

**Worship Services:**  
**8:15, 9:45 & 11:00 AM**

**Sunday School for  
All Ages: 9:45 AM  
Adults: 11:00 AM**



# Tabernacle Spotlighter

**January 2012**

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We all want new beginnings at times, at least in some parts of our lives. It may be a new beginning with our finances, or our spouse, or at work or with God. In golf it is called a "mulligan." With God it is called "forgiveness."

The Lord is eager to offer you a mulligan. Ask for it and it is yours. I can't say that for the credit card companies, banks and other people in your life. But with God you can count on it.



## A New Beginning

So what will you do with your fresh start? Will you try to grab more 'stuff' for yourself? Or will you seek to be extravagantly generous?

Will you stay home and watch the TV preachers or not participate in worship at all? Or will you commit to coming to Tabernacle and passionately worship if you are in town and healthy?

Will your God-given fresh start lead you to serving the lost, the last and the least? Or will you take in one more TV show?

In the New Year will you get in another nap? Or will you gather with others to intentionally study the scriptures to become a better disciple of Jesus Christ?

Enjoy your mulligan, your fresh start, your New Year. And offer it back to the Lord so that you may live the truly abundant life.

Happy New Year!

Pastor Steve



**BUILDING THE BODY OF CHRIST BY GROWING MATURE DISCIPLES THROUGH:**

***P*RAYER, *W*ORSHIP, *E*VANGELISM, *F*ELLOWSHIP, *S*TUDY, & *C*HRI<sup>S</sup>TIAN SERVICE**



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Kuhn Choi		Anne Adams
Phillip Petro		Cheryl Burington
2		Amy King
Laura Ivey		23
3		Edward Deane
Leon Anderson Jr.	11	Susan Jacobs
April Baxter	Ashley Balderson	Brooke Newhouse
Michael Brown	Michael Krepps Jr.	Kimberly Young
Sonya Johnson	Nancy Parker	24
Dan Kashin	Kent Schrader	Michelle Jett
Jack Whitmore	Karis Temple	Greg Wellerman
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John Parmer	Jack Killian	Michael Biddinger
Sharon Stafford	13	Spencer Brooks
Charles Winters Sr.	Jessica Chinchilla	Ned Donalson
5	Lisa Garvey	Jeffrey English
Linda Deane	Emily Rossi	Jeffery Jones
Jenifer Donalson	Gary Rouse	Caroline Robey
Evan Greenway	Susan Sarver	Daniel Urbanske
Lisa Wilson	14	26
6	Nancy Bryant	Raynelle Rammacher
Josh Hostetter	Jerri Galyen	Barbara Sizemore
Edward Jett	Amanda Lamb	27
Zachary Wagner	Robert Newhouse II	Stephen Long
Earl Weimer Jr.	Jeffrey Stimpson	Mary Rouse
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Wendy Brooks	Kaitlynn Fridley	Kim Carryer
Nathan Rouse	Lindsey Williams	Arthur Martin
8	Zachary Dietz	29
George Gibbs	Tyler Dietz	Samantha Kusina
Patricia McGhee	16	Matthew Smith
9	Henry Frank	30
Betty Elliott	Rebecca McNamara	Jennifer Lovas
Amber Haag	17	Morgan Maslock
Steve Maslock	Theresa Lee	Jacob Wilson
Nancy Rippel	Paul Rossi	31
Virgie Rosbach	Jeremy Wooten	Heather Patrick
Mark Shiflett	18	
Madeline Vischer	Andrew Hopewell	
McKenna Vischer	Aaron Williams	
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Charles Bartlett	Beverly Graham	
Michael Bass	Tucker Meeks	
Vedi Ellis	John Stanley	
Dawn Hoffman	Susan Weiderhold	
Jameson Snell	20	
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	Shannon Hudson	
	Derek Skipp	

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### Sunday, January 01

#### New Year's Day

8:15 AM Traditional Service  
9:45 AM Contemporary Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Traditional Service

### Monday, January 02

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, January 03

10:00 AM Photo Directory Shoot  
12:00 PM Tuesday AA  
7:00 PM Quilting Class  
7:00 PM Stephen Minister Training

