



TUMC Sharing News

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We Are Blessed This May

What does May mean to you? School ending? Sunshine and flowers? A diminishing number of cooler breezes? At TUMC, this month of May signals a lot for which we may be thankful. Consider the following:

We are blessed to have Rev. Nick showering each of us with his love.

We are blessed to know that when Pastor Molly assumes TUMC leadership, it will signal a new stability.

We are blessed to know that our youth program is showing every sign of growth and spiritual support for all who participate.

We are blessed as we recognize we are all part of the TUMC family.

Yes, this May we at TUMC can praise God for these blessings and for His continual, unconditional love, His guidance and the wisdom with which He blesses us.

At TUMC, no matter whether it is a worship service, a committee meeting or a fellowship gathering, the air is filled with a sense of determination and commitment to our church, resulting in a joy that is

perhaps unlike anything we have experienced in a very long time. If you haven't felt it, take time to look around you. Don't you notice that the chins are held higher, the smiles

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By Rev. Nick

As I awoke early this morning, in order to share a moment or two with Marcy before she headed off to school, we turned on CNN to see what in the world was happening. We heard of wars, most notably in Syria and Libya, the earthquake and radiation issues in Japan and about numerous tornadoes tearing through the heart of our own country. The weather channel reported that we had more tornadoes yesterday and last night than we normally experience in the entire month of April. The death toll was being reported in the 120's at that time, and here it is not even noontime and the count has risen to 213. God bless these people; my heart truly goes out to them.



Possibly the reason that I am so strongly affected by the news of these tornadoes is that I was the pastor of Paisley

United Methodist Church during the Groundhog Day tornado that killed 13 people here in Central Florida, not that many years ago. I saw first hand the faces of those who sat in shock as everything they had in this world had been swept away in the dark of night, loved ones gone. I remember personally having to respond by finding and purchasing portable heaters for the

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TUMC on Sunday: Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 8:45 AM AMPLIFY Youth 4:00 PM

TUMC Throughout the Week: Bible Studies for all ages; Youth activities for all ages; Adult events. Call TUMC Office, 407-699-8155, for details. The website address is <http://www.tumcfl.org>

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tents of the survivors as they struggled to stay alive and search for the remnants of their belongings in the rain and freezing temperatures that followed the storm. There is only so much that organizations and institutions can or will do with present day liability laws. I saw the need for the hands-on love and attention that local churches rather than denominations provide.

And when I hear about all these things happening in our world, I cannot help but think of Jesus' own words regarding the signs of his second coming and the end of this age. Matt. 24:3-14 (NIV) "As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains.

"Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be

preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

As to exactly when our Lord is going to return, I shall not speculate. However, as we are presently being inundated by all this news of one disaster after another, war after war irrupting and need after need emerging, I do worry about our hearts growing cold.



And given the economic conditions in our country, it is not getting any easier. So I urge each of you to pray that we may all ask what God would have us do, daily. And that each of us may have the strength to respond by faith. It is only in the strength of our Lord and God that we can be saved. God bless all of us.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Nick

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are more expressive, the hugs and handshakes are more frequent? God is working on us and is right in the middle of everything we are doing. Don't you feel Him nudging us in the direction He wants us to go?

That nudge, alone, gives us so much to look forward to, not only in this month of May but for the months to come. This month we will be congratulating our graduates, taking action on our ministry study, enjoying our fifth Sunday fellowship luncheon, continue helping our community through the food bank and



generally savoring the fellowship that is a characteristic of the TUMC family. We will also be saying good-bye and best wishes to Rev. Nick and his bride, Marcy, as he moves on to his new appointment

If you want to absorb and be a part of the joy that TUMC is radiating, all that is required of you is this: sit up; recognize that today is your best opportunity to do good works for yourself, for your church and for your community; and, most of all, discard, stop and forget any and all thoughts of a contrary and negative nature. Instead, recognize the joy that is inherent in being a Christian. Now, really, isn't that at least part of what God wants you to do?



