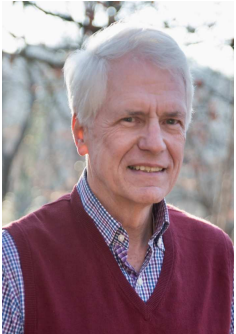


In Touch



We are a Christ-centered family committed to serving God through worship, fellowship, and ministering to our community and the world.



Meet Tom Tyndall

My official title is “Transition Pastor”, a title I may have made up, but it sounds better to me than “Temporary Supply” which might resemble someone hauled out from warehouse storage. Transition pastoring means I come in and get the church ready for the next pastor who follows me. It sounds a bit like I am borrowing the church or promising massive clean up. More realistically, I hope I leave the atmosphere improved in a few ways I actually could. You'll decide.

My goals while I serve you in Gallatin the next three months are to listen and learn from you all, to attend to Nashville area hospitals, to have something worthwhile to say on Sundays from Scripture, to help coordinate worship around saying one thing and saying it well (with hymns, anthems, prayers and Scripture) as I work with a great team here. I am also here to train the elders, especially the newly elected ones, to understand how to serve as leaders in a transition, and to help get a Pastoral Nominating Committee elected to go after your next pastor. By Easter. Yes. My next transition awaits.

When I retired nearly seven years ago after 40 years of pastoring, I thought I would take naps, get caught up on my reading, and go learn more about model railroading from a gang of 30 friends with whom I share a massive train layout in Nolensville. It seemed the ideal transition. Then gradually six other family members moved in with Betty and me, and we began some remodeling in our home, e.g. adding a half bath, to accommodate this transition. I've also served four churches since then.

Here's what I've discovered: we are all in a transition. You are in one setting, getting ready for the next setting. My longest transition was ten years, serving a church in Lakeland, Florida. Shortest? Probably hours, getting ready for some type of surgery. Every transition you and I face requires doing some homework, listening well to those we trust, at times taking a risk or two, getting a second opinion and evaluating our transition. I even have a transition text. It comes from Philippians 1:6 in which Paul tells his friends, perhaps in their own transitions, “*I am confident of this very thing, that God, who began a good work in you, will see it all the way to completion to the day of Christ Jesus.*” I hope that comforts you. It sure comforts me when I am stuck, confused, feel I've gotten distracted or even when I sense I am gliding through my current path from one situation to the next one.

So? So join me in this transition pastorate. Bring your own current journeys to what is next. I know how the last transition ends: we wind up safe in a Savior's welcoming arms.

Your transition pastor,

Tom Tyndall

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

WORSHIP

10:00AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00AM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday-9:30-4:30

Friday 9:30-1:00

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Betty Jo Lesemann

David Parsons

Brim Stone

Class of 2018

Susan Baker

Laura Duffer

Butch Moore

Bobbie Staley

Class of 2019

Robert Blakey

Carrie Mabrey

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: Rick Baker; Shirley Boehan; Johnny Bradley; Ashley Byrns; Milo Cadorette (great-nephew of Laura Deck); Pat Clendening; Derek Dickson (family friend of Kitty Armstrong); Matthew Erickson; Pam Espey; David Ethridge (friend of the Hamby's); John Garrott; granddaughter of Louise Guthrie Hunt; John Henry Klekamp; Cadence Kurdy (friend of Sara Driver); Delores Martinez (Jeff Hoyle's mother-in-law); Bill Massey; James T. Parsons (David Parsons' brother); Stephanie McGee (Peggy McMurtry's cousin); Edie Owens; Raven Roberts (friend of Jonna Alexander); Wendi Silverman; Jim Staley; Janice Potts (Shelli DeGraff's mother)

GALLATIN HEALTH CARE: June Garrott; Sue Garrott; Sara Moffatt

MORNINGSIDE: Joan Green

THE HEARTH: Ann Cowan; Anna Gasser; Junior and Norma Jones

To the Church Triumphant

Dr. William F Symes

November 18, 2016

Son of Elizabeth Baker and
Edward Symes
First cousin of Mina Ring, Sis
Blackshear, John Garrott, and
Myra Garrott Choate

Bruce Eldridge

January 14, 2017

Lee Engles

January 17, 2017

*"I am the resurrection
and the life"*



Wednesday night dinners, Bible studies, and game nights are back. Remember the time has been moved to 5:30pm. We will be getting our food once again from Kym Sims, the caterer for First United Methodist Church Gallatin. The cost is \$6 and reservations will be required. Included this year will be an option for a light meal. This meal is lighter in calories than the regular meal.

Menus will be printed with the Sunday bulletins along with a reservation form that can be placed in the offering plate.

**Wednesday Night
Together**
Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, March 1, 2017
6:00pm

Menu:

Pancakes

Sausage

Cost: Adults: \$5

Children: (12 and under)\$2.50

Family: \$15



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Save the Date: VBS June 26-30

9:00 AM-Noon

4 yr old - Rising 5th Grade

Be a Super Hero!!!



NaCoMe Camp and Conference Center has over 76 years of camping tradition and a proud history of providing summer camp experiences for youth of all ages. Campers across generations call NaCoMe a home away from home and a place of spiritual refreshment. Our summer camp program is built on the three pillars of our mission: building community, connecting with God, and renewing

your spirit. Below is the camp information. Registration forms may be picked up in the church office or you can register online at nacome.org. Remember, the church will pay half!

