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Weekly Newsletter of Tabor City Baptist Church

Deacon Nominations/Election

After the morning worship service on July 11, the church body nominated the following church members as candidates to serve as Deacons for a 3-year term beginning Sept. 1, 2021. These nominees have been contacted and all have agreed to serve, if elected. A church-wide vote by secret ballot will take place on July 25th at the end of morning worship service. In accordance with church bylaws, you **MUST** vote for three(3) persons from the following list of nominees:

Nate Bellamy
Barbara Harrelson
Mark Harris
Ronnie Jones
Bill Phipps
Drake Richardson



Absentee ballots will be available in the church office July 19-23. Please be in prayer for God's wisdom and guidance as we elect Deacons to serve God's Kingdom in Tabor City Baptist Church.

Let me start by thanking you all for your continued prayers and words of encouragement. I know you are concerned about my health so let me share where we are. After seeing both the specialist and my regular cardiologist they agree as to what is to be done. As my heart has not responded positively to the ablations or medications in staying out of afib, one last cardioversion was done this past Friday. If my heart stays in a regular rhythm we will all be thankful and feel relieved. If it returns to afib we will accept it as the way it will be and do what we can to learn to live with it. I will be no worse that I am presently but will face a quicker deterioration of my heart and thus lessening of the length and quality of life. But then again there is no promise of a long life if I maintain a regular rhythm. I therefore come to a time to accept life as it is and make the most of what I have been given. I am much grateful that I have the ability to do what I am able to do and serve God in as much as I do.

I want to remind you that in two weeks we will be observing the Lord's Supper again. I pray that this will be a special day as we remember Jesus' sacrifice for you and me. May you make plans to participate as a special time of renewed devotion to Christ. I look forward to being with you and sharing this unique moment of worship with you. Remember to call the church office or stop in to get your communion elements if you will join us virtually or by radio.

Blessings, Bro. Earl

COMING SUNDAY

In Colossians 4:12 we see Paul identify Epaphras as a servant of Christ. How would we be described in our relation to Christ? Should we be a servant like Epaphras? What is the idea behind the term "servant?" See you Sunday.



Adult Choir Rehearsal

July 14—No Rehearsal
(Jim out of town)
Choir Rehearsal will
resume on July 21st.



Wednesday Bible Study (11am)

Wednesday, 7/14/21, Sometimes we joke about "Putting the fear of God" in someone. Yet, there is an importance to having a healthy fear of God. Jotham saw what God did to his father Uzziah. He seems to have learned to fear God from it. Do we fear God? 2 Chronicles 27

Wednesday, 7/21/21 How much damage can one king do? In the life of king Ahaz we see it can be great. Though king for only 16 years he takes Judah to new depths of darkness. But we all can see the power of our choices. 2 Chronicles chapter 28.

Wednesday, 7/28/21 King Hezekiah rises head and shoulders above all the kings of Judah. For several weeks we will look at this king and the amazing revival he brings to Judah. Perhaps it will inspire revival in our hearts too. 2 Chronicles 29-32



Some of our members have supported **Living Hope Pregnancy Support Services** in Whiteville for years through the Baby bottles. It's a life-affirming Christian ministry helping women and children in Columbus County. Despite the pandemic keeping people from collecting in 2020, Living Hope had 683 client visits. 177 were first-time clients. Each one was asked about her relationship with Christ and was offered a Bible and devotional literature. The plan of salvation was presented to 27 clients. Six women made first-time decisions for Christ! Women are given a "hand-up" instead of a "hand-out." 18 expectant moms graduated from the program in 2020. They were given some baby clothes and supplies and chose either a car seat or Pack 'n Play. This year, instead of using baby bottles, we are collecting through checks and cash, because most people have given that way. If you want to support this ministry, **put your check or cash in the envelope marked, "LIVING HOPE" located on the round table in the vestibule THIS COMING SUNDAY, July 18th.** Place it in the collection plate or give it to Greg or Karen. If you forget to take your check or cash this Sunday, drop it by the church office marked for Living Hope. **Checks made to Living Hope will be receipted for tax purposes.**

Karen Greene

Tabor City Baptist Church Inc. By-Laws Committee

Section 2-A of the Tabor City Baptist Church Inc. By-Laws states that the By-Laws shall be reviewed every two years by the Corporate Board and an AD HOC Committee appointed by the deacons. The Corporate Board and AD HOC Committee shall bring forth recommendations to the deacons and then to the Church.

