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

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Weekly Newsletter of Tabor City Baptist Church

**H**ave you noticed the beginnings of spring around us? The first flowers, red buds of Maple trees, tender green buds on many bushes and trees all affirm that winter is fading and the time of growth and expansion beginning. Our spiritual heritage has used the imagery of spring for thousands of years. Winter has the strength to hold back growth and make dormant perennial plants but not to kill them. That is a powerful reality in our spiritual lives. Satan has much power and strength as we live in this earthly world. At times we may seem to be restrained and prevented from experiencing many of the spiritual joys we treasure. But it is only for a season. Like winter's fading grip so is this world's restraints upon us. Health, strained and broken relationships, necessary commitments that limit our living as well as other confining experiences are but for a season. Many of them will fade and allow the emergence of a new day of growth and expansion. Some will be broken by the eternal dawn promised to Christ's followers and believers. But winter is only a passing season. As a Christian we are to remember that life has many cold and dormant times. But spring will come and our perennial nature must be ready to make the most of our spring and summer seasons. I pray that God will help us weather the winter honoring and devoted to Christ. I pray also that our hearts will be filled with a passion for Christ that leaps at the returning warmth that allows us to bud, bloom and shine to the glory of Christ our Lord.

Bro. Earl



**C**ongratulations to Drake & Lauren Richardson on the birth of their daughter, Maggie McKinley, born Tuesday, March 2nd. Maggie weighed 6lbs, 12oz and was 19in long.



**DON'T FORGET TO  
SPRING FORWARD**

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR  
CLOCKS **AHEAD** 1 HOUR  
SATURDAY NIGHT



**Sunday School for  
Children of ALL AGES**

Sundays @ 10:00 AM

Children's Department Upstairs

We look forward to seeing you!

## COMING SUNDAY

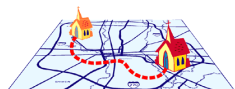
Why are we given the spiritual armor Paul speaks about? Why did Paul speak of our standing firm by using these pieces of armor? Look at Ephesians 6:10-13 and ask yourself, "If God has given me armor then what am I supposed to be doing?"



**Finance  
Committee**

**Finance Committee Meeting**

Monday, March 15th  
6:00pm



**Membership  
Transfers**

Ethan Dameron has transferred his membership to Providence Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC.

Craig Hendrix has transferred his membership to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Chadbourn, NC.

*Quarterly*  
**BUSINESS  
MEETING**

Sunday, March 28th  
After Morning Worship

**SUNDAY'S RECORD—March 7, 2021**

Morning Worship.....	54
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget.....	6,169.35
<b>Budget Offering .....</b>	<b>10,165.00</b>
Building Fund .....	70.00
Mission Activity Fund .....	225.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.....	475.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>10,935.00</b>

Included in the above figures are contributions in memory of Shafton Hewett and Melva Dean Bruton.

<b>Year to Date Budget Needs.....</b>	<b>166,572.45</b>
<b>Year to Date Budget Receipts .....</b>	<b>172,975.91</b>
<b>Year to Date Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>202,618.92</b>

**THOSE WHO SERVE— March 14, 2021**

- Sound Techs**  
Pete Rasmussen, Buddy Clontz  
**Deacon Offering Collectors**  
Dennis Jones, John Lewis  
**Deacons at Doors**  
Marlette Watson, Don Watts

**Prayer List**

- Wade & Lorena Fowler (Wade to have pacemaker Wednesday, March 10th)  
Luke Elliott (Jim & Donna's grandson— Heart surgery Tuesday, March 16th)  
Roy Yarbrough  
Pastor Earl Spivey  
Russell Wright  
Alma Lanier  
Mark Harris  
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 Birthday*

- 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  
March 22—Judy Prince  
Charlie Ward  
March 25—Martha Jo Garrell  
Paige Strickland

**Altar Flowers**

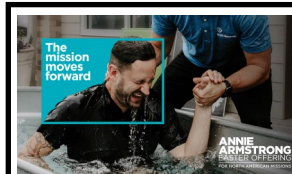
The altar flowers for Sunday, March 14th, will be given in memory of Ruth N. Greene by the Mickey & Audrey Greene family.

**2021 Altar Flowers Available Dates**

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



**Adult Choir Rehearsal**  
Wednesdays @ 6:30pm



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

**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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