

September 5, 2019

Church Family,

Sunday's Message: "Considering Discipleship"

Rev. Tad Grover

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 18:1-11 and Luke 14:25-33

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RIGHTNOW Media :

"The Power of Jesus' Names" by Tony Evans.

Join RightNow Media on Sunday to enjoy Tony Evan's trip through the Holy Land.

The Youth will be available between services to show the RightNow Media program available to all congregants of our church. They will offer help with inviting those not using the program to join, setting up your profile account in the program, and showing the many features of this fantastic Chirstian resource.

Mission Trips

There will be a meeting to brainstorm future mission trip opportunities on Sunday, September 15, at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall North. A light lunch will be served. Questions? Please contact Mark Denniston.



Victory Ringers Bell Choir

The bell choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday, September 19, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Lora Arledge at 740-412-0702. Come ring some bells with us!

Dining with Friends is coming.

New groups will be forming for the next 6 months (October-March). This is a fun way to get to know people better through food and fellowship. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside Pastor Tad's office. The last day to sign up is Sunday, September 22 nd. Don't miss out!!!



100th Birthday Celebration!

Barbara Wilson will be celebrating her 100th birthday on September 14th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the CUMC Fellowship Hall North. Please come and share your birthday wishes. P.S. she loves to receive cards!

OCC Update

The packing party in July was a great success! We were able to fill 65 boxes! Thank you to everyone who participated! We still have 55 boxes to go and the following items are needed before we can move forward.

Item	Have	Still Need
Letters	65	55
Toothbrushes	0	120
Games*	65	55
Stuffed Animals	65	55
Toys**	65	55
School Supplies***	65	55
Sponsorships (\$9)	30	90



*Games = Marbles, Jump Ropes, Jacks, Puzzles, Balls etc.

** Toys = Small dolls, matchbox cars, plastic animals etc.

*** School Supplies = We don't need any crayons. Need markers, colored pencils, coloring pads, glue sticks, sharpeners, watercolor sets, play dough, stickers etc.

A tote for collection of these items will be in the Welcome Center. Sponsorships (\$9 a box) can be placed in the offering plate with the note "Shoebbox." Contact Laila MacLaughlin 423-619-3424 for questions.

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\*\*\*CHINA STUDY\*\*\*

HELP! We need 4 more students to sign up!!!!!!

You can continue to sign up for the China Study classes. They began Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 11 AM and 6 PM. The cost is \$6.00 per week which goes for the Outreach Programs at CUMC. In order to continue with the evening class, we need 4 more folks to sign up by October, 1. . There is information in the Welcome Center and read about some amazing results of former students. Please consider this opportunity as you will be inspired, motivated and learn how to cook healthy, low-fat, whole food, plant-based meals. Thank you!

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To My Community United Methodist Church Family:

Thank you for your love and support. It has brought great comfort for me.  
Jo Shappard.

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Community Needs:

The following are items needed by members of our community:

- Stoves (electric and gas)
- Refrigerators
- Chair
- Washer & Dryer
- Full or queen-size beds
- Sofa
- 19" TV\*\*

If you have any of these items, please contact Mark Denniston. Thanks for all you do to support those less fortunate in our community.

\*\* Indicates new addition to the list of needs.

Scripture Corner

Scripture (Luke 14:25-33) Can you answer this question?

What do you have to do to be Jesus disciple?

Answer from 9/1/19 - Luke 14:7-14. 'take the lowest place'.



Many Blessings,  
Melissa Barnhart