### Wednesday, January 04

9:00 AM Prayers & Squares  
10:00 AM Photo Directory Shoot  
10:30 AM Rosa Miller Circle  
5:30 PM Children's Choir  
6:00 PM Bell Choir  
7:00 PM AA Meeting  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday, January 05

9:00 AM CARE Prayer Group  
12:00 PM Thursday AA  
7:00 PM Praise Team

### Friday, January 06

#### Epiphany

6:30 PM Troop 3721

### Saturday, January 07

7:30 AM AA #1  
9:00 AM AA #2

### Sunday, January 08

#### Baptism of the Lord

8:15 AM Traditional Service  
9:45 AM Contemporary Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Education Meeting  
11:00 AM Traditional Service  
11:00 AM Women Of Faith  
5:00 PM Brownie Troop 472  
7:00 PM UMM  
7:00 PM UMW

### Monday, January 09

9:15 AM MOPS  
7:00 PM Missions Meeting

### Tuesday, January 10

12:00 PM Tuesday AA  
7:00 PM Quilting Class  
7:00 PM Stephen Minister Training

### Wednesday, January 11

9:00 AM Prayers & Squares  
10:00 AM Photo Directory Shoot  
5:30 PM Children's Choir  
6:00 PM Bell Choir  
7:00 PM AA Meeting  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday, January 12

9:00 AM CARE Prayer Group  
9:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study  
10:00 AM Photo Directory Shoot  
12:00 PM Thursday AA  
7:00 PM Finance Meeting  
7:00 PM Praise Team

### Friday, January 13

10:00 AM Photo Directory Shoot  
6:30 PM Alpha

### Saturday, January 14

7:30 AM AA #1  
8:00 AM Stewardship Breakfast  
9:00 AM AA #2  
9:00 AM Prayers & Squares  
10:00 AM Photo Directory Shoot

### Sunday, January 15

8:15 AM Traditional Service  
9:45 AM Contemporary Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Traditional Service  
11:00 AM Women Of Faith  
2:00 PM Pastor Steve's Oxford Travelogue  
5:00 PM Brownie Troop 472

### Monday, January 16

MLK Birthday Observance  
Church Office Closed  
7:00 PM COM Meeting

### Tuesday, January 17

12:00 PM Tuesday AA  
7:00 PM Quilting Class  
7:00 PM Stephen Minister Training

### Wednesday, January 18

9:00 AM Prayers & Squares  
5:30 PM Children's Choir  
6:00 PM Bell Choir  
7:00 PM AA Meeting  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday, January 19

9:00 AM CARE Prayer Group  
9:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study  
12:00 PM Thursday AA  
7:00 PM Praise Team  
7:00 PM SPR Meeting

### Friday, January 20

3:30 PM Micah Ministries  
6:30 PM Alpha  
6:30 PM Troop 3721

### Saturday, January 21

7:30 AM AA #1  
9:00 AM AA #2  
9:30 AM Stephen Ministry  
2:00 PM Friends with Families from China

### Sunday, January 22

8:15 AM Traditional Service  
9:45 AM Contemporary Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Traditional Service  
11:00 AM Women Of Faith  
3:00 PM Costa Rica Mission Team Meeting  
5:00 PM Brownie Troop 472

### Tuesday, January 24

12:00 PM Tuesday AA  
7:00 PM Quilting Class  
7:00 PM Stephen Minister Training

### Wednesday, January 25

9:00 AM Prayers & Squares  
12:00 PM Lunch Bunch  
5:30 PM Children's Choir  
6:00 PM Bell Choir  
7:00 PM AA Meeting  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday, January 26

9:00 AM CARE Prayer Group  
9:30 AM Pastor's Bible Study  
12:00 PM Thursday AA Group  
7:00 PM Praise Team  
7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

### Friday, January 27

3:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 3502  
6:30 PM Alpha

### Saturday, January 28

7:30 AM AA #1  
9:00 AM AA #2

### Sunday, January 29

8:15 AM Traditional Service  
9:45 AM Contemporary Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School 112  
11:00 AM Traditional Service  
11:00 AM Women Of Faith  
5:00 PM Brownie Troop 472

### Monday, January 30

9:15 AM MOPS

### Tuesday, January 31

12:00 PM Tuesday AA

## **STAFF PARISH RELATIONS (SPR)**

By Jim Ginther

The Tabernacle United Methodist Church, 2012 Staff Parish Relations (SPR) Committee is excited to start the new year.

