

# WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

March 8, 2026

 **TABERNACLE**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## WORSHIP SERVICE:

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

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR, Facebook, & TUMC YouTube page)

Office Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M -TH); 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (F)

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Exodus 17:1-7 & John 4:13-14

MESSAGE: "Look for the Thirst-quencher"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, March 8

- 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/Choir (Room 404)
- 10:30 a.m. Kids For Christ (Room 403)
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)
- 11:30 a.m. Youth Group (Room 414)
- 1:00 p.m. Cub Pack Pinewood Derby (MPR)
- 1:00 p.m. Confirmation (Room 414)
- 7:00 p.m. UMM meeting (Room 413)

### Monday, March 9

- 9:00 a.m. All Thingz Academy (FH)
- 2:30 p.m. 317<sup>th</sup> Recruiting Squadron (FH)

### Tuesday, March 10

- 10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares (FH)
- 12:00 p.m. AA meeting (Room 414)
- 6:00 p.m. Chancellor Swim Club meeting (MPR)
- 6:00 p.m. Eagle Board of Review meeting (Library)

### Wednesday, March 11

- 10:00 a.m. Eastland Joint Bible Study (Room 411)
- 10:30 a.m. CAST meeting (Room 413)
- 12:00 p.m. Lenten Worship service (Sanctuary)
- 12:30 p.m. Lenten Lunch (FH)
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner for Bears & 180 Youth
- 6:30 p.m. Good News Bears (Classrooms)
- 6:30 p.m. 180 Youth (FH)
- 6:30 p.m. Huddle Group (Room 411)

### Thursday, March 12

- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Library)
- 10:30 a.m. Huddle Group (Library)
- 12:00 p.m. AA meeting (Room 414)

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 413)
- 3:30 p.m. Chancel Choir practice (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 p.m. Bells Choir practice (FH)
- 6:00 p.m. Finance meeting (Room 413)
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Band practice (MPR)

Friday, March 13 – No events.

### Saturday, March 14

- 7:30 a.m. AA meeting (Room 112)
- 11:30 a.m. Mary Gallucci's funeral service (Sanctuary)

**March is UMCOR Month!** Financial gifts this month from United Methodist Churches around the world will support the administrative costs of UMCOR. Another way to show our support is through the donation of cleaning buckets. Buckets and supply lists will be available. This is a great opportunity to work together. Build a team and fill a bucket!

## Youth Group



**YOUTH**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- March 8
  - YG meeting
- March 15
  - Micah meal packing
  - Potato Bar (family event)
- March 21
  - scavenger hunt
- March 29
  - Easter Party

Sunday's YG meets 11:30am-12:30pm  
Wednesday's 180 Youth meets 6-7:30pm for a light dinner and we are currently doing a Lent study

If you would like to be included in our weekly email please contact Laura Dooley at [Laurasdooley@gmail.com](mailto:Laurasdooley@gmail.com)

**Attention High School Seniors!** The TABUMC United Methodist Men are accepting applications for its **2026 scholarship**. For details and scholarship application, please email [brianjbarnes67@gmail.com](mailto:brianjbarnes67@gmail.com). Applications are due by Friday, **April 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**Resource Closet:** In February, the Resource Closet served 20 families, totaling 66 family members. On behalf of the volunteers that staff the Resource Closet and the families that utilize its services, thank you Tabernacle for sharing your blessings with others. **Items of the month:** tin foil, 13-gallon garbage bags, & snack pack pudding.

In recognition of **Down Syndrome Day**, which is March 21<sup>st</sup>, the **Kids For Christ** will be having a special lesson and wearing crazy socks on **March 15<sup>th</sup>**! All are asked to wear your craziest socks with us!

## United Women of Faith

### Baked Potato Bar, Craft and Bake Sale

"O taste and see that the Lord is good!" (Psalm 34:8) Join UWF on **March 15<sup>th</sup>** after the 10:30 a.m. for a delicious baked potato bar, plus a bake sale and craft sale! Place your order with UWF beforehand or order the day-of and invite your family and friends for a Sunday full of warm fellowship, homemade goodies, and joyful community. We're also looking for crafters—crochet, pottery, sewing, etc. Contact Teresa Crisafulli to join in the fun. Come hungry, shop for loved ones for Easter gifts, and enjoy some fellowship!