Grade	Camp	Dates	Price
K-3	Family Camp	June 30-July 2	\$75
Adult	Family Camp	June 30-July 2	\$125
11-12	Verge (CIT)	June 4-9	\$375
9-12	Ridge	June 4-9	\$395
6-8	Village	June 4-9	\$395
6-8	Village	June 11-16	\$395
6-8	Village	June 18-23	\$395
3-5	Springs	June 11-16	\$385
3-5	Springs	June 18-23	\$385

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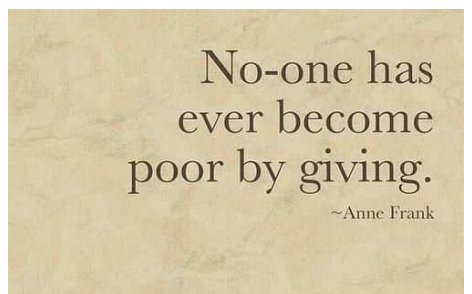
Service

March 1

7pm

According to the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, Jesus Christ spent 40 days fasting in the desert, where he endured temptation by Satan. Lent originated as a mirroring of this, fasting 40 days as preparation for Easter. Every Sunday was seen as a commemoration of the Sunday of Christ's resurrection and so as a feast day on which fasting was inappropriate. Accordingly, Christians fasted from Monday to Saturday (6 days) during 6 weeks and from Wednesday to Saturday (4 days) in the preceding week, thus making up the number of 40 days.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of blessing ashes made from palm branches blessed on the previous year Palm Sunday, and placing them on the heads of participants to the accompaniment of the words "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".



MISSION AND OUTREACH



Canoe Building

The adventure of woodworking started back in October 2015, where Boy Scout troop 425 went to a local sawmill in Portland, TN to pick out the three cedar trees needed to build a wood canoe. Once the trees were selected, the trees were cut up into

planks. These planks would then need to dry for 8 weeks. At this point, the planks of cedar were cut into 1 inch strips. Only thing left before the canoe could be started was to create the forms needed to hold the strips in place. Meeting, after meeting, the boy scouts would meet up at the barn where this project was carried out. Under the leadership of James Button, a wood working contractor,



the boys would learn about the master skills needed for the woodworking merit badge. Strip by strip, the canoe was glued together. The time involved was lengthy as they needed to allow the previous strips to completely dry before applying next strips. Once the canoe was completely built, then hours of sanding and smoothing took place for the preparation to apply clear fiberglass. Then, the craftsmanship of creating the wicker seats began. Once the seats were assembled,



then the only thing left was to see if it could float. It was a success! So in October of 2016, the boy scouts took the hand made cedar canoe to Grimes Canoe base and launched it on a 25 mile canoe trip on the Buffalo River.

Visit to Morningside

This is a picture of the crew from Troop 425, sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Gallatin, who recently served Thanksgiving Dinner to the residents and their families of Morningside Assisted Living in Gallatin. The troop has helped serve dinners for the past 8 years and has grown into a yearly tradition. A great way for the boys to give back to the community.



Submitted by Jerry Nicholson
Charter Organization Representative
Troop 425

MEMORIALS

Bruce Eldridge

Choir Fund

Shirley Arrendale

Nancy Parsons

Lee Engles

Choir Fund

Shirley Arrendale

Carrie Mabrey

Nancy Parsons

Teresa Moore

Creative Arts

Tony and Lynn Marchetti

Sumner County Bar Association

HONORARIUM

Julia Tyree MacFarland

Choir Fund

Robert and Ann Thurman

Lee and Brim Stone

Meals on Wheels

Anne Shurford

Sunday, Feb. 5 Souper Bowl of Caring

Join the fight against hunger here in Gallatin. As you prepare snacks and meals to enjoy as you watch the biggest NFL football game of the year, remember there are those in our community who are struggling to provide basic food for their families. Show that we care and want to help by giving generously on Souper Bowl Sunday. An usher will greet you as you exit the sanctuary to accept your gifts and will forward these donations to Habitat for Humanity landscape project as we strive to make a difference in our community.

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:30p WNT 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	2 10:30a Meals on Wheels 6:30p Boy Scouts	3 10:30a Meals on Wheels 1:00p Church Office Closes	4
5 Souper Bowl Sunday 9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Worship 11:15 Officer Training	6 9:30a Sewing Group 10:30a Meals on Wheels 6:00p Drama Kids 6:30p Christian Education	7 10:00a Bible Study 10:30a Meals on Wheels 6:30p Cub Scouts	8 5:30p WNT 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	9 10:30a Meals on Wheels 5:30p Worship Committee 6:30p Boy Scouts	10 10:30a Meals on Wheels 1:00p Church Office Closes	11
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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 Rebecca Shrum	18 Kiana Warren
6 Logan Irvin	23 Caitlyn Moore
11 Eric Quaye	25 June Garrott
12 Laura Deck	Jerry Sides
Drew Miller	26 Nancy Parsons
13 Jean Gilstrap	28 Harry Marsh
Laurie Vande Kamp	29 Norma Jones
17 Maida Thompson	
18 Bryson Alexander	
Ellen Duffer	

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

7 Dick and Mina Ring



Thank you to Bill and Tina Baber, Johnny Cothran, and Tommy Boze for painting Fellowship Hall before Christmas. It has given the room a much-needed facelift. Thank you again for all your time and effort.

Thank you for all the calls, cards, thoughts and prayers for me during my recent hip surgery.

Fran Young

A very gracious thank you to everyone for the very generous gifts that were given to your staff for Christmas. We are humbled and honored to serve the people of First Gallatin.

Carol Stewart and Robert Thurman



CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 2 will meet on
Wednesday, February 15th
at 10am

Circle 3 will meet Monday,
February 13th at 6:30pm



Friday, March 3

Noon

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Installation of Officers
10am Worship

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday Service
7pm

Friday, March 3

World Day of Prayer
Noon

