



The Tabernacle United Methodist Church

June / July 2019



From the Pastor

I believe that imagination is linked with faith. That's one reason I enjoy our annual Vacation Bible School every summer. It stimulates my faith

by letting me imagine the greatness of God in each of the creative and exciting settings we have each year.

And this year is not only no exception, it is literally out of this world! We're going to Mars! **"To Mars and Beyond"** will take flight from July 10-14.

Humans have always had a fascination with what is "beyond" us. We've always had a curiosity of what is out there in space. Even the psalmist David wrote: *"When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him...?"* (Psalm 8:3)

The Greeks and Romans named the planets after their gods. Mars was the Roman god of war, second only in power to Jupiter. The month of March is named after Mars.

But once astronomy began as a genuine science, our fascination has only grown exponentially. By the end of the 19th century our interest in Mars became almost obsessive.

In 1897, H. G. Wells wrote his famous book: "War of the Worlds". In the opening chapter he writes: *"The planet Mars, I scarcely need remind the reader, revolves about the sun at a mean distance of 140,000,000 miles, and the light and heat it receives from the sun is barely half of that received by this world."* (the actual distance is 141.6 million miles.)

Around the same time, movies were being introduced to fuel the public imagination. One of the earliest films to be set on Mars was the short film called, *A Trip to Mars* (1910), which was produced by one of Thomas Edison's film companies. This would begin a whole new genre of movies about Mars and Martians.

Then there was that infamous night on Sunday, October 30, 1938, when Orson Welles threw the nation into a panic with his radio dramatization of *"The War of the Worlds"* on the *CBS Mercury Theatre on the Air*. And still, our fascination with Mars shows no sign of abatement.

Imagination and faith go together. When God wanted to restore faith to Israel after its many trials and exiles, he did so by restoring their imagination. The prophet Joel says that God *"will pour out his Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old will dream dreams and your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women..."* (Joel 2:28)

In the New Testament, the Apostle Paul says that God *"is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine..."* (Ephesians 3:20)

Has your faith grown dull and stale? Maybe you just need a dose of imagination. A great place to get it is at Vacation Bible School. Help a child imagine the wonder and greatness of God, and then watch God do *"immeasurably more"* than you can *"imagine"*!

*Grace & Peace,
Jack*

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News you can Use...



TALENT SHOW will be held on **Sunday, June 2nd** after the morning worship service.

God has given each of us a talent to share with the body of Christ...so pull out your talent and get ready to debut it on center stage of Tabernacle's Annual Talent Show, June 2, 1pm-2pm after church and lunch in the fellowship hall!

We really should call this Tabernacle's Variety Show because you all have the most diverse talents! We are so blessed by everyone participating! Come one...Come all! Come join the show and have a ball!

Please let Sharon Davis know of your talent entry by Sunday, May 26. She compiles a list of "acts" for the show on Sunday, June 2. Also make note of any props or stage help you may need. If you can fill out a 3x5 card with this info...Your Name, Your Talent, Time it takes to show your talent and names of people/songs/etc. also involved in your talent presentation. Expecting a really great show!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES will be held on **Sundays, June 2nd & 9th**. If you are interested in joining Tabernacle, or just knowing more about us, please let Pastor Jack know and then plan to attend. New Members will be received on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th.

PENTECOST SUNDAY is **June 9th**. Wear something **RED** to worship that day to symbolize the fire of the Holy Spirit.

The 237th session of the **VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE** will be held in Hampton this year from June 15-17. Your Lay Delegate, Ginger Williams, and I will be attending this important Conference. Please pray that God will bless us with his wisdom and Holy Spirit.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP will be going to Carlyle, Pennsylvania the week of **June 22 – 28**. (See youth page for details)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held **July 10-14**. "*To Mars and Beyond*" (see flyer on later page)

The **64th annual LOTUS LUNCH** will be served on **Wednesday, July 17**, from **11:00am till 2:00pm** (see flyer later page)

PiN Lunch Preparation – July 20, 10 a.m. – Please come help prepare lunch bags for the homeless.

Emmaus: The deadline for the spring walks is fast approaching. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tommy Moore, Jack Davis or anyone who has attended a weekend. The Walk to Emmaus is a three-day experience intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The fall walks will be October 17-20 for the men and October 24-27 for the women. (www.tidewateremmaus.org).

Rudy Tucker is retiring this year at the Virginia Annual Conference in Roanoke. If you would like to honor him by sending him a card with a story or two, please address these to:

Grace United Methodist Church
9750 Wellington Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Rudy Tucker was the pastor of Tabernacle from 1984-1987. I know he would be blessed to hear from you.

