



TUMC Sharing News

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Placeholders

What do you know about placeholders? Have you ever used one? Have you ever been one? The word doesn't suggest anything particularly original or even especially interesting, does it? But TUMC will belie those descriptors by having placeholders serve in our pulpit during the month of June. They are acting in this role until Rev. Molly Warren joins us in July.

The word placeholder has a couple of definitions. It is prominent in math as a symbol that holds a spot for the name of something. In politics, it means an official appointed temporarily to a position, understanding the appointee will not seek the office in his or her own right. (You may recall placeholder George LeMieux, who was appointed to the U.S. Senate by Governor Charlie Crist and then decided he didn't want to be a placeholder! But that's another argu -er, story.)

The simple variety of TUMC placeholders should be sufficient to intrigue us, to say nothing of our inherent curiosity about each one's message. Our June placeholders are noted in the right-hand column. Each will serve dutifully and faithfully, knowing full well that Rev. Molly will occupy that spot beginning on July's first Sunday. Until that time, however, TUMC owes our placeholders and

their Lay Assistants the support and attention of everyone in the congregation.

Rev. Molly has already been familiarizing herself with TUMC and getting to know us. While

The Pulpit Schedule for June

June 5	Rev. Tom Love
June 12	John Chambliss
June 19	Dan Jones
June 26	Rev. John Gill, Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Come join these gentlemen each Sunday. Support them as they serve TUMC's congregation by being a placeholder.

her appointment has not yet begun, she nevertheless appears interested in all that we are doing. Prior to the announcement of her appointment, she was a member of our MAPS sessions. She has joined a staff meeting, appeared at Friday's food bank and has had lunch with numerous members of the leadership.

Her presence during these activities benefits all of us. When she begins her appointment, she will be well versed on our leadership, our ministries, our financial condition and our future plans for handling our debt. She will know our history, the characteristics of our present as well as past congregations, and she will have become familiar with the surrounding community.

Rev. Molly's appointment represents stability. It signifies a new beginning, one which all TUMC members and friends are eagerly awaiting because with her appointment comes the opportunity to grow and to thrive. No longer will a visitor attend Sunday morning service, only to discover that the person in the pulpit is simply a placeholder. While we value our June placeholders, let us all rejoice that Rev. Molly will replace them and be our constant and continuing leader as of July 1. Welcome, Rev. Molly!

A Peek Inside:
*A Profile
From the Chairman
From A Loyal Member
From Stewardship
News and Notes*

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>

Tuskawilla United Methodist Church is located at 3925 Red Bug Lake Road, Casselberry, FL 32707



Getting To Know You - A Profile

Hello, Denise Hendrickson!

Most food bank volunteers know Denise Hendrickson as someone who helps occasionally with setting up the tables and then either calling numbers or distributing the food. Others know Denise as one of the persons who led the garage sale effort in the fall. For those who don't know Denise at all, here is your opportunity to become acquainted!

Denise is a Georgia girl, born and raised in Milledgeville, and that southern charm and dignity has never escaped her personality. She is unassuming, unpretentious, affable and courteous. Yet, when she thinks she is right about something, she will politely persist, explaining her reasoning forthrightly and without reservation.

Milledgeville is still home to Denise. The oldest of six children, she lived there for 20 years and still has family there, including her 99-year-old grandmother. Being close to her siblings, her parents and grandmother, she tries to get back to Milledgeville as often as she can.

Her first marriage was to a career U.S. Navy serviceman. She and he had two sons, Kevin and Keith, both of whom currently live in the Orlando area. She and her husband spent three years in Guam and then returned to Georgia, this time to Athens.

Denise attended Georgia College where she studied journalism and English. When she was ready to launch a career, she first tried jobs in radio and then got into sales. She particularly enjoyed selling television and radio advertising and met husband Sean when she tried to sell him radio advertising. She lived in Pensacola at the time, and he was working in his family's business running bicycle shops. About 1989, she and Sean married. In Pensacola, Sean had studied information technology and was hired by an Orlando company. That's what brought the couple to this area.

