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

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Weekly Newsletter of Tabor City Baptist Church

## Notes from Jim

If you missed the ladies leading us in worship this past Sunday morning, I want to encourage you to go to our website and listen to the service. May I suggest that even if you were in attendance in person or through technology it would be an encouraging and uplifting experience to hear the music and scriptures again, plus give you the chance to take notes during Phyllis' inspiring challenging sermon and apply her points to your everyday walk with God.

Thank you to Barbara Harrelson for planning such a wonderful day of worship to challenge us all.

Thank you to the ladies in the choir for their spirited leading of worship; Alisa Darrow and Lauren Richardson for their reading of scripture; and Pam Harrelson for assisting worship with her talent on the piano. The purpose of worship is to glorify God and to also change our lives through the worship experience. Through the message Sunday Phyllis gave us several definite ways we can improve our walk with God by spending more time alone with Him and in His Word. Thank you Phyllis for your life of service, intercession and exhortation.

As part of the service Barbara also recognized Tonya Stevens for her ministry in our church office. Tonya is a constant and steady rock in our office who helps to keep us all on the same path with her faithfulness and hard work. Thank you Tonya for all you do to aid all of us in ministry. Happy Birthday on Tuesday of this week.

Our Wednesday Bible Study and lunches have been well attended and a source of Bible learning and wonderful fellowship. If you have not made it out to the Wednesday, 11 am service in the Sanctuary I want to encourage you to do so. We will be printing the menu in the Caller each week along with the list of kitchen helpers.

Pastor Earl has been and is continuing to be a blessing to TCBC. As we met Sunday night to discuss discipleship groups, it brought to my memory the discipleship groups we had with our youth and youth leaders back in the 1980's. These groups deeply affected the Christian lives of all those involved in the weekly meetings with the challenge to have a daily quiet time with God, the in depth study and memorization of scriptures, and prayer time alone and with the group. I believe those that answer God's call to be involved in a discipleship group will become an enabled follower of Christ that sees a profound change in their daily life.

Please continue in prayer for the family of Kevin Norris. His graveside service will be this Wednesday at 3 pm in the Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Love, Jim

## Wednesday Bible Study Lunch Menu

4/28: No Lunch This Week

5/05: Sour Cream Chicken Enchiladas, Refried Beans  
Lettuce/Tomato, Tortilla Chips/Guacamole,  
Mexican Dessert, Fruit  
Helpers: Debbie Rogers/Margaret Jones/Mary  
Coleman

## TCBC Scholarship Applications

Applications are available at the church office.

Applicants must be a high school senior or a student currently enrolled in a college or university.

Applicants must also be a member in good standing.

## COMING SUNDAY

One of our great temptations is to receive God's blessings for us and forget God in our enjoyment of them. Hosea calls the people of Israel to remember and serve God. Take a look at Hosea 13 and prepare your heart to worship together.



The church family extends our Christian love and sympathy to Sonja Norris and family upon the recent death of Kevin.



## VBS Meeting

Monday, May 3rd  
6:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

This meeting is for anyone interested in helping with VBS.



## BABY SHOWER

Please join us to honor  
*Kathryn and Brian Ayres*

*Drive-up, Park,  
and Party Indoors!*

Sunday, May 16th  
2 to 4 PM  
Tabor City Baptist Church

Registered at Target & Walmart

RSVP to Tricia Clontz @ 910-840-1908,  
Margaret Ann Dameron @ 910-640-7749,  
or Kathryn Ayres @ 910-642-6523



### SUNDAY'S RECORD—April 25, 2021

Morning Worship.....	86
YouTube/Mixlr Views.....	38
Sunday School.....	33
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget.....	6,169.35
<b>Budget Offering .....</b>	<b>2,800.00</b>
Annie Armstrong.....	200.00
Building Fund .....	50.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,050.00</b>

Included in the above figures is a memorial for James Kevin Norris.

<b>Year to Date Budget Needs.....</b>	<b>209,757.90</b>
<b>Year to Date Budget Receipts .....</b>	<b>206,291.91</b>
<b>Year to Date Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>247,039.92</b>

### THOSE WHO SERVE— May 2, 2021

#### Sound Techs

Pete Rasmussen, John Mark Harris

#### Deacon Offering Collectors

Burnett Coleman, Keith Darrow

#### Deacons at Doors

Dennis Jones, John Lewis

#### Nursery Volunteers

Debbie Rogers, Olivia Watson

### Prayer List

Randy Watts (Don & Mary's son)  
 Jerry & Patsy Bullard  
 Margaret Ann Dameron  
 Helen Bush  
 Camilla Nobles  
 Wade & Lorena Fowler  
 Roy Yarbrough  
 Pastor Earl Spivey  
 Russell Wright  
 Alma Lanier  
 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

April 28—Pam Spivey  
 April 30—Pete Rasmussen  
           Alisa Darrow  
           Ricky Garrell  
 May 1—Sara Jones  
           Catherine Garrell  
           Donna Kearse  
 May 2—David Corbett  
 May 6—Walter Williamson

### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, May 2nd, will be given by to the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise C. Bow (Birthday-May 5th) by Mary L. Bow.

### Altar Flower Available Date

November 28

### Baby/Child Dedication

Traditionally Mother's Day is a time for parents to dedicate their children, sometimes newborn and sometimes older children. With Mother's Day soon to be here, let Pastor Earl or the church office know if you would like to dedicate your child this year.

### Baccalaureate Service Sunday, May 23rd

If you are graduating from high school or college please call the church office and let us know.

### Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 11:00am (Sanctuary)

### Church Office Information

Hours: M-TH 8:30 am-5:00 pm  
 (Closed 12-1pm for Lunch)  
 F-8:30 am-1:00 pm  
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**Pastor Earl's Cell:** (843)877-5722  
**Jim's Cell:** (910)207-1507  
**Tonya's Cell:** (910)840-4818

### Church Staff

Supply Pastor—Rev. Earl Spivey  
 Interim Worship Leader—Jim Smith  
 Pianist—Pam Harrelson  
 Ministry Assistant—Tonya Stevens  
 Custodian—Coley Greene

### Sunday Schedule

Children's Sunday School—10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship—10:45 am

### Wednesday Schedule

Bible Study—11:00 am  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal—6:30 pm

### LISTEN/WATCH LIVE SUNDAYS at 10:45am

1370 AM *or*  
 visit tcbaptist.net  
 and click "Listen Online"

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 (Link on Website)

Also available on Apple Podcast



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