Employment Opportunity

Virginia Beach commercial laundry seeks workers for afternoon shift beginning mid-April. Shifts are 6 hours, six days per week. Weekend work required with day off during the week. Starting pay is \$9.00 per hour, more for verifiable laundry experience. Work references required. Laundry campus is tobacco free. Seasonal employment – April through October. Excellent for college students or retirees. Call Teresa Cox at 252 402 5882 for interview appointment.



God Moments Happening All Around!

I have been so blessed to hear many of your God moments!

Would you be willing to share them with the congregation and possibly post them on our Facebook page? If so, please let me or Jamy Cassidy know. Rebecca Willett is available to film a brief version of your special God Moment. We need to encourage each other in the Lord as often as we gather together.

How many of us need encouragement?" I see those hands! Raise them high and expect a miracle any moment now! God is in our moments. Count your blessings. Do not worry about the past or fret over the future. Jesus is Lord!

Let us seek Him first in all we do and expect to meet Him daily. He will make himself known to us through His Word, His Holy Spirit and His children. So excited to be sharing this journey with you!

Shine on,
Sharon Davis

P.S. Ladies' Bible Study begins Wednesday nights at 6:15pm on June 4 in the church parlor. We will be exploring God's admonishing to Seek Him First and all these other things will be added to us. Rely on the Lord... that the Lord's shadow is long enough to protect you and wrap you in all His benefits!

Apply Online!
2020 Census Jobs

Recruiting Assistant Positions

- ✓ Excellent Pay
- ✓ Flexible Hours
- ✓ Paid Training
- ✓ Temporary Positions

Are you up for the challenge?

Recruiting

Help us get the word out about **2020 Census** jobs. Call on local organizations to request assistance in providing information about jobs to the people they serve. Answer questions from the public about jobs, qualifications, and how to apply. Conduct formal and informal presentations about **2020 Census** jobs.

For more information visit:
2020census.gov/jobs
1-855-JOB-2020

Rise and Follow

I know not where
I go from here.
But faithfully,
I give you ear.

And listen to
Your Spirit's call,
To rise again
Each time I fall.

For Christ in me
Will make me stand.
Now I'm a warrior,
Not just a man.

You know the path,
I'll follow your lead.
My God, My Savior,
You're all I need.

Shane J. Lussier



Harvest Revival is a cooperative mission of the Cluster Churches to bring revival to our community. It will be held **September 13-15 in Pungo**. Please mark your calendars to come and be a part of what God is doing among us. There will be special music and worship each night. And a different speaker each night. On Friday, September 13, the Rev. Clarence Brown will be preaching. On Saturday, September 14 the Rev. Bob Cooper will be preaching. And on Sunday, September 14, the Rev. Jack Davis will be preaching.

What do we need? We need your prayers. We also need volunteers in several areas: parking attendants, ushers, hospitality, and counsellors. Training for the counsellors will be on three Saturdays in August – 10, 17, and 24. Please pray on where the Lord wants you to serve.

Foundations in Faith

The Power of a Smile



One thing my mother always said to me as a child was “keep smiling.”

This can brighten up someone’s day and also pass God’s love on to someone else. She would emphasize the power of even smiling to a stranger and how it could change their day. When I was 12 years old mom passed away and went to be with the Lord. She had battled cancer for five years, but this is one of the things she told me that I will never forget.

The Bible says in Job 29:24 “When I smiled at them they scarcely believed it; the light of my face was precious to them.” Here Job is stating how uplifting and precious a smile can be even in times of turmoil.

I try to keep these things in mind daily when I interact with my family, friends, coworkers, customers, and even strangers. Life is not always easy but if we pass the peace through the light of a smile you can help others see God’s reflection without even saying a word. So please keep this in mind as we spread God’s love throughout our community.

God Bless,
Craig Zeigler. Lay Leader

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Jesus Offers Love Today



2019 Summer Youth

Mission Trip: We are heading to Carlisle, PA and will be supporting Carlisle Opportunity Homes. Their mission is to create quality, affordable housing and sustainable development opportunities which revitalize and strengthen the community. We will be leaving **Saturday, June 22 and returning Friday, June 28**. Pastor Jack will be leaving Tuesday morning (June 25) if you would like to join us for the last part of the trip. We will be staying at the Second Presbyterian Church of Carlisle in their fellowship hall. As an independent mission trip, we will supply our own meals, fellowship, worship and fun. There will be about twenty youth attending, but we are in need of drivers and chaperones. You will be blessed and be a blessing for our youth. There is still time to sign up, so please see Tommy or Mary Hall soon. Thanks to everyone who has supported the fundraising efforts this past year.