Her grandmother's kitchen table is where Denise

first caught the bug for painting. She was introduced to the skill through paint-by-number kits, and she spent hours being fascinated by how the colors and shapes developed. After a while, she grew out of the paint-by-number method and decided to try it without a kit. She has been a painter ever since and is currently working hard at her art, having given up on the field of real estate in which she had been active since 2001.

She advertises her art and skill through her website, TheArtofDenise.com where she displays samples of her work. She paints in watercolors and loves doing portraits, whether of animals or people. She has a passion for animals so it is perhaps no surprise that Denise and Sean's children are four-legged: a dog, Max, and two kitties, Peanut and Squeaky.



When she isn't painting, Denise may be found working with her orchids which number about ten, or she may be working elsewhere in her lawn. She enjoys relaxing with a good book, and she is learning Spanish so she can keep up with Sean, who lived in Mexico for a while. When the art festivals are in season, she can likely be found studying what other watercolorists are doing or just enjoying others' creativity.

Denise has been attending TUMC since Fall 2009, and became a member some months later. A lifelong Methodist, she attended a number of other

churches and checked out our website, thinking that TUMC might be the place she would want to make her church home. After she started attending, she became interested in volunteering for the food bank and does so when time allows.

Denise became attracted to TUMC because the church welcomes diversity, and that was what she was seeking. If she could make a change at TUMC, it would be to expand the church's appeal to people of all colors and ethnicities. She believes that as a body of faith, we need to do more to reach out to the Hispanic community, in particular, because of their local prominence. She recognizes, however, that TUMC is currently in a holding pattern, and she is waiting to see what leadership Rev. Molly will exert in the area of diversity.



From Our Music Ministry

Object of our Worship

By Joseph Shelley

Have you ever gone to the garage to get something, and, once arrived, you forgot why you were there? Or, how many times have you gone to go the grocery store to pick up bread and milk and returned home with everything except, well, bread and milk?!

As a photographer, there have been particular subjects that I have spent hours, if not days, trying to capture just perfectly. With the final printed picture, it isn't uncommon for someone to say, "I love this photo! What kind of camera do you own?" (I thrust my hands to the heavens and cry out to God, "Why, oh why?!") Though I usually answer their question, what I really want to say, is, "That isn't the point!"

Imagine hearing your favorite singer at a concert. Afterward, he or she is asked, "I'm glad I attended your concert; what aftershave do you use?" Or, "I really enjoyed your song selection; how often do you floss?"

How about when we attend church? Are you ever asked, "Was there valet parking?" "Does your church use pews or individual chairs?" "Is the preacher a man, woman, black, white, short, tall, married, or single?" "Did they serve real wine or the fake stuff?" "Was the music rocking or did they only use hymns?" Was the message preached from a manuscript or extemporaneously? Of course, we all want to say, "I think you might

be missing the point of worship."

Worshiping God should obviously never be about anything other than worshiping God! Christ is the reason we worship. He is the reason we attend church. He is the object of our worship.

I'm one of those who believes you can worship God in the middle of a dark alley as well as in a French Gothic Cathedral. It can be while driving down the street or whistling "Holy, Holy, Holy!" Communing with God can be spur of the moment or planned.

While there are many tools to help us worship, i.e. instrumentalists, singers, preachers, candles, lights, comfortable facilities, song books, bulletins, pretty paper, colors, fonts, and so many other items, these things are not *what* we worship. Christ, our Lord and Savior, is the purpose behind our worship.

Always walk into church with a determination to praise and worship God. Never forget why you decided to go. It's not about this, that, us, or them...it's about God! **He** is the object of our worship!

Prayer: "Lord, I seek to worship you with all my heart, soul, and mind. Help me to focus on you, and not on the things of man. Tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Amen."



TUMC's Help List:

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Larry Hale, Maintenance Director,
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The TUMC office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday through Friday.

It's Back!

