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October, 2012

Tallahassee Heights United Methodist Church at the Crossroads of Faith and Life



A call to common ground......

Many of you are aware of all the divisiveness headlining all forms and venues in which we share and distribute daily information. Personal attacks are no longer limited to political party front runners or presidential candidates. Social media had added to the intensity of people recklessly sharing their own views without respect for people who may feel differently. It seems the medium isn't itself evil, yet people sure use it for destructive purposes. It really can become personal and unpleasant

when we are continuously bombarded with questionable or misinformation from at least two sides of an issue(s). Do you sometimes question how to respond? Do you even care to respond? Allow me to suggest leading into this increasingly defensive season of politically centered upheaval that we never negate our RESPONSIBILITY to vote and that we focus as believers on what unites us.

Recently Lynn and I had the opportunity to have some time away at the National Quartet Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. While there we experienced great music, fellowship, testimony and needed relaxation. One night a selection recorded by Southern Gospel's Legacy Five was performed by combined groups and individuals as the evening's finale. The song's title: My Statement of Faith contains a recitation within its verses that binds Christians far beyond political leanings or denominational boundaries. I want to share it with you as encouragement and incentive to focus our witness on what unites us rather than what may divide.

"I believe there is one true God and that Jesus Christ is His Holy Son. That He is the living Word and that by Him and through Him all things were made. I believe that he was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, and brought the dead back to life. I believe in the Cross that Jesus, God's sacrificial Lamb, shedding His blood, was crucified as atonement for all the sins of all the world and whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. cont. pg. 2

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Pastor: Ken Hamilton; Lay Leader: Jim Parido Youth Director: Ted Grueser; Children's Ministry Dir: Merideth Middleton; Nursery Coord.: Jennifer Guy; Music Director: Lisa Leaman; Associate Music Dir.: Scott Leaman; Organist: Bill Bouknecht; Treasurer: Carol Dehner: Administrative Assistant: Beth Andrews

PUMPKIN PATCH PRAYERS

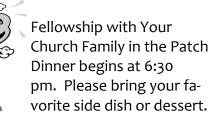
Pray for...

- God's will to be done in the Patch
- The families who will visit the Patch
- God to use ordinary things (like Pumpkins and people) to do extraordinary things
- Workers in New Mexico working hard to harvest our pumpkins and get them to us
- The pumpkin semi-truck drivers' safety
- All of the Patch volunteers (and where God wants to use you)
- Good fellowship and new relationships
- Enjoyable weather during the month
- The ministries the Patch supports.

You are also invite to join us for Prayer in the Patch: Friday, Sept. 28 @ 7 p.m. and every Saturday (Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27) @ 8:30 a.m.



Pumpkin Friday Evening **Tailgate Parties**



Tailgate September 28th - Tacos

October 5th -

Movie: "Flywheel" October 12th - Burgers Movie: "Facing The Giants" October 19th - Sloppy Joes

Movie: "Letters from God"

Movie: "Fireproof" October 26th - Chili

Movie: "It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown"

& "Courageous"

Patch Needs:

2 Liter Soft Drinks and Bottled Water for the Food Tent

From the Pastor... cont.

I believe in the Resurrection- that on the third day He rose from the tomb conquering death, hell and the grave, and today He sits at the right hand of the Father and that because He lives, we shall live also.

I believe in the Church, a harbor for souls where God is glorified, saints are edified, grace is multiplied, and mercy is magnified. I believe in the Holy Spirit who lives within all who are saved by grace through faith. He is our Comforter, our Friend, and our Guide. And I believe that one day Jesus will come again to claim His own and prove once and for all that he is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords."

> In Christ's Grip, Pastor Ken

TO RECEIVE THE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE GOD IS OFFERING TO YOU:

Put your trust in Jesus Christ and ask Him to forgive you of your sins and be your Savior. This simple prayers, offered in faith, can help you begin your journey of life in Christ:

"Dear Lord, I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I now turn away from my sins. I invite you to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my Lord and Savior.