### Lenten Luncheon Schedule

*Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania Cluster UMCs*  
**Lenten Worship & Lunch Series**  
Worship @ noon – Lunch @ 12:30p.m.

Host Church & Preaching Schedule

March 11	Tabernacle UMC – Jon Poarch
March 18	Hillcrest UMC – Tim Tate
March 25	Eastland UMC – Elizabeth Foss

### Holy Week Schedule

- ✚ Palm Sunday, **March 29<sup>th</sup>**, both worship services.
- ✚ Maundy Thursday, **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary
- ✚ Easter -- **April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunrise Worship** at 6:30 a.m. at Mount Hope Baptist Church, 6823 Harrison Rd, Fredericksburg, VA 22407

- **Traditional Worship** at 8:15 a.m.
- **Contemporary Worship** at 10:30 a.m.

**This Lenten Season, let's be "Doers of the Word."** For more information on mission opportunities at Tabernacle, please email [missions@tabumc.org](mailto:missions@tabumc.org) or [missjudy18@gmail.com](mailto:missjudy18@gmail.com).

### Easter Party!

We are gearing up for our annual **Easter Party** on **March 29<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., and we need your help! 1) Donate individually wrapped, bite-sized candy. Please ensure it fits inside a standard plastic egg! Please bring all donations by Sunday, **March 15<sup>th</sup>**. 2) **Volunteer** to help with the event! Contact Terry Hoffman ([terry.w.hoffman@gmail.com](mailto:terry.w.hoffman@gmail.com))

**Alexis Update** - Alexis is currently leading her Leadership Team Trainees on an international mission trip! They spent time in Nepal and are now in Japan. Continued prayers for the team to keep unity, safety, health, and share boldly. Questions? Contact Stacey [asklawson@aol.com](mailto:asklawson@aol.com)

**Give Ye Them To Eat** – Tabernacle supports GYTTE, pronounced "jitty", a social outreach project of the Methodist Church of Mexico to combat hunger and poverty in the rural sector of Mexico. This support has included financial donations during the year as well as a special Easter offering. Tabernacle has also sent several short-term Mission Teams to Mexico to work hand in hand with GYTTE. Please watch the Spotlight for additional information about GYTTE and how you can help financially. Gracias.



**June 8-12** Dear Tabernacle Family,

Preparations for this summer's VBS have begun! It is an exciting time, and we would like to ask for your help with two items here at the start: 1. Please start to pray for the workers and the attenders of VBS that God would be or guide and the love of Jesus would abound. And 2. We are looking for volunteers to serve the week of VBS as crew leaders, adults who guide children to their activity stations, and also volunteers who can help with decorations and props prior to VBS. Please see Rhonda or email at [childrenmin@tabumc.org](mailto:childrenmin@tabumc.org) if you are interested!!! Love and blessings

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2026

Budget Donations	40,298.73
Budget Expenses	34,775.11
Budget Balance – February	5,523.62
Budget Balance to Date	15,686.07
<b>Other Donations – Partial List</b>	
Building Fund	150.00
Communion Offering	50.00
Resource Closet	360.00
Give Ye Them To Eat (GYTTE)	90.00
SECA	415.00
Youth With A Mission (YWAM)	850.00
Children's Ministries	50.00
Micah Ministry	25.00
Youth Ministries	440.00
Project James 2:16, R.A. Hunger	115.00
Blessings Fund	100.00
UMCOR	75.00
Imagination Library	810.00
Thurman Brisben	40.00
Memorial Endowment Fund	50.00
College Ministry	40.00
"... remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35, ESV	

### Attendance for March 1, 2026

In-Person 157  
Livestream 35

### Counters Schedule

March 8 – Vedi E. and Margaret K.

### Greeters Schedule

March 8 – Tonya M.