**What is the SPR** – The SPR Committee is responsible for maintaining a two-way interface between the congregation and Tabernacle's Staff positions. Additionally, the SPR Committee has primary oversight of personnel matters and is responsible for hiring and dismissal of all paid positions except for the pastor. Furthermore, the SPR Committee provides the staff with guidance and direction in meeting the spiritual needs of the church by supporting them in attaining their goals and objectives.

The SPR Committee is dedicated to the purpose of the church, which is to "build the body of Christ by making mature disciples through Prayer, Worship, Evangelism, Fellowship, Study, and Christian Service."

**REMEMBER:** The SPR Committee works for you – the congregation. The committee is charged with listening to the voices from the congregation (both pro and con) to shift direction, re-think, plan, or move forward in a fashion that is conducive to church health.

**Who is on the SPR Committee** – The 2012 Members of the SPR are:

Jim Ginther – SPR Chairman - Liaison to the Pastor (785-6281)

Eileen Godwin, Liaison to the Choir Director (898-8509)

Dan Dietz, Liaison to the Director, Visitation, Gifts and Graces (786-6219)

Mike Reardon, Liaison to Contemporary Worship Director (845-2095)

Jay Meeks, Liaison to the Nursery Director (785-8766)

New Members Liaison yet to be assigned

John Killian, 834-2437

Mike Brown, 786-9166

Laurie Iceman, 785-0099

Janet Geer, 548-3067

## **PRAYERS & SQUARES RETREAT**

By Cynthia Hay

Prayers and Squares Retreat will be September 14th-16th at Concord Retreat Center in West Virginia. So why are we telling you now? THERE'S only 15 spots available!! Registration opens January 1st and closes January 30th. The cost is \$109 or add a day, the 13th, for an extra \$41. Interested? Submit your registration to Camille MacGregor or Cynthia Hay with \$50 deposit.

## **BAPTISMAL RENEWAL SERVICE**

By Susan Pleasants

Each year many of us make a New Year's resolution that involves personal improvement or giving up bad habits. These resolutions we seldom keep because they are quite often empty promises. Instead of making an empty promise to yourself or others, why not make a resolution that involves your faith. Renew your commitment to God. John Wesley recognized this need for renewal and developed a ceremony that would allow individuals to open themselves more fully to God. The Covenant Renewal Service that he adapted from the works of Joseph and Richard Alleine was to enable individuals to continually grow into a higher plan of living and loving. Wesley wanted people to acknowledge this need that our relationship with God should continue to grow. He said, "God's grace and love constantly prompts and seeks to transform us, and so we should continually seek and pray to grow in holiness and love."

Traditionally, the Covenant Renewal Service/Baptismal Renewal Service is held on New Year's Eve, New Year's Day or the first Sunday after Epiphany, the day of Jesus' Baptism. Our Renewal Service will be on Sunday, January 8th at all three services. It is an opportunity to make a formal commitment in God's presence and the presence of the community to strive consistently for the "vision and goals expressed by God in the scriptures."

## **SMILE! CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

By Photo Directory Team: Jim Thelander, Linda Gross, Carol Jensen

The main purpose of this effort is to enable effective communications. That means – connectivity – so no one has to go "who's that!!" The directory makes things go a lot smoother, especially for new comers but also because we have 3 services. It's hard to know everyone by sight without this valuable aid. It also emphasizes all the activities we have going at Tabernacle. If you absolutely can't make one of the 6 dates, including a Saturday, please call me.

**Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** –The Church's website has a direct link to Olan Mills sign-up for Tabernacle. We hope everyone will participate and make this a "useful" and "painless" success. You don't have to spend a dime, just show up at Church on your selected date and time, and SMILE.

Also, please place veteran's pictures (with your name on the back to return to you) for the Veterans' pages in Linda Gross' mailbox (Fellowship Hall).

## **TABERNACLE SR. HIGH YOUTH WINTER/SPRING CALENDAR**

Leaders: Cynthia Hay, Lesa Aylor  
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[www.tabumc.org](http://www.tabumc.org)  
For emergency 540-842-8546

Sr. High Youth meet Sundays from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. unless otherwise scheduled. Changes in scheduling will be announced via email, facebook, and green sheets.

