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*Our Mission:
Glorify God and
Make Disciples*

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I want to encourage you to prepare your hearts for sharing in Communion this Sunday. The Lord's Supper is a special time for followers of Christ. It begins with me prayerfully seeking God to cleanse me of hidden sin and restore a humble spirit, like that of Christ, within me. I encourage you to spend some extra preparation time for Sunday's worship. Our focus in Communion will blend the New Testament and Old Testament. We will look at the second of the Ten Commandments and how it reflects what God has done in order for us to be His people. We will also see what God has provided in order for us to live in fellowship with Him. Is not that just what Jesus did? Let's prepare to celebrate God's work and re-submit our lives to the only living God.

TCBC Men & Guests

Tabor City Baptist Church men & boys weekend has been set for Saturday, January 21, 2023 & Sunday, January 22, 2023. On Saturday, a lunch "fellowship" meeting is set for 12:00, Dales, Tabor City. Rev. Earl Spivey will be leading a discussion regarding mission opportunities in our church and community and how we may participate in them. Speaker for the worship service, Sunday, January 22, will be Rev. Spivey. Please mark these dates/special services on your calendar and plan to attend. If you have questions, please contact the church office, 910-653-2029.

Wednesday Bible Study

We have now begun our Wednesday evening Bible study on the Book of Hebrews. Enjoy the meal and then gather for an in-depth look into the Scriptures. We'll get started with the Bible study about 5:45 pm.



Thank you for the outpouring of prayers, visits, cards and calls during my recent open heart surgery and hospital stay. Our Lord stood fast on his promise and answered the many prayers for a successful surgery. Recovery has been very painful and slow but is progressing. May God continue to bless all of you in the coming year.

P. Alan Ruiz

Recommendation of Changes to Bylaws

- Revise 1.4A to read as follows: On line 20: change understand to understands
- Revise 1.4A to read as follows: On line 23: after the next scheduled business meeting—ADD "or at a called business meeting by the Pastor for the purpose of presenting the candidate for membership."
- Add a 1.4B which reads, "Previous members may be reinstated by Voice Vote."
- Revise 1.8.1 to read: "Corporate Board/Trustees of the Church in line 7 and in line 9."

The Committee also discussed changing the voting age of a member from 16 to 18 to vote on Church Business.

The vote on these recommendations will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2023 at the end of morning worship.

2023 Altar Flowers

The following dates are available for altar flowers. If you would like to furnish the flowers for one of these dates, please call the church office.

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| April 2 | October 8 |
| April 9 | October 29 |
| April 23 | November 12 |
| June 11 | November 19 |
| July 2 | November 26 |
| July 30 | December 10 |
| August 27 | December 31 |



Deacons Meeting

Sunday, January 15th
5:00pm
Media Center

Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, January 23rd
6:00pm
Media Center

SUNDAY'S RECORD—January 8, 2023

Morning Worship.....	79
Online Viewers.....	23
Sunday School.....	62
Discipleship.....	9
Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....	19
Wednesday (Children, Youth, Leaders).....	15
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget.....	5,786.36
Budget Offering.....	2,805.00
Women at the Well Project.....	200.00
Total.....	3,005.00

Included in the above figures is a memorial for Wilma Ruth Lovette and a donation in honor of Baptist Women.

Year to Date Budget Needs.....	109,940.95
Year to Date Budget Receipts.....	145,897.00
Year to Date Total Receipts.....	183,195.57

THOSE WHO SERVE— January 15, 2023

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

Prayer List

- Kendall Cartrette
- Teresa Bass
- Judy Caines-Surgery
- Diona Greseth (Dean Duncan Soles' daughter)
- Sue Clontz (Wallace's daughter-in-law)
- Eddie & Faye Grainger
- Brenda Young Singletary
- Alan Ruiz (Catherine Garrell's son)
- Ronnie Jones
- Walter Williamson
- Dan Bush
- Nikki Ague
- Bill Fowler
- Rebekah Hudson (Ellen Johnson's daughter)
- Pastor Earl Spivey
- Pam Spivey
- Tommy Spivey
- Helen Bush
- Camilla Nobles
- Shut-ins**
- Carole Watts
- Doris Mills
- Mary Bow
- Cynthia Inman
- Gene Burroughs, Sr.
- Freddie Long
- Betty June Ward
- Prayer Focus for the Week**
- Wade Fowler
- Ann Lay
- Mary Currie (Audrey Greene's mother)
- Allene Dorman



Wednesday Night Supper Schedule

- January 11—Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Dessert
- January 18—Subs, Chicken Nuggets, Dessert
- January 25—BBQ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert

Happy Birthday

- January 10— Jordan Ford
- January 14—Emma Ann Lay
- January 15—Bernice Gerald
- January 16—Mary Bow
Jaelyn Ray
- January 17—Abi Batchelder
- January 19—Joyce Herring
- January 20—Jerry Jolly
- January 21—Winslow Phipps
- January 22—Chris Avery
- January 23—Ben Inman
- January 25—Doris Corbett
Jeaneen Ray



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, January 15th will be given in memory of Kevin Norris by Brisson, Sonja and Todd Norris.



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Church Staff

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Interim Worship Leader—Jim Smith
Pianist—Pam Harrelson
Ministry Assistant—Tonya Stevens
Custodian—Coley Greene

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School—9:45am
Sunday Morning Worship—10:45am
Discipleship—6:00pm

Wednesday Schedule

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

LISTEN/WATCH LIVE SUNDAYS at 10:45am

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