



Some of the Bread of Life members presented a check for the church debt to Rev. Dickens. As you have heard from Pastor Jeanette, there is a concerted effort to rid the church of a debt you have carried since 1980. Many have gotten behind this and given extra money over and above their tithe in the last 7 1/2 months. Pastor Jeanette did not want to do a campaign but rather has met with individuals and shared in committee meetings her views on carrying this debt. Rev. Dickens is asking everyone to examine their hearts and, if at all possible, to give above and beyond their tithe so this debt can be erased after 38 years. We will then celebrate with a mortgage burning ceremony and know what it feels like to finally be out from under this and have more money go towards the mission

of Jesus Christ. **THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HAVE ALREADY GIVEN!**

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To the Crochet ministry for doing shawls and hats for the Athens Cancer Center, as well as all those who are hospitalized and sick.

To Joel Schofield, Michael Rolan, Clarence Seale, Ray Brewer, Tony Meadows and Jim Dickens for replacing lights in the church with LED lights. This is an ongoing project but so far the fellowship hall, most of the narthex, the offices and education building have been taken care of.

To Tony Meadows for providing two scissor lifts to us for several weeks, free of charge, to help us change the lighting in high places of the buildings.

To Michael Martin for purchasing and helping Bobby Forrester install new monitors for the fellowship hall for contemporary worship.

To Wally Pressey for researching our trees and plants for an upcoming cemetery project. Also, to David Knauff who has helped us with the improvements on the grounds. This, too, is an on-going project.

Thank you also to Freda and Michael Williams for overseeing the cemetery for many years, and for continuing this ministry in the future.

To Jeni Pringle for heading up our Interfaith participation. Thank you, also, to all those who stay overnight, as well as participate in other ways to ensure this is a success.

To Marilyn Andrews and all of those involved in the receptions for the many memorial services we have had over the last months. Unfortunately, there have been way too many to prepare for as our loved ones have transitioned from this life to the next.

To Rhoda Matthews and so many others that have done flowers for not only receptions, but for so many special events at the church in the last few months.

To all the cooking teams who, week in and week out, prepare great meals for us to have a time of fellowship on Wednesday nights.

To so many who helped make the Brazil Mission yard sale a great success. Thank you, especially, to Hilda and David Fletcher who work so hard each year to make sure the Brazil team has what they need as they travel to Brazil in the name of Jesus Christ and Tuckston UMC.

Tuckston United Methodist Church
PRESCHOOL



TUMC Preschool

Summer Camp

Are you ready for summer? TUMC will hold our summer camp for children ages 2-6, beginning June 4 and will run through July 25. Classes will be held every Monday-Wednesday, from 8:30am-1pm. The cost of the program is \$200 per month or \$50 per week. Registration for the summer program is \$50. Below is a schedule of our summer program:

June 4-6: Gardening & Planting

June 11-13: Jungle Fun

June 18-20: Art Week

June 25-27: Celebrate America

Week of July 4th: CLOSED

July 9-11: Ocean Animals

July 16-18: Camping Fun

July 23-25: Sports

**Invite your family and friends to join us!
Contact the preschool at (706) 353-1311 for more info.**



Each Thursday in April
Men's Softball Games
(Times TBA)

Monday, April 2 - 1:45pm
United Methodist Women
(WMU)

Sunday, April 8 - 3pm
Caregivers Support Group

Monday, April 9 - 11:00am
Wonderful Widowed Women (WWW)

Wednesday, April 11 - 11am
The J.O.Y. Club

Saturday, April 21 - 8am-4pm
Great Day of Service

Tuesday, April 24 - 9am-2:30pm
Dementia Workshop at TUMC

Thursday, April 26 - 9am
Lifeline Screening at TUMC

Saturday, April 28 - 8:15am
United Methodist Men/The Men's Club (UMM)
(*PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE*)

Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Blockages in these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. We are pleased to host this Life Line Screening event on 4/26/2018 at Tuckston United Methodist Church. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call [1-888-653-6441](tel:1-888-653-6441) or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979.



"Dealing with Dementia" Workshop

Dealing with Dementia, a free workshop sponsored by the Rosalynn Carter Institute and the Northeast Area Agency on Aging, will be held at TUMC on Tuesday, April 24, from 9:30am until 2:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. You do not have to be a current caregiver to participate in this workshop, but may just be interested in learning more about Dementia. Each participant will receive a certificate of attendance, a manual of caregiving tips, and a free lunch. The workshop is free to attend but registration is required. Sign up by contacting the church office. For more info, please contact Ann Stearns at (706) 850-7272.



MISSION MINDED WOMEN

You are invited to come learn how UMW (United Methodist Women) works. We meet for one to 1 1/2 hours on the first Monday of each month (except July & August.) We begin with refreshments at 1:45 pm and the meeting begins at 3:00. Through our individual pledges, we support 200 mission projects in the US and internationally. Through an annual fundraiser, we support many local ministries. You don't have to leave home to be in mission! COME JOIN US!