- Jan. 8th- What's so special about 2012
- Jan. 15th- Souper Bowl kick off—Just what can you make into soup?
- Jan. 20th- MICAH dinner for the homeless- meet at church at 3 p.m.
- Jan 29th- Sr. High SNL
- Feb. 5th- Souper Bowl, MPR room, 11 a.m. We'll host a Souper Bowl and be stuck in the bowl of soup until someone redeems us! 5 cases of soup for each youth. Will we get out of the soup bowl before the Jr. High get out of their bowl??? While we are stuck in the soup, our church family will enjoy a soup and sandwich lunch—all to raise awareness of hunger in our world.
- Feb. 12th- Pack lunches for the homeless
- Feb. 19th –Game Day! We'll play games and just enjoy each other!
- Feb. 26th- Sr. High SNL
- March 2-4th- RETREAT to False Cape
- March 11th- Sr. High SNL
- March 16th- Micah Dinner for Homeless, 3 p.m.
- March 18th- Fame Day
- March 25th- CF Kick off
- April 1st- Easter Party for the children , 2-4 p.m.
- April 8th- EASTER- have fun with your family- no youth
- April 15th-Sr. High SNL
- April 20th- Micah Dinner for the homeless
- April 21st- CF Walk- cotton candy, the walk, and a great time downtown.
- April 22nd- Pack Lunches for the Homeless/ Kickball
- April 29th- Scavenger Hunt
- May 6th- Game Nigh
- May 13th-Sr. high SNL
- May 18th-30 HOUR FAMINE, box city, Micah dinner, pack lunches
- May 20th- Youth Sunday, Sr. Bibles, lunch with our parents—celebrate youth!
- May 27th- Pool Party and cookout

## **TABERNACLE JR. HIGH YOUTH**

The Jr. High Youth Group will begin in January meeting at Noon each Sunday unless otherwise scheduled. All Youth 6th-8th grade are welcome to join us!!! For more info, contact Cynthia Hay 842-8546 or [cynhay@verizon.net](mailto:cynhay@verizon.net). This coming summer, the group will be going to Lake Junaluska for SURGE! More details will be available during January.

Jr. High Youth will meet Sundays from Noon until 2 p.m. unless otherwise scheduled. Changes in scheduling will be announced via email, facebook, and green sheets.

- Jan. 8th-Three P's---Pizza, Parents, and Pizzazz---bring your parents and be ready to have fill out paperwork, talk about the upcoming year and play the Parentwed game....how well DO they know you??
- Jan. 15th-Souper Bowl kick off-- Just what can you make into soup?
- Jan. 22nd-Peanut butter and jelly time—packing lunches for the homeless.
- Jan. 29th-Whoohoo! Last Sunday of the first month—who knows how we'll celebrate!
- Feb. 5th-Souper Bowl, MPR room , 11 a.m. We'll host a Souper Bowl and be stuck in the bowl of soup until someone redeems us! 5 cases of soup for each youth. While we are stuck in the soup, our church family will enjoy a soup and sandwich lunch—all to raise awareness of hunger in our world.
- Feb. 12th-Lunch out and visit ministry downtown—What's love got to do with it? Meet at noon, bring lunch \$.
- Feb. 19th- Game Day! We'll play games and just enjoy each other.
- Feb. 26th-See ya at Lunch. Great day ahead!
- March 4th-No Youth
- March 11th-Regular Youth meeting
- March 18th-Peanut Butter and Jelly day
- March 25th-Special, very special speaker, CF kick off
- April 1st-Help out at the Children's Easter Party 2-4 p.m.
- April 8th-Happy Easter! Enjoy spending the day with your family!
- April 15th-Regular Youth
- April 21st-CF Walk
- April 22nd-Kick Ball at Loriella, meet at Noon, we'll picnic at the park!
- April 29th-Scavenger Hunt after lunch
- May 4-6th-RETREAT at Concord!!! Prepare to be splattered
- May 13th-Mother's Day! No youth-take your mom out to dinner
- May 18th-19th-Box City- 30 hour Famine
- May 20thYOUTH SUNDAY—we will participate in all three services then have lunch with our parents to celebrate the YOUTH and graduates!
- May 27th-Splash down –cookout and pool party



