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Deacon Election Notice

This past Sunday (7/25/21) TCBC elected three new deacons to serve a three (3) year term beginning Sept. 1, 2021. Those elected were:



Barbara Harrelson
Ronnie Jones
Drake Richardson



TCBC Baptist Men

Fellowship Meeting & Revival Visitation

On Monday, August 16, 2021, the TCBC Baptist Men will be having a food, fun, & fellowship meeting at Dale's Seafood in Tabor City. The meeting will begin at 5:00 PM. After the meal, plans are to visit Peace Baptist Church, Whiteville for a " **Marvelous Monday Night**" message by Rev. Johnny Hunt, past president of the Southern Baptist Convention. That service will begin at 7:00 PM.



Plans are to leave Dale's by 6:00 PM and travel by church van to Peace. For those that would like to drive themselves, that option is available. Individual pickup is available for the meal/meeting by calling the church office at 653-2029.

If you are unaware, take note that there is much taking place in the background of our church family. We have just elected three people to serve as our deacons. They and the other deacons have a crucial part to play in the stability and direction of Tabor City Baptist. I ask you to commit to praying regularly for each of the deacons, their spiritual strength, family, personal walk with God and their wisdom to guide us in following Christ. That is certainly needed for Bro. Jim and I as well.

The church Leadership Team is making plans to encourage our growth in various areas of our church's organization. From the Sunday School to children and youth ministries to discipleship and more, we pray and plan for God to bless us as we seek to serve Him obediently. Worship is only the tip of the iceberg. What is often overlooked is the many areas where we seek to expand Christ's kingdom through studies, activities, fellowship and sharing Christ's compassion and love to others. These must be in our prayers as well. Let us seek God's enabling of us to accomplish His will for us.

The Nominating Committee is hard at work. I was taught that 20% of the church does 80% of the work and 80% of the church does only 20% of the work. If Paul is correct the church is Christ's earthly body. Christ is putting together His body by drawing us into the church family. Many of us know what it is like to have parts of our body functioning at less than their full capacity. It is no different for the church. Oh what our church would become if we each looked and committed ourselves to fulfilling our part in the body of Christ. I believe that is a mark of growth in being a disciple of Christ. Discipleship is not an extracurricular activity but an essential to the church. Fall is just around the corner. Let's each prepare to fulfill our part for Christ.

Blessings, Bro. Earl

COMING SUNDAY

In Psalm 69:6 David prays that the people of God would not be "disgraced" or "put to shame" because of Him. As modern Christians we must intentionally clean-up our image so we sparkle for Christ and draw others to join our spiritual family.

Wednesday Bible Study (11am)

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

Wednesday, 8-4-21 We now look at king Hezekiah for a second time. We have seen the amazing revival he led in Judah. But, what were the cost that caused the nation to return to God? What would God have to do to draw us back to Him?



This is the last week to give to this ministry. You can bring your donation to the church office this week or to church Sunday, August 1st. Please put your check or cash in the envelope marked, "LIVING HOPE" located on the round table. You can place it in the collection box or give it to Greg or Karen Greene. 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.

Wednesday Bible Study Lunch Menu

July 28: Quiche, Chicken Salad/Croissants/Lettuce/Tomato/
Onion/Fruit Salad/Banana Pudding
Helpers: Peggy Leggette/Theresa Johnson

August 4: Lasagna/Tossed Salad/Garlic Bread/Strawberry
Shortcake
Helpers: Margaret Jones/Mary Coleman



Tuesday, August 3rd, 6:00pm
Adult III Assembly Room

SUNDAY'S RECORD—July 25, 2021

Morning Worship.....	68
YouTube/Mixlr Views.....	25
Sunday School.....	49
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget.....	6,169.35
Budget Offering	6,463.00
Total	6,463.00
Year to Date Budget Needs	289,959.45
Year to Date Budget Receipts	282,251.91
Year to Date Total Receipts.....	331,189.48

THOSE WHO SERVE— August 1, 2021

- Sound Techs**
Pete Rasmussen, Justin Hughes
- Deacon Offering Collectors**
Marlette Watson, Don Watts
- Deacons at Doors**
Marlette Watson, Don Watts
- Nursery Volunteers**
Meredith Lay, Jones Lay

Happy Birthday

- July 27—Christian Coleman
July 28—Donovan Watts
July 31—Nancy Cribb
August 3—Dennis Jones
Elsie Harrelson
Bradley Strickland
Grayson Stocks
August 4—Jim Smith
Katherine Bellamy
August 5—Tricia Clontz
August 6—Jami Lewis
August 7—Chris Mills
August 8—Donna Smith
August 9—Robin Herring
August 10—Alex Byrd
Vicky Lefler
Samantha Bullard
August 11—Tony Byrd
August 12—Grace Darrow
August 13—Judy Caines
August 14—Cathy Coleman
August 17—Allene Dorman

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, August 1st, will be given by Pat Kirsch in memory of her parents, Joseph & Ann Sabados, anniversary.



The church family extends our Christian love and sympathy to Clara Cartrette and family upon the recent death of her brother, Frank Jernigan.

Prayer List

- Bill Spivey
The Ricky Harrelson Family
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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