



There's a Place for You!

Sunday, August 16, 2009

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH DAY

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Green

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, August 16, 2009
10:00 AM

ENTRANCE and PRAISE

THE GATHERING

Contemporary Praise

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREETING

L: With profound happiness, we welcome one another,
How good it is to approach the courts of our God.

P: Happy are those who live in God's house!
Singing our praise to God fills us with joy.

PRAISE CELEBRATION

“Rise Up and Praise Him”
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms ”

Congregation

OPENING PRAYER

THE PSALTER

Psalm 139: 1 - 6

UMH #854

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”*

SONGS OF PRAISE

Shawn Brown

OFFERTORY

“Spirit of the Living God “

Joseph Shelley & Bob Showalter

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!”*

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

SONG OF CELEBRATION

Contemporary Praise

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 16: 21 - 26

SERMON

“Why Are You Here?”

Rev. Stephen Hartsfield

SCATTERING INTO THE WORLD

INVITATIONAL HYMN

“Victory In Jesus“

Hymn #370

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 PRAISE

Contemporary Praise

MEMORY VERSE

*“Because the Lord is my Shepherd, I have everything I need! He lets me rest in the meadow
grass and leads me beside the quiet stream. He gives me new strength.”*

Psalm 23: 1 - 3

Worship Attendance for 8/9/09

STEWARDSHIP

Service 10:00 am	197	2009 Operating Budget	\$665,517
Sunday School - 8:45am	44	2009 Operating Budget YTD	\$409,549
		2009 Contributions to date	\$336,759
<i>Worship Attendance 8/2/09</i>	<i>247</i>	Over/under operating YTD	(\$72,790)
<i>“I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.”</i>		2007& 2008 Insurance Carryover (This is an ex - budget item)	44,564

*“Whatever the circumstances, whatever the call,
Whatever the duty, whatever the price, whatever the sacrifice-
His strength will be your strength in your hour of need.”*

Billy Graham

SERMON NOTES

“Why Are You Here?”

OUR MISSION

*Tuskawilla UMC is committed to providing a place to **BELONG**, to a community of faith,
a place to **GROW** in that faith, and a place to **SERVE** the faith.*

OUR VISION

*A place to **BELONG**, **GROW** and **SERVE**. There's a place for **YOU!***

*Visit our website at www.tumcfl.org for
news & info about TUMC*

HERE AT TUMC

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are glad that you chose to visit with us today at TUMC. Please take a moment to complete the card you will receive from an usher and place it in the offering plate so that we may have a record of your visit here today. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 407-699-8155 or at office@tumcfl.org. Blessings!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Parents, Youth and Adult Leaders – Today the youth group will meet at the church by 4:00 p.m. and after dinner at 4:15, will travel off-site to Hacienda Village, a Senior mobile home park. Wear work clothes, sunscreen, and tennis shoes – t-shirts and long shorts – bring \$5 for dinner, bug spray, and work gloves!

Youth Student Leadership – forms may be obtained tonight at youth group or on the coffee table in the youth room. All forms are due this Sunday and next (8/23/09). Please try to complete your forms and turn them in and try to schedule your interview with Kathy today!

Rock the Universe or Night of Joy? Which do you prefer to attend? Check out the bands on the websites: www.rocktheuniverse.com (\$44/1 night or \$73/2 nights) or www.nightofjoy.com (\$45/1 night or \$90/ 2 nights). Sign up at youth group or email Kathy at youth@tumcfl.org to register your interest!

No regular youth activities this week. Kathy is having a youth ministry planning week for the 2009/2010 and 2010/2011 school years.

AS FAMILIES GROW OLDER

50+, in conjunction with Orlando Health VNA - Visiting Nurses Association, will be hosts for a six week Wednesday night presentation series here at TUMC.

This series runs from Wednesday, September 2 through Wednesday, October 7 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. It is designed to help all families plan and prepare for the diverse needs of aging family members. Among the subject matter will be courses titled:

An Introduction to Family Dynamics; The Roles and Resources of Caregiving; Living and Dying in Your Faith. All the classes will be led by community professionals. It is an exciting opportunity offered to TUMC to be asked to be the host site for this much-needed series. The cost for all six weeks is \$30.00 which will include dinner and materials. You may contact Larry and Judy Van Ore at 407-695-7602 for more information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Classes are forming right now for the start of TWO Disciple I Bible Studies.

