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# the Baptist Caller

**Our Mission:  
Glorify God and  
Make Disciples**

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This is the season of voting, planning, enlisting and striving to flesh-out the organizational church. Being organized is essential for the church's life. However, our drivenness to design the structure and fill each place can be distracting. I am not suggesting that we simply pray and then stand-by awaiting God to fill the vacant places. Neither are we to pressure individuals to be the proverbial square peg in the round hole. There is an important tension in the organizational church. We are to remember the spiritual work we have been given and seek God's inspiring and gifting of those He calls to do it. We are also to be busy at meeting the organizational needs, the deacon of Acts 6, like the church body Paul describes in 1 Corinthians 12.

Let me suggest a most significant question we each should ask ourselves. "What is my love for Christ compelling me to do?" You have personality, giftedness, character and interests. As a follower of Christ, the Holy Spirit is prompting you be active in some area of the Kingdom's work. If you are faithful to Christ, you know the inner prompting to get busy in Christ's Kingdom. Therefore, I ask, "What is my love for Christ compelling me to do?" When I serve and you serve out of love and a compulsion to serve Christ, the organizational church will come to life and the body of Christ's design will become evident. Join me in joyfully fulfilling Christ's placement out of a love for our Lord and Savior.

Blessings, Bro Earl

## Deacon Nominations/Election

After the morning worship service on July 10<sup>th</sup>, the church body nominated the following church members as candidates to serve as Deacons for a 3-year term beginning Sept. 1, 2022. 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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:

- Richard Dameron
- Mark Harris
- Emmett Lay
- Bill Phipps
- Judy Prince
- Sam Rogers



Absentee ballots will be available in the church office July 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. Please be in prayer for God's wisdom and guidance as we elect Deacons to serve God's Kingdom in Tabor City Baptist Church.

## 8 Great Wednesday Nights of Generational Prayer



**July 13-August 31**

Acts 2:42

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

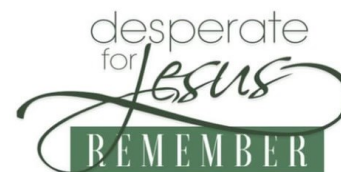
### Schedule

5:30-6:00—Supper  
(July 13th Menu: Pork BBQ, Mac/Cheese, Slaw, Fruit Salad)

6:00-6:40—Prayer Meeting for Children, Youth and Adults

6:45—Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Nursery Provided**



PSALMS 143:5-6



CHRISTAL HURST



PRISCILLA SHIRER



LYSA TERKEURST

JOIN US Saturday, July 23rd from 9:00am to 2:00pm in the fellowship hall for a virtual conference with worship music and God centered speakers.

Lunch will be provided. Please contact Lauren Richardson @ 843-340-2170 should you have questions.

If you would like to join, please let Tonya know in the church office.

**SUNDAY'S RECORD—July 10, 2022**

Morning Worship.....	75
Sunday School .....	67
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget .....	5,247.65
Budget Offering .....	5,439.00
Mission Activity Fund .....	225.00
Scholarship Fund .....	200.00
Penny Drive for Ukraine Crisis Relief.....	786.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6,650.00</b>

<b>Year to Date Budget Needs .....</b>	<b>236,144.25</b>
<b>Year to Date Budget Receipts .....</b>	<b>269,059.15</b>
<b>Year to Date Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>338,713.88</b>

**THOSE WHO SERVE— July 17, 2022**

- Deacon Offering Collectors**  
 Ronnie Graham, Drake Richardson
- Deacons at Doors**  
 Drake Richardson, Ronnie Graham
- Sound Techs**  
 Pete Rasmussen, Justin Hughes
- Video Tech**  
 Stan Fowler
- Nursery Workers**  
 Debbie Rogers, Meredith Lay

**Prayer List**

- Tammy Marcum  
 Walter Williamson  
 Faye Powell  
 Junior Ward  
 Rebekah Hudson (Ellen Johnson's daughter)  
 Amber Hughes  
 Kim Fowler (Billy & Linda Fowler's daughter)  
 Pastor Earl Spivey  
 Don Watts  
 Pam Spivey  
 Susan Deans  
 Wade Fowler  
 Ronald Floyd  
 Ann Lay  
 Jimmy Mauldin  
 Karlie Watts (Daughter of Whitney & Regina Watts)  
 Judy Caines  
 Wanda Fowler (Tonya's aunt)  
 Nicky Prince (Peggy Prince's son)  
 Bob Wright & Family  
 Tommy Spivey  
 Helen Bush  
 Camilla Nobles  
 Roy Yarbrough  
 Alma Lanier  
 Mary Currie (Audrey Greene's mother)  
 Mary Bow



*Happy Birthday*

- July 13—Cynthia Graham  
 Justin Ward
- July 14—Sara Watson Paxton  
 Carole Watts
- July 15—George Christmas  
 Sheryl Dameron
- July 16—Ashleigh Cox  
 Payton Ray
- July 17—Abby Leonard Vick
- July 20—Carter Greene
- July 21—Lexi Watts

**Altar Flowers**



The altar flowers for Sunday, July 17th will be given in memory of Jimmy Garrell (Birthday-July 21) by Martha Jo Garrell.



These glasses and umbrella were found in the kitchen. If either belong to you, you can pick it up at church office.

**Pastor Search**

**Committee Meeting**

Sunday, July 17th @ 6:00pm  
 Media Center

**Finance Committee Meeting**

Monday, July 18th @ 6:00pm  
 Media Center

**Church Office Information**

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**Tonya's Cell:** (910)840-4818

**Church Staff**

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

**Sunday Schedule**

Sunday School—9:45 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship—10:45 am

**Wednesday Schedule**

Prayer Meeting—6:00 pm  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal—6:45 pm  
 (Childcare provided.)

**LISTEN/WATCH LIVE SUNDAYS at 10:45am**

1370 AM *or*  
 visit tcbaptist.net  
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 (Link on Website)

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