

# WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

July 3, 2022

Sermon Focus: Wisdom

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## WORSHIP SERVICE:

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)

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**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING:** James 1:1-8

**MESSAGE:** "Seek Wisdom"

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, July 3

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:30 a.m. Groove Studies (Sr. High Room)

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (MPR)

**Monday, July 4 – Church Office closed in observance of Independence Day**

No events.



### Tuesday, July 5

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

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

### Wednesday, July 6

10:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares (FH)

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

### Thursday, July 7

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Library)

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Home of Betty G.)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (MPR)

7:00 p.m. Praise Band (MPR)

### Friday, July 8

No events.

### Saturday, July 9

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

10:00 a.m. Mind the Gap – Youth Retreat (MPR)

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**Youth** – The **Mind the Gap** one-day summer event, sponsored by the Rappahannock River District Youth will take place at TUMC on **July 9<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. The event will feature food, fellowship, and games. For questions, contact TJ at [rdyouth@vaumc.org](mailto:rdyouth@vaumc.org).



**United Women of Faith** – Sunday, **July 10<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m.

Please join us to hear our guest speaker, Nolan DiDonato, Kicks

4 Kids founder/president. He started this non-profit charity with one goal in mind: to ensure that every child in the US and beyond has a reliable pair of shoes that they can wear. A good pair of shoes can make a world of difference in a child's life when it comes to learning, playing, and just moving. Please check out the website for more information:

<https://www.kicks4kidsonline.com/>

**Community Breakfast** will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, **July 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. We need 8 - 10 volunteers to cook, set up, clean up, and meet-n-greet. Arrival time 8:15 a.m. and departure 11:30 a.m. Please contact Beth at 540-717-2622 or [bigredsoh@aol.com](mailto:bigredsoh@aol.com) to help. This local community service is a long-standing tradition, and a devoted team has served this ministry since the start. Fill your plate with scrambled eggs, sausages, pancakes, and toast in a safe, inclusive, and family-like atmosphere. Invite your friends and neighbors. You are welcome to come just as you are. This ministry is about connecting with our community and building lasting relationships with each other.

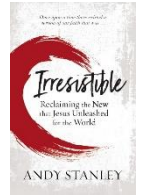
**School Dressing Days Update!** Thank you to our amazing kids at VBS and to everyone who donated! We were able to give 58 girls shirts, 14 backpacks, 52 bars of soap, 19 deodorants, 95 toothbrushes and 45 toothpastes! We are so glad to help children in our community.

Tabernacle's next **Red Cross Blood Drive** will be held at the Chancellor Ruritan Club building on Tuesday, **July 19<sup>th</sup>**, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. To register for an appointment, call 800-RED-CROSS or go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time> and scroll down to July 19. Walk-ins are welcome; however, appointments are given priority. Questions? Please contact Kent at 540-760-8242 or Judy at 540-847-8243. **SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OUR LOYAL REPEAT DONORS!**

**Missions Letter - Who is Alexis?** These past few years during the Covid-era have been challenging for everyone. As a pandemic, no one was safe despite the different measures taken by individuals, communities, and governments. As we are coming on the other side of things, slowly but surely into this "new-normal", I noticed something interesting. A surprising consequence or correlation being that, despite the two years of quarantine, tragedies, and adversity, the church is seeing an incredible boom. As people are returning to the church or attending the church for the first time looking for community and friendship, I want to take this opportunity to re-introduce myself. Hi. My name is Alexis Worthen. Throughout late middle school and high school I came to know God through Tabernacle. A lost broken kid looking for a place to belong, I found friendship and family who welcomed a weird little kid with open arms and support and mentorship offered by everyone. The adults made me feel safe and the youth made me feel like I belonged. This was where I encountered God for the first time because of an unconditional love that can only come from Him. Because of that I was open to listening to God's calling on my life and have dedicated it to serving Him and expanding His kingdom in the least reached part of the world. Over the next few weeks, I will share about my ministry and my vision for the future. For now, I will leave you with a heartfelt thanks and an excited buzz for the future. Many of us have been searching for hope with the current political climate, in America and globally. We must remember where our source of hope comes from. Love you all, see you next week!

**Book Study** - "We're to be prepared with a verbal explanation for why we've chosen to follow Jesus. And while we make our reasons known, we're to live

in such a way that our behavior underscores rather than undermines our message. There was a time when "the Bible says" was reason enough. And while it may still be reason enough for you, it's no reason at all for a significant percentage of the population." Join us for a book study on *Irresistible* by Andy Stanley as we tackle the question, "Why doesn't everybody in America go to church?" This is a six-week study beginning in August.



**All Thingz Academy** - Many are aware that the Covid pandemic caused the closure of the Preschool that previously rented space in the TUMC building. However, our Trustees remained committed to renting the space to a new preschool. With great joy, we can announce that our Trustees have now entered a two-year contract to rent the preschool space to All Thingz Academy. Kudos to the Trustees for their diligence and kudos to our Resource Closet leaders for a swift move into the MPR building, room 407.

**TUMC Nominations Committee** - As Chair of the TUMC Nominations Committee, Pastor Ted wishes to announce a leadership transition. Mr. Dick Carmichael has decided to transition from serving as the Church Council Chair into other TUMC church ministries effective June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. It is with deep appreciation that we thank Dick for his dedicated Council Chair service. Dick has served with passion through the tenure of five Tabernacle pastors. Please join us in expressing gratitude to Dick for his years of faithful service and join in well wishes as Dick serves in other TUMC ministries. The Nomination Committee will meet and prepare to bring a proposal of an incoming Chair to the August meeting.

#### **Attendance for June 26, 2022**

In Person	104
Livestream	34

#### **Counter Schedule**

July 3 – Ruth K. & Margaret M.  
July 10 – Vedi E. & Margaret K.

#### **Greeters Schedule**

July 3 – Arleen & John  
July 10 – Gary & Linda