Monday, October 8, 2012 11:30 a.m. **THUMC Fellowship Hall** Covered Dish Luncheon



The Susanna Wesley Circle is once again sponsoring the Craft Bazaar from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Pumpkin Patch on October 20. Anyone interested in having a table at the bazaar to sell their crafts should contact

Debbie Keeling at 656-8746 or contact a member of the Susanna Wesley Circle for an application. Cost is \$20.00 per 8' table or equivalent space. All proceeds go to support the Circle's mission.

There will be a table at the bazaar which will consist of crafts to be sold for the benefit of the Fellowship Hall Renovation. If you have crafts to donate or are interested in helping at the table, again, contact Debbie.

Through your generosity, the change collected from the baby bottles this past May totaled over \$725! Baby items purchased for A Women's Pregnancy Center included: 15 huge boxes of diapers, 2 huge pack-



ages of wipes, and 12 each of baby wash, baby lotion, pacifiers, bottle brushes, baby powder, baby oil, baby shampoo. We also delivered several bags of gently used baby and children's clothes and toys. It took multiple trips to deliver all those diapers and supplies! Thank you for opening your hearts to these new mothers.



THUMC FINANCIAL REPORT as of 9/21/2012 **General Fund** Budget to date..... ..\$341.66.96 Received to date..... ..308,171.64 Shortfall.....-\$33,490.32 Fellowship Hall Goal..... . \$100,000.00 Received to date 79,009.36 .\$20,990.64 Needed.....

PRAYING FOR...

Annie Herndon	Dorothy Ann Middleton		Sharron Williams	Kelly Craft
Clara Marsh	Lorraine Prim	Michael Kirby	Susie Parrish	Doris Stewart
Sean Lewis	Patty Core	Martha Turner	Wade Workmaster	Gail Jones
Joe & Judith Kall	Carolyn Casey	Sharon Palmer	Sue Stephens	Richard Moore
The Korst Family	Kelly Hibbert	Clark Watkins	Dave Bernath	Robert West
Joe Hannon	Kellie Parrish	Charlie Watson	Brenda Johnson	Frank Wolf
David Britt	Gary Schlickelman			

SIF (Servants in Fellowship) Missionaries in Croix de Bouquets, Haiti Our Sister Church in Cienfuegos, Cuba