Getting To Know You - A Profile

Presenting Curtis Splain!

Unless you attend TUMC youth functions or are a member of SPRC, you likely have not met Curtis Splain, our new Director of Youth Ministries. So if you have not had the pleasure of meeting him, here is your introduction.

Curtis has been with us since March, commuting from Indialantic to lead and work with our young people on Sunday evenings, Wednesday nights and Friday evenings.

Curtis comes to us with a background more diverse than most would expect. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, which he attained in 1995 from the University of Florida after spending 10 years in the US Air Force. Subsequently, he worked for Harris Corporation and followed that with a try at his own business. During this time, he felt a need to follow his passion for bringing young people to know Christ. That need urged him to work for Carlson Memorial United Methodist Church in Labelle, FL as an Interim Youth Director, followed by a summer at Sanlando United Methodist Church and then Patrick AFB Chapel Program where he served as the summer Protestant Youth Coordinator.

When asked how he likes working with TUMC youth so far, his response is, "...I love the kids, I really do. Since the first time I met them during my two interviews I have felt welcome here, like I am home when I am here with the kids.

"I also like how active the youth are. From Saturday morning youth room clean up, to food bank help, then to working with assisted living residents, these kids love working out their faith with others. I am also looking forward to the Choctaw mission trip. I have a passion for bringing students to know Christ



not just as their God, but as their personal friend. I hope to inspire them to become active members of Christ's kingdom. I believe that most kids already have lots of knowledge about who Christ is. What they lack is a relationship with Him. My motivating force is for these young men and women to have a passion for Christ like they have for their best friends. This is done by being real, encouraging them to ask the tough questions, and spending one-on-one time with God."

Curtis is a native Californian but has been a

Florida resident since 1987 when the Air Force sent him to our state to serve at Avon Park Air Force Range. He has three sons, Rusty, 21, a student at University of Florida, Rylan, 19, a student at University of South Florida, and Rand, who is 17 and attends Melbourne High School.

Being a Director of Youth Ministries may be No. 1 on the list of things he loves to do, but it isn't the only thing. "What makes me happiest is running on the beach barefoot. This is a great time for me to be alone with God in prayer and conversation. I love to feel the light of the sun surround me - it

reminds me of the light of God surrounding me. I also love riding motorcycles. I don't have one presently, but I hope that will change soon. My favorite one is a Yamaha V-star with a 650. It has great handling, great gas mileage, and strong power. Plus it's easy to maintain.

When Curtis isn't being our youth director, he may be working at Publix or he may be working Sunday mornings as the tech guy for morning worship for St. Marks UMC in Indialantic. Or he may be running on the beach, lifting weights or fixing computers. He is also interested in website development.

For those who have met Curtis, you know he is a warm, friendly guy who is even-tempered and enjoys people. Let us all be thankful that he feels called to lead young people to Christ and has chosen our youth to lead.



From SPRC

First a Good-Bye; Then a Hello!

Thank you, Rev. Nick, for all that you have done for TUMC. You have loved us; you have comforted us; you have been at our sides when we needed you; you have paid attention to the little things that are important to us; and you have awakened in us a spiritual commitment that had, at best, lain dormant for a while. The congregation will never be able to express fully to you how much we appreciate you and to Marcy our thanks for sharing you with us if even for just a little while.

We know you are leaving us at the end of May, and we wish you and Marcy the very best as you move on to your new appointment at Keystone UMC in Keystone Heights, FL. We also know that you will be spending the month of June doing some vacationing with your bride while you pack and move since Deland is way too far to commute from your home.

So thank you, Rev. Nick. You have been a true blessing to us with your memorable sermons that always include a touch of homespun humor woven with massive doses of wisdom. We look forward to the month of May while we continue to be inspired by your messages. We do so appreciate you and pray for only the best for you and Marcy and your family.

