

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

October 24, 2021

October Sermon Series: Faith Focus: Faith as Important to Life

WORSHIP SERVICE:

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS: Proverbs 3:5-6
SERMON THEME: "Vibrant Faith"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 26

3:00 p.m. Emmaus – 4th Day (Library)

Wednesday, October 27

7:00 p.m. Book Study (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, October 28

5:30 p.m. Bells Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, October 31

9:15 a.m. Women of Faith (Library)

Help us recognize and show our appreciation of our veterans during worship on Sunday, November 14th! Please email the names of veterans to secretary@tabumc.org. We'd like to include them in our TUM Veterans Honor Roll. Be sure to email names by November 1st. We look forward to honoring veterans on Sunday, November 14th!

MERE CHRISTIANITY – Tabernacle is quickly developing weekday and Sunday morning small groups for everyone. Among our newest Connection groups is a study of the C.S. Lewis book *Mere Christianity*. There are two group study opportunities led by Matt Kapus. We invite you to take a look at the following link to learn more about the book. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DF-RDPxAS0&t=4s>

The Sunday in-person session has shifted to Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and combined with the virtual Zoom session. Right now, we are scheduled to hold our 8th and final session on December 8th. Here is the Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/92619534045>. Contact Matthew Kapus if you need a copy of the book, so we can order enough. kapus72@gmail.com.



The Most Reluctant Convert: The Untold Story of C.S. Lewis. WATCH THE MOVIE on November 3rd, one night only, at the Regal Fredericksburg & IMAX! An elder C.S. Lewis looks back on his remarkable journey from hard-boiled atheist to the most renowned Christian writer of the past century. The Most Reluctant Convert brings to life the spiritual evolution of one the 20th century's sharpest minds and keenest wits. <https://www.cslewisovie.com>
<https://youtu.be/AWEjo6pr2Qk>

Disclaimer: We believe the movie as a story about faith is appropriate for all ages but the movie does not have a viewer rating. We therefore advise discretion in deciding if you'll attend with persons under 18 years of age.

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WOMEN OF FAITH will meet on October 31st at 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. in the Library to discuss possible studies, so please come with some ideas and to reconnect. For questions, contact Janet Geer at 540-295-2891.

MISSION MESSAGE - Our October Micah meals and snacks were greatly appreciated. We were able to serve 80 people! And thanks to your generous donations, we were also able to give a cash donation to help with the most urgently needed items.

SECA is in need of a one-time donation of toilet paper and paper towels. Thank you!

LADIES! Young and not as young, all are invited! How exactly, do we put Christ back in Christmas? Join us November 14th at 2:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room to prepare our hearts and minds for the holidays. We will share ideas, enjoy fellowship and refreshments, and have gifts for everyone. Donations for the Resource Closet will be greatly appreciated. Bring friends! For more information, contact Judy Schrader at missjudy18@gmail.com, or Teresa Crisafulli at crisafulli7@verizon.net.

CONNECT AND RECONNECT - We are making every effort to Connect and Reconnect with our college/trade school students and active duty military members and friends. Please send Active Military and college/trade school contact information to SPleasants@tabumc.org.

SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS - We are excited that Tabernacle is connecting and reconnecting. Sunday Connection Groups started on September 12th. Adult groups meeting at 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. include: the Leon Anderson Discovery Class (Rm 411); the Mary Thomas Class (Rm 412); and the Seekers (Rm 413). Class curriculum will be determined at that time. You are welcome to drop in on any of these groups. If you are interested in facilitating a class, offering a prayer group, or have an idea for another connection group, please contact Eileen David at eileendavid15@yahoo.com.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS

In order to make sure we have teachers and establish classes, we need to know if your Pre-k to 5th grader will be attending **our Children's Sunday Connection groups**. Please email Eileen David (eileendavid15@yahoo.com) or call the church office with the following information: child (ren)'s name, age, and grade in school. If you have a 3rd grader, we especially want to know. All Tabernacle 3rd graders are presented a Bible, and we want to make sure we have one available for them. We hope you are interested in connecting with one of our Sunday Groups. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact me. We are looking forward to reconnecting with you!

COLLEGE STUDENTS - If you have a college student or would like to be part of our college care ministry, please contact Judy Schrader at missjudy18@gmail.com.

