



TULARE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OPEN HEARTS - OPEN MINDS -
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THE MESSENGER
August 2021



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Our Mission Statement:

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World



Remarks from Pastor Allison

A great big thanks to Ron and Linda Vaughan, our VBS directors, and all the leaders and volunteers who made this year's VBS a tremendous success!! The Vaughans report that we had 25 children attend over the week and 12 youth helpers. The youth even had time to help Linda Galicia work on the library. We were blessed to see so many of the children in worship on Sunday.

As I have shared, I am part of the Conference's Church Planter Academy, learning how to start new ministries in the 21st century. One key component is to get to know your community by being out in it. So, I have started spending afternoons out in the community in places like Starbucks or a local restaurant. This is something that I couldn't do until fairly recently and I am already learning a lot about our community!

Why don't you come and join me one afternoon for coffee and conversation? I will post on both the church and my Facebook pages where I will be and when. If you don't do Facebook, feel free to call me on my cell phone (if you don't know the number, contact the office) or text me, and I'll let you know where to meet me. We can talk about our church, Tulare, your hopes and dreams, whatever sounds good to you.

Additionally, I am getting involved in community groups. I will be joining the noon Rotary meeting, have started working with the Friends of the Tulare Library, joined the local AAUW chapter, become a member of the Tulare History Museum, and will be attending a community book club at the library on Thursday evenings.

Blessing
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It's Back to School time again! As our children and youth prepare to return to school (virtually), we are going to have a special blessing of students' backpacks on Sunday, August 8th. Children who attend worship in person will receive a blessing live and take home a tag for their backpacks. Children who are not able to attend in person will be able to access a video blessing online and their tag will be sent to their home by the Christian Ed committee.



Sermon series God is Holding Your Life

A Series featuring the Psalms

Tulare UMC Preaching Plan

Dates: 8/1/2021 – 8/29/2021

Date	Scripture(s)	Title	Liturgist
Sermon Series – God is Holding Your Life			
8/1	Psalm 31	“Into Your Hands”	Bob Duncan
8/8	Psalm 46	“There is a River”	Ron Vaughan
8/15	Psalm 136	“God’s Love Endures Forever”	Claire Grant
8/22	Mark 5:24-31	“Finding Your Power: Listening for Healing”	Mike Huddleston
8/29	To Be Announced	Mike Huddleston is preaching	Veisia Tautuaa



**10am Worship in our Sanctuary
or our Online Service found on
YouTube Channel: Tulare UMC.**



Hispanic Service:

with Pastor Marcelo
Sundays at 9AM in the Kay Poston Room.



from 9:00 to 9:50 for coffee, treats and fellowship in Wesley Hall.

Online giving: Simply go to our website and click on the Give button at the top of our home page. It is an easy way to stay up-to-date on your pledge! You can make a one-time gift or set it up for recurring gifts.



**Youth Group 6th to 12th Grades
Pool Side Party and BBQ**

When: Saturday August 21, 2021

Time: Leave Tulare 3:30pm to Return to Tulare 6:30

Or if being dropped off from 4:00 to 6:00

**Place: Lynnda Boswell and Jeffrey Chavez's Home
2107 Ashton Ct., Visalia CA**

R.S.V.P. By: August 18th

Call either Lynnda 302-8451 or the Church 686-8523

Shorts and tanks are okay for swimming

**Pick up Offsite Permission Forms
at the Church Office or ask Pastor Allison**

On July 17 we provided 21 families a total of 87 individuals with boxes of food.

We include: eggs, milk, potatoes, chicken, rice & beans in every box and then have a list they fill out for other needs such as vegetables, fruit, cereal, tuna, pasta sauce and pasta, and many other items. My heart is filled with joy knowing we are helping our community have food on their tables. None of this would be possible without your support and all the volunteers.

Welcome Wear will be opened from 11:00 to 1:00 on Tuesdays and the 3rd Saturday of the month 11:30 – 12:30. If you would like to help Jessica please call the church office (559) 686-8523.

TUMC Pantry use: Oatmeal, Granola Bars, Vienna Sausages, Fruit Roll Ups, canned vegetables, canned fruit, rice, canned meat, jelly or jam and peanut butter.