While we wistfully say good-bye to Rev. Nick, we also look ahead to our next pastor who will be with us full-time beginning in July. Let us send a great big hello and warm welcome to Rev. Mary 'Molly' Warren, whom many of you have already met. We look forward with eager anticipation to her leadership.

Rev. Molly comes to us after some leave time from the church which she spent caring for her recently disabled son and her 87-year old father. She and her family live in Maitland and will continue to occupy their home in that location.

Her most recent pastoral appointment was as Senior Pastor at First UMC of New Smyrna Beach for 18 months. She also served as Associate Pastor at Asbury UMC beginning in 2006. Remarkably, she has experience typically uncommon among pastors and particularly among women and that is service as a vice

president of a Fortune 500 company where she managed multi-million dollar programs.

If you are wondering how she transitioned from the business world as an executive to becoming a pastor, her own words relate what happened. "During a time of complete brokenness, I turned my will and my life over to Christ. I had a personal conversion experience and received salvation. By God's grace I was saved through faith, and now I try to share God's love with others."

Her executive experience has helped her to develop administrative and leadership skills, enabling her to be what she calls a "servant leader, who employs a nurturing and collaborative style, allowing people to work in their areas of strength, to share their ideas and to be empowered."

Some of her achievements while at First New Smyrna were to help them with their debt, increased their attendance and engaged in healing services for the church and the broader community.

Rev. Molly describes her spiritual gifts as teaching, preaching, counseling and administration, all verified through experiences. Most likely, all of these will become quickly apparent to the TUMC congregation because her warmth and caring, her genuineness and desire to help emanate from her personality just as soon as she smiles and says, "Hello. I'm happy to be here!"

Rev. Molly, we welcome you and are happy to have you with us.

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The TUMC office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.



From A Loyal Member

In Harmony

by Lois Cochran

Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person; having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but to pour them all out, just as they are, chaff and grain together, knowing that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and then, with the breath of kindness, blow the rest away.

-George Eliot

Do you have a special friend? Someone you trust completely to listen to your tirades, accept you with all your short-comings, refrain from judgment even when you absolutely deserve it, and always give you the benefit of the doubt when you say something that might be taken the wrong way? Jesus is that kind of friend, you know. He knows every move we make, every thought we have, every slip of the tongue, every act of disobedience or negligence, every flaw, yet He loves us unconditionally and never, ever abandons us when we disappoint Him.

Come worship with us each Sunday as we praise God. Join us in our faith that our 2011 walk with God will bring to TUMC the belief that we will conduct our spiritual lives as God wants us to, not simply as we want to! With us you will find friendly people to welcome you, music that will touch your soul and a message that will talk to your most inner core. All this is in an atmosphere of "We're so glad you came this morning." Join us - 10 AM every Sunday.

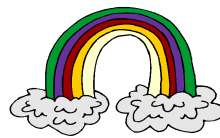


We are instructed to be that kind of friend to one another. See Philippians 2:1-5: "If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, *being one in spirit and purpose.* (Italics added) Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus."

What a tall order that is! We can all manage to behave like this for a little while, right? But doing it day-in, day-out requires constant attention to our motives, to our tongue, to our reactions to the needs and desires of others, and to the Word. It's simply too easy to allow our pride and our emotions to rule our behavior. We are, after all, human! But Jesus **com-manded** us: "Love each other as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

Lord, you know us inside and out. Before we took our first breath, you knew us. So you know how difficult it is for us to love one another the way you love us. Please strengthen our resolve to subdue our pride and help us to consider others' feelings and the effect our words might have on them. Draw us closer to you, Lord, and help us do things your way; not our way.

In Jesus' Name, Amen



I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord. (Revelation 1:8).

Keeping in our prayers:

Anne Turnbaugh – Life Care Altamonte

Bill Honig – Rehab

Phyllis Lofthus – at home

John Pitts – undergoing treatment

Wilma Barrett – at home

Carl Wendt – at home

John Wells – at home

Improving:

Warren Sloane

Vernal Elcock

Tana Senn

TUMC'S Got Talent

TUMC's youth are hosting their 4th annual talent show to raise money for their summer mission trips!



