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# the Baptist Caller

**Our Mission:  
Glorify God and  
Make Disciples**

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### A Note from Jim

I am so sorry that I could not be with you to lead the music this past Sunday. Our son, Adam, had come home Wednesday evening and on Friday he was informed by his work that a coworker had tested positive for Covid 19 and was pretty sick. Since there was a good possibility we had been exposed, we felt we should not be in a crowd of people until we had tested negative for the coronavirus. Donna and I got tested for Covid 19 on Monday (this week) and Donna's results came back positive. Fortunately both mine and Adam's tests were negative, so we're now a little confused as to when Donna was exposed. Please pray for Donna and others in our family who may have also been exposed to Covid 19.

I appreciate Dennis Jones and Sam Rogers taking my place in Sunday's worship service. We were blessed to be able to listen to the service on our computer and enjoyed worshipping along with you. Hopefully I can be back with you on Sunday, February 14, if I continue to avoid the coronavirus.

Last Sunday's worship service included the contemporary worship song, "Blessed Be Your Name" based on 1 Thessalonians 5:18. The words of this song can be especially meaningful to us during the ups and downs that we experience with life and especially during this time of a pandemic. Stanza 2 of the song expresses it like this:

*Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name*

*Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name!*

I have experienced that singing praise to God through the discouragements and pains of life can bring hope and a resurgence of joy and faith.

Love, Jim

### Coming Sunday

How much would a good dose of humility affect our life? King Josiah had a powerful experience because of his humility. Read 2 Chronicles 34:1-31 and consider what God might do for us if we humble ourselves before Him.

Blessings, Bro Earl



**Our Hearts  
go out to...**

The church family extends our Christian love and sympathy to:

*The family of Leon Edward Fonvielle upon his recent death*

*The family of Roy Nealey upon his recent death*

*The family of Jeremy Ward upon his recent death*

**Sunday, February 28th**

*Women's*  
**DAY**

**Guest Speaker:  
Phyllis Elvington**

*Drive By  
Baby Shower*

honoring  
**LAUREN RICHARDSON**

since we can't be together to celebrate  
drive by to show your love and support  
and enjoy curbside treats

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 13th | 2-4PM  
The Richardson's Home

25 Juniper Lane  
Tabor City NC 28463

**SUNDAY'S RECORD—January 31, 2021**

Morning Worship.....43  
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget.....6,169.35  
**Budget Offering ..... 3,567.00**  
Baptist Men.....200.00  
**Total ..... 3,767.00**

**Included in the above figures are contributions in memory of Melva Dean Bruton, Leon Edward Fonvielle and Roy Nealey.**

**Year to Date Budget Needs ..... 135,725.70**  
**Year to Date Budget Receipts ..... 144,010.91**  
**Year to Date Total Receipts..... 171,533.92**

**THOSE WHO SERVE— February 7, 2021**

**Sound Techs**  
Pete Rasmussen, Buddy Clontz  
**Deacon Offering Collectors**  
Ronnie Graham, Greg Greene  
**Deacons at Doors**  
Dennis Jones, John Lewis

*Happy Birthdays*

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, February 7th, will be given in memory of Edmond W. Greene (Pa) by Mickey & Audrey Greene & family.

**2021 Altar Flowers**

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

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

**Prayer List**

Jim & Donna Smith & Family  
Alma Lanier  
Eddie Grainger  
Bill & Pam Spivey  
Sonja Norris  
Pastor Earl Spivey  
Mark Harris  
Bill Lowery-in rehab (Jim Smith's brother-in-law)  
Walter Williamson  
Wanda Ward  
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



**Deacons Meeting**

Sunday, February 7th  
5:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall



Tabor City Baptist Church  
Wednesday, February 17th  
Call 866-964-9087 to schedule  
an appointment



If you are not receiving our phone tree messages and would like to or for any changes, please call the church office or email [tonya@tcbaptist.net](mailto:tonya@tcbaptist.net).

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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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