Graduating Seniors:

Congratulations to Sarah Hester for her upcoming high school graduation. Sarah will be attending Regent University in the fall.

S.P.L.A.S.H. is Coming: Summer fun is just around the corner. **Swimming, Playing, Laughing, and Sharing Him.** Lots of fun events, including swimming, are planned. Look for email and bulletin announcements for more details. If you are interested in hosting a SPLASH event, or have a fun idea for one, please let Tommy know.

Middle School Mission Trip: If you are in middle school or a fifth grader, put August 22-25 on your calendar. We will be returning to Kinston, NC, to support the missions there. This trip offers a great opportunity to learn about mission work (as a student or a chaperone) while having lots of fun and fellowship.

30 Hour Famine: Thanks to everyone who supported this year's famine. Eighteen students participated and raised nearly \$1,000 to help the fight against world hunger.

Tabernacle's Got Talent: Thanks to all who participated in this year's talent show and to those who enjoyed the event and supported the youth missions with love offerings.



Tabernacle Yard Sale: This year's yard sale is tentatively scheduled for September 21st. It is a great opportunity to de-clutter and raise funds for next year's mission trips. If you have items to donate, please hold off until after Labor Day to bring them to the church. Please let Ronda or Tommy know if you need assistance.

Movie Nights and Youth Bible Study will return in the fall.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



June

Bouley, Vanessa	6/4
Cassidy, Jamy	6/4
Windsor, Nic	6/8
Henley, Kellie	6/11
Peters, Laura	6/11
Loftis, Jared	6/14
Woodward, Riley	6/14
Sorrells, June	6/16
Miller, Linda	6/17
Mitchell, Jay	6/18
Byers, Catherine	6/18
Bosley, Robert	6/19
Waterfield, Hester	6/22
Henley, Ann	6/23
Cayo, Kay	6/24
Lussier, Sydney	6/24
Cunningham, Joe	6/25
Cayo, Bradley	6/26
Zeigler, Craig	6/26
Brickhouse, Stephanie	6/27
Sanders, Marny	6/27
Byers, Jennifer	6/29
McCausland, Jean	6/29
Lovelace, Misty	6/29
DeSmet, Grayson	6/29
Miller, Toad	6/30

July

Raehl, June	7/2
Moore, Dianne	7/2
Van Noy, Kimberly	7/2
Raehl, Grace	7/3
Brickhouse, Jimmy	7/3
Heivilin, Sabrina	7/3
Campbell, Cecelia	7/5
Johnson, Samantha	7/8
Reese, Craig	7/7
Hester, Martha	7/10
Peters, Henley	7/10
Norton, Richard	7/12
Hardwick, Lillian	7/14
Loftis, Brent	7/14
Neal, Sandra	7/15
Bolt, Oliver	7/19
Kirby, Kirstan	7/19
Powers, Patrick	7/20
Early, Kevin	7/21
Hardwick, Madison	7/23
Garcia, Mike	7/23
Greenmun, Marina	7/26
Ackiss, Linda	7/27
Cordak, Brandon	7/27
Bunting, Barbara	7/27
Fisher, Myra	7/28
Sharp, Gannon	7/29
Whitehurst, Dorothy	7/29
Palmisano, Tiago	7/29
Brooks, Billy	7/30
Kash, Aspen	7/31
Kash, Hunter	7/31
Sykes, Zachary	7/31



Volunteers

Ushers

June

- 2 Jim Shuffler & Brent Loftis
- 9 Shelby Nelson & Brandon Woodward
- 16 Rick Norton & Fred Campbell
- 23 Bob Hall & Mark Cayo
- 30 Mike Garcia & Mark Lovelace

July

- 7 Roy Rechkemmer & Shane Lussier
- 14 VBS
- 21 Scott Hardwick & Jack Sorrells
- 28 Shelby Nelson & Vince Heivilin

Acolytes

June

- 2 Nick Windsor
- 9 Martha Hester
- 16 Elisha Hester
- 23 Charlotte Shuffler
- 30 Logen Hallford

July

- 7 Nick Windsor
- 14 VBS
- 21 Martha Hester
- 28 Elisha Hester

Children's Church Helpers

(Leader: Jill Norton)

Families worship together first Sundays

June

- 9 Charlotte Shuffler
- 16 Rebecca Hester
- 23 Austin Zeigler
- 30 Luke Moore

Children's Church Helpers continued...

