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*Our Mission:  
Glorify God and  
Make Disciples*

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Weekly Newsletter of Tabor City Baptist Church

Allow me to take this opportunity to share a few thoughts on discipleship. We have stated its importance in our mission statement, "Our mission is to glorify God and make disciples." Two greatly important questions are: "When is someone a disciple of Christ?" and "How do we be Christ's disciple?" Are we disciples of Christ? Here is what I understand the Bible to teach.

You and I become Christ's disciples when we accept Jesus as Lord and Savior. Yes, when we become a Christian. That is God's plan. However, most see becoming a Christian as receiving from God a promise of forgiveness and eternal life in heaven. Therefore, today many think of discipleship as above and beyond the normal Christian's life. Over and over in the New Testament we are called to accept Jesus as Lord. That means that we are to give our allegiance and devotion to Him as our Master. From the moment we surrender our lives to Christ we are to be His disciple. A disciple is first, one learning from and living as a student of Jesus Christ. The New Testament word translated disciple makes this clear. Jesus is calling us to look to Him as our model and instructor for life. Being a disciple is secondly, to be one who follows Jesus Christ. Not only do we imitate His example but we also follow His leading and ordering of our lives.

Being a disciple of Christ takes place in many ways. It isn't just those completing a discipleship study. It is instead those who are living in fellowship and in submission to Christ. We participate in studies, church worship, personal Bible study and prayer along with many other ways to better know and follow Christ. The studies we are doing under the name of discipleship are focused studies leading us to learn and obey Christ's teachings while following His plan for our lives. The real question then is "What kind of disciple am I?" Become a great one.

Blessings, Bro. Earl

## Deacons Meeting

The Deacons will meet at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon in the **Media Center**. All **ORDAINED MEMBERS** of Tabor City Baptist Church are invited to attend a special meeting with current deacons at 5:00 on Sunday in the **Fellowship Hall**.

## Coming Sunday

This Sunday we start a new series called "Reasons to Believe." Here we will look closely at miracles that were intended to direct our attention to Jesus being God's Son. They will give us Reasons to Believe that Jesus is who He proclaims to be.

## Wednesday Bible Study (11am)

Wednesday, 9-15-21 King Jehoiakim was king for 11 years. He was evil in his ways and led Judah one step closer to destruction. Look with me at how God warns us time and again to avoid what harms us and allow God to show us His favor.

Wednesday, 9-22-21 King Jehoiakim had a son called Jehoiachin. Jehoiachin inherited disaster from his father. As we look at his life, we can see how God often shows unanticipated grace so He will be honored.

## Wednesday Lunch Menu

September 15: No Lunch  
(Jim will be out of town.)

September 22: Subs/Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle/Fruit Salad/Peach Cobbler/Ice Cream  
Helpers: Mary Coleman, Margaret Jones

## Baptist Women Meeting

Tuesday, September 28th  
6:00pm  
Fellowship Hall

**BAPTIST WOMEN**

Tabor City Baptist Church

## Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, Sept. 20th  
6:00pm  
Media center



**SUNDAY'S RECORD—September 12, 2021**

Morning Worship.....	54
YouTube/Mixlr View .....	20
Sunday School.....	39
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget.....	5,247.65
<b>Budget Offering .....</b>	<b>3,320.00</b>
NC Missions.....	100.00
Given to Date: 1,426.00	
NC Baptist Disaster Relief .....	100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,520.00</b>

Included in the above figures is a memorial for Katherine Coleman.

<b>Year to Date Budget Needs .....</b>	<b>10,495.30</b>
<b>Year to Date Budget Receipts .....</b>	<b>8,200.00</b>
<b>Year to Date Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>8,801.00</b>

**THOSE WHO SERVE— September 19, 2021**

- Sound Techs**  
 Pete Rasmussen, Justin Hughes
- Deacon Offering Collectors**  
 Marlette Watson, Keith Darrow
- Deacons at Doors**  
 Barbara Harrelson, Ronnie Jones
- Nursery Volunteers**  
 Margaret Jones, Mary Coleman

**Prayer List**

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



**Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers for Sunday, September 19th, will be given in memory of Mrs. Sessie Spivey by Tommy Spivey.



**Operation Christmas Child**  
 Ingathering Day  
 Sunday, November 14th

Boxes and labels are available in the church office and the table near choir room.  
 Church Goal: 100 Boxes

*Happy Birthdays*

- September 16—Burnett Coleman  
 September 17—Jamie Ford  
                     Alex Ray  
 September 19—Sonja Norris  
                     Dunkin Lay  
                     Jarett Dorman  
 September 20—Willaree Fowler  
                     Reece Cribb  
 September 25—Mark Harris  
                     Harold Fowler  
                     Kelly Ivey  
 September 26—Jeremy Barnes  
                     Gina Cartrette  
 September 28—Jamille Gore  
 September 29—Jason Elliott

**Church Office Information**

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**Jim's Cell:** (910)207-1507  
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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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