WEB MASTER NEEDED - Tabernacle is in need of a web master who can take our website to the next level. We are looking for someone who can redesign, market the site, and handle weekly maintenance. Please contact Donna Jones if you have website design talents to share at 540-207-5348.



KIDS CARE and are doing amazing things at TUMC! We meet following the opening during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. We have been making care packages for our college students and this week we will be learning what it's like to be homeless and how we can help. "Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices." Hebrews 13:16. All children are welcome!



Our church is getting ready to launch a children's ministry program called the Good News Bears!! The program will begin in January and will be for elementary aged children!! The program is looking for adults who are willing to assist in these ways: cooking, helping with special events and teaching. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Rhonda Kapus at rhondakapus8@gmail.com or 540-656-0199. This is going to be "Beary" exciting!!!!

YOUTH NEWS - Well, October is half way over! The Youth have been major busy with school, PSAT's, sports, music, and college prep. The Youth met at Belvedere Plantation with their families to celebrate the season. What a fabulous night of jumping in the hay bales, running through the corn maze, sliding through tunnels, and sharing faith. As November is right around the corner, the group is looking at gearing back up (i.e. Advent study, Rake and Run, Friendsgiving). EPIC meets on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. and Youth Group meets on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to join the Youth group for activities or meetings, and if you have questions, please contact Melissa Keylor at needingserenity@gmail.com. Also, she can be reached by text at 703-201-4795 or visit us at #tabumc-youth. If you know a Youth who would like to attend, please feel free to invite them as well.

GREETERS for 10:30 a.m. Worship Service - This is the FUN-NEST and most rewarding activity you can do for 20 minutes! Just telling people "hello" and "welcome" when they arrive, make sure they get a bulletin or a Spotlight, and have them sign in. We would especially like to offer a warm greeting to new guests! If this is something you think you can do or would like to do, please see Melissa Keylor or send her a message or call her. We would like to have a lot of fun with this and let our joy show to all those who bless us with their presence!!!! Contact needingserenity@gmail.com or 703.201.4795 (EVERYONE is welcome!!!!)

THE RESOURCE CLOSET will officially open in October. Hours of operation will be the last Saturday of each month, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. It is located in room #101, in the former pre-school area. It will serve our community by providing non-perishable food and paper/personal care items to families in need. Tabernacle has teamed up with social workers at surrounding schools to refer families they determine are in need. We will continue to work with families in our church that have needs as well as open to the public. Volunteers are needed to make this mission a success. If you would like to volunteer your time, contact Vedi Ellis at 540-455-6076 or vediellis@comcast.net. If you would like to donate to the closet, a list of suggested items for purchase is available at the entrance of the sanctuary and the MPR.



The 67th Annual Thanksgiving Auction is happening! On November 23rd, in the MPR, the always anticipated sausage/ham biscuit dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m., followed by the auction starting at 6:30 p.m. To make it a success, items for the auction are needed. Crafts, homemade food items, local produce, tickets to an event are only a few suggestions for auction items. As always, our Methodist Men will have pork products for auction. Pies are needed for the dinner and the auction. Our church is blessed with many talented members. Let's share with our community this tradition of fun and hospitality by making this auction the best ever!

The elected officers for 2022 Tabernacle United Methodist Men

NEW 2022 Officers:

- President ----- Dave Kellison
- Vice President ----- Brian Barnes
- Recorder ----- Danny Pemberton
- Treasurer ----- Joe Greene
- Westview coordinator ----- Dick Carmichael
- Scout coordinator ----- Bill Eddy

TREASURER REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Budget Donations.....	\$24,035.69
Budget Expenses.....	\$30,009.33
Budget Balance for September.....	(\$5,973.64)
Budget Balance to Date.....	\$11,503.27

Other Donations – partial list

Building Fund.....	\$920.00
SECA.....	\$530.00
YWAM.....	\$200.00
Communion (Project James 2:16).....	\$135.00
Project James 2:16.....	\$710.00
Blessings Fund.....	\$550.00
Micah Ministry.....	\$460.00
UMCOR.....	\$245.00
Resource Closet.....	\$50.00
World Hunger.....	\$125.00

**For I was hungry and you gave me food,
Matthew 25:35**

Attendance for October 17, 2021

In Person	81
Livestream	52

Counter Schedule

- October 17 – Wendy Brooks/Margaret McIntosh
- October 24 – Margaret Kackley/Bev Graham