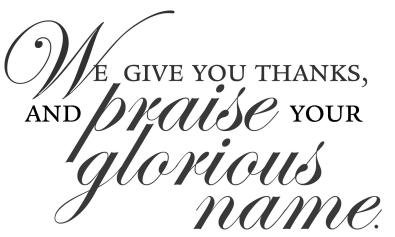
Our Military and their loved ones

October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9 a.mSweet Hour of Prayer 7 p.m. –Men's Bible Study-"The Life of Christ"	6:30 pmConnectional Ministries 6:30 p.mTrustees	3 5:45 p.mSupper 6:30 p.mChildren/Youth Choirs, Adult Study groups, Prayer 7 p.mYouth Small Grps, Children's Classes 7:30 p.mChoir	4 7 a.mMen's Prayer 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Disciple 1	5 12:30 p.mLadies Bible Study 6:30 pm-Tailgate & Movie: "Flywheel"	6 FSU @ NC St UF vs LSU Children & Youth Safety Day
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World Communion Sunday	8 9 a.mPrayer 11:30 a.mPlenty Past 20-Sr. Adult Luncheon 5 p.mPUMPKINS! 6:45 p.m Education Committee mtg 7 p.m.—"Honor begins at Home" Study-Parlor	9 2 p.mVida Cooper Circle 7 p.mSusanna Wesley Circle	10 5:45 p.mSupper 6:30 p.mChildren/Youth Choirs, Adult Study groups, Prayer 7 p.mYouth Small Grps, Children's Classes 7:30 p.mChoir	11 7 a.mMen's Prayer Homeless Meals Ministry 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Disciple 1	12 12:30 p.mLadies Bible Study 6:30 pm-Tailgate & Movie: "Facing the Giants"	13 FSU vs Boston UF @ Vandy Community Health Fair
Fellowship DINNER	9 a.mSweet Hour of Prayer 6:30 p.mStaff/Parish Relations meeting 7 p.m. –Men's Bible Study-"The Life of Christ"	16 6:30 p.mFinance Meeting 6:30-Missions	17 5:45 p.mSupper 6:30 p.mChildren/Youth Choirs, Adult Study groups, Prayer 7 p.mYouth Small Grps, Children's Classes 7:30 p.mChoir	18 7 a.mMen's Prayer 6-8 p.mPack 122 mtg- 2nd fl-Ed Bld 5 pm PUMPKINS! 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Disciple 1 Josh Phillips	19 12:30 p.mLadies Bible Study 6:30 pm-Tailgate & Movie: "Fireproof"	8 a.m. FSU @ UM UF vs USC CRAFT BAZAAR
21	No School 9 a.mSweet Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.—"Honor begins at Home" Study-Parlor	23 6 p.m.– Worship Committee Meeting 7 p.m.—Admin Council Meeting	24 5:45 p.mSupper 6:30 p.mChildren/Youth Choirs, Adult Study groups, Prayer 7 p.mYouth Small Grps, Children's Classes 7:30 p.mChoir	25 7 a.mMen's Prayer 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Disciple 1	26 12:30 p.mLadies Bible Study 5 PM-Pumpkins 6:30 pm-Tailgate & Movie: "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" and "Courageous"	27 FSU vs Duke UF @ GA Pet Appreciation Day
28	29 9 a.mSweet Hour of Prayer 7 p.m. —"Honor begins at Home" Study-Parlor	30	31 5:45 p.mSupper 6:30 p.mChildren/Youth Choirs, Adult Study groups, Prayer 7 p.mYouth Small Grps, Children's Classes 7:30 p.mChoir	SUNDAYS AT THUMC 8:45 a.m.—Contempo 9:45 a.m.—Sunday Sc 11 a.m.—Traditional W Music Rehearsals: 5 p. 7 p.m.—Youth Worsh	orary Worship Childre hool Kingdo Vorship Cover .mHandbells/6 p.mPrais	n's Church-Both Svs m Kids: 4 yrs-2nd gr ant Cove: 3-5 grade e Team

Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/1	Laurel Parido
10/3	Gayle Harley
10/4/08	George & Nancy Matlock
10/4	Elizabeth McCray, Judy Cochrane
	Sandy Kelly, Piper Jo Winter
	Amy Clark, Sarah Cooksey
10/5	Merideth Sheldon
10/7	Matthew Lafollette
10/8/88	James & Selina Hough
10/9	Carol Kerzan, Beth Spradley
10/11	Carolyn Dean
10/12	Betsey Kim
10/13	Lauren Casey, Patt Freedman
10/14	Jordan Jackson, Jeff Hibbert
	Madge Fell
10/15	James Hough
10/19/85	Donald & Cindy Milner
10/20	Nora Drewek
10/22	Harold Palmer
10/23	Courtney Ostrus
10/27	Liz Glass
10/28	John Trotman
10/29	Connie Palmer, Curt Milner
10/30	Zachary Mills



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(corner of Capital Circle NE & Mahan Drive)

Presents

Saturdays in The Patch

Every Saturday, September 30-October 27, 2012 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.





Concessions available for purchase....... all other activities on a "donation only" basis

Activities for the Whole Family

Live Music

10/6/12 - Safety Fair 10/13/12 - Health Fair 10/20/12 - Craft Bazaar 10/27/12 - Pet Appreciation Day

Tallahassee Height's 26th Annual

Pumpkin Patch

Open Daily: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.





A Fundraising Benefit for Tallahassee Teen Challenge



\$300 per table
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Entertainment provided by Jackie Hill & Blue Shades of Grass Band Guest Speaker Bob Williamson