



TIMBERLAND UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
A WELCOMING FELLOWSHIP
1510 North Timberland Drive, Lufkin, TX 75905 (tuuf.org)

FEBRUARY 2019 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

For those who
long for open
minds and open
hearts.

All Sunday services begin at 5:30PM & Refreshments at 5pm
Rev. Michael Thompson conducts monthly service on 2nd Sunday
Forum discussion on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 4 PM
Journaling group meets the 4th Friday at 10:30am unless posted

SUNDAY February 3, 2019

4PM Forum & 5:30PM “Thinking about Thinking” Richard Mendola will be discussing the topic of mind, thinking, and some of the critical thinking skills needed to avoid being manipulated by other people.

WEDNESDAY February 6, 2019 1PM Jewelry making with Susan. Bring old jewelry for repurposing. I have wire, clasps, and limited beads to add to yours. RSVP. Limited space

SUNDAY February 10, 2019

5:30PM Service: “Life-Changing Experiences” by Rev. Michael Thompson. How have the turning points in our lives shaped our destiny and character. If only things had been slightly different—what might I have become?”

6:30PM Potluck Dinner

SUNDAY February 17, 2019

Black History Month

4Pm Forum: “ Documenting Hate: Charlottesville”

PBS FRONTLINE Aired Aug 7, 2018 For the past year, FRONTLINE and ProPublica have been investigating how the violent and infamous rally in Charlottesville last year became a watershed moment for the white supremacist movement. Correspondent A.C. Thompson shows how some of those behind the racist violence went unpunished and shines a light on the rise of new white supremacist groups in America. (Note: This video contains graphic content and political discussion that may be disturbing. The video is about an hour in length so there will not be time for discussion.)

5:30PM Service: “The Dangers of Whitewashing Black History” | David Ikard | TEDxNashville Jun 13, 2018 (18 mins)

Should white people care about the whitewashing of black history? Most people will likely answer yes to this question, if only because it sounds politically correct to do so. What will hopefully become clear is that whites have as much to lose by whitewashing black history as their African American peers.

David Ikard is a Professor of African American and Diaspora Studies at Vanderbilt University. His research and teaching interests include African American Literature, black feminist criticism, hip-hop culture, black masculinity and whiteness studies. He is the author/co-author of four books, including "Breaking The Silence: Toward a Black Male Feminist Criticism" (2007), "Nation of Cowards: Black Activism in Barack Obama's Post-Racial America" (2012; co-authored with Martell Teasley and winner of the 2013 Best Scholarly Book Award by DISA), "Blinded by the Whites: Why Race Still Matters in 21st-Century America" (2013), and "Lovable Racists, Magical Negroes, and White Messiahs" (2017).

FRIDAY 10:30 am February 22, 2019 **Journaling at Church. “Miracles”** lead by Angelyn Bassinger

SATURDAY February 23, 2019 **Reiki Class I**

9AM sharp through 3PM with a 45 minute lunch break. \$10/person to cover cost of book.

Presented by Margie Phillips from The Giving Light Center.

Go to website: <http://thegivinglight.com/> to seminars. Further information will be sent to TUUF mailing list. Limited space 6-8, must RSVP for reservation

SUNDAY February 24, 2019

5:30PM : “Beginning a New Year with a Beginner’s Mind.” by Dr. Robert Sterken.

He is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Texas at Tyler. Sterken is a global soul of sorts who is regularly teaching or learning abroad in places as far flung as Amsterdam, Berlin, Beijing, Chang Mai, Changchun, Prague, Singapore, Saigon, and Siem Reap. He has authored and edited numerous books, articles, and chapters including his most recent book, “Teaching Barefoot in Burma” which shares stories and insights from his year as a Senior Fulbright Scholar at Yangon University where he taught and did research on the Saffron Revolution, religion, and politics. Sterken has spent years of study in monasteries all across Asia learning with Buddhist monks and nuns. He is currently writing about social control and religion and has several chapters forthcoming in 2019/20. He also has a forthcoming piece on Art, Buddhism, and Human Rights. Sterken regularly teaches courses on Religion & Politics, International Relations and Human Rights, and Asian Politics.

TUUF Service Opportunities include:

Collection of supplies for homeless (House of Compassion)

HOST Mentoring Program at Brandon Elementary (Begins in the fall).

Contact Sheila Skelton at 936-633-7629

CISC (Christian Information & Services) Food Bank 936-634-2857

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