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# the Baptist Caller

*Our Mission:  
Glorify God and  
Make Disciples*

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And into October we March. Be sure to keep your eyes on the bulletin and Caller for up-to-date announcements. Allow me to share some personal things about my health. My heart is doing excellent. My 5-month checkup showed all is going very well with recovery. However, my strength has been falling very noticeably the last few weeks. The results of many extra tests all point to the medication used to remove the hepatitis C virus. There is only one other option and it is worse. I must continue the present medication for another 8 weeks. You will notice a marked weakness and mental fogginess. Be assured it is just part of the treatment. I will monitor my condition and adjust as needed, as with the stool Sunday. It is my great joy to shepherd you and be so loved by you. I hope to continue doing so and all the more when the treatment plan concludes. Thanks for your prayerful support.

Blessings, Bro Earl

### Leadership Team Meeting

The Leadership Team Meeting that was scheduled for Tuesday, October 18th has been canceled due to the Columbus Baptist Association meeting that night.



Congratulations to Bradley and Paige Strickland on the birth of their daughter, Blakely Kate Strickland, born September 26th.

### Wednesday Night Supper Schedule

- October 5—Sonja Norris & Mary Coleman
- October 12—Jim Smith
- October 19—Bill & Ann Phipps
- October 26—Richard & Margaret Ann Dameron



### Adult Choir Christmas Bonus Rehearsal

Thursday, October 6th  
6:45-8:00pm

### Senior Adults

The Senior Adult Committee has met and are working on a trip to a Christmas show. More details to come.



### Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, October 17th  
6:00pm  
Media Center

### Sunday School Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 11th  
7:00pm

### Fellowship of the Ordained

Tuesday, October 25th  
6:00pm

### 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.



# 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.

## Returning To Give Thanks

### I. Luke 17:11-19 (CEV)

*<sup>11</sup> On his way to Jerusalem, Jesus went along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men with leprosy came toward him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and shouted, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"*

*<sup>14</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests."*

*On their way they were healed. <sup>15</sup> When one of them discovered that he was healed, he came back, shouting praises to God. <sup>16</sup> He bowed down at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was from the country of Samaria.*

*<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, "Weren't ten men healed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Why was this foreigner the only one who came back to thank God?" <sup>19</sup> Then Jesus told the man, "You may get up and go. Your faith has made you well."*

### II. A Pattern to Follow

- A. Realize that Jesus is in control. (v.13)
- B. Request His help. (v. 13)
- C. Receive His response. (v. 14)
- D. Remember to give thanks. (v. 15-16)

### III. Practice the Grace of Gratitude

- A. Psalm 100:4
- B. Psalm 103
- C. Job 1:20-21

### IV. Spend time each day thanking God for all His blessings.

# PRAYER FOCUS

(Acts 1:8)

## TCBC

*Pastor Search Committee*

Ronnie Graham

Barbara Harrelson

Mark Harris

Lauren Richardson

Sam Rogers

\*\*\**Jeremiah 3:15*\*\*\*

## Special Needs

- Those on the Prayer List
- Pastor Earl
- Nursery Worker
- “Come and See” Prospects
- “Come Back and See” Outreach
- Lost Individuals

## Nation

### ***Hurricane Ian Aftermath***

Death Toll

Victims

First Responders

Medical Personnel

Law Enforcement

Linemen from Power Companies

National Guard

## World



**SUNDAY'S RECORD—October 2, 2022**

Sunday School .....	51
Morning Worship .....	60
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget .....	5,786.36
Budget Offering .....	4,321.00
NC State Missions .....	1,590.00
Mission Activity Fund .....	25.00
Bethesda Homes for Single Mothers .....	100.00
Matthew 25 .....	100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6,136.00</b>

<b>Year to Date Budget Needs .....</b>	<b>28,931.91</b>
<b>Year to Date Budget Receipts .....</b>	<b>33,374.00</b>
<b>Year to Date Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>37,374.00</b>

**THOSE WHO SERVE— October 9, 2022**

- Deacon Offering Collectors**  
 Drake Richardson, Mark Harris  
**Deacons at Doors**  
 Marlette Watson, Keith Darrow  
**Sound Techs**  
 Pete Rasmussen, Dunkin Lay  
**Video Tech**  
 Stan Fowler  
**Nursery Workers**  
 Sara Jones, Tricia Clontz

**Prayer List**

- Rebecca Duncan (Debbie Rogers' aunt)  
 Van Duncan (Debbie Rogers' uncle)  
 Ronnie Jones  
 Boston Hughes  
 Mary Watts  
 Eddie & Faye Grainger  
 Walter Williamson  
 Faye Powell  
 Junior Ward  
 Dan Bush  
 Nikki Ague  
 Doris Mills  
 Tammy Marcum  
 Bill Fowler  
 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  
 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*

- October 4—Julie Stevens  
 October 5—A'Jeshua D'cristo  
 October 7—John Watson  
 October 10—Stephen Clontz  
 Billy Douglas  
 October 11—Anthony Ivey  
 October 12—Lucia Woody  
 October 15—Mary Watts  
 October 19—Leann Fonvielle  
 October 20—Doris Grainger  
 October 21—Carson Grainger  
 October 22—Matthew Smith  
 October 24—Leon Ward, Jr.

**Flowers**

The altar flowers for Sunday, October 9th will be given in memory of Pat Bruton Wilkins by Nikki Bruton Ague.



**Wednesday Night Supper Menu**  
 October 5th

Pizza, Salad, Dessert



**Annual Columbus Baptist Association Meeting**

Tuesday, October 18th @ 6:30pm  
 Piney Forest Baptist Church

**Church Office Information**

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**Church Staff**

Supply Pastor—Rev. Earl J. Spivey, Jr.  
 Interim Worship Leader—Jim Smith  
 Supply Prayer 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—6:00-6:40 pm  
 Adult Choir Rehearsal—6:45 pm

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

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