The By-Laws Committee met on Monday, May 17, 2021 for the purpose of electing a Chair and Secretary and to determine future meeting dates. Barbara Harrelson was elected Chair and Bill Phipps was elected Secretary. The committee then received an updated copy of the By-Laws for review before their next meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

The 2021 By-Laws Committee consisted of the 3 current Trustees: Bill Phipps, Ronnie Jones, and Tony Leggette. Those appointed by the deacons were: Ronnie Graham, Greg Greene, Don Watts, and Barbara Harrelson. The committee met again on May 17, May 25, and June 8.

Members of TCBC were asked to submit any concerns or recommendations regarding the By-Laws to Tonya Stevens. One recommendation, regarding Baptist Women, was presented for consideration.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO BYLAWS

ARTICLE V entitled "MEMBERSHIP"

Section 1.7 Delete and change "church secretary" to "Ministry Assistant."

ARTICLE VIII entitled "CHURCH OFFICERS" Section 1.9 entitled "Church Clerk"

Section 1.9.1.3. Delete and change "church secretary" to "Ministry Assistant."

ARTICLE X entitled "Standing Committees." Paragraph 13, Section 13.1 Delete and change "Church Secretary" to "Ministry Assistant."

(The above three changes to Ministry Assistant are made to clear up the current By-laws as these two changes somehow did not get approved in the first Review and did not get changed, although all other changes were made.)

ARTICLE IX entitled "OTHER CHURCH OFFICERS"

Paragraph 1: Delete "Director of the Woman's Missionary Union" and change to read "Director of Baptist Women" and make all changes throughout the BY-LAWS to read as-follows:

Paragraph 5: Change Heading from "Director of Woman's Missionary Union" to read "Director of Baptist Women"
1st sentence Delete "Director of the Woman's Missionary Union" change to read the "Director of Baptist Women."
Change next to last sentence, deleting "Woman's Missionary Union" and change to "Baptist Women."

ARTICLE X, entitled "STANDING COMMITTEES"

Section 1.7: Delete "Director of Woman's Missionary Union" and change to "Director of Baptist Women."

Paragraph 5: entitled "Budget and Finance:

Section 5.1 Delete "Woman's Missionary Union Director" and change to "Director of Baptist Women."

A Special Called Business Meeting will be held on Sunday, August, 1, 2021 to vote on these recommendations.

Finance Committee

Monday, July 19th
6:00pm
Media Center

Deacons Meeting

Sunday, July 25th
5:00 pm
Media Center



Scholarship Presentation

Sunday, July 18, 2021
During Morning Worship



Communion
Sunday, July 25th

Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 27th
7:00 pm



The church family extends our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Kim Gore upon his recent death.

SUNDAY'S RECORD—July 11, 2021

Morning Worship.....	62
YouTube/Mixlr Views.....	16
Sunday School.....	52
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget.....	6,169.35
Budget Offering	5,268.00
Total	5,268.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	277,620.75
Year to Date Budget Receipts	270,078.91
Year to Date Total Receipts.....	319,016.48

THOSE WHO SERVE— July 18, 2021

- Sound Techs**
- Pete Rasmussen, Keith Darrow
- Deacon Offering Collectors**
- Dennis Jones, John Lewis
- Deacons at Doors**
- Ronnie Graham, Greg Greene
- Nursery Volunteers**
- Margaret Jones, Mary Coleman

Happy Birthday

- July 13—Cynthia Graham
Justin Ward
- July 14—Carole Watts
Sara Watson
- July 15—Sheryl Dameron
George Christmas
- July 16—Ashleigh Cox
Payton Ray
- July 17—Abby Leonard Vick
- July 20—Carter Greene
- July 21—Lexi Watts
- July 23—Olivia Watson
Sherry Tyler
- July 25—Clara Cartrette
- July 26—Keith Darrow
- July 27—Christian Coleman
- July 28—Donovan Watts
- July 31—Nancy Cribb

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, July 18th, will be given in memory of Jimmy Garrell (Birthday, July 21st) by Martha Jo Garrell.



Wednesday Bible Study Lunch Menu

- July 14: No Lunch Served (Jim out of town)
- July 21: Chicken Pot Pie/Cranberry Sauce/Tossed Salad/Fruit Salad/Pistachio Cake
- Helpers: Margaret Jones, Mary Coleman

Prayer List

- Doris Huit (Jim Smith's sister—hospital in Chicago)
- Mary Olivia Gerald (Bernice Gerald's granddaughter)
- Chipper Watts (Maurice Watts' Son)
- Doris Corbett
- 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
- Willa Ree Fowler
- Katherine Coleman
- Eddie Prince
- Bernice & Barbara Gerald
- Don Prince
- Miles Buffkin



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Church Staff

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

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School—9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship—10:45 am
Discipleship—6:00 pm

Wednesday Schedule

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

LISTEN/WATCH LIVE SUNDAYS at 10:45am

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