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North Carolina Missions Offering Week of Prayer

August 29th to September 5th

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in Him so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13 (HCSB)

How is your inner peace? Are you resting in a calm given by God?

To say we are in the midst of turbulent times still does not adequately describe our situation. The second wave of last years pandemic now crashes upon us. Families, schools, businesses, churches and groups of various types feel the uncertainty of how best to respond. Our fear and continued awareness of the spreading sickness and fearful reality of what such a virus can do threatens our peace. We must be careful to live with caution but not in fear.

We have recently felt the sorrow of several families within our church and community grieving the loss of someone loved. We may find ourselves afraid to hear who is the next passing from our earthly fellowship and how soon we will be told of another. This too can cause us to be inwardly agitated and upset.

These and other weights settle heavy upon our minds and hearts. We may find ourselves distracted by fear and sorrow. We may catch ourselves mentally wondering and struggling to keep our needed focus. Our faith however gives us peace. Jesus told his disciples just prior to their dark night of His sufferings, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14:27 We have a peace that comes from Jesus Christ Himself. What is the source of this peace? If we are not to be troubled or afraid in our fearful surroundings, we need something more comforting than our own human abilities. That something is a loving Father who watches over His children. Jesus trusted in the Father and focused on doing His will irregardless of life's experiences. His peace came from knowing His Father was in control and that this life is only the preliminary events for the world to come. We are not to be reckless or foolish. But neither are we to let the struggles and dangers of life steal our peace. It is grounded in knowing just Who our heavenly Father is. So, be at peace.

Blessings, Bro. Earl

COMING SUNDAY

Join me this Sunday for a look into Hebrews 5:9. Here we see the necessity of obeying Christ if we claim His promise of eternal life. No, we cannot earn it. But we who receive it are obligated to serve Him and live fulfill our divine purpose.

Wednesday Bible Study (11am)

Wednesday, 8-25-21 King Amon is given only 5 verses and reigned only 2 years. He is followed by Josiah, king at 8 years old, who sought to bring a revival to Judah. We will look at both of these kings and learn some important lessons from them.

Wednesday, 9-1-21 Come take a closer look at king Josiah and the environment of his reign. Let God speak to us as we review the closing days of Judah. What might God want us to learn from this part of history?

Wednesday, 9-8-21 King Jehoahaz marks the beginning of the final downward turn for Jerusalem and Judah. There will not be any more good kings. From this point God's judgment falls heavy and persistently. Let's look and seek a word from God.

**Wednesday Bible Study
Lunch Menu**

August 25: Meat Loaf/Gravy/Creamed Peas/Baked Sweet Potato/Fruit Salad/Blueberry Dumpcake/Ice Cream
Helpers: Peggy Leggette/Theresa Johnson

September 1: Dinner Fried Chicken/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy/Collard Greens/Sliced Tomato/Fruit Salad/Lemon Meringue Pie
Helpers: Margaret Jones/Mary Coleman



**Budget and Nominating
Committee Report Vote**
Sunday, August 29th



**Building & Grounds
Committee Meeting**
Tuesday, August 31st
7:00 pm
Media Center

A logo for the "Leadership Team" with the text "LEADERSHIP TEAM" in a bold, sans-serif font. The word "LEADERSHIP" is in blue and "TEAM" is in orange. The text is set against a background of a blue sky with white stars and a blue swoosh above the text.

**LEADERSHIP
TEAM**

Tuesday, September 7th
6:00pm
Adult III Assembly Room



**Our Hearts
go out to...**

The church family extends our Christian love and sympathy to:

Judy Prince and family upon the recent death of Eddie

The family of Katherine Coleman upon her recent death

The family of Chris Coleman upon her recent death



Dear Tabor City Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for the beautiful flower arrangement. We are reminded of all the thoughts and prayers from the church and it's members every time we look at it. Your kindness and caring mean so much to us. Thank you for thinking of our family during this difficult time.

With love,
Lavelle, Suzanne and Kendra



Church Office Closed
Monday, September 6th

SUNDAY'S RECORD—August 22, 2021

Morning Worship.....	66
YouTube/Mixlr View	17
Sunday School.....	50
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget.....	6,169.35
Budget Offering	7,056.00
Total	7,056.00

Included in the above figures are memorials for Eddie Prince and Katherine Coleman.

Year to Date Budget Needs.....	314,636.85
Year to Date Budget Receipts	302,303.91
Year to Date Total Receipts.....	351,466.48

THOSE WHO SERVE— August 29, 2021

- Sound Techs**
Pete Rasmussen, Justin Hughes
- Deacon Offering Collectors**
Marlette Watson, Don Watts
- Deacons at Doors**
Marlette Watson, Don Watts
- Nursery Volunteers**
Alisa Darrow, Keith Darrow

Prayer List

- Bob Wright & Family
- Kathryn Ayres
- PeeWee Bullock
- Tommy Spivey
- Becky Troupe (Richard Gore & Roxanne Wright's sister)
- Jerry Hodge
- Helen Bush
- Bruce Schmidt
- Bill Spivey
- The Ricky Harrelson Family
- Mary Olivia Gerald (Bernice Gerald's granddaughter)
- David & Doris Corbett
- Margaret Ann Dameron
- Camilla Nobles
- Wade & Lorena Fowler
- Roy Yarbrough
- Russell Wright
- Alma Lanier
- Wanda Ward
- Mary Currie (Audrey Greene's mother)
- Mary Bow
- Willa Ree Fowler
- Bernice & Barbara Gerald



Happy Birthday

- August 25—Charlie Jarman
- August 26—Carolyn Herring
- August 27—Sam Rogers
- August 30—Doris Mills
Belinda Barnhill
- August 31—Russell Wright
- September 3—Debbie James
Phil Ray
- September 4—Nash Ward
- September 7—Carol Williamson
- September 8—Kendall Cartrette
Dorothy Strickland
- September 9—Maribelle Bellamy
- September 10—Richard Dameron
Richard Gore
- September 12—Jerry Bullard
- September 13—Betty Todd



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, August 29th, will be given in loving memory of Dr. James H. Johnson, a former pastor of TCBC, by his family on the occasion of his birthday.



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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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