

Disciple II Bible Study UPDATE – The Disciple II Bible Study, originally scheduled to begin in January, has been postponed until the fall.

Lenten Devotional Call for Submissions. For the coming Lenten season, we would like to offer a daily devotional with entries written by members and staff of Tucker First. Entries for the devotional should, in some way, reflect the 2022 church theme, *Endorsing Jesus*. We want to hear about your encounters with Jesus and what they have meant to you. Please include the following in your submission:

- Title with a byline
- Scripture reference (optional)
- Devotional body, 300 words or less
- Short prayer (optional)

Devotions must be submitted by January 31 to Stephanie Shanholtzer at sshanholtzer@tfumc.org.

Conversations on Tucker First Worship. We are continuing our conversations about restarting a second worship service. If you would like to be part of the discussion, join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in the Chapel.

Join Us for An Audio-Visual House. Do you enjoy working with audio, video, lighting, and equipment? Come find out more about the Audio-Visual Team and what it's like behind the scenes producing live stream broadcasts and web content. On Saturday, February 5, from 10:00-11:00 am in Jenkins Hall, Tucker First will host an Audio-Visual Open House. We would love you to be part of the team and help us use technology to share the good news. Questions? Contact Stephanie Shanholtzer at sshanholtzers@tfumc.org or 770-938-3030.

New Women's Bible Study. Please join us for a new women's study based on the book "The Stranger in the Lifeboat" by Mitch Albom. The story is about a group of survivors of a ship explosion that pull a stranger into their life raft who claims to be the Lord. The book study, led by Becky Burnett, will begin on Wednesday, January 19, in Room 202 at 6:30 pm. This book study is a short-term study that will finish on February 23. The first meeting will be organizational, and you will need to obtain the book on your own. In-person and Zoom options are available. Please RSVP to Becky Burnett at rsb1950@gmail.com.

Seeking Jesus. The Open Door Sunday School class invites you to their next group discussion, "Seeking Jesus," through various activities and actions called the "means of grace." The class meets Sundays at 9:45 am in Room 209. Visitors and regulars are welcome to come, listen, and join the discussion. Questions? Contact Joe Kilpatrick, Sr. at jkcpa71@gmail.com.

When the Spirit Moves: A Study on the Book of Acts. Join Pastor Anne for a six-week study of the book of Acts. We will explore how the good news of Jesus spread through the church's earliest days and consider how the Spirit is moving us today. The study will be on Mondays at 7:00 pm beginning February 21. If you have questions or would like to RSVP, email Pastor Anne at anne.cumings@ngumc.net.

Beloved You 2022 Women's Retreat. Join us March 4 – 6 for a special weekend away with women of all ages and phases of life. This time of refreshment and renewal will focus on our identity as God's beloved. You won't want to miss this weekend of fun, fellowship, and spiritual connection! The retreat will be at Shocco Springs Conference Center in Talladega, AL (www.shocco.org), and the cost is \$145 per person, including meals. Scholarships are available. Please RSVP to Stephanie Shanholtzer at sshanholtzer@tfumc.org.

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us that we should be called children of God!" 1 John 3:1

Volunteer in 2022. Change things up and volunteer in a new ministry area in 2022! Please consider donating your time to one of the groups listed below by contacting the coordinator listed or using the Sign-Up Genius provided.

- **Ushers and Greeters** – share your gift of hospitality by being a greeter, usher, or outdoor courtesy cart driver on Sunday mornings. You don't have to serve every Sunday, and you never miss any of the services.
 - Ushers – Rob Bloomquist, robbobl@comcast.net
 - Greeters – Dara Duggan, dayrose@comcast.net
 - Courtesy Cart Drivers – Neil Duggan, neilduggan@gmail.com
- **Trinity House** – Every fourth Sunday, Tucker First provides a meal at Trinity House, a drug treatment facility in downtown Atlanta. The trinity volunteers work as a team, so the group members divide the meal responsibilities. The monthly commitment is approximately 4-5 hours (time includes traveling to and from Trinity House and any food prep and cooking time).
 - Becky Burnett, Trinity Table Coordinator, rsb1950@bellsouth.net
- **Red Cross Blood Drive** – Helpers are needed at the monthly blood drive to register donors and maintain the snack table. The total commitment is two hours a month.
 - Evelyn Burkett, Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator, ehburkett@comcast.net, or you can use the Sign-Up Genius at <https://tinyurl.com/TFUMCBloodDriveVolunteers>.

Church Office Closed. The church office will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

TUCKER FIRST YOUTH

Sunday Night (5:00-6:30 pm) We begin our new series "*What Do I Want to Be When I Grow Up?*" Also, a new weekly challenge will include our Seniors. Should be loads of fun! Come cheer them on!

Coffee with Chris @The Corner Cup Every Wednesday from 3:00-5:00 pm you will find Chris at the Corner Cup. Come hang out, talk, maybe even have some coffee or pastry. If you need some prayer or talk about something going on in your life, don't be shy; let Chris know! He's here for you... and the coffee.

Honduras Mission Trip We are already looking ahead to Summer 2022 and are excited about returning to Honduras (July 9-16). Our first planning meeting will be Sunday, January 23 following the 11:00 am service in the Wesley Center. We will have info packets available from Honduras Outreach International and start preliminary fundraising planning. Questions? Contact Chris Moss at cmoss@tfumc.org.

TUCKER FIRST CHILDREN

Sunday Mornings (9:45 am In-Person; 10:00 am on Facebook Live) Grab your sword and shield! We are continuing our series on Ephesians 6 and the Armor of God. "*Therefore, pick up the full armor of God so that you can stand your ground on the evil day and after you have done everything possible to still stand.*"-Ephesians 6:13

Wonderfully Made Saturday, February 5 (9:00 am– 4:00 pm) The preteen years are tough. Changes are happening to their bodies, minds, and emotions which make it hard to know exactly what's going on, and what hard topics to try and discuss with Mom and Dad. Wonderfully Made provides kids ages 10–12 the opportunity to not only ask questions about growing up, but to get faith-based answers as well. The curriculum covers physical development and spiritual connection while helping preteens establish a foundation for their life in Christ. Questions and Registration? Contact Mimi Sanders at mimi_sanders@tfumc.org.

Ambassadors Road Trip Our 4th and 5th graders are going on retreat to Indian Springs Group Camp in Flovilla, Alabama. The trip is scheduled for March 18-20. Cost is \$120 person (scholarships available). Questions and Registration? Contact Mimi Sanders at mimi_sanders@tfumc.org.