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Weekly Newsletter of Tabor City Baptist Church

Welcome to Advent! Many years ago, I decided to use the church seasonal term, Advent, instead of Christmas. It has been my effort to make Christmas a more spiritually focused and personal time in my relationship with God. I am not downing our cultural festive and celebrative activities of Christmas, but seeking to personally heighten my spiritual Christmas experience. It takes more than a devotional however. The Advent devotional helps me keep my focus and my worship experience, both corporately and individually, on giving a greater emphasis to Christ and His Kingdom. I enjoy some of the festive Christmas activities but I find myself longing for the quieter moments of taking in the spiritual significance of this annual celebration. I hope that the devotional we are using and the worship times centered on its focus will guide us to a more spiritual and personally upbuilding experience. I hope that the three Wednesday evening services will encourage you as well. If you are not able to attend but want to look in, a video link will be placed on the church website. This will be a new wrinkle for me but I hope it will be meaningful to those of you who watch it, even if the quality isn't the greatest. We will also be live streaming the services on the Tabor City Baptist Church Facebook page.

Don't forget our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As we have a mission to spread the Gospel all across the world, the LMCO is an important way to support Southern Baptist missionaries and help start solid churches in countries all over the world. Let us give and pray for God to send spiritual encouragers and helpers wherever we have the opportunity to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Blessings upon our Advent experience. See you Sunday, Wednesday night.

Bro. Earl

Week of Prayer for International Missions

A Great *Multitude* + You

November 29-December 6

Church Goal: \$7,500

Given to date: \$575

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LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING®

Special Midweek Services

Wednesdays: December 2nd, 9th, & 16th

6:00 pm

Fellowship Hall



These 30 minute services will focus on Advent. Services will be live streamed on the Tabor City Baptist Church Facebook page and will also be available on our website.

DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, December 6th, 5:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

2021 Church Envelopes

The 2021 Church Envelopes are available in the vestibule. If you would like yours mailed to you, please let Tonya know.

Tabor City Nativity and Christmas Expo

104 East 4th Street
Tabor City, NC 28463



Please call Rodney Gore at 910.640.8701 or 910.653.2653 to make an appointment to take a tour.

SUNDAY'S RECORD—November 29, 2020

Morning Worship.....58
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget.....6,169.35
Budget Offering 3,145.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering75.00
Given to date: 575.00
Total 3,220.00
Included in the above figures is a memorial for Daniel Worley.
Year to Date Budget Needs 80,201.55
Year to Date Budget Receipts 71,467.00
Year to Date Total Receipts..... 81,317.00

THOSE WHO SERVE— December 6, 2020

Sound Techs
Pete Rasmussen, Justin Hughes
Deacon Offering Collectors
Marlette Watson, Don Watts
Deacons at Doors
Ronnie Graham, Greg Greene

Happy Birthday

December 2—Debbie Rogers
December 3—Eddie Grainger
December 4—Judy Douglas
Louis Causey
December 5—Paul Rogers
Noxx Ward
December 9—Bailey Ray
December 11—Laney Cribb
December 15—Jimmy Tompkins
Ella Jones
December 17—R.C. Soles
December 19—Sarah Greene
Cynthia Inman
December 21—Chessa Lee
Harvey Fowler
December 22—Nancy Jernigan
John Lewis
December 23—Eddie Prince
Bobby Powell

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers for Sunday, December 6, will be given in loving memory of James & Ruth Brice by their family.

2021 Altar Flowers

If you would like to furnish the altar flowers for a Sunday next year, please call the church office.
Following dates available:
January 3, 17
February 21, 28
April 4, 11
May 9, 16
June 13, 20
July 11
August 1, 29
September 5, 12, 26
October 10, 31
November 7, 14, 28
December 26

Prayer List

Helen Bush
Ronnie Graham
Gail Sarvis (Jerry Bullard's cousin)
Mark Harris
Don Watts
Bill Lowery-in rehab (Jim Smith's brother-in-law)
Walter Williamson
Wanda Ward
Leon Edward Fonvielle
Mary Currie (Audrey Greene's mother)
Mary Bow
Patsy Bullard
Rocky Norris
Willaree Fowler
Katherine Coleman
Eddie Prince
Melva Dean Bruton
Bernice & Barbara Gerald
Frank Brewer
Don Prince
Miles Buffkin



Church Office Information

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Church Staff

Supply Pastor—Rev. Earl Spivey
Interim Worship Leader—Jim Smith
Pianist—Pam Harrelson
Ministry Assistant—Tonya Stevens
Custodian—Coley Greene

Sunday Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship—10:45 am

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SUNDAYS at 10:45am**

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