Come out to see Randy Jackson, Jennifer Lopez, and Steven Tyler judge TUMC's best talent!

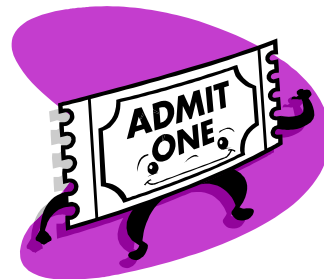
Saturday, June 4 at 7:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

Tickets \$5 ♦ 1 ticket = 1 vote

Bring a friend for a great evening of fun and entertainment!

Please help support our youth by purchasing tickets to the talent show. If you can't make the show, you can still support the youth by making a donation or purchasing tickets and giving them to someone else.



If you need more information or would like to be in the show contact Chris Lilly at 407-376-0618
talentshow@tumcfl.org

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Notice that the ad for TUMC's Got Talent doesn't mention that anyone can be in the show. Attendance or membership in TUMC is not required, and no one has to audition. All that is needed is to contact Chris Lilly at 407-376-0618 or send an e-mail to talentshow@tumcfl.org so that the hosts can make

sure the act is appropriate and that the person will be able to do the act. The show is June 4, 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, and if it is anything like last year's show, it will be wonderfully entertaining. So plan your act and/or your attendance now!



From TUMC Leadership

MAPS: A Final Report

The following is a report summary of TUMC's MAPS process. It was written by the program facilitator, Dr. Jeff Stiggins of the Office of Congregational Excellence.

General Situation

Tuskawilla UMC is a thirty-year-old congregation in a growing area. The members embody a spirit of hospitality and a heart for helping those less fortunate. During the first 20 years, the average weekly worship attendance grew to 549 but has declined over the last ten years. Over the last decade, the congregation has struggled financially, even while the average giving per worshiper has climbed each year. Arrearages in mortgage payments have threatened the loan being called in by the Foundation. Still, the members who remain are passionate about the congregation's future and are committed to being the church that Christ calls them to be.

A demographic study of the community within a three mile radius of the church indicates 83,814 people as of 2010 and the expectation of an additional 4,950 persons by 2015. The community is 70% white, 6% African American and 20% Hispanic. The number of elementary school aged children is expected to grow from 5,014 to 5,646 (9.5%); during the same period, high school aged youth are expected to decline from 3,985 to 2,468 (8.5%). The average household income is trending upward from \$78,557 in 2010 to \$90,630 in 2015.

The following material was generated largely by a group of about 20 core leaders.

Tuskawilla Current Strengths

As leaders met, they identified a variety of strengths in their congregation:

- A membership that welcomes a diversity of persons
- The intense commitment of those who are still part of the congregation
- A concern for helping others, "a heart for service"
- Their location in a growing community, made even better by the building of a cross walk by the county over Redbug Road connecting the church with Red Bug Lake Elementary School

- The current pre-school operating in the church facility
- Their facility is a significant asset, though maintenance has been deferred due to financial struggles
- The commitment of District, Conference and Foundation leaders to support Tuskawilla UMC as they seek to fulfill their Kingdom potential

Tuskawilla UMC Current Challenges

As leaders met, they identified a variety of challenges currently facing their community of faith:

