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Glorify God and
Make Disciples**

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Weekly Newsletter of Tabor City Baptist Church

As many of you know I grew up on a small farm. Our main crop was tobacco and it required the entire family to cultivate, nurture and harvest the crop. Each Easter was the doorway into a long spring and summer of hard work. But the result was financial strength the family needed. As a pastor I have seen an interesting parallel in the church. We invest great energy in Christmas and Easter celebrations. Our tendency is then to take a vacation until time to prepare for Christmas and Easter again. We have seven months until October and cantata practice and Christmas preparations begin. Between now and then we have much work to do. It may not be as exciting as Christmas and Easter but it is just as important. Now is the time to plan, implement, give of ourselves and be a family working together. Christ promised to bless His church. However, He never gave us the option of doing little and expecting a great kingdom harvest. I commit to be first in line and with you in the field of service. I ask you then to join together as a family for Christ and serve Him during the next seven months in ordinary and even mundane ways to build up the church as our expression of love and devotion to Jesus Christ.

I have been praying about and now I want to begin working on helping you reorganize and rebuild what has crumbled due to a pandemic and other factors. I am asking some to join me in forming a leadership team. I want to encourage and lead you in establishing a solid discipleship ministry, children's ministry and youth ministry. I want to encourage the Bible teaching arm of the church to work hard in involving all we can in sincere Bible study. I want to encourage the mission groups to lead us in ministering to those outside of our church family. We still have a solid foundation of worship in which I see God's hand of blessing. Let's build on that foundation for our Master and pray for His blessings for His kingdom's benefit.

Bro. Earl

COMING SUNDAY

Communion is a time to remember. Who are we without Christ's forgiveness and transformation? What are we to become following our trust in Jesus Christ? Colossians 1:21-23 clearly portrays both for us. Let's celebrate our new life.

A NOTE FROM JIM

Thank you to the choir and congregation for the beautiful singing Sunday. We really appreciate the tech crew, Pete Rasmussen and John Mark Harris, and our accompanists, Pam Harrelson and Charlie Ward. It made for a very meaningful Easter Sunday.

There will be no choir rehearsal this week.

WMU Annual Meeting

April 15, 2021 @ 6pm
Western Prong Baptist Church
Speaker: Phyllis Elvington



You are invited to a
Bridal Shower for Abby Leonard

Abby's big day is almost here—
let's shower her with Love and Cheer!

DROP IN OR DRIVE BY
Saturday, April 24, anytime from 1 to 3 pm
The Leonard's, 140 Lake Tabor Drive

Hosted by Debbie James, Ashley McPherson
and Hannah Powell

Abby is registered at
Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon

THE LORD'S
SUPPER



Sunday,
April 11th

Wednesday Bible Study

beginning
Wednesday, April 14th
11:00am
Sanctuary

Lunch served afterwards
in the Fellowship Hall.

Baptist Women's Day

Sunday, April 25th
Speaker: Phyllis Elvington

SUNDAY'S RECORD—April 4, 2021

Morning Worship.....	98
YouTube/Radio (Mixlr).....	35
Sunday School.....	31
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget.....	6,169.35
Budget Offering	8,875.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.....	210.00
Mission Activity Fund.....	225.00
Building & Grounds.....	120.00
Sunday School.....	3,000.00
Total	12,430.00

Included in the above figures is a memorial for Brandon Herring.

Year to Date Budget Needs..... 191,249.85

Year to Date Budget Receipts 197,700.91

Year to Date Total Receipts..... 237,698.92

THOSE WHO SERVE— April 11, 2021

Sound Techs

Pete Rasmussen, Justin Hughes

Deacon Offering Collectors

Marlette Watson, Don Watts

Deacons at Doors

Marlette Watson, Don Watts

Prayer List

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 Birthdays

April 8—Billy Spivey
 Mary Beth Smith
 Morgan Dameron
 April 9—Ronnie Graham
 April 11—Joey Coleman
 Alexis Bullard
 John Paul Rogers
 April 16—Zoey Watts
 April 18—Alyssa Jarman
 April 19—Wallace Clontz
 April 23—Wade Fowler
 April 24—Sarah Gore
 April 25—Tommy Spivey
 Lannie Ford
 April 26—Michael Dameron
 April 27—Shawna Greene

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, April 11th, will be given in memory of Dana Soles Clontz by Wallace Clontz & family.

Altar Flowers Available Dates

May 16
 October 31
 November 28

Upcoming Meetings

Deacons—Sun., April 18 @ 6pm
 Finance—Mon., April 19 @ 6pm
 Leadership Team—Tues., April 20 @ 6pm
 Building & Grounds—Tues., April 27 @ 7pm

Nursery Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in helping out in the nursery during morning worship, please notify the church office.

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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

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

Wednesday Schedule

Adult Choir Rehearsal—6:30 pm

LISTEN/WATCH LIVE SUNDAYS at 10:45am

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 visit tcbaptist.net
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 (Link on Website)

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