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IMPORTANT:
SUNDAY, September 30
5TH SUNDAY BRUNCH
 9 a.m.—Fellowship Brunch
 (No Sunday School)
 10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
 for all



and
 God,
 our
 will
 bless
 us.
 Psalm 67:6

*Tallahassee Heights
 United Methodist Church*
 Then the land will yield its harvest,

October, 2012

The Good News Connection!

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.

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Pastor: *Ken Hamilton*; Lay Leader: *Jim Parido*
 Youth Director: *Ted Gruesser*; 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 Patch Friday Evening Tailgate Parties



Fellowship with Your Church Family in the Patch Dinner begins at 6:30 pm. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert.

Tailgate

September 28th - Tacos

Movie: "Letters from God"

October 5th -

Movie: "Flywheel"

October 12th - Burgers

Movie: "Facing The Giants"

October 19th - Sloppy Joes

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



Plenty Past Twenty Senior Adult Ministry

Monday, October 8, 2012

11:30 a.m.

THUMC Fellowship Hall
Covered Dish Luncheon



CRAP! BAZAAR

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 packages 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.



You're invited to a baby shower honoring

Amelie Grace Woodruff and her proud parents, *Shelah* and *Shawn Woodruff*, Sunday, September 30th.

2 - 4 pm in Fellowship Hall.

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
Needed.....	\$20,990.64

PRAYING FOR...

Annie Herndon

Clara Marsh

Sean Lewis

Joe & Judith Kall

The Korst Family

Joe Hannon

David Britt

Dorothy Ann Middleton

Lorraine Prim

Patty Core

Carolyn Casey

Kelly Hibbert

Kellie Parrish

Gary Schlickelman

Michael Kirby

Martha Turner

Sharon Palmer

Clark Watkins

Charlie Watson

Sharron Williams

Susie Parrish

Wade Workmaster

Sue Stephens

Dave Bernath

Brenda Johnson

Kelly Craft

Doris Stewart

Gail Jones

Richard Moore

Robert West

Frank Wolf

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."

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.m.-Sweet Hour of Prayer 7 p.m. –Men’s Bible Study-”The Life of Christ”	2 6:30 p.m.-Connectional Ministries 6:30 p.m.-Trustees	3 5:45 p.m.-Supper 6:30 p.m.-Children/Youth Choirs, Adult Study groups, Prayer 7 p.m.-Youth Small Grps, Children’s Classes 7:30 p.m.-Choir	4 7 a.m.-Men’s Prayer 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Disciple 1	5 12:30 p.m.-Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm-Tailgate & Movie: “Flywheel”	6 FSU @ NC St UF vs LSU Children & Youth Safety Day
				Men’s Retreat/Leesburg		
 World Communion Sunday	8 9 a.m.-Prayer 11:30 a.m.-Plenty Past 20-Sr. Adult Luncheon 5 p.m.-PUMPKINS! 6:45 p.m.- Education Committee mtg 7 p.m.—”Honor begins at Home” Study-Parlor	9 2 p.m.-Vida Cooper Circle 7 p.m.-Susanna Wesley Circle	10 5:45 p.m.-Supper 6:30 p.m.-Children/Youth Choirs, Adult Study groups, Prayer 7 p.m.-Youth Small Grps, Children’s Classes 7:30 p.m.-Choir	11 7 a.m.-Men’s Prayer Homeless Meals Ministry 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Disciple 1	12 12:30 p.m.-Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm-Tailgate & Movie: “Facing the Giants”	13 FSU vs Boston UF @ Vandy Community Health Fair
14 	15 9 a.m.-Sweet Hour of Prayer 6:30 p.m.-Staff/Parish Relations meeting 7 p.m. –Men’s Bible Study-”The Life of Christ”	16 6:30 p.m.-Finance Meeting 6:30-Missions	17 5:45 p.m.-Supper 6:30 p.m.-Children/Youth Choirs, Adult Study groups, Prayer 7 p.m.-Youth Small Grps, Children’s Classes 7:30 p.m.-Choir	18 7 a.m.-Men’s Prayer 6-8 p.m.-Pack 122 mtg- 2nd fl-Ed Bld 5 pm PUMPKINS! 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Disciple 1 Josh Phillips Wedding	19 12:30 p.m.-Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm-Tailgate & Movie: “Fireproof”	20 8 a.m.  FSU @ UM UF vs USC CRAFT BAZAAR
21	22 No School 9 a.m.-Sweet 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.m.-Supper 6:30 p.m.-Children/Youth Choirs, Adult Study groups, Prayer 7 p.m.-Youth Small Grps, Children’s Classes 7:30 p.m.-Choir	25 7 a.m.-Men’s Prayer 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Disciple 1	26 12:30 p.m.-Ladies 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.m.-Sweet Hour of Prayer 7 p.m.—”Honor begins at Home” Study-Parlor	30	31 5:45 p.m.-Supper 6:30 p.m.-Children/Youth Choirs, Adult Study groups, Prayer 7 p.m.-Youth Small Grps, Children’s Classes 7:30 p.m.-Choir	SUNDAYS AT THUMC 8:45 a.m.—Contemporary Worship Children’s Church-Both Svs 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School Kingdom Kids: 4 yrs-2nd gr 11 a.m.—Traditional Worship Covenant Cove: 3-5 grade Music Rehearsals: 5 p.m. -Handbells/6 p.m.-Praise Team 7 p.m.—Youth Worship in the YAC		

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

WE GIVE YOU THANKS,
 AND *praise* YOUR
glorious
name.

1 CHRONICLES 29:13, NIV

Tallahassee Heights United Methodist Church
(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.

 Bounce House

 Balloons

 Face Painting

 Games

 Pony Rides
(11 a.m.-2 p.m. only)

 Kids' Craft Table

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.



you're invited to

HOE-DOWN FOR HOPE

A Fundraising Benefit for
Tallahassee Teen Challenge

Monday
10.15.12 • 6 p.m.
Tallahassee
Antique Car Museum
6800 Mahan Drive



\$300 per table

Call 850.385.8336 or email
banquet_tallahassee@teenchallenge.cc

to reserve your
table today!



Entertainment provided by
Jackie Hill & Blue Shades of Grass Band
Guest Speaker **Bob Williamson**