

# WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

August 11, 2024

 **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)

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## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 16:13-20

MESSAGE: "On This Rock"

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, August 11

- 8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 a.m. RFour.org Studies (Sr. High Room)
- 9:30 a.m. Leon Anderson Discovery (FH)
- 9:30 a.m. Mary Thomas Sunday School (Room 412)
- 9:30 a.m. Seekers Sunday School (Room 411)
- 9:30 a.m. Kids Connection (Room 404)
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)
- 10:30 a.m. Kids For Christ (Room 403)
- 11:30 a.m. Youth Ministry (MPR)
- 11:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study (Room 402)
- 2:00 p.m. Back to School Blessings (Parking lot)
- 7:00 p.m. UMM meeting (Room 413)

### Monday, August 12

- 9:00 a.m. All Thingz Academy (FH)

### Tuesday, August 13

- 12:00 p.m. AA meeting (Room 414)
- All Day Reserved (MPR)

### Wednesday, August 14

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch (FH)
- 4:00 p.m. All Thingz Academy (FH)
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Book Study (MPR)
- 6:30 p.m. Book Study (FH & Zoom)

### Thursday, August 15

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Library)
- 12:00 p.m. AA meeting (Room 414)
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Band practice (MPR)

### Friday, August 16

- 2:00 p.m. Micah Ministry (MPR)

### Saturday, August 17

- 7:30 a.m. AA meeting (Room 112)

- 9:30 a.m. Stephen Ministry meeting (Room 411)
- 10:00 a.m. Imagination Library (FH)

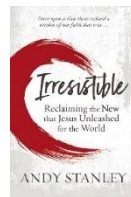
**Backpack Blessing** - This Sunday we wish to recognize all of those returning to school, both students and teachers. At the 10:30 service we will be presenting Bibles to our rising 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and recognizing our rising 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders who are transitioning to new schools this fall. We lift all our students, teachers, and parents up in prayer. We pray that this new school year brings with it new opportunities for our students to grow and to learn. And we pray for a safe and healthy school year for all the students and educators.

### Wednesday Night Book Study



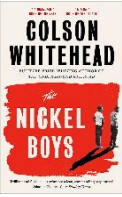
Scripture promises that God brings good things out of bad things for the sake of His people; but truth be told, when we personally experience suffering, we have a difficult time believing it. Yet, even in our sufferings, we can know and hold fast to how radically good God is. Join the Wednesday night book study beginning **August 14<sup>th</sup>** as we read *God's Goodness for the Chosen*, an interactive 8-week Bible study by Amanda & Dallas Jenkins based on season 4 of the television series, *The Chosen*. Dinners are at 6:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. The study starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Zoom is available. Copies of the book are in the library. Watch episode 1 of season 4 and then read chapter 1 in the book before the first meeting. Contact Matt Kapus with any questions. [education@tabumc.org](mailto:education@tabumc.org)

**Lunch Bunch** will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at Noon on **August 14<sup>th</sup>**. We will have a Salad meal. If you would like to bring your favorite salad of any kind to share that would be welcome. Join in the fellowship, make some new friends, and connect with old friends. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**



Come join our newest adult **Connection Group** on Sundays at 11:30 a.m., following the Contemporary service! All adults are welcome, for the young and young-at-heart, whether you just graduated the Youth Group or did so decades ago. On **August 18<sup>th</sup>**, we begin a new study using pastor Andy Stanley's book, *Irresistible*. (Once upon a time there was a version of the Christian faith that was practically irresistible.) After all, what could be more so than the gospel that Jesus ushered in? This is a version of Christianity we must remember and re-embrace if we want to be salt and light in an increasingly savorless and dark world. Contact Matthew Kapus at [education@tabumc.org](mailto:education@tabumc.org) for details.

**Micah Meal, August 16<sup>th</sup>!** This ministry is one of the most meaningful ways to serve the least of these. It will touch your heart so deeply, and you will have a great time of fellowship. Please join us at 2:00 p.m. in the MPR kitchen to prepare 135 meals. Then we go to Shiloh New Site church on Princess Anne St. at 4:30 p.m. to serve our homeless neighbors. Contact [missions@tabumc.org](mailto:missions@tabumc.org) for more information.



**Book Club** “Based on the real story of a reform school that operated for 111 years and warped the lives of thousands of children, *The Nickel Boys* is a devastating, driven narrative that showcases a great American novelist writing at the height of his powers and ‘should further cement Whitehead as one of his generation's best’ (*Entertainment Weekly*).” We will meet on **August 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 9:30 a.m. at Amy's Cafe, 103 W Cambridge St Fredericksburg, VA.

**Movie Night**

**Attention All College, Trade School, and Military Students!** We would LOVE to send you cards and packages, and pray for your safety and success. Please send your mailing address and email address to [missjudy18@gmail.com](mailto:missjudy18@gmail.com). If you would like to be on the awesome care package team, also please send an email!

**Thank You Amazing Tabernacle Family!** Harrison Road Elementary School was overwhelmed with our generous donations. Together, we were able to send 24 headphones, 76 crayon boxes, 24 composition notebooks, 67 spiral notebooks, 55 scissors, 210 glue sticks, pencils, markers, erasers, binders, and more. We also stocked them with snacks and weekend meals. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers. Again, thank you!

**Monthly Mission Focus for August is YWAM** - Youth with a Mission: a mission and a passion for sharing the love of Jesus in places where the people have not heard about the Bible. Our missionary, Alexis Worthen, left her home, friends, and family to answer the call God put on her heart. As a missionary, Alexis counts on us for her support. She greatly appreciates her Tabernacle family.

**Resource Closet** - In July, the Resource Closet served 31 families, totaling 102 family members. Thank you Tabernacle for sharing your blessings with others. We are seeing a steady increase in families utilizing our pantry. **Items of the month:** toilet paper, paper towels & laundry detergent.

<b>TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JULY 2024</b>	
Budget Donations	36,069.53
Budget Expenses	32,962.50
Budget Balance – July	3,107.03
Budget Balance to Date	17,837.37
<b>Other Donations – Partial List</b>	
Building Fund	110.00
SECA	1,130.00
Communion (Resource Closet)	280.00
Give Ye Them To Eat (GYTTE)	365.00
UMCOR	100.00
Imagination Library	1,535.00
Project James 2:16 / RAH	500.00
Abukloi School	200.00
Youth With A Mission (YWAM)	275.00
Children's Ministries	1,150.00
Resource Closet	1,175.00
Micah Ministry	1,090.00
Military Outreach Ministry	100.00
Blessings Fund	125.00
Education	415.00
For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore, I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.	

**Attendance for August 4, 2024**

In-Person 138  
Livestream 33

**Counters Schedule**

August 11 – Terry S. and David R.  
August 18 – Wendy B. and Margaret M.

**Greeters Schedule**

August 11 – Pablo and Donna  
August 18 – Donna and Linda