- Maintaining a positive missional focus: The last ten years have been a struggle which has left TUMC's leaders often focused on what isn't working. They recognized the need to be enthused about and focused on something missionally positive.
- Re-energizing worship: While there was great affirmation of the existing music program, there was general agreement that it had been a mistake to try to combine the traditional and contemporary worship services into a single blended service. The result is a compromise that leaves many less than pleased. The leaders wondered if working toward re-establishing the contemporary service would be a way to re-energize worship generally.
- Broadening and strengthening their financial base: Financial struggles have been the congregation's Achilles' heel over the last ten years. The existing congregation has grown in their generosity. However, the expenses of the congregation need to be shared with more people. As the congregation continues to wrestle with this financial challenge, the biggest challenge of all may be how do we broaden and deepen our base of generous givers without letting money overshadow our mission?
- Becoming more multi-generational: A sense of grief exists over no longer having the children, youth and young families they once had. There is also the recognition of a new opportunity being extended to them with the building of a walkover from the elementary school. The principal of Red Bug Elementary has even offered to work with the congregation on a summer feeding program.
- Clarifying current identity: The congregation had seemingly tried different identities through the years and nothing quite worked. They recognize themselves as a congregation committed to accepting whoever comes their way and to helping persons less fortunate than they. How do they build on these core values and

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minister in ways that express them?

- Identifying and developing new leaders: Another recurring theme was the need to do a better job at identifying and developing new leaders. They voiced their need for a wider leadership base and also the insight that just because someone is a good leader in a secular capacity doesn't mean she or he can just be plugged in as a leader in the church. Church leadership requires spiritual commitment and maturity, as well as an



understanding of church life.

- Focusing on a few key missional strategies for connecting with the community: There was the recognition that they could not be everything to everyone in ministry. In other words, they needed to focus their limited resources (money, people, energy, talent, and time) on doing well fewer things than they may have tried doing in the past. How is Christ calling TUMC to connect missionally to the community?

Recommendations:

The following recommendations come in part from participant discussions and in part from my own reflections on possible next steps for the TUMC.

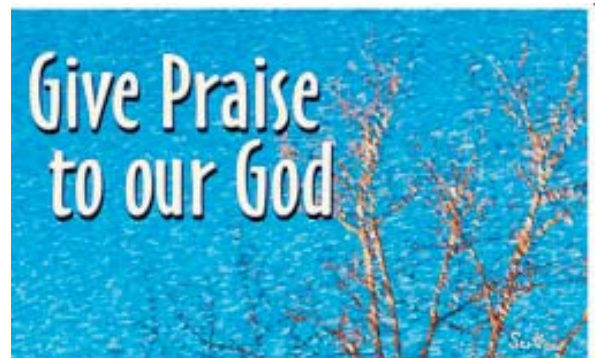
- Enhance the children's programs. Recognizing that today's children are tomorrow's church leaders, evaluate, expand, strengthen and revise the current programs to appeal to a broader range of parents.
- Form a childcare ministry task force: the purpose of this task force would be to explore the possibilities of being a feeding place for children in the summer, to offer a before and after school ministry in the fall and then a summer camp next summer. (Editor's Note: As long as we are a landlord to the pre-school on our campus, we cannot operate anything that is in competition with their business.)
- Begin a church-wide focus on identifying and celebrating where we see God at work. This should include worship gatherings and other groups throughout the week. Take a few minutes to focus on the life-changing blessings that God continues every day to be graciously offering. "Where have you seen God at work lately?"
- Form a worship planning team not only to plan

worship regularly, but to explore the possibilities of re-establishing both a traditional and a contemporary service. What sort of worship styles best fit the congregation and community? What worship style is not being done well by other congregations in the area? Whatever styles of worship are chosen, do them with excellence and creativity. Consider working with a worship coach for a while.

- Cultivate a cultural value of people identifying and mentoring someone to do what they do in the congregation. Whether serving on the finance committee, teaching Sunday school, running the sound both or being a youth counselor — what would the long range effect of everyone mentoring someone to be able to take their place do to broaden and deepen your leadership base?
- Offer a pilot group of Financial Peace University to congregational leaders and the community, with the expectation that this will become an ongoing ministry of the congregation. This video based small group resource by Dave Ramsey is not only a great way to help people grow in the financial area of their discipleship, it is an excellent way to help people outside the church gain practical help in financial management that just isn't taught in our culture.
- Consider your leadership team and new pastor working with a congregational coach. Such a coach might be available through the District or I would be more than willing to continue working with Tuskawilla UMC. Such a coach could provide support in implementing the above recommendations, as well as eventually developing a discipling process.