2021 Vacation Bible School
July 19th through 23rd
By Ron & Linda Vaughan

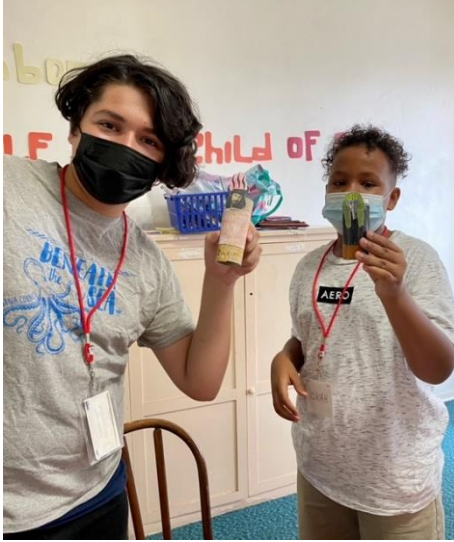
After a year without VBS, it was great to be able to have an event for the children again! Our topic was particularly important for this day and age, with Ron redoing the material: SUPER HEROES OF THE BIBLE. They were 5 men and five women from the Old and New Testaments: Peter & Mary Magdalene, Paul & Abigail, David & Ester, Moses & Mary of Nazareth, Joshua & Deborah. The qualities emphasized were Hope, Courage, Wisdom, Heart for helping, and the power of God.

Since we had not had many children in our services this past year, we did not know how many to expect. We had 16 children and 10 youth helpers.

We are thankful for the many adults who were involved in leading groups, running classes, cooking breakfast and snacks, and helping in other ways: Pastor Allison, Sandi Jones, Bob Duncan, Lynnda Boswell, Vesinia Tautuaa, Heione Tautuaa, Landes, Robin and Cassel Dung, Terry Brazil, Linda Galicia, Jun Gong, Bonnie Thiele, D.J. Richmond, Linda Maybry, and Linda V., who co-ordinated the event.



July 19 - 23



VBS 2021



August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Hispanic Service 9am Coffee Fellowship 9:00 – 9:50 Communion Worship Service 10am	2	3 Welcome Wear 11am to 1pm	4	5	6	7
8 Hispanic Service 9am Coffee Fellowship 9:00 – 9:50 Worship Service 10am	9	10 Welcome Wear 11am to 1pm	11	12	13	14
15 Hispanic Service 9am Coffee Fellowship 9:00 – 9:50 Worship Service 10am Church Council following Worship Fireside Rm	16	17 Welcome Wear 11am to 1pm	18	19	20	21 Food Pantry 11:30-12:30 Youth Swim Party at Lynnda Boswell's from 4pm to 6pm
22 Hispanic Service 9am Coffee Fellowship 9:00 – 9:50 Worship Service 10am	23	24 Welcome Wear 11am to 1pm	25	26	27	28
Pastor Allison vacation						
29 Hispanic Service 9am Coffee Fellowship 9:00 – 9:50 Worship Service 10am Mike Huddleston preaching	30	31 Welcome Wear 11am to 1pm	September 1			
Pastor Allison returns on September 1st						

August Birthdays

August Anniversaries

1 VEISINIA TAUTUAA	12 CLAIRE GRANT	1 TINO & LINDA GALICIA
1 ADRIAN DUNCAN		
2 BOB DUNCAN	14 JOHNNY STARLING	3 GARYALYNN & WILLIE WILHELM
4 TERRY BRAZIL	15 LARRY DLUGONSKI	11 BOB & NEVA STEVENSON
4 PATTY PAMPLONA		
5 JOSIAH GRAY	19 DANNY BESSINGER	
6 CONNIE DLUGONSKI	23 TIFFANIE SHAW	
8 MIKE HUDDLESTON	25 SHYANE BANKSTON	
8 CONNIE SMITH (GREG)		
9 CONNIE SMITH	26 DAWSYN DIAS	

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Return Service Requested

PHONE

(559) 686-8523

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

9:00am – 1:00pm



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Bishop Minerva Carcaño

David Nui, District Superintendent



**TULARE UNITED
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Pastor Allison Byerley

Marcelo Escarzaga,

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Lynnda Boswell,

Administrative Assistant

Landes Dung,

Music Coordinator/Director

Catalina Daggett, Organist

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Julia Summers,

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