**Save the Date
for TUMC's
Vacation Bible School**

**BEACH
BLAST!**



**August 1 - 5, 2011
1:00 - 4:00 pm
TUMC Campus
Grades K - 5**

**Watch for details in the
Sunday bulletin and on
TUMC's website!**



From the Chairman of the Board

Join A Team To Be Involved

By Larry Van Ore

TUMC has many opportunities for each of us to participate in worthwhile activities.

What interests you? What TUMC projects strike a resonant chord with you? Whatever your interests, there is a place for you to Belong - Grow - and Serve.

You will find there are others waiting for you to join them in sharing the chance to enjoy the satisfaction that you are contributing real personal commitment to a worthwhile effort. You will develop real friendships as you work with other interested people. This is called Fellowship.

Each TUMC ministry and committee has something to offer and you have something valuable to contribute. The benefit to all is multiplied. Below is an Opportunity Contact List or you may contact the church office at 407-699-8155. The best time to take action is now. God will surely bless your efforts.

Council on Ministries

Ministry

Mary Martha
Youth
Outreach
Christian Educators

Leader/Chair

Judy Nielsen
Varies with Activity
Ron & Stephanie Ege
Carol Ousnamer,
John Chambliss
Debby Risley
Varies with Activity
Deborah Gorman
Paul Wyche
Suzie and Chris Lilly
Carol Wiginton
Lori Detwiler
Richard Lane
John Pitts
Debbie Spitzer
Ron Ege
Stephanie Ege
Chris Lilly
Susie Lilly

Men's Fellowship
United Methodist Women
Food Pantry
Music Ministry
Scouting Ministry
Community Food Bank

Kevin Kelsey
Joyce Waldon Bright
Jan Rudolph
Joseph Shelley
Steve Robinson
Tim Bateman
Charlie Senn
Dan Jones
Yvonne Hardee

Children's Ministry
Missions
Communications
ARISE
Disciple IV
Greeters
Ushers
Membership

Pumpkin Patch

Women's Friday Morning Bible Study

Desiree Dannecker

50+

Children's Ministries Leaders

Tammy Wyche
Hope Chalmers
Cass Whisenant

Youth Ministries Leaders

AMPLIFY

Curtis Splain
Assisted by various adults

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Curtis Splain



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

Lou Voda
Joe Bloodworth
Annette Sullivan - at home

Improving:
Warren Sloane



From A Loyal Member In Harmony

Simple gifts

by Lois Cochran

This morning when I opened my bible a small piece of paper fell out with the following handwritten note:

“Middle age is when the narrow waist and the broad mind begin to trade places.”

- Bud

I chuckled as I remembered Bud who made so many people smile with his never-ending supply of jokes. Bud always had a joke to tell or a little piece of paper to slip into your hand with a silly saying, an uplifting verse, or even scripture and always the quotation was signed “Bud.” Most of the jokes were what we would call “lame,” and folks would shake their heads and arch a brow when they saw Bud heading toward them with “that look” on his face.

Whenever Bud told a joke, he’d watch your face and say: “There! “Made you smile, didn’t I! You’re beautiful when you smile, you know.”

Or: “Made you laugh, didn’t I? You know it takes fewer muscles to smile than it does to frown. So you might as well smile and save your energy.”

Bud was always delighted when he could make you laugh out loud at his jokes and he’d slap you on the back and remind you: “I’ve got a million of ‘em.” He probably did, and I believe his patient wife, Charlotte, had heard all of them a million times during their sixty years together. Nevertheless, she stood by his side smiling while he shared his “simple gifts.”

Bud passed away about eight years ago. This morning, he made me smile again. I reflected on how that little slip of paper had brightened my morning. I began to wonder what simple things I could do to brighten someone else’s day. I thought about how often I walk through a store without making eye contact and probably miss many opportunities to say “hello” and actually *see* a person who might need to feel “visible” that day. A simple greeting, a tiny bit of small talk might make all the difference to someone. A genuine “thank you” to a clerk, along with a sincere compliment might start that person on the road to a great day, maybe the best day they’ve had in a while.

And maybe the person who receives this little gift will pass it on several times during the day. Kinda like the movie, “Pay it Forward.”