Dr. Jeff Stiggins

Office of Congregational Excellence





From Our Finance Committee

Finance function reorganizes, Establishes new policies and procedures

With a new leadership team onboard, TUMC’s Finance Committee has begun to re-shape the financial function at Tuskawilla so that it better addresses the fiscal needs of the congregation’s ministries and committees.

As reported in the last issue of *TUMC Sharing News*, Paul Wyche has moved into the chairmanship of the committee. Kevin Kelsey is the new church treasurer and Chris Lilly has been appointed internal auditor. As auditor, Chris will be responsible for recommending new and revised policies and procedures which are designed to ensure adequate fiscal management at TUMC.

Much of the work by the Committee will now be done by four subcommittees which have been established: Budget Management and Control (headed by Kevin), Stewardship (chaired by John Danneker), Internal Audit (headed by Chris) and Strategic Financial Planning (chaired by Paul).

For example, the Stewardship subcommittee has already started to develop a fall campaign for the church. At the same time, the Strategic Financial Planning group is reviewing necessary changes in the 2011 budget before it begins to take a 2-3 year look at TUMC’s financial needs.

“While we are working very hard to ensure that we have the revenue to cover all of the church’s obligations, it is imperative that we also take a long-term view of what our needs are going to be in the future. We need to make sure that we have the resources to carry out these wonderful ministries – like the Community Food Bank and the Food Pantry – while also ensuring that there is adequate financial support for new ministries and missions that will be emerging,” said Paul.

“One of the keys to our success will be ensuring that we have a real partnership with all of the committees and ministries in the church,” he added. “We have to make sure that there is enough money to support both present and future ministries. While

some of that money will be raised through community activities - such as the highly successful Pumpkin Patch each October - we just cannot depend solely on our congregation for all of the financial support the church needs for its ministries and activities.”

The committee has also set some new standards for work on the procurement of material and supplies. In an effort to better manage expenses, all committees, functions and ministries are required to submit at least three bids to the Finance Committee for any work or procurements (budgeted or unbudgeted) in excess of \$250. The committee has also established a process to handle any emergency needs of the church quickly and efficiently.

In the coming weeks, members of the finance team will continue to meet with key ministry and committee leaders to discuss their budget needs. “We believe that it is critical that we broaden and expand our communications with all of the ministries so that they are fully informed on fiscal matters that relate to their individual area. We all must work together and partner in the coming months to ensure the fiscal health of Tuskawilla,” Paul added.

Tuskawilla United Methodist Finance Committee

Committee Chairperson	Paul Wyche
Church Treasurer	Kevin Kelsey
Chair, Admin Board	Larry Van Ore
Chair, Stewardship	John Danneker
Lay Representative	Pete Crowley
Representative, SPRC	Lila Buchanan
Representative, Trustees	Bob Spitzer
Assistant Treasurer	Deb Gorman
Financial Secretary	Debbie Spitzer
Internal Auditor	Chris Lilly
At-Large Members	Murray Hamilton, Sheryl Love, Tana Senn





TUMC News and Notes

From The Trustees

Hot weather is here, and it is now even more important to conserve energy wherever possible. Please remember to turn AC and lights off when you leave an area and be sure to lock up the facility when your activity is completed. We continue to find rooms unlocked with the air on and no one occupying them.
Dave Brubaker



From The Music Ministry

Whether the performance came from the Sanctuary Choir, the Praise Team or the Handbell Choir, it was all beautifully, exceptionally well done! Who knew that small groups of volunteers could sound like large groups of paid professionals. Your hard work and faithfulness made Good Friday and Easter services quite memorable and undoubtedly brought Christ's story home in a most meaningful way. From the congregation to all of you, may we all say, "Thank You. You are the best!"



