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Glorify God and  
Make Disciples*

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Weekly Newsletter of Tabor City Baptist Church

**T**hanks to everyone for your love and concern during my recent heart procedure. The many acts of kindness and love were and still are a great encouragement during my recovery. Thank you for holding me so dearly in your hearts.

Let me encourage you to give generously to the Annie Armstrong offering. Did you know that the offering is named after her because of her work in raising missionary support? Her friend Lottie Moon was serving in China. Miss Moon wrote to Annie to help her get much needed funds for her work in China. Annie Armstrong began gathering the church women together to pray and encourage others to give in support of missions. Today we give each Christmas for mission work outside the USA in honor of Lottie Moon. Each Easter we give to support the work of missions inside the USA in honor of Annie Armstrong. It's all about participating in God's kingdom work. It's good to take a mission trip and help for a week or two. It's honorable to help send a friend or church family member on a trip to serve in Jesus's name. But we must not overlook the need of those who are led by Christ to leave their homeland or native area to be Christ's presence among a people needing the Gospel message. Give because it is part of our being used of Christ to fulfill His will on earth.

Bro. Earl

## A Note from Jim

I was so very thankful to be back leading you in worship this past Sunday. I want to express again my gratitude to Dennis Jones and Sam Rogers for the superb job they did taking my place in worship while I was out. I am also thankful that Pastor Earl was back with us Sunday and pray for his continued recovery back to health.

Thanks also to everyone for your prayers and cards while Donna and I were in covid quarantine. Thanks be to God we have made a full recovery. I pray that each of you have a blessed week as we serve our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, in our daily walk with Him.



## COMING SUNDAY

Would you say that you are seeking after God? Life can be distracting. Like the people of Hosea's day, we may be living on the edge of disaster. God calls to us all to seek Him continually. Read Hosea 10:1-3 and verses 11-15



The church family extends our Christian love and sympathy to Doris Hewett and family upon the recent death of Shafton.



Church Family,

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns during the recent loss of our mother, Melva Dean Bruton. Thank you to everyone who sent flowers, food, cards, and lifted us up in prayer. We will forever be grateful for the kindness and love that was shown. Please continue to keep our family in prayer, as the days ahead will be hard.

Sincerely,  
Rico Bruton, Medeana Bruton, & Family

**SUNDAY'S RECORD—February 21, 2021**

Morning Worship.....60  
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget.....6,169.35  
**Budget Offering ..... 3,485.00**  
Building & Grounds.....100.00  
**Total ..... 3,585.00**

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

**Year to Date Budget Needs..... 154,233.75**  
**Year to Date Budget Receipts ..... 156,165.91**  
**Year to Date Total Receipts..... 184,863.92**

*Happy Birthdays*

February 28—Nelson Lee  
March 1—Saylor Strickland  
March 2—Shirley Burroughs  
March 4—Shawn Elliott  
Brian Cribb  
March 5—Katherine Coleman  
Dale Ward  
Angela Jones  
March 6—Mickey Greene  
March 7—Faye Grainger  
Deb Coleman  
March 14—John Morgan Lewis  
March 16—Margaret Jones  
March 18—Leslie Bellamy  
March 19—Audrey Greene  
Molly Greene  
Kathy Smith  
March 20—Coley Greene

**Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers for Sunday, February 28th, will be given to the glory of God by Tony & Peggy Leggette.

**2021 Altar Flowers Available Dates**

May 16  
July 11  
September 5, 26  
October 31  
November 7, 28  
December 12

**THOSE WHO SERVE— February 28, 2021**

**Sound Techs**

Pete Rasmussen, John Mark Harris

**Deacon Offering Collectors**

Ronnie Graham, Greg Greene

**Deacons at Doors**

Ronnie Graham, Greg Greene

**Prayer List**

Roy Yarbrough  
Wade & Lorena Fowler  
Alma Lanier  
Eddie Grainger  
Pastor Earl Spivey  
Mark Harris  
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



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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