How often do we greet friends with: “How are you?” And hear, “Fine, thanks. How are you? And that’s that. But you know, they may very well NOT be fine - and maybe expressing a sincere interest would result in meaningful conversation or at the very least, leave that person feeling like someone really does care how they are. And that may be enough to lift their spirits and make them feel a little better. Okay, I might find myself on the receiving end of TMI, but I’ll call it time well-spent.

And how about a hug. I know; you can’t be hugging anybody and everybody. But hugs are so therapeutic, maybe even magic. Bud used to say that everyone needed at least five hugs everyday to stay healthy. He was a great hugger! A firm handshake can be beneficial, but a hug says I care about you, you’re important to me, I wish you well. I believe hugs could replace most anti-depressants!

I remember Thoreau’s quote: “Most men live lives of quiet desperation.” Things haven’t changed a great deal since Thoreau’s observation. We tend to be so busy with our own individual and family concerns that we have no idea what our friends and neighbors are going through or how utterly lonely or despondent they may be.

I’m going to make an effort to cause at least one person to smile today. I can’t fix the world by sharing this “simple gift,” but if I can make even one person feel a little better today, it will be a great day! And if the smile is passed on, then our world is a tiny bit better - am I right?

“A kiss is a pleasant reminder that two heads are Better than one.”

-Bud





From TUMC Stewardship

Dear Congregant:

Lebanese poet and novelist Kahlil Gibram once wrote: All you have shall some day be given; therefore give now, that the season of giving may be yours and not your inheritors.”

For the many families at TUMC, the approaching “season” is summer. Full of hope and excitement, summer brings with it the joy of reunions with our children. It also provides us a time for the much deserved mindset of “out of sight, out of mind” when it comes to the stresses in our lives.

During the summer at TUMC, the business of serving others carries on. Mission trips will bring the promise and hope of Jesus to others far away. The food bank will continue to provide critical sustenance for those in need. Sunday worship in the sanctuary will continue to provide spiritual renewal and guidance for those beaten down by the storms of life.

And yet historically, summer giving at TUMC drops to the point that the necessary financial resources to serve TUMC’s many ministries are lacking, creating a daunting financial deficit not only for the

summer, but for the remainder of the year until the Christmas season.

In its thirty-year existence, TUMC has never been better positioned for a spiritual explosion. A new long-term pastoral appointment, a new youth minister and the many new faces seen at the Easter Sunday service create an environment of hope and promise missing for far too long at TUMC. A lapse in summer giving creates the risk of diluting much of that hope and promise.

Let this summer at TUMC be a season of giving. Let us not allow the momentum no doubt provided by God be stalled by allowing our summer giving to be “out of sight, out of mind.” We ask that you continue your faithful giving from wherever your travels find you. All it takes is a check, a postage stamp and the thought of all that can be done for others with your generosity.

May your summer travels be safe, restful and renewing, and, we thank you for helping TUMC be a shining light of giving and sharing to Christ’s people throughout the summer season.

Sincerely,
John Dannecker
Chair, Stewardship



Seeking God Through Prayer

From Sheryl Love

I sincerely appreciate all those who pray on Sunday morning with me and those who pray at home. We greatly need God’s guidance for our church, and it is amazing to see how He is working.

I can hardly believe we have been praying after the church service for the last six and a half months. God is awesome.

Prayer time is shortly after the worship service each Sunday. We meet on the far right side of the sanctuary. Prayer time takes about 10 minutes. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come.

Each Sunday we open in prayer. We read scripture relating to five areas:

- SEEK GOD
- ASK FOR FORGIVENESS
- FORGIVE OTHERS
- SEEK UNITY
- ASK FOR WISDOM

After each scripture we pray silently for a minute or two and after the last scripture, we pray and leave the church silently while others finish praying.

Each week the scripture changes except the second verse for wisdom which is:

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence (boldly), so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:16

Let us seek God’s wisdom for our church together.