From TUMC Leadership

Thank you, TUMC, for being very "energy aware" as we strive to reduce our energy footprint. Your efforts and awareness are much appreciated. Please continue to turn off lights when you leave a room and continue being aware of everything you can do to reduce our electricity usage in all respects.

Another thank you goes to all the volunteers who work so very hard to keep TUMC alive and lively. Whether the result is beautiful music, happy children, grateful food recipients, more efficiently run physical plant, close scrutiny of our income and outgo, Wednesday phone callers, (The list could go on and on!) whatever the effort, your constant and faithful devotion are much appreciated. You work countless hours for little more than a simple thank you - now and then if you are lucky! But without you, TUMC would close its doors. So thank you, thank you!

TUMC Leadership

Tuskawilla Learning Center

Notice that what was formerly Park Lake Academy is now Tuskawilla Learning Center. They changed their name when they moved into our facility. They believe TLC better conveys the caring environment their faculty and our campus provide.

The preschool is now registering children for both their summer and fall programs. If you or someone you know is looking for a program such as TLC offers, refer them to the school. All of us will eventually benefit by their growth.



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TUMC May Birthdays

Tana Senn.....	5/1
Kathy Rexroad.....	5/2
Randall Cave.....	5/3
Suzanne Chambers.....	5/3
Murray Hamilton.....	5/3
Jill Tague.....	5/3
Karen Thomas.....	5/3
Jane Olivent.....	5/4
Gregg Rexroad.....	5/8
Beverly Derr.....	5/13
Thad Olivent.....	5/13
Colin Hadlock.....	5/14
Roberta Stouffer.....	5/14
Janssen Dannecker.....	5/15
Martha Graves.....	5/15
Roger Herrin.....	5/15
Tiana Small.....	5/15
Mardell Williams.....	5/15
Shayna Jones.....	5/17
Franklin Wascura.....	5/17
Jose Quinones.....	5/18
Ryan Weaver.....	5/18
Phyllis Lofthus.....	5/19
Sean O'Reilly.....	5/19
Gail Wiginton.....	5/21
Linda Cook.....	5/22
Desiree Dannecker.....	5/22
Michelle Downs.....	5/22
Chris Dulakis.....	5/23
Kristin Kelsey.....	5/23
Kitsy Lucanegro.....	5/23
Wayne Brown.....	5/24
Katherine Fabian.....	5/25
Kathryn Hughes.....	5/25
Ellen Jones.....	5/25
Tony Lucanegro.....	5/25
Amber Morris.....	5/25
Keith Wall.....	5/25
Bob Walker.....	5/25
Thera Woodruff.....	5/25
Kaylee Nelson.....	5/26
Taylor Small.....	5/26

Griffin Celones.....	5/29
Tommie Springer.....	5/31

Happy Birthday, Everyone!



Leonard & Cathy Falcone.....	5/1
Chris & Jenny Wherrell.....	5/3
Kay & John Walker.....	5/4
David & Chris Ann Boyce.....	5/5
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The Last Word

Someone sent me the following, and I want to share these thoughts with you. I do not know the origin. They are like the ten commandments to follow in life all the time.

- 1] Prayer is not a “spare wheel” that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a “steering wheel” that directs the right path throughout.
- 2] Why is a car’s windshield so large & the rear view mirror so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our future. So, look ahead and move on.
- 3] Friendship is like a book. It takes a few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
- 4] All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don’t worry, they can’t last long either.
- 5] Old friends are gold! New friends are diamonds! If you get a diamond, don’t forget the gold! Because to hold a diamond, you always need a base of gold!

6] Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, God smiles from above and says, “Relax, sweetheart, it’s just a bend, not the end!

7] When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities; when God doesn’t solve your problems He has faith in your abilities.

8] A blind person asked St. Anthony: “Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?” He replied: “Yes, losing your vision!”

9] When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

10] Worrying does not take away tomorrow’s troubles, it takes away today’s peace.

God Bless you!

Life is a coin, you can spend it anyway you wish, but you can only spend it once.

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