July

- 14 VBS
- 21 Lily Moore
- 28 Megan Reese

Helping Hands (Nursery)

June

- 2 Emery Moore
- 9 Eliza Willett
- 16 Sydney Lussier
- 23 Jeffrey Windsor
- 30 Desiree Zeigler

July

- 7 Emery Moore
- 14 VBS
- 21 Eliza Willett
- 28 Sydney Lussier

Counters

June

- 2 Marlane Brickhouse & Ann Lovelace
- 9 Ronda Loftis & Roy Rechkemmer
- 16 Brandon Woodward & Sue Senti
- 23 Ann Henley & Craig Zeigler
- 30 Paul Russell & Jordan Dorsey

July

- 7 Marlane Brickhouse & Craig Zeigler
- 15 Ronda Loftis & Roy Rechkemmer
- 21 Brandon Woodward & Sue Senti
- 28 Ann Henley & Ann Lovelace

Please notify Jamy Cassidy two weeks in advance if you cannot help on your scheduled date.



Vacation Bible School

Tabernacle UMC
1265 Sandbridge Rd, Virginia Beach

July 10-14, 2019

Wed- Fri 5:30-8:30 PM

Sat 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Closing Program & Celebration Sun 10-1

To Mars and Beyond VBS

One small step for your kids...one giant leap for God's Kingdom!

Blast off with the first VBS to land on the moon! To Mars and Beyond will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe. They'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them.

"Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us!" – Ephesians 3:20

VBS is open to all children ages 3yrs old (potty-trained) to rising 6th graders. Older children can serve as volunteers – we have a place for everyone!! Make plans now to join us and to bring your friends To Mars and Beyond!

Early Registration is \$10 (before July 1) Children will receive T-shirt and music CD-ROM.
Call Cathy Strong (513-5718), Dianne Moore (613-1487) or the church office (426-2396) for more information.

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Child's T-Shirt Size: XS (4-6) ___ S (6-8) ___ M (10-12) ___ L (14-16) ___ XL ___ Adult size?

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

Age Information: Date of birth _____ Age _____ Completed Grade _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone _____

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS _____



****** It is our practice to take photos/videos of the children for parents to view at closing events. These photos may also be posted on the TUMC Facebook page.

Sign here if you DO NOT give consent for pictures/videos of your child to be posted _____

****Mail or Deliver this form to the Church with Registration Fee**
Or Register Online At www.tabernaclevb.org****



Volunteer with VBS!!

Vacation Bible School plans are underway!! Students will Blast-off To Mars and Beyond! Along the journey, kids will discover the wonders of God's universe. They'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them.

"Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us!" – Ephesians 3:20

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We usually have about 80 children attend, so there is a need for many extra hands during those 4 days. There is also a lot of pre-planning, decorating and preparation before the kids arrive on July 10. It is a wonderful time of fellowship and outreach. **We have a job for every member – all ages!!** We need people to help with the classes, crafts, recreation, music, storytelling and many others. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill in the information below and give it to Cathy Strong or turn it in to the church office. *OR – you can check out our VBS Page on the website for a link to the To Mars & Beyond site. **Sign up to volunteer online!!***

Name _____

T-Shirt Size _____ (cost is \$10.00)

Phone Number(s) _____

Email Address _____

Easiest way to reach me is by:

phone _____ email _____ cell phone _____

If phone, the best time to reach me is _____



KITS FOR CONFERENCE

2019 Conference will be held 6/20-22. Kits needed by 6/16/19

Hygiene Kit (approx. \$12 per kit)

1 hand towel - 15"x25" to 17"x27" No Kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels.

1 washcloth – No Kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels

1 comb Needs to be sturdy and longer than 6". No pocket combs or picks, please. Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6" of teeth.

1 toenail or fingernail clipper - No emery boards or metal nail files.

1 bath-size soap 3oz. and larger sizes only. No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content. Do not remove from original packaging.

1 toothbrush Adult size only. Do not remove from original packaging.

10 adhesive bandages ¾" x 3" size common household Band-Aids.

1 plastic bag One-gallon size sealable bags only.

Lay hand towel flat on a table.

Lay the washcloth in the center of the hand towel.

Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth (except plastic bag)

Fold the sides of the hand towel to cover the items

Grasp the bundle tightly and roll over the remainder of the towel

Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag, remove air, and seal

Important notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.
- Please remove all packaging (except where specified).
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items – nothing more.
- DO NOT include any personal notes, money or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.
- Toothpaste is purchased in bulk to be added by UMCOR to ensure freshness at time of need.