TUMC Parsonage

Lovely home located at 4080 Belle Meade Court in Casselberry, on a cul-de-sac, within walking distance of TUMC and excellent Seminole County Schools. This 2 story home features 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths upstairs with a 4th bedroom/study downstairs and another full bath.

Living room, dining room, eat-in kitchen, family room, 2 car garage, fenced back yard. 2191 sq. ft. @ \$1500 monthly rent. Available July, 2011. If interested, Contact Trustee Chair Dave Brubaker 407-718-8854 or dsbrubaker@aol.com.

Attention:

On July 9, the trustees will hold a workday at the parsonage at 4080 Belle Meade Court in Casselberry. They would appreciate your help in preparing the parsonage for being rented. The workday will begin at 9:00 am and end at noon.

All help will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Dave Brubaker
Trustee Chair

Seminole County Schools Food Drive

Feed Our Kids

But we need your HELP!

We are asking you to donate nonperishable food and drinks that can be dropped off at designated Seminole County school sites from June 6 through July 14.

Drop-Off Locations:

High Schools

Hagerty High
Lake Brantley High
Lake Howell High
Lake Mary High
Lyman High
Oviedo High
Seminole High
Winter Springs High

Elementary Schools

Altamonte Springs Elementary
Casselberry Elementary
English Estates Elementary
Hamilton Elementary
Highlands Elementary
Idyllwilde Elementary
Red Bug Elementary
Stenstrom Elementary

Food Drop-off Hours

7:30 a.m. to noon

Weekly, Mondays-Thursdays

We need nonperishable foods, including:

Meals in a can, canned meats/poultry, canned tuna, dried beans, pasta, macaroni and cheese mix, rice, nonfat dry milk, evaporated milk, nutritional drinks (such as Gatorade), canned vegetables, canned fruit, beef stew, oatmeal, canned soup, peanut butter, jelly, cold cereal, spaghetti sauce, health bars, snacks.

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For more information, call 407-320-1000



**TUMC
News and Notes**

**From The Finance Committee -
Some very good news**

In conversations with Christian Burns of the Florida UM Foundation, we have been asked to submit our request for "interest only" payments on the mortgage between July 1 and December 31. While approval is not automatic, Christian feels very good about the prospects for the approval given our track record of payments over the past five months. For example, we made the June mortgage payment the week of May 15.



**Hydes Donate More Than \$6,000 to
TUMC**

Gil and Lee Hyde, long-time members of Tuskawilla United Methodist Church, annually travel to upper New York State during Orlando’s hot, humid months of summer. The mountain air is cool, sometimes rainy, and they always have a “lot of things to do.”

This year will be a little different. Before departing for New York in mid-June, the Hydes – both of whom are active in the church and volunteer gladly around TUMC – decided to sell 200 shares of their AT&T stock. The Hydes have given the proceeds from the sale of the stock to Tuskawilla as a gift.

“We are glad to help the church in any way that we can,” said Gil.

Lee volunteers in the church office weekly and Gil helps with a variety of repair projects around the church and the parsonage. For example, he just assisted in the repair of the sprinkler system at the parsonage.

The after-sale proceeds total more than \$6,000, which the church will place in its Florida United Methodist Foundation account for future use.



From the Director of Youth Ministries

Curtis Splain has a number of things planned for our youth this summer. The following is a schedule:

TUMY EVENTS COMING UP:

- June 1 - School's out party. Ice cream for everyone on me (as long as it's under \$2 !) 7pm
- June 3 - First movie night (bring a friend to the youth room and we will watch a great movie together!) 6:30 pm
- June 4 - Talent Show!!!
- June 8 - Choctaw Mission Carwash
- June 10 - Movie night, 6:30pm
- June 12 - Second Sunday Super Surprise (be prepared for anything!) 4pm
- June 17 - Movie Night, 6:30pm
- June 18 - XTime (mandatory for all Choctaw Missionaries) 9am-12pm
- June 19 - Father's Day (no meeting)
- June 26 - Choctaw Mission Bakesale
- July 10 - Second Sunday Super Surprise, 4pm
- July 22 - July 30 (Choctaw Mission Trip)
- Aug 1-5 - TUMC Vacation Bible School (Beach Blast based on 1 Cor. 1:9)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me by e-mail (youth@tumcfl.org) or by phone 321-544-7484.

