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# the Baptist Caller

*Our Mission:  
Glorify God and  
Make Disciples*

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Weekly Newsletter of Tabor City Baptist Church

The doorway to the season of Fall is now officially open. Labor Day has long been the mark dividing summer from Fall. On the calendar it is just another passing day. Yet, in our minds it seems to change our focus. We begin releasing the carefree vacation life of summer and refocusing on work and the movement toward Thanksgiving and Christmas. Often that change is seen in the church as well. Now is the time for a revitalizing of energy to focus on spiritual work. From Sunday School to choir, children's ministries, worship and more, we feel a renewed energy to be busy as work. I am excited to already see renewed energy sprouting forth in our church family. I pray for God to ignite an energetic zeal among us to draw closer to Him and be more passionate about serving Him. As we make a major push forward in our Bible Teaching ministry, I encourage you to return to your Sunday School class and study groups. I welcome you to return to the unique experience of worshiping in person with fellow Christians. Now is a doorway of opportunity. We have an opportune time to get back to where we are drawn by God's Spirit. Don't let this transition moment pass and find yourself wishing you would have made the effort to move back closer to God. The hardest step is the first one. I welcome you to join me in Bible Study, Wednesday evening supper, prayer time and choir and worship as well as other opportunities of fellowship and spiritual revitalization. The leaves are beginning to change. May each of us begin a change for the better in our spiritual lives as well.

Blessings, Bro Earl



## Adult Choir Christmas Music Kickoff

Saturday, September 24, 2022  
10:00am—Rehearsal  
11:30am—Lunch

### Sunday School Workers

Take note of our meeting on Tuesday evening, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00. Please review the packet of information prepared for you. Pray as we consider how to improve and expand our Bible teaching ministry.

Bro. Earl

### Prayer and Anointing

The next times set for prayer and anointing will be September 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. If you want to participate contact Tonya at the church office.



### NURSERY WORKER

Tabor City Baptist Church is seeking a nursery worker for three hours on each Sunday morning and two hours on Wednesday evenings. The rate of pay will be \$15.00 per hour. Those interested should contact Tonya Stevens, Ministry Assistant, in the church office at 910-653-2029.

# **“Newsletter” Prayer Meeting Guide**

(Phyllis Elvington)

In order to involve as many members of our church family as possible, we will be including a Prayer Meeting Guide and Challenge in The Caller each week.

## **Intentional Intimacy & Intentional Ministry**

### **I. Psalm 105:1-4 (NIV)**

- <sup>1</sup>Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done.
- <sup>2</sup>Sing to him, sing praise to him;  
tell of all his wonderful acts.
- <sup>3</sup>Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- <sup>4</sup>Look to the LORD and his strength;  
seek his face always.

### **II. Intentional Intimacy Challenge**

- A. Daily Bible Study
- B. Daily Prayer Time

### **III. Intentional Ministry Challenge**

- A. Choose one person listed on one of the Prayer Lists.
- B. Cover them in prayer every day this week.
- C. Call them.  
Listen to them.  
Pray with them.

# Prayer Focus

(Acts 1:8)

## T.C.B.C

Pastor Search Committee:

Ronnie Graham  
Barbara Harrelson  
Mark Harris  
Lauren Richardson  
Sam Rogers

## Special Needs This Week

Jordyn Herring—Tonsillectomy  
Nicki Ague—Recovering from Surgery  
Faye Grainger—Recovering from Surgery  
Ronnie Jones—Upcoming Surgery  
Covid Recoverees  
Jonah Prince Family  
Newborn-Boston Finley Hughes  
Matt Bullard-The World Race



## State/Nation

**Baptist on Mission/N.C.**  
**Baptist Men/Disaster Relief**  
(Flooding—Hurricanes—Tornadoes)

- 2616 Volunteers
- 1203 Loads of Laundry
- 1808 Showers
- 19,240 Meals
- 19,500 Gallons of Water
- 158 Jobs Completed
- 9 Salvations

## World

“59% of the world today is considered unreached—meaning Jesus is not known or named among 4.5 billion people.”

-The International Mission Board

**SUNDAY'S RECORD—September 4, 2022**

Sunday School .....	30
Morning Worship .....	56
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget .....	5,786.36
Budget Offering .....	5,308.00
NC State Missions .....	150.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>5,458.00</b>
<b>Year to Date Budget Needs .....</b>	<b>5,786.36</b>
<b>Year to Date Budget Receipts .....</b>	<b>5,308.00</b>
<b>Year to Date Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>5,458.00</b>

**THOSE WHO SERVE—September 11, 2022**

**Sound Techs**  
Pete Rasmussen  
**Video Tech**  
Stan Fowler  
**Nursery Workers**  
Sharon Harris, Hailey Gerald

**Prayer List**

Mary Watts	Tammy Marcum
Eddie & Faye Grainger	Walter Williamson
Dan Bush	Faye Powell
Judy Caines	Junior Ward
Nikki Ague	
Doris Mills	
Bill Fowler	
Amber Hughes	
Bill Lowery (Jim Smith's brother-in-law)	
Pat Lewis (Judy Prince's sister)	
Rebekah Hudson (Ellen Johnson's daughter)	
Pastor Earl Spivey	
Don Watts	
Pam Spivey	
Wade Fowler	
Ann Lay	
Jimmy Mauldin	
Karlie Watts (Daughter of Whitney & Regina Watts)	
Nicky Prince (Peggy Prince's son)	
Tommy Spivey	
Helen Bush	
Camilla Nobles	
Roy Yarbrough	
Alma Lanier	
Mary Currie (Audrey Greene's mother)	
Mary Bow	



*Happy Birthday*

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

**Flowers**

The altar flowers for Sunday, September 11th will be given in memory of Horace Carter by Linda Carter.



**New Wednesday Schedule**

4:15-5:00—Afterschool Activities  
5:00-5:45—Meal  
5:30-6:30—Children and Youth Activities  
5:45-6:40—Adult Prayer Meeting  
6:45—Choir Practice



**Church Office Information**

Hours: M-TH 8:30 am-5:00 pm  
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**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**

Afterschool Activities—4:15-5:00pm  
Supper—5:00-5:45 pm  
Children & Youth Studies—5:30-6:30pm  
Adult Prayer Meeting—5:45-6:40 pm  
Adult Choir Rehearsal—6:45 pm

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SUNDAYS at 10:45am**

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