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Glorify God and
Make Disciples*

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To all the men involved in the planning and making the Baptist Men’s weekend possible I say “Thank You!” It was a joy to see the men that participated in the Saturday night event and choir. I was greatly encouraged by the invitations shared for our time together. Good job men!

This past week Bro Jim and I had time to share with each other and explore the year ahead for Tabor City Baptist Church. I am not expecting the pandemic to disappear and all return to normal. I do not expect the intense political and cultural conflict to blow over and let us return to our previous place of comfort. Our nation and society is changing. Now we must seek God’s leading for how we are to adjust and live within this new world. That is our challenge as a church body. We can live our private spiritual lives mostly unnoticed. But, what about our public lives? What about our church lives?

I believe it is time to move beyond reacting and defending and start being serious about how to follow Christ in the new present. I do not have the answers but I do know the Shepherd that will lead the way. I cannot see the future but I can trust in the God who will always be in control. My faith is not in me or any plan. It is in the God of Israel, the Father revealed to us in the Son, the Holy Spirit who guides and inspires us and God’s Word that is the light for our path. Your church leadership is committed to deepening our fellowship with Christ and seeking His path for this church to return to the growing and celebrating body of Christ God intends for us to be. The first step is for all of us to seek God’s renewing and enlightening. Join me in doing just that.

Blessings, Bro. Earl

Coming Sunday

How different would our life be if we really “knew” God? This Sunday we will look at king Manasseh. Take a look at 2 Chronicles 33:1-16. See the person before and the different person King Manasseh became once he “...knew that the LORD is God.”

Blessings, Bro Earl



The church family extends our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Melva Dean Bruton upon her recent death.

Clint Lupo has transferred his membership to Loris First Baptist Church.



A Music Note



Thanks to all the men and Jones and Lawson that sang in the men’s chorus for worship Sunday. Your participation was encouraging and inspirational to me as I’m sure it was to all the worshippers. Great Job!

Jim

Sunday, February 28th

Women's
DAY

Guest Speaker:
Phyllis Elvington

SUNDAY'S RECORD—January 24, 2021

Morning Worship68
 Amount Needed/Weekly Budget.....6,169.35
Budget Offering 3,600.00
 Baptist Men.....85.00
Total 3,685.00

Included in the above figures are contributions in memory of Jimmy Fowler and Melva Dean Bruton.

Year to Date Budget Needs 129,556.35
Year to Date Budget Receipts 140,443.91
Year to Date Total Receipts..... 167,766.92

Happy Birthdays

January 28—Clara Fowler
 Donald James
 Madison Ward
 January 29—Alex Jarman
 January 30—Faith Batchelder
 February 5—Joyce Tompkins
 February 12—Mary Coleman
 February 13—Linda Carter
 February 15—Drake Richardson
 Kelly Watts
 February 16—Gene Burroughs, Jr.
 February 17— Carole Shelley
 February 19—Ireland Lewis
 February 28—Nelson Lee

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, January 31st, will be given in memory of David Dameron by Sheryl, Morgan, and Michael Dameron.

2021 Altar Flowers

Please call the church office if you are interested in furnishing the flowers for any of the following dates:

April 4	September 5, 26
May 16	October 31
June 20	November 7, 28
July 11	December 12
August 29	

THOSE WHO SERVE— January 31, 2021

Sound Techs

Pete Rasmussen, Justin Hughes

Deacon Offering Collectors

Burnett Coleman, Keith Darrow

Deacons at Doors

Ronnie Graham, Greg Greene

Prayer List

Alma Lanier
 Eddie Grainger
 Roy Nealey
 Bill & Pam Spivey
 Sonja Norris
 Pastor Earl Spivey
 Mark Harris
 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
 Willa Ree Fowler
 Katherine Coleman
 Eddie Prince
 Bernice & Barbara Gerald
 Frank Brewer
 Don Prince
 Miles Buffkin



Columbus Baptist Association WMU

CBA-WMU will once again be awarding a scholarship to a deserving high school senior. Please see Tonya if you would like an application. Deadline to submit an application is March 30, 2021. Applicant must be an active and faithful member of a Southern Baptist church affiliated with the Columbus Baptist Association and have a need for financial aid.

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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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