

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day
May 15, 2022
10:30 am

Order of Service

Ordinance of Baptism
Call to Worship
Welcome & Announcements
Prayer
Worship through Music
Offertory Prayer
Music
Worship through Giving
Message
Invitation & Benediction

Praise Team
Rev. Gary Ward
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Jeff Craft

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Sermon Notes

Steadfast in Affliction

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 ESV

As a church, we are family in “the Father” and “the Lord”.
In the Father and in the Lord we find grace and peace.
(verses 1-2)

Our two deepest needs are met by:

1. A Father who has mercy on us and rescues us.
2. A Lord who gives us a great and meaningful purpose in life.

Faith and love are the foundation for Christian living. (verse 3)

Faith and love can flourish in the midst of affliction. (verse 4)

God’s righteous plan is:

1. Punishment for the enemy
2. Vindication for God’s people (verses 5-9)

1. Affliction is designed to make us worthy of the Kingdom of God.
2. No evil will triumph in the end.
3. The suffering of God’s people will be rewarded by verse 10 - *“when He comes on that day to be glorified in His saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.”*

Deacon of the Month

Wilbur Smith (May)

Nursery Schedule

Sunday Morning - Babies & Toddlers (May 15th) - Melanie Barnett, Julie Fowler
Sunday Evening - Babies & Toddlers (May 15th) - William & Jo Carol Smith

Weekly Schedule

Sunday School (Bible Study)

Sunday School meets from 9:30 am to 10:15 am. Our Worship service begins at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Children’s Choir

Children’s Choir will not meet again until the fall.

“252” Clubhouse

“252” Clubhouse meets on Sunday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the FLC.

Youth Sunday & Wednesday

The youth meet on Sunday at 6 pm and on Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the youth room.

GA’s, RA’s & Mission Friends

→ The GA’s, RA’s & Mission Friends will not meet again until the fall.

Announcements

Baptismal Service

We will observe the Ordinance of Baptism today. Joseph Lawson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lynn (Kelly) Lawson and the brother of Harrison Lawson, is to be baptized. God’s blessings to Joseph.

Our Sunday Evening Study

Join us from 6 pm to 7 pm in the sanctuary for our Sunday evening study “The Truth Project” which will take you through the Bible from a Christian world view.

Ladies Are Invited...

The ladies of the church are invited to the Agape Women’s Group meeting Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Stephanie Goodale will be speaking on C4 Ministries. Refreshments will be provided.

Ernie Haase & Signature Sound

Ernie Haase & Signature Sound with Comedian Mickey Bell will be in concert Friday, May 20, 2022 at Covenant Baptist Church in Union. Tickets: General Admission \$20, Day of Concert \$25; Artist Circle \$30, Artist Circle Day of Concert \$35. For information please call Jack Bratton, Jr (864) 426-8994.

Graduate Sunday

Next Sunday, May 22, 2022, is Graduate Sunday. Our Class of 2022 graduates are Garrison Smith (Union County High School) and Lane Palmer (Clemson University).

Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,

I am touched beyond words to have been chosen as “Mother of the Year”. Thank you so much for this special honor. I feel terribly humbled to receive this. I am grateful for the opportunities to service through our church. Tabernacle is such a blessing to me and my family. Much love, Karen (Greer)

(Announcements are continued on the reverse side.)

Welcome to Our Visitors

Date _____ Circle: Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Your Telephone Numbers

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

(Best time to call: _____)

Email: _____

Are you a church member? Circle: Yes No

Church _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

How did you learn about our church?

New in the community _____

I am a guest of _____

Your Requests

____ I would like to speak to a minister.
____ I would like information on this church.
____ Prayer requests and other needs:

Welcome

We are glad you're here!

We are so glad that you chose to join us this morning to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We hope that you will enjoy the service and be encouraged by your worship experience.

If you are visiting with us today, please fill out the tear off portion of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate as you leave the service. We look forward to seeing you again. If we can assist you in any way, please call us. May God bless you!

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When you access the church's website (www.tbcunion.com), there is a Facebook module (block) on the left side of the page that says "Facebook page click here". Just click it to go to our Facebook page. You can also click on the circled "f" in the upper right hand corner of the website to go to our Facebook page.

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Announcements (continued)

May Birthday List & Revised May Church Calendar

The May birthday list and the revised May church calendar are in your bulletin.

Flowers in the Baptistry

The lovely arrangement of flowers in the baptistry is placed by Wayne & Glenda Lawson to wish "Happy 10th Anniversary to John & Brittnee Gregory, Love, Nana & Papa Lawson".

WBCU Radio Senior Expo

WBCU Radio Senior Expo will be Thursday, May 26, 2022, from 9 am to 1 pm in the Family Life Center at Tabernacle Baptist Church. A free lunch will be served at Noon. Giveaways, screenings, gospel music & door prizes! *Free to all Seniors*

Pearl Johnson Associational Offering

During the month of June we will be promoting our Pearl Johnson Associational Offering. The offerings collected will go to the Union County Pregnancy Center, The Prodigal Home, C4 Ministries, and Jacobs Well. Envelopes will be available in June in the pews and at the Welcome Center.

May Security Team Schedule

May 15 - Frank Alexander, Garrison Smith, Marilyn Bright, Jeff Craft

May 22 - Frank Alexander, George Faucett, Billy & Hazel McKinney

May 29 - Frank Alexander, Ronda Palmer, Jason Spencer, Mark Foster

A friendly reminder... Please contact Kayla Bishop or Dudley Adams if you would like to be added or removed from the security team list. If you are unable to serve on your designated week, please contact Dudley Adams or switch with another member. Thanks!

The ABC's of Salvation

(3 Step Process to Accepting Jesus as Savior)

A - Admit that I am a sinner (Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23).

B - Believe that Jesus is God's Son, that He died for me, and that His death can save my soul (John 3:16, Romans 5:8-10).

C - Confess that He is my Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9-13).

(Example of a prayer for you to follow)

Dear God, I understand that Jesus died on the cross for my sins, so I could be in relationship with You and go to heaven. I'm sorry for living a life without You at the center. Please forgive me for all my sins. I want to follow You for the rest of my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Read Through the Bible - 1 Kings 9-11 Luke 19:1-27

For Your Information - Rev. Gary Ward's cell phone number is 843-870-0520.



Blessing Box

Please bring your items for the Blessing Box and leave them in the blue bin across from the Welcome Center.

- Canned vegetables (with pull-tops)
- Peanut butter
- Canned meat (with pull-tops)
- Bottled water
- Canned fruit (with pull-tops)
- You may also make a monetary donation toward the Blessing Box.

Volunteers are needed to fill the Blessing Box ONE DAY a week. The food for the Blessing Box is already at the church. If you wish to volunteer, please call the church office (427-9847). If you have any questions, please see Debbie Eaves.

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