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Glorify God and  
Make Disciples*

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Weekly Newsletter of Tabor City Baptist Church

## A Note from Jim

As I write this on Tuesday morning, Pastor Earl is headed to Charleston, SC, for a checkup with his doctors. I encourage you to continue to pray for Pastor Earl daily for his health and recovery.

It seems to me that we have been experiencing an unusually higher death rate and sickness than usual in our church family and community. It is easy to become discouraged with the loss of family and friends, the wearing of masks, and the uncertainty of health in the world today.

I was reminded this week of the scripture from Revelation 14:13: "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." Even through the trauma and grief of a loved one passing, we can still rejoice that they are with the Lord Jesus. 1 John 3: 2 says, "Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is." These verses, along with many others, give us comfort and hope in the time of loss. The hymn writer, Carrie E. Breck, expressed this uncertainty and hope in her hymn, Face to Face with Christ, My Savior.

*Face to face with Christ, my Savior, Face to face —what will it be,  
When with rapture I behold Him, Jesus Christ who died for me?*

*Only faintly now I see Him, With the darkened veil between,  
But a blessed day is coming, When His glory shall be seen.*

*What rejoicing in His presence, When are banished grief and pain;  
When the crooked ways are straightened, And the dark things shall be plain.*

*Face to face—oh, blissful moment! Face to face—to see and know;  
Face to face with my Redeemer, Jesus Christ who loves me so.*

CHORUS: *Face to face I shall behold Him, Far beyond the starry sky;  
Face to face in all His glory, I shall see Him by and by!*

Scriptures from God's Holy Word and the words of inspired hymns can bring us encouragement and strength through our darkest days.

Jim



**We are excited to announce that  
Sunday School for  
Children of ALL AGES  
will resume this  
Sunday, March 7th  
10:00 AM**

Children's Department Upstairs

We look forward to seeing you!

## COMING SUNDAY

We preach freedom of sin through Jesus. We promise new life when we put our faith in Christ. But, why did God free us? What is the new life we are to live? Is it all about heaven or here on earth? Galatians 6:14 gives us important insights.



The church family extends our Christian love and sympathy to:

*The family of Ferrell Jones, Sr. upon his recent death*

*The family of Brandon Herring upon his recent death*

### SUNDAY'S RECORD—February 28, 2021

Morning Worship .....	64
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget.....	6,169.35
<b>Budget Offering .....</b>	<b>6,645.00</b>
Building & Grounds .....	50.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.....	125.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6,820.00</b>

Included in the above figures are contributions in memory of Leon Edward Fonvielle, Roy Nealey, and Shafton Hewett.

<b>Year to Date Budget Needs .....</b>	<b>160,403.10</b>
<b>Year to Date Budget Receipts .....</b>	<b>162,810.91</b>
<b>Year to Date Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>191,683.92</b>

### THOSE WHO SERVE— March 7, 2021

#### Sound Techs

Pete Rasmussen, Justin Hughes

#### Deacon Offering Collectors

Dennis Jones, John Lewis

#### Deacons at Doors

Dennis Jones, John Lewis

### Prayer List

Roy Yarbrough  
 Pastor Earl Spivey  
 Russell Wright  
 Wade & Lorena Fowler  
 Alma Lanier  
 Eddie Grainger  
 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



### Happy Birthdays

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

### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, March 7th, will be given in loving memory of Fred E. Lay, Jr. by John, Marlette, Olivia, and Sara Watson.

### 2021 Altar Flowers Available Dates

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

### Week of Prayer for North American Missions Annie Armstrong Easter Offering March 7th-14th



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).

#### 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

### LISTEN LIVE SUNDAYS at 10:45am

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