

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

October 31, 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: Ephesians 2:8-9
SERMON THEME: "Faithful Saints"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 31

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

Monday, November 1

7:00 p.m. NOW Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 2

3:00 p.m. Emmaus – 4th Day (Library)

6:30 p.m. Worship Meeting (Library)

7:00 p.m. Book Study – *Mere Christianity* (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, November 3

10:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, November 4

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

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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* led by Matt Kapus. We invite you to look at the following link to learn more about the book. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DF-RDPxAS0&t=4s>

The group meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and includes a virtual Zoom session for those who can't make it in person: <https://zoom.us/j/92619534045>. (Note: the session on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd will occur on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd). Contact Matthew Kapus if you need a copy of the book at 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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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!

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

As of November 1st, we are suspending the Children's Sunday Connection Groups (grades pre-K- 5) that have been meeting from 9:15-10:15. We are looking at other options. If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see in terms of Sunday School for our children, please let us know. Miss Judy is offering Kids Care at 10:30-11:15 during the Contemporary Service. This is not Sunday school, but rather focused on mission work. We will also be offering a children's ministry program called Good News Bears beginning in January 2022. Keep reading the Spotlight for more information. If you would like to be on our mailing list for children's worship bulletins, please contact me at eileendavid15@yahoo.com and give me

your mailing address. We want to hear from you as what we can do in terms of religious education for our children, but also for adults.

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.



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 halfway 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 pa-per/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 Chili Cook-off for November 13th is canceled. The coordinator for the cook-off will not be available. We will try to reschedule it at a later time.

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

Attendance for October 24, 2021

In Person	85
Livestream	58

Counter Schedule

October 31 – Ruth Kidd/Terry Sullivan
 October 24 – Margaret Kackley/Bev Graham

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Note to TABUMC Family:

"The family of Edwin Enoch "Eddie" Chamblin wishes to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy and continuing prayers during this very difficult time."