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Are you a prayer intercessor for Tabor City Baptist Church? Sunday a group of us met in the sanctuary to pray specifically for our church. We do not need to be in the sanctuary but I believe we must be in prayer.

Here are a few reasons I believe prayer is essential for the church. First is that prayer directs our attention to God. Prayer by nature is a time of conversing with our Heavenly Father. In so doing we are made aware of our need to be cleansed and brought into harmony with God. How can we pray without seeking God's cleansing and forgiving through Jesus Christ? It is Christ who enables us to draw near to our holy and pure God. To be heard by God and to be used by God demands a cleansing from our living and a humbling of our lives before God.

Also in prayer we acknowledge our inability and God's awesome ability. We come before God because we are in need. We acknowledge our weakness and insufficiency to live as He wants us to live. Being a church family requires God's intervention in our personal and corporate lives. We need wisdom to relate lovingly to one another and to unitedly move in the direction we are convinced God wants His people to go. The Church is the body of Christ. As such we are elements within that body and are responsible to fill our place and work for the good health of the entire body. In prayer we seek God intervening for this.

Another reason I believe prayer is important is the necessity of God's acting upon us. From receiving members of our community into our church family, to ministering in the name of Jesus Christ we need God's moving. From the joy and spiritual stirring of worship to the growth of Bible study groups and classes we are dependent upon God to work in the hearts of people. We have a part in serving Christ, but without God working through us and in the spirits of others we accomplish little. We must pray for a divine power and work upon us, through us and within our local community and relationships if we the body of Christ are to represent Him well and fulfill His will for us. Let's be a people of prayer.

Blessings, Bro Earl



Please join together in a time of prayer Sunday at 5:00 in the church sanctuary. All are welcome to join our heart in prayer and petition to God!

Coming Sunday

Do you want relief or a cure? Whether physical or spiritual we are prone to look for relief as we continue our ways rather than a cure that changes our ways. Jesus gives a man a life-cure. What does this man give Jesus in return? John 5:1-15



Our Hearts
go out to...

The church sends our Christian love and sympathy to the following:

Randolph Ford and family upon the recent death of his mother

Maurice Watts and family upon the recent death of her son, Chipper Watts

Rodney Gore and family upon the recent death of his sister, Vonnie Hodge

Wade Fowler and family upon the recent death of Lorena

Wednesday Bible Study (11am)

Wednesday, 10-6-21 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.

Followed by Lunch

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

SUNDAY'S RECORD—September 26, 2021

Morning Worship.....	74
Sunday School.....	41
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget.....	5,247.65
Budget Offering	12,070.00
NC Missions.....	95.00
Total	12,165.00
Year to Date Budget Needs.....	20,990.60
Year to Date Budget Receipts	26,670.00
Year to Date Total Receipts.....	27,391.00

THOSE WHO SERVE— October 3, 2021

- Sound Techs**
Pete Rasmussen, John Mark Harris
Deacon Offering Collectors
Ronnie Graham, Drake Richardson
Deacons at Doors
Keith Darrow, Dennis Jones
Nursery Volunteers
Meredith Lay, Jones Lay

Happy Birthdays

- September 28—Jamilie Gore
September 29—Jason Elliott
October 3—Wyatt Phipps
October 4—Julie Stevens
October 5—Larry Bellamy
October 6—Brittany Bellamy
October 7—John Watson
October 10—Steve Clontz
Billy Douglas
October 11—Anthony Ivey
October 12—Lucia Woody
October 13—Kasey Cribb
October 15—Mary Watts

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, October 3rd, will be given in memory of Ronald Herring by Joyce, Heidi, Alex, Lacy, Arron, Matthew & Jordyn.



Leadership Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 5th
6:00pm
Adult III Assembly Room

Prayer List

- Samuel Grant Williams (1 week old-open heart surgery)
Parents: Matt & Hannah Williams-Attend Nakina Baptist
Barbara Buffkin
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)
Camilla Nobles
Roy Yarbrough
Russell Wright
Alma Lanier
Wanda Ward
Mary Currie (Audrey Greene's mother)
Mary Bow
Willa Ree Fowler
Bernice & Barbara Gerald



Operation Christmas Child

Ingathering Day
Sunday, November 14th

Boxes and labels are available in the church office and the table near choir room.

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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

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