

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

July 31, 2022

Sermon Focus: Wisdom

 **TABERNACLE**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE:

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

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23

MESSAGE: "So That We Not Deceive Ourselves"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 31

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, August 1

7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting (FH & Zoom)

Tuesday, August 2

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

7:00 p.m. Nominations meeting (Room 413)

Wednesday, August 3

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

Thursday, August 4

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

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

5:30 p.m. Bells Choir Practice (FH)

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

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

Friday, August 5

6:00 p.m. Dinner and Movie (MPR)

Saturday, August 6

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

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Tabernacle Family and Friends, we would like to welcome Matthew Kapus as our guest speaker on Sunday, July 31st.

Matthew Kapus has been a member of Tabernacle UMC since 2017. As a layperson, he leads the Wednesday night book study group, assists Diann Kellison with the Leon Anderson Discovery Class on Sundays, plays bass guitar at the 10:30 Contemporary Service, and is the church librarian. He also recently taught a 6-week course in Christian Apologetics to the youth group.

Matthew grew up in Fort Benton, a small wheat-farming community in central Montana. Upon graduating college with a Bachelor's degree in Nuclear Physics from Oregon State University, he received a commission in the U.S. Navy and became a submarine officer. After serving for 20 years on submarines and at the Pentagon, he retired from active duty in 2017 and was hired by the Navy as a civilian to help design the computer software used on submarines and ships. In addition to the degree in physics, Matthew also received a Master's Degree in Information Security from Penn State University and a Master's Degree in Christian Apologetics from Liberty University.

Matthew and his wife, Rhonda, were married in 2016. Both avid baseball fans (he roots for the Seattle Mariners and she for the Baltimore Orioles), they were married at Orioles Park at Camden Yards during a Mariners/Orioles game. Every year they celebrate that event by attending a Mariners/Orioles game at Camden Yards. Their record since their wedding is tied at 3 games apiece.

Matthew and Rhonda have a blended family of five children from previous marriages. All are grown; no grandkids (yet).

Alexis, YWAM, Thank you

I want to thank everyone for this opportunity to share my ministry with my church family. Thank you for prioritizing our ministry in Thailand for the July offering. This season our ministry is growing so quickly. It's amazing and humbling that I get to be a part of expanding God's kingdom here in the least reached region of the world. Christ promises us the kingdom of God will be fully realized only after every tribe, tongue, and nation has had an opportunity to hear the good news and I take my role in this very seriously. May God bless you all and continue to fan the flame for the gospel in your hearts. We are all God's and hands and feet and play a role in our communities, schools, offices, and across the world. Thank you and love you, Alexis Worthen *Blessed*

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And from both of us – much thanks to all that know Alexis and support her – and hopefully this has been enlightening and it may spark some new interest and connection with Alexis – she is open to any and all direct communication. She is a blessing and very easy to talk with – truly God's love shines through her.

Thank you for coming along on this journey with us – Colleen and Alexis

**Promotion Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**, at the 10:30 a.m. service. We will present Bibles to our rising 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and recognize all elementary children, and rising 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders. If you have children or youth that fits those categories, contact [Education@tabumc.org](mailto:Education@tabumc.org) or let the church office know by **August 1<sup>st</sup>** so that Bibles can be ordered and plans can be made.

**Mission Message** - Be the Church. Go. Serve. Love. We still have some of these t-shirts left. Adult shirts cost \$10, and kids are \$5. They will be available between services in the church lobby. Thank you for supporting our service to the community.

## KIDS FOR CHRIST – Enjoy Free Lemonade!



On Sunday, **July 31<sup>st</sup>**, after the 10:30 a.m. service, Kids For Christ will serve **ICE COLD LEMONADE** and water. This is not a fundraiser, it's a gift. Please take a moment to enjoy fellowship with these wonderful children.

### Attention College and Trade School Students!!

Your church family would love to spoil you with goodies! Please send your school address, major and year, birthday and favorite snacks to [Missions@tabumc.org](mailto:Missions@tabumc.org).

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### Attendance for July 24, 2022

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| In Person  | 94 |
| Livestream | 49 |

### Counter Schedule

July 31 – Bev G./ TBD  
August 7 – Wendy B./ Margaret M.

### Greeters Schedule

July 31 – Pablo and Donna  
August 7 – Angie and Paul