Kind regards in Christ
-Curtis



From 50+

Members and friends of TUMC are fortunate to have leaders willing to plan and prepare for 50+. This is a group that meets the first Thursday of each month for lunch and fellowship. Usually, the group has a program, such as the one for June which was Ena Dupree (Matt Dupree’s mom) speaking about Christianity and Islam. Sometimes the group takes a field trip to a destination of the group’s choice, followed by lunch at a restaurant. Yvonne Hardee leads the group.

The name 50+ suggests the membership is limited to TUMC members who are 50 and over. That is not necessarily true. In fact, those who attend are not always 50 or over, nor are they required to be members. They are required, however, to enjoy fellowship and good food.

If you have some time the next first Thursday of the month at 11:30, drop by TUMC’s Fellowship Hall with a dish to share. You will be mighty happy you did!



TUMC June Birthdays

June Collins.....	6/1
Donnie Herrin.....	6/1
Dalton Nowlin.....	6/1
Doug Peters.....	6/1
Christine Crowley.....	6/2
Jack Hughes.....	6/2
Tabitha Chambers.....	6/3
Dawn Corton.....	6/4
Amanda Palmeira.....	6/4
Grace Politsch.....	6/4
Keith Bailey.....	6/5
Charles Irby.....	6/5
Sarah Hummel.....	6/6
Casey Lane.....	6/6
Gregory Parrott II.....	6/6
Lynn Campbell.....	6/7
Debra Dukes.....	6/9
Sara Ferrer.....	6/9
Gil Hyde.....	6/9
Alex Lilly.....	6/9
Donna Morris.....	6/9
Jeanne Hand.....	6/10
Nick Ray.....	6/10
Jonathan Scheel.....	6/11
Jessica Moore.....	6/12
Jim Dukes.....	6/13
Bill Duncan.....	6/14
Amanda Garcia.....	6/14
Chip Jaap.....	6/14
Rob Moore.....	6/14
Carol Nelson.....	6/14
Monica Wyrick.....	6/15
Pearson Dannecker.....	6/16
Joan Thomas.....	6/17
Ernie Voda.....	6/18
Wendy Brick.....	6/19
Diane Rothrock.....	6/22
Jamie Jones.....	6/23
Bob Lamkay.....	6/23
Joseph Bloodworth.....	6/25
Judy Walker.....	6/25
Sonia Hamilton.....	6/26
Sally Hendricks.....	6/26
Patrick Mills.....	6/26

Todd Curtin.....	6/27
Ashley Lilly.....	6/27
Christine Falcone.....	6/28
Maria Zitza.....	6/28
Duncan Graham.....	6/30
Chelsea Long.....	6/30
Krista Ross.....	6/30

Happy Birthday, Everyone!



Paul & Tammy Wyche.....	6/2
Horace & Thelma Powell.....	6/3
Oliver & Phyllis Walter.....	6/4
Daniel & Amy Moore.....	6/6
Otillo & Dorothy Smith.....	6/6
Brian & Dawn Corton.....	6/7
Tom & Sheryl Love, Jr.....	6/9
Chuck & Marti Aldridge.....	6/12
Jim & Donna Morris.....	6/14
Fred & Carol Wascura.....	6/14
Paul & Theresa Morris.....	6/22
Gail & Carol Wiginton.....	6/22
Pete & Christine Crowley.....	6/23
Dave & Suzanne Chambers.....	6/29
Rich & Martha Graves.....	6/29

Happy Anniversary, Everyone!