Tabernacle will cover the \$2.00 per kit for the toothpaste.

KITS FOR CONFERENCE

2019 Conference will be held 6/20-22. Kits needed by 6/16/19

School Kit (approx. \$11 per kit)

1 pair blunt scissors Rounded tip only. No plastic scissors.

3 one-subject notebooks No marble composition books. No 3 or 5 subject notebooks.

1 pack loose-leaf paper 100-200 page packet. Wide or college rule.

1 hand-held pencil sharpener Must be at least one-inch long. Remove from packaging.

1 12 inch or 30 cm ruler Hard or flexible.

6 unsharpened pencils

1 hand-held pencil sharpener 1-inch or longer. Remove from packaging.

1 2-inch or larger size eraser

1 24-count box of crayons Only 24-count boxes.

1 plastic bag Two gallon re-sealable bags only.

- Stack all paper items on top of each other.
- Place all loose items on top of paper. (Small loose items may be placed in a smaller re-sealable bag).
- Place kit inside of 2 gallon re-sealable bag and seal.

Important notes

- Homemade or purchased cloth tote bags are no longer being accepted.
- All items must be news.
- Please do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.
- *Contents of the kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols.*

Tabernacle will cover the \$1 per kit cost of shipping the kit.



64th Annual

Lotus Luncheon

Tabernacle UMC

1265 Sandbridge Rd. Va. Beach

July 17, 2019 11am – 2pm

Menu:

***Country Ham/ Sugar-Cured Ham/ Chicken
Salad***

***Potato Salad, String Beans, Corn Pudding,
Stewed Tomatoes, (Choice of Two)***

Cornbread or Roll

Cake or Pie

Tea, Coffee or Lemonade

Adults, \$9 ~ Children, \$4 ~ under 5 free

Take-Outs Available

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426-2396 or 739-2963



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June 2019

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
							1 8:00 Men's Breakfast Golden Corral
2 Worship 8:30/11:00 Sun. School 9:45 Talent Show	3		4 6:30 Choir 7:00 Council on Ministries	5 5 a.m. prayer	6	7	8
9 Worship 8:30/11:00 Sun. School 9:45 Pentecost	10		11 6:30 Choir	12 5 a.m. prayer	13	14	15
16 Worship 8:30/11:00 Sun. School 9:45	17		18 6:30 Choir	19 5 a.m. prayer	20	21	22 Youth Mission Trip
23 Worship 8:30/11:00 Sun. School 9:45	24		25 6:30 Choir	26 5 a.m. prayer	27	28	29
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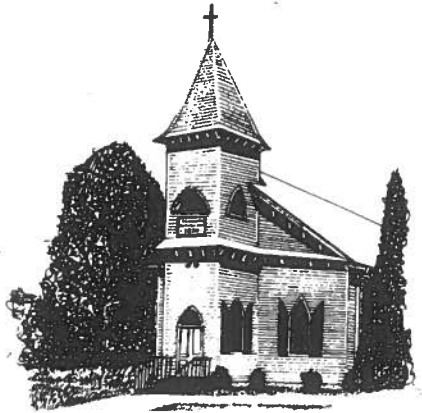
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14 Worship 8:30/11:00 Sun. School 9:45 VBS Finale	15		16 6:30 Choir	17 5 a.m. prayer 11:00 LOTUS LUNCHEON	18	19	20 10:00 PIN Ministries lunch bag prep
21 Worship 8:30/11:00 Sun. School 9:45	22		23 6:30 Choir	24 5 a.m. prayer	25	26	27
28 Worship 8:30/11:00 Sun. School 9:45	29		30 6:00 Finance 6:30 Choir 7:00 Admin Board	31 5 a.m. prayer			

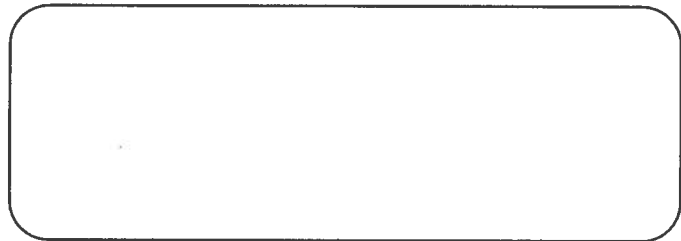
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*Where faith can be found
and
friends become family!*

Worship Hours

8:30am Contemporary Service
9:30am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Service



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