



There's a Place for You!

Sunday, August 9, 2009

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10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, August 9, 2009
10:00 AM

ENTRANCE and PRAISE

THE GATHERING

Contemporary Praise

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREETING

L: Come and praise the God who seeks after us.

P: We are drawn to the God of boundless love.

L: We leap for joy when we know God cares.

P: Praise the Lord!

PRAISE CELEBRATION

“Not to Us”

“Rock of Ages”

Congregation

OPENING PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

UMH #881

GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

*“Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in
the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen”*

SONG OF PRAISE

Daysi Russell

OFFERTORY

Contemporary Praise

DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!”*

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15: 3-7; 11-20

SERMON

“Character of God—Seeking”

Rev. Aldo Martin

SCATTERING INTO THE WORLD

INVITATIONAL HYMN

“Just As I Am”

Hymn #357

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE IN SONG

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

POSTLUDE PRAISE

Contemporary Praise

MEMORY VERSE

*“Is anyone crying for help? God is listening, ready to rescue you.
If your heart is broken, you will find God right there.”*

Psalm 34: 17-18

Worship Attendance for 8/2/09

STEWARDSHIP

Service 10:00 am	247	2009 Operating Budget	\$665,517
Sunday School - 8:45am	49	2009 Operating Budget YTD	\$396,751
		2009 Contributions to date	\$330,703
<i>Worship Attendance 7/26/09</i>	<i>217</i>	Over/under operating YTD	(\$66,047)
<i>“I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.”</i>		2007& 2008 Insurance Carryover (This is an ex - budget item)	44,564

*“I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.
I know what is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty.
I have learned the secret of being content.”*

Philippians 4: 11 - 12

SERMON NOTES

“Character of God - Seeking”

TRUSTEE WORK DAY

Please plan to join the members of the Board of Trustees on Saturday, August 15 from 8am to noon. They would welcome your help to do some small tasks around the church and keep our premises bright and clean. Lunch will be provided so please contact Donny Childs, Trustee Chair at 321-202-8063 if you plan to attend.

Visit our website at www.tumcfl.org for news & info about TUMC

HERE AT TUMC

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are glad that you chose to visit with us today at TUMC. Please take a moment to complete the card you will receive from an usher and place it in the offering plate so that we may have a record of your visit here today. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 407-699-8155 or at office@tumcfl.org. Blessings!

AUGUST MISSION

The Summer Blast Backpack program at Community UMC has undergone a change. This year the Sharing Center has identified families that are particularly needy and has asked that we help with the following items: **New plastic pencil boxes; CRAYOLA brand markers (these really last the longest) & GOOD used children's clothing for elementary aged children.** Please place your items in the box in the Narthex along with any monetary donation you feel is appropriate by Sunday, August 16. Money will be used to provide shoe gift cards to these families. God Bless You!

TUMC Mission Team

THANK YOU

We offer to God, first of all, our heartfelt thanks for His love and grace. To you, Rev. Craig, and all of our church family here at TUMC, thank you for your unwavering faith which you shared with us during this time of anxiety. Our prayers were answered and the results of the biopsies show no cancer cells. What a praise!

Ann & Lori Detwiler

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

If you have an interest in any area of children ministry, please plan to attend a meeting with Rev. Craig on Thursday, August 20 at 6:30 pm. Among topics to be discussed will be children's Sunday School and Children's church.

DRAMA MINISTRY WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend a Drama Ministry Workshop on Thursday, August 27 from 6 to 7pm to be held in Fellowship Hall. If you are led to share the love of God through drama you are welcome to attend. You may call Cheryl Whetzel at 407-409-2066 for more information.

OUR MISSION

*Tuskawilla UMC is committed to providing a place to **BELONG**; to a community of faith, a place to **GROW** in that faith and a place to **SERVE** the faith.*

OUR VISION

*A place to **BELONG**, **GROW** and **SERVE**. There's a place for **YOU**!*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Classes are forming right now for the start of two DISCIPLE Bible Study classes.

Disciple I classes will begin on Wednesday, September 16, 2009.

Carol Wiginton will facilitate a morning class from 9am to 11:30 am and Rev. Craig will lead the evening study from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Please visit Carol in the Narthex this morning for more information about Disciple classes and to sign up for the time that best suits your schedule.

TUMC MEN'S MINISTRY

Calling all men at TUMC! A Men's group is in the formative stages here at the church.

In the coming weeks you will be invited to attend an Orientation Meeting to discuss your mission and the format this will take. Date and time to follow! Stay tuned!

AS FAMILIES GROW OLDER

50+ in conjunction with Orlando Health VNA - Visiting Nurses Association - will be hosts at a six week Wednesday night presentation series here at TUMC.