TUMC July Birthdays

Jean Curtin.....	7/1
Brenda McLintock.....	7/1
David Boyce.....	7/2
Jared Peters.....	7/2
Brock Buckner.....	7/6
Alex Grossman.....	7/6
Robert Hagen.....	7/6
Donna Stornelli.....	7/6
Jerry Alkire.....	7/7
David Brubaker.....	7/8
Chuck Schindler.....	7/8
Olivia Blackwood.....	7/9
Phil Detmer.....	7/9
Ben Ousnamer.....	7/9
Tyler Cook.....	7/12
Vernal Elcock.....	7/12
Suzanne Lilly.....	7/12
Irene Miller.....	7/12
Horace Powell.....	7/13
Stephanie Robinson.....	7/13
Syrena Evans-Whetzel.....	7/14
Veronica Evans-Whetzel.....	7/14
Mary Kelsey.....	7/14
Dace Martinez.....	7/14
Ariana Porter.....	7/14
Gloria Duncan.....	7/15
Joey Hermann.....	7/16
Wendy Berghane.....	7/17
Nancy Zimmerman.....	7/19
Louise Arthur.....	7/21
Kathy DonLevy.....	7/21
Laura Stoughton.....	7/21
Jerry Durant.....	7/22
Alan Titus.....	7/22
Todd Griffin.....	7/23
Nancy Grossman.....	7/23
Jim Morris.....	7/23
Jan Rudolph.....	7/23
Chris Lyons.....	7/24
Kierston Aplin.....	7/25
Elizabeth Glavin.....	7/25
Grant Glavin.....	7/25
Warren Hill.....	7/25
Mike LaFata.....	7/25
Noah Quinn.....	7/25

John Bilbruck.....	7/28
Tim Holloran.....	7/28
Janet LaFata.....	7/28
Tyler McLaughlin.....	7/28
Caitlyn Neisler.....	7/28
Caylee Neisler.....	7/28
Carla Ehlers.....	7/29
Karen Hanson.....	7/30
Rachel Plamp.....	7/30
Jeff Russell, Jr.....	7/30
Lavonne Hunt.....	7/31
Deby Talley.....	7/31



Todd & Cheryl Zimmerman.....	7/6
Tim & Jen Holloran.....	7/7
Bob & Marie Noble.....	7/7
Bob & Carol Ousnamer.....	7/12
Joseph & Shirley Bloodworth.....	7/18
Jim & Jeffrey Gay, III.....	7/26
Floyd & Margie Jacobs.....	7/26

Happy Anniversary, Everyone!



Member Businesses

JAN’S Deer Run Mobile Notary

407-951-7874
 Casselberry, FL
 Judy Nielsen, Notary Public

Aire-Master

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see it here in our next issue.

The Last Word

I can’t believe “TUMC Sharing News” is about to have its first anniversary. In fact, the initial issue was published in July of last year and was a July/August issue. And what a year it has been! By its first birthday, TUMC will have experienced four very different pastors, a change in some of our leaders, an evolution in the congregation, a change in youth staff. In fact, is there anything that hasn’t changed? (The answer to that, of course, is, “Yes, the ministries remain much the same!”)

We are even getting a new sign out by the street. If you haven’t seen the selection, make a special effort to do so; then e-mail your pick to Bob Spitzer. All the options have something to like. The problem, of course, is to narrow the selection to just one. The sign is electronic and can be changed from the office, as opposed to Larry having to tramp out to the sign and manually change letters and numbers. The point is that we are getting a new, larger sign that should help to make up for the fact that the pedestrian bridge blocks the present sign.

Besides the ministries, what else is unchanged is the loyalty and faithfulness of the core members of the TUMC congregation. The way people have stepped up financially and spiritually is a blessing to everyone. We now see friends in the pews whom we haven’t

seen for a while, and we see some new folks almost every week. As a church, we have survived. Now we are on the cusp of thriving. Each and every member of the leadership envisions a God-led future for TUMC, one that will do His work in leading others to Him. That, my friends, can only be done through growth. We are ready!

“TUMC Sharing News” is going to take a break for a while. The next issue, God willing, will appear on or about August 1. Meanwhile, happy summer!

 Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good morning, Lord” and those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good Lord, it’s morning.”

A pastor announced to his congregation, “I have good news and bad news. The good news is we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is it’s still out there in your pockets.”

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