

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

October 2, 2022

Sermon Series: Fruitful



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WORSHIP SERVICE:

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

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 13:6-9

MESSAGE: "Fertilized for Fruitfulness"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 2

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, October 3

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

Tuesday, October 4

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. HOA Ashleigh Ridge Community (FH)

Wednesday, October 5

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

6:00 p.m. Dinner and Adult Book Study (FH & Zoom)

6:00 p.m. Good News Bears (MPR & kids' classrooms)

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

Thursday, October 6

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, October 7

No events.

Saturday, October 8

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

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

9:30 a.m. Beginners Quilting Workshop (MPR)

YOUTH Ministry - October will be a great month for our youth. In addition to our regular Sunday morning gatherings, we have these special October gatherings: **October 2nd** Monster Mini Golf for golf, laser tag, virtual reality games, arcade and more; **October 19th** the Youth will join in with TUM members and at Salem Baptist Church to pack meals from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Rise Against Hunger ministry. Parents and teens should register NOW by contacting Judy at missions@tabumc.org; **October 23rd** we'll go to Zavazone and have fun on their obstacles, ziplines, rope zones, jump courses, and ninja courses; **October 28th** we'll gather with the Hillcrest UMC youth from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for fellowship & fun. **October 29th** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. we'll participate in the Church Trunk or Treat to provide a fun safe event for the young children. For more information about these events please contact Melissa at youth@tabumc.org.

BLOOD DRIVE - Tabernacle's next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at the Chancellor Ruritan Club building on **October 3rd** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To register for an appointment, you may call 800-RED-CROSS or go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time> and scroll down to October 3. Walk-ins are welcome; however, appointments are given priority. Questions? Please contact Judy at missions@tabumc.org. Special thanks to all our loyal repeat donors!

The **COMMUNION OFFERING** for October will help provide 40 Thanksgiving meals to those in need in our community. This is part of Project James 2:16, *If one of you says to them "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed" but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?*



Prayers & Squares
THE PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

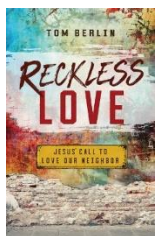
5-week Quilting Workshop in October! Tabernacle Prayers and Squares Ministry invites you

to a 5-week quilt workshop. The Workshop is on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. Dates for the workshop are **October 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, and November 5th**. Kits to make a prayer quilt will be provided, and you will be taught how to make this quilt from start to finish! The Prayers and Squares Ministry combines the gift of prayer with a hand tied quilt. Come join in learning

something new, great laughter, and fellowship as you give the gift of prayer through a quilt. It isn't about the quilt; it's about the prayer—but the quilting is fun too! For questions or to register today, email Sherri at layleader@tabumc.org.

United Women in Faith - The Tabernacle United Women in Faith holds their monthly meetings the second Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women in the church are invited to attend. The next meeting is **October 9th**. Any questions, email Melissa E. at uwf@tabumc.org.

Whisper: How to Hear the Voice of God by Mark Batterson. The Leon Anderson Discovery Adult Sunday Connection Group will begin a new study **October 9th**. "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10) We read in the Bible how God spoke to his people in ancient times, but often we feel as if he doesn't to us today. Batterson explains how God is still speaking to us through God's seven love languages: Scripture, Desires, Doors, Dreams, People, Promptings, and Pain. God is speaking, you just need to know how to listen. For questions, see Eileen or email at education@tabumc.org.



BOOK STUDY - Reckless Love: Jesus' Call to Love Our Neighbor by Tom Berlin. Come join the Wednesday night book study group for a 6-week study beginning on **Oct 19th**. As Christians, we strive to follow Jesus' teaching to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength which, in turn, we hope will help us better love our neighbors. In *Reckless Love*, you will consider how to follow the Greatest Commandment and learn how your love for the people around you can completely renew your faith and give you a new experience of loving God. Contact Matt K. for a copy of the book. Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. Study starts at 6:30 p.m. Remote attendance via Zoom will be available.



JOIN HANDS TO LEND A HAND
Join us on **October 19th** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Salem Baptist

Church for a Rise Against Hunger meal packing event. These bags of rice and soy meals feed people worldwide. To register, please email missions@tabumc.org. Donations marked "RAH" to help cover the cost of the meals are greatly appreciated.



Tabernacle Family, our church is hosting a **Trunk or Treat** event on **Oct 29th** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the MPR and the parking lot. We want you to mark your calendars and come participate in this fun event! There will be a Hot Dog dinner, games, and of course trunks of candy provided by you!! Trunk decorating is optional, but we will have a trunk decorating contest with prizes for top decorated trunks. HOW FUN!! This event will be open to our community so please help us spread the word! For more details contact Rhonda at rhondakapus8@gmail.com.



The **Good News Bears** are looking for food donations for our Wednesday night dinners. We need 1) a perishable item like fruit or veggie trays, entrees for the meeting or 2) non-perishable items like chips, cookies, fruit snacks, apple sauce or 3) gift cards for food purchase please see Rhonda.

MEXICO MISSION TRIP - Plans are continuing for Tabernacle UMC's Mission Trip back to Mexico next February. The team will be going to work with GYTTE (Give Ye Them To Eat) at the Tree of Life Training Center and Demonstration Farm in Tlancualpican, Mexico. This will be the eighth mission trip to GYTTE from Tabernacle. We have a team of 14 people representing Tabernacle and five other multi-denominational churches in our surrounding area. The team will be doing construction work at the Tree of Life Training Center and in the local community. We will also be immersed in learning how GYTTE works with the rural poor in Mexico to combat hunger and poverty through various developmental programs and opportunities. GYTTE's website is www.gytte.org. The latest GYTTE newsletter can always be found on the TUMC web site under Connect and Volunteer. Gary G. is the Team Leader for this mission trip.

Attendance for September 25, 2022

In Person 122
Livestream 38

Counter Schedule

October 2 – Veda E. and Margaret K.
October 9 – Pam S. and Linda A.

Greeters Schedule

October 2 – Tanya and family
October 9 – Gary and Linda