This series runs from Wednesday, September 2 through Wednesday, October 7 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. It is designed to help all families plan and prepare for the diverse needs of aging family members. Among the subject matter will be courses titled: An Introduction to Family Dynamics; The Roles and Resources of Caregiving ; Living and Dying in Your Faith. All the classes will be led by community professionals. It is an exciting opportunity offered to TUMC to be asked to be the host site for this much needed series. The cost for all six weeks is \$30.00 which will include dinner and materials. You may contact Larry and Judy Van Ore at 407-695-7602 for more information.

SING-A-SONG 2009

It's that time again! Every year the Sanctuary Choir comes together to recharge their batteries as they learn new music, hear tips about singing technique, play games, and just enjoy the blessings of fellowship through music. This is also a special opportunity for those who are interested in joining the music ministry to learn what it's all about! No matter your ability—or lack thereof—please feel free to join us on Friday, August 21 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Please contact Joseph V. Shelley for additional information.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Central Florida Bloodmobile will be on site on Sunday, August 30, 2009 from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Give blood, the life you save can be your own.



CRITERIA FOR LEADERSHIP 2010

As we work towards growing the church here at Tuskawilla it will be necessary to identify leaders. In preparation for Charge Conference 2009, the Lay Leadership team will begin meeting to nominate the members for the various committees.

A good leader of the church should....:

**Attend worship on a regular basis*

**Be part of a Bible Study and or Sunday School class*

**Provide financial support to and be involved with the ministries and missions of the church*

**Have a desire to see the church grow in all areas*

**Be supportive of the clergy, staff and lay leadership*

LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

(The following is an excerpt from the East Central District Newsletter –If you don't already get it, please visit the District website and sign up or call the church office for help)

“Do you have a passion for getting your congregation into the surrounding community and transforming your congregation to be more missional? Do you want to be part of a movement of laity who leave a legacy for future generations?” If you feel God calling you to something greater, plan to attend an orientation meeting for Lay Leadership Training on Thursday, August 27 at 1st UMC Winter Park from 5 - 6:30 pm. This 1½ hour orientation gathering led by Russ Graves and Kim Shockley will introduce laity to the Lay Leadership training on Friday and Saturday, October 16th & 17th.

LAY SPEAKING MINISTRY - A WEEKEND OF LEARNING

October 16-17 Training at First UMC of Pine Hills (Orlando)

Three classes will be offered:

- 1) Basic Lay Speaking - Lynn Campbell, Instructor
- 2) Advanced: Lay Speakers Lead in Mission Outreach: Revolutionizing Christian Stewardship - Rev. Steve Nolin, Instructor
- 3) Advanced: Leaving a Legacy through your ministry - Russ Graves and Kim Shockley



All classes require a total of 10 hours attendance on one weekend, which includes Friday night October 16th from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m., and all day Saturday, October 17th, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sessions include dinner on Friday and lite breakfast and lunch on Saturday. To register or to get further information, email Lynn Campbell at hat9937@bellsouth.net or at office@tumcfl.org. Registration information will be available on the EC website in August at www.ecdistrictumc.org.

CHURCH CALENDAR August 9 - August 15, 2009

Sunday, Aug 9

8:45 am Sunday School*
10:00 am Worship Service*
11:30 am Pumpkin Patch Committee Luncheon
2:30 pm *Halo Praise Band Rehearsal*
2:30 pm *Heavenly Expressions Rehearsal*
4:00 pm *Youth leave for FUMC Port Orange*

Monday, Aug 10

7:00 pm Pilates & Holy Yoga

Wednesday, Aug 12

2:00 pm *Middle School Bible Study*
5:00 pm *Halo Praise Band Rehearsal*
7:30 pm *High School Bible Study*

Wednesday, Aug 12 - cont'd

6:30 pm Children's Choir
7:00 pm Men's Ensemble

Thursday, Aug 13

6:30 pm NAMI Support Group Meeting
7:00 pm College & Career Bible Study
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 14

4:00 pm *Youth cook & serve/ Ronald McDonald*

Saturday, August 15

8:00 am Prayer Group
8:30 am Fit 4 Life - Cardio & Weights
7:00 pm Contemporary Praise Band Rehearsal

Key: FH - Fellowship Hall

*** Nursery**

Italics denotes Youth Group

SERVING THE LORD TODAY AT TUMC

Greeters: *Connie Sloane, Warren Sloane, Bob Osborne, Robert Blackwood, Olivia Blackwood, Ariana Blackwood, Judith Hemmingway.*

Ushers: *Richard Lane, Tom Love, John Pitts, John Summey*



The flowers on the altar today are placed by John & Donna Chambliss in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary and, by Henry & Karen Hanson in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary.

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