Disciple I classes will begin on Wednesday, September 16, 2009. Carol Wiginton will facilitate a morning class from 9am to 11:30 am and Rev. Craig will lead the evening study from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Please visit Carol in the Narthex this morning for more information about Disciple classes and to sign up for the time that best suits you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Talking About God

Everybody has an idea of God - even those who claim they don't believe. But we seldom talk about our ideas and our expressions of God. We can change that! In order to think and talk about God, we have developed mental images and concepts - many of them anthropomorphic. We like to think of God as all loving, all powerful, and all knowing, but struggle when confronted with what seems to be the arbitrariness of natural disasters, deadly diseases, and human acts of evil. Is God in charge of the universe? Why did God lead the Hebrews out of Egypt, but not prevent slavery in the so-called New World or the Holocaust? What conception(s) of God do you hold? What mental images or concepts guide you in your thinking about the Sacred? How does our conception of God influence the way in which we interact with other human beings? What is your experience of God? Who are you to God? Where is God in your life? What is God doing in the world? Whose side is God on? How can people of faith live together?

You are invited to join Rev. Craig and the Journey Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall at 8:45am for this seven week class beginning on Sunday, September 13 and through Sunday, November 1. This class will explore such questions and the responses given to such questions by contemporary Christian and Jewish people of faith - from professional theologians to pastors, to a rabbi, a teacher of disabled children and others. At the end of this series, Pastor Craig will launch "Open Hearts", an adult SS class.

COME, AND GROW IN THE FAITH!

THANK YOU

Do you know that today Kathy Rexroad begins 23 years of service in full time ministry here at TUMC? What a marvelous testimony of faithfulness to God's calling and a commitment to His work. Many lives have been touched by Kathy's Ministry work over these many years. We at TUMC thank God for you, Kathy, and we thank you for your dedication to serve. God Bless You!

CRITERIA FOR LEADERSHIP 2010

As we work towards growing the church here at Tuskawilla it will be necessary to identify leaders. In preparation for Charge Conference 2009, the Lay Leadership team will begin meeting to nominate the members for the various committees.

A good leader of the church should....:

- *Attend worship on a regular basis*
- *Be part of a Bible Study and or Sunday School class*
- *Provide financial support to and be involved with the ministries and missions of the church*
- *Have a desire to see the church grow in all areas*
- *Be supportive of the clergy, staff and lay leadership*

LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

LAY SPEAKING MINISTRY - A WEEKEND OF LEARNING

October 16-17 Training at First UMC of Pine Hills (Orlando)

Three classes will be offered:

- 1) Basic Lay Speaking - Lynn Campbell, Instructor
- 2) Advanced: Lay Speakers Lead in Mission Outreach: Revolutionizing Christian Stewardship - Rev. Steve Nolin, Instructor
- 3) Advanced: Leaving a Legacy through your ministry - Russ Graves and Kim Shockley



All classes require a total of 10 hours attendance on one weekend, which includes Friday night October 16th from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m., and all day Saturday, October 17th, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sessions include dinner on Friday and lite breakfast and lunch on Saturday. To register, or to get further information, email Lynn Campbell at hat9937@bellsouth.net or at office@tumcfl.org. Registration information will be available on the EC website in August at : www.ecdistrictumc.org.

MEN'S MINISTRY

The Men's Ministry planning session will take place on Saturday, September 12 at 11:30 am. Please contact Rev. Craig with any suggestion for this group prior to that date or bring them with you on that Saturday. ALL men at TUMC are invited to be a part of this Ministry.

BLOOD DRIVE



The Bloodmobile will be on site on Sunday, August 30, 2009 from 8:00 AM to 12:30PM. Please register online to donate or call the church office.

CHURCH CALENDAR August 16 - August 22, 2009

Sunday, Aug 16

8:45 am Sunday School*
10:00 am Worship Service*
2:30 pm *Halo Praise Band Rehearsal*
2:30 pm *Heavenly Expressions Rehearsal*
4:00 pm *Youth at Hacienda Village*

Monday, Aug 17

7:00 pm Pilates & Holy Yoga

Wednesday, Aug 19

2:00 pm *NO Middle School Bible Study*
5:00 pm *NO Halo Praise Band Rehearsal*
7:30 pm *NO High School Bible Study*
6:30 pm Children's Choir

Thursday, Aug 20

7:00 pm College & Career Bible Study
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 21

7:00 pm Music Ministry Sing-a-Song

Saturday, August 22

8:00 am Prayer Group
8:30 am Fit 4 Life - Cardio & Weights
7:00 pm Contemporary Praise Band Rehearsal

Key: FH - Fellowship Hall

*** Nursery**

Italics denotes Youth Group

SERVING THE LORD TODAY AT TUMC

Greeters: *Kim Showalter, Lori Detwiler, Anne Turnbaugh, Christine Downs, Donnie Herrin, Kristin Kelsey, Paula Phillips*

Ushers: *Richard Lane, Tom Love, John Pitts, Rex Straw, John Summey*



The flowers on the altar today are placed by Lennie & Paula Burke in celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary and by TUMC Youth for Greg & Kathy Rexroad in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary.

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