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## Sunday, August 30th • 10:45am



**Guest Speaker**  
Rev. Earl Spivey



**Worship Leader**  
Rev. Jim Smith



**Budget Vote/Severance  
Package Vote**  
After Morning Worship



**O**n behalf of the church family, I want to express our appreciation to Rev. Jim Smith for volunteering to lead our worship/music portion of the service Sunday morning. He has graciously agreed to assist us until we are prepared to find a more permanent solution for this position. We are, also, grateful to have Rev. Earl Spivey committing to preach for us for the next few Sundays. His message to the church Sunday from 2 Chronicles 20 was timely and challenging. Please join me as we resolve, as Jehoshaphat did, to inquire of the Lord God first in this time of transition.

We will conduct a called business meeting Sunday morning after worship service. The budget for church year 2020-2021 has been presented to the members and a discussion was held by members at a called meeting on Sunday night, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will vote to accept or reject the budget as presented by the Finance Committee. At the Deacon's meeting on Aug. 16, a severance pay package for Pastor Matthew Price was discussed and a proposal unanimously agreed to by the deacons to bring to the church membership. We will present this severance package recommendation (based upon the TCBC Bylaws) to the church for a formal vote by the members. Hope you will plan to join in worship this Sunday morning.

Dennis Jones – Deacon Chair

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE**

As we continue to follow the required State Guidelines related to COVID-19, we regret to share that our Sunday School Classes cannot resume during the first quarter of our new Church year. Unless otherwise advised, we will assess the situation again in November to make a determination regarding resuming Sunday School Classes during the second quarter beginning in December.

We encourage each of you to stay in touch with your class members and pray diligently for the safety of all. Please share any prayer requests with Tonya so they can be communicated to our Deacons, Ministry Staff and congregation.

Thank you for your faithfulness to God and Tabor City Baptist!

## NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING

Church Goal: \$2,000.00

North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) is a special offering received during the month of September that supports the ministries of Baptists on Mission, Church Planting, mission camps, associational projects and mobilization ministry projects. NCMO is your opportunity to impact lostness as God accomplishes many wonderful things through these various ministries.

The theme for 2020 is "compelled by love" and the offering goal is \$2.1 million.

The theme verse is 2 Corinthians 5:14,

"For Christ's love compels us, since we have reached this conclusion: If One died for all, then all died."



## Columbus Baptist Association

### Food/Supply Roundup for Baptist Children's Homes of NC



The Columbus Baptist Association will be collecting food, gift cards and monetary donations through September 23.

**You may drop your donations in the collection box in the vestibule or bring them by the TCBC church office and the Missions Team will make sure they get to the CBA office. A complete list of needed items is available at the church office, in the vestibule, or at [www.bchfoodroundup.org](http://www.bchfoodroundup.org).**



### Items needed for Living Hope Pregnancy Services

#### Gently used spring/summer clothing

Sizes Premie-2T

(Especially need 12 month girl  
and 2T Boy clothing)

#### Gently used maternity tops in Large and Extra Large

There is a container located in the vestibule for donations or you can bring them by the church office.

A NOTE OF



Dear Tabor City Baptist Church Family,

Greetings to you from Baptist Children's Homes Odum Home Campus. It is always with a humble heart and a heart of gratitude for your generosity. Even during difficult and trying times for our country and your families, your support for our children and families never waver.

Please continue to pray for our children and staff as we practice social distancing and staying on our campus to make sure that our children and staff remain as safe as possible. We will continue to remember your church family as you continue to make a difference in the lives of your church family, community and others around you.

My prayers are that, "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." 2 Corinthians 9:11. We love you and thank you so much for the monetary gift which will be used towards our food budget.

Blessings to you all,  
Kathy Locklear

**SUNDAY'S RECORD—August 23, 2020**

Morning Worship.....68  
 Amount Needed/Weekly Budget..... 7,711.29  
**Budget Offering .....12,536.00**  
**Total .....12,536.00**

Included in the above figures is a memorial for Vivian Grainger Brewer.

**Year to Date Budget Needs.....400,987.08**  
**Year to Date Budget Receipts .....290,130.42**  
**Year to Date Total Receipts.....328,000.44**

**THOSE WHO SERVE— August 30, 2020**

**Sound Techs**  
 Keith Darrow, Robert Darrow

**Prayer List**

- Patsy Bullard
- Ronnie Jones
- Bernon Prince
- Barbara Harrelson
- Rocky Norris
- Theresa Johnson
- Willaree Fowler
- Katherine Coleman
- Miona Fonvielle
- Eddie Prince
- Melva Dean Bruton
- Bernice & Barbara Gerald
- Frank Brewer
- Don Prince
- Lilly Howard (leukemia)
- Miles Buffkin
- Dylan Adams (Hartsville, SC—teammate of Richard & Margaret Ann Dameron's grandson)



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers for Sunday, August 30th, will be given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Z.B. Lewis by Pam Spivey.



- August 25—Melva Dean Bruton  
Charlie Jarman
- August 26—Carolyn Herring
- August 27—Sam Rogers
- August 30—Doris Mills
- August 31—Russell Wright  
Sawyer Coleman  
Bryson Coleman

**Altar Flowers**

November 15th is available for altar flowers. If you would like to furnish the flowers that day please let Tonya know.

**Church Office Information**

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 (Closed 12-1pm for Lunch)  
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 tonya@tcbaptist.net

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**Church Staff**

Interim Pianist—Pam Harrelson  
 Ministry Assistant—Tonya Stevens  
 Custodian—Coley Greene

**Sunday Schedule**

Sunday Morning Worship—10:45 am

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