



The Monthly Newsletter of Tecumseh's First Baptist Church

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A man goes out and buys the best car available in the U. S. or Europe, a 2001 Turbo Max. It is the best and most expensive car in the world, and it costs him \$500,000. He takes it out for a spin and, while doing so, stops for a red light. An old man on a scooter, both looking about 90 years old, pulls up next to him.

The old man looks over the sleek, shiny surface of the car and asks "What kind of car ya got there, sonny?"

The young man replies "A 2001 Turbo Max. They cost \$500,000."

"That's a lotta money!" says the old man, shocked. "Why does it cost so much?"

"Cause this car can do up to 320 miles an hour!" states the young guy proudly.

The old man asks "Can I take a look inside?"

"Sure" replies the owner.

So the old man pokes his head in the window and looks around. Leaning back on his scooter, the old man says "That's a pretty nice car, alright!"

Just then the light changes, so the guy decides to show the old man what his car can do. He floors it, and within 30 seconds the speedometer reads 320. Suddenly, the guy notices a dot in his rear view mirror. It seems to be getting closer!

Whhhoooooosssshhhh! Something whips by him! Going maybe three times as fast!

The guy wonders "what on earth could be going faster than my Turbo Max?" Then, ahead of him, he sees a dot coming toward him.

Whhhoooooosssshhhh! Goes by again! And, it almost looked like the old man on the scooter! Couldn't be, thinks the guy. How could a scooter outrun a Turbo Max? Again, he sees a dot in his rearview mirror!

Whhhoooooosssshhhh-BbbblaMMMMM! It plows into the back of his car, demolishing the rear end.

The guy jumps out and discovers it is the old man! Of course, the scooter and the old man are in horrible shape. The guy runs up to the old man and asks "You're hurt bad! Is there anything I can do for you?"

The old man replies "Yeah. Unhook my suspenders from the side-view mirror on your car!"

Who you're connected to makes all the difference in the world. Joshua made his commitment saying, "as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord". (Joshua 24:15). Get connected and stay connected to the Father through worship, prayer, His Word, and service to Him.

God's blessings,

Tony

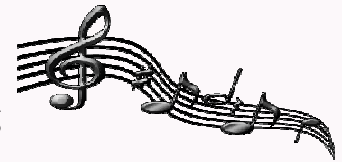
- 1-4 *KidTeam 6:00 p.m. - all Wednesdays thereafter*
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. - all Wednesdays thereafter
- 1-8 Deacon's Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Salt & Light - 5:00 p.m.- Chili Dinner - Business meeting
- 1-11 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. - all Wednesdays thereafter
- 1-12 Dallas Holm Concert 7:00 p.m.
- 1-15 Bake Goods Auction for 11th/12th Grades Youth Trip
- 1-29 Winter Banquet
5th Sunday Fellowship

NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR IN JANUARY

JOYFUL NOISE

Dear Church Family:

What a wonderful time of worship we had last month. Celebrating Christ's birth through music is one of my favorite things to do.



I want to thank everyone who participated or helped in any way to make our music in all the services so great! A special thanks to David for the sound and Christy for the video . .these behind-the-scenes jobs are so important!!

Now, on to January. . . .

Sanctuary choir resumes January 11th. No Children's Choirs in January.

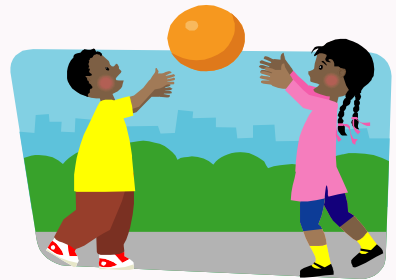
Exciting news! We are hosting Dallas Holm in concert, Thursday, January 12th. As you may recall, he wrote and sand the song "Rise Again".

More Exciting News. .January 29th, is our 5th Sunday Celebration. I know Craig and Hope Whitney are coming to speak on their recent mission trip. If all goes well, our own Sow's Ear Quartet will be singing that evening.

In Him,
Lisa

KIDDY CORNER

I hope everyone had a “Merry Christmas”. I also want to wish you a New and Blessed New Year. KidTeam starts up again in January. Looking forward to seeing everyone!



Be blessed,

Miss Cassie

Youth News

Hello Church Family:

It is going to be an amazing and exciting 2012. We are so anxious to see how God works in the lives of our students. Please pray for our safety this month as we travel to Oklahoma City for fellowship nights. Also, our Disciple Now Weekend will be February 10-12. Please begin to pray for that and let me know if you would be willing to donate some baked goods.

Thank you so much for your support!

Tanner Streater

BIRTHDAYS
 1-1 Cliff Sanders
 1-3 Randy Gilbert
 1-4 Linda Praytor
 1-5 Brayden Wright
 1-6 Matthew Daniel
 Tony Peak
 1-7 Murl Bowen
 1-10 Nova Jean Lester
 1-11 Shiane Lockard
 Betty Etchieson
 1-12 Barbara Clemence
 1-13 Dusti Lyons
 1-15 Kasey Eeds
 Bill Bowie
 Krystal Gayler
 Dick Motley
 1-16 David Williams
 1-17 Jamie Elliott
 Paula Haney
 1-20 Trace Lenaburg
 E. A. Lynn
 1-21 Aaron Gober
 1-24 Loretta Lynn
 1-25 Roy Effinger
 Ariel Kim
 1-26 Helen Whittall
 1-27 Ashley Martin
 1-29 John Fletcher
 Alandal Ray Jones
 1-31 Matt Duncan
 Matthew McElfresh

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 Blaine Morris

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January, 2012

Sun.	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 KidTeam 6pm Prayer Mtg. 6:30	5	6	7
8 Deacon's Meeting 8 :30 am; Salt & Light 5:00 pm, Chili Dinner Business Meeting	9	10	11 Kid Team 6pm Prayer Mtg.6:30 pm; Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm	12 Dallas Holm Concert 7 pm	13	14
15 Bake Goods Auction 11th-12th Grade Ski Trip Fund Raiser	16	17	18 Same as above	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Same as above	26	27	28
29 5th Sunday Fellowship	30	31				