## MISSION NEWS

By Gary and Linda Gross



### **Missions --- Thank You for 2011:**

Many thanks go out to all Tabernacle members and friends for the wonderful support you provided to help others through Mission projects and activities in 2011. Those projects and activities included: Blankets for Church World Service; One Great Hour of Sharing; Rebuilding Together; Support for Terry and Muriel Henderson, Give Ye Them To Eat Missionaries in Mexico; Mission Trips to Mexico, North Carolina, and Peru; Kits for Conference; Operation Christmas Child; Red Cross Community Blood Drives; Micah Ecumenical Ministries; School Dressing Days; Christmas in July for SECA; November Food Drive for SECA; Ongoing donations of food, clothing, and other items for SECA; Communion Offerings; The Giving Tree; Refugee Resettlement; the 3 Communities Event to Fight Hunger / Stop Hunger Now; Christmas Adopted Families; the Hope House; and the Thurman Brisben Center. Thank you for your Time, your Talents, and your Treasure to help others in need.

### **SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Cynthia Hay

REACH (a summer service/mission camp) is seeking young adults at least one year out of high school for the most rewarding summer you will ever have. Interns are provided room & board and \$1,500.00. For more information go to: [www.REACHinRoanokeVa.org](http://www.REACHinRoanokeVa.org) or contact Tim Dayton at [REACHinRoanokeVA@gmail.com](mailto:REACHinRoanokeVA@gmail.com)

### **THANK YOU COUNTERS**

By Michelle Pinheiro, Finance Secretary

Thank you to all the Counters for their hard work this year. I greatly appreciate all that you do and look forward to working with you again in 2012. Please contact me if you have not received your copy of the 2012 Counters' Schedule. at [admin.assistant@tabumc.org](mailto:admin.assistant@tabumc.org) or call the church office at (540) 786-6162.

## SOCIAL ACTION CHALLENGE

By Stacey Lawson

Did you know that appliances that are plugged in but not in use still draw electricity? So take a look around your house. Is the toaster plugged in? The electric can opener? Do you really want to pay to keep them plugged in? You can cut carbon dioxide emissions and your power bill by unplugging your appliances when you are done with them!

### **SOUPER BOWL , FEBRUARY 5TH, NOON UNTIL 1:30 P.M.**

By Cynthia Hay

Help!!! The youth are stuck in bowl of soup and can't get out until they have 5 cases of soup each! While they swim around in the soup bowls--bring your family for a wonderful lunch of soup, salad, and grilled cheese sandwiches! The youth will provide the salad and grilled cheese--everyone else, bring a crock pot of soup or chili to share. Who makes the best soup?

More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer: "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$81 million has been raised for local charities across the country by youth groups through the Souper Bowl of caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world. Join this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please join us for a church wide soup/chili lunch and give generously this Super Bowl Sunday. Every can of soup stays in our community as we will donate them to SECA!

So, who will get out of the bowl first? The Jr. or the Sr. High????

### **THANK YOU TABERNACLE!**

The staff here at Tabernacle would like to return their sincere thanks to everyone in our congregation for their generous gifts at Christmas. We deeply appreciate the support we receive and we look forward to serving you and Tabernacle in 2012.



# NO-SEW FLEECE SCARF



Winter is a difficult time for people in need, so make this scarf to help someone stay warm.

### What you need:

- Medium-weight polar fleece, 60" standard width (a 9" portion will make one scarf)
- Scissors
- An adult to help

### What you do:

1. Cut a piece of medium-weight polar fleece to the size of 60" x 9". Cut the fabric across its width so the material is stretchy.
2. Trim off the edge binding. To add "fringe" along each end, make a 6"-long cut every half inch.
3. For curly fringe, pull each strand and then let go sharply. Another attractive option is to tie an over-hand knot at the top of each strip.
4. Donate your scarf to a local group that helps people in need. For greater impact, encourage your Sunday school classmates or other friends to make scarves, too.



## A caring disciple

In Acts 9, Peter tells of a woman who lived in Joppa. She performed good works and helped the poor. Solve the puzzle below to reveal this disciple's two names.

Instructions: Cross out the letters that spell each object and write the remaining letter on the blank.

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Her name in Greek			
___ pdeesh			
___ dchilnero			
___ drove			
___ acehtr			
___ sarcos			
___ nusoatim			



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