people—friends and enemies alike.

This week's devotional guide was taken from the Life Application Study Bible.

Sermon Notes

CHURCH CALENDAR November 23 - November 29

Sunday, November 23

8:30 am BLOOD DRIVE - Parking Lot

- 8:00 am Contemporary Svc. Rehearsal*
- 8:30 am Traditional Worship Service*
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Contemporary Worship Service*
- 11:00 am Blended Worship Service*
- 12:30 pm Missions Committee Meeting
- 2:30 pm *NO Halo Praise Band Rehearsal*
- 4:00 pm *AMPLIFY - Red Bug Lake Park*
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm *Heavenly Expressions Rehearsal*
- 7:00 pm NO Administrative Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 26

- 5:00 pm *NO Halo Praise Band Rehearsal*
- 5:45 pm *NO High School Bible Study*
- 6:00 pm NO Children's Choir
- 6:00 pm NO Holy Hands Signing Choir
- 6:30 pm Covenant Prayer Service - Stewardship
- 6:30 pm Disciple II

Thursday, November 27 - THANKSGIVING DAY

11:00 am to 2:00 pm - Thanksgiving Meal



Monday, November 24

- 5:00 pm NO "I Love My Parents" Support Group

Tuesday, November 25

- 9:30 am Mary Martha Group
- 6:00 pm Volleyball League
- 7:00 pm *Middle School Bible Study*

Friday, November 28

- 9:00 am NO Women's Bible Study

Saturday, November 29

- 8:00 am Prayer Group
- 7:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

Key: FH - Fellowship Hall * Nursery *Italics denotes Youth Group*



The flowers on the altar today are placed by Gil & Lee Hyde in celebration of their 38th wedding anniversary and by Jeff Russell in honor and in memory of J.U. and Jessie Russell.

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