



NEWS

JANUARY 2019

“Show Me Your Faith!”

An Exposition of the Epistle of James

God willing, on Wednesday, January 2, we will begin a study in the book of James. I invite you to begin reading the five chapters and plan to join us at 7:00 pm each Wednesday.

Perhaps the first book of the New Testament put in print, James is a very practical word that gets down to the basics of Christian living. In some ways the author seems to act as an advocate for the unsaved who frequently “hear the talk” of people professing their faith but rarely “see the walk” of people practicing their faith.

Our study will utilize the following outline.

James 1 “Show Me Your Faith by Your Endurance”

James 2 “Show Me Your Faith by Your Performance”

James 3 “Show Me Your Faith by Your Temperance”

James 4 “Show Me Your Faith by Your Dependence”

James 5 “Show Me Your Faith by Your Patience”

Unfortunately, the Epistle of James has been questioned and its inclusion in the canon of Scripture even opposed because some saw it as a contradiction to other Scriptures’ teachings on justification by faith. Supposedly, James’ teaching was contrary to that of Paul’s. But is that so?

The difference between James and Paul is that of perspective. Paul labored over the “cause” of justification. His emphasis, as in Romans 5, was on the means for our just standing before God.

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:1-2 NKJV

James’ interest was the “because” of justification, so he stresses the Christian’s standing before man. In other words, because you have been made just before God in Christ, you are expected to behave differently before your fellowman.

This small book gives a much needed balance to both our profession and our practice, to our talk and to our walk.

In a very practical way, James reminds us that the reality of Christ in us is not only beneficial in eternity (the life which is to come) but also for the life we have now, not only in our relationship with our God but also in our relationship with our fellowman. The simple and mundane as well as the difficult and the demanding moments of this life are to be lived with an authentic faith.

To put it simply, Saving Faith Works! It is relevant; it is applicable; it fits!

Faith is our “Modus Operandi” our method of operation. The Bible instructs us to “walk by faith”. Faith is not dormant like some leafless tree in the winter.

James’ familiar statement “faith without works is dead” is saying bluntly Faith that Doesn’t Work Doesn’t Save.

As in the days of elementary grades when boys and girls would “show and tell”, the Epistle of James challenges us to not only tell others that we know Jesus but also to show others that we know Him as evident by our behavior.

Selah!

Pastor Jack

From our Associate Pastor

The New Year is here and so are the resolutions! Resolutions can be a good thing. In fact, I recommend setting goals and working hard to achieve them. I believe we are to be self-disciplined in all areas of our life (except eating bacon). So, what resolution have you made, or will you make for 2019? Will it be to lose weight, eat better, get physically fit or improve your finances? All these areas are great areas.

However, there is one area in our life that can be left out when it comes to resolving to get healthier. This area is our spiritual life. I would like to encourage all of us to resolve to exercise our spiritual muscles in 2019 so that we grow spiritually and are transformed more into the image of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Here are some ways you can resolve to grow spiritually:

Spend more time in God's Word.

TLBC had numerous Bible reading plans. You can find them at the Welcome Center or on our church App.

Spend more time in prayer.

Participate in Sunday School.

Participate in Youth and Children's Classes.

Participate in Adult Bible Study.

Participate in Women of Truth Bible Study.

Participate in Mentoring Men for the Master Bible Study.

Serve the church in a variety of ways.

These are just a few ways you can grow as a Christian in 2019. I pray we all will be committed to walking closer to Christ and knowing Him more this year.

- Pastor Robert

Happenings

The **Young Adults** will have their Christmas party on Sunday, January 13th following the morning worship service. You can sign up at the Welcome Center. Please stay for lunch and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Junior and Senior Spotlight will meet in the fellowship hall on Sunday, January 13th at 6:00PM. This is for High School Juniors and Seniors and their parents.



Fiscal Fitness--November 2018

<u>Contribution Deposits:</u>	Bank Deposits	Online Giving
--Undesignated Funds (General Fund):	\$ 33,603.68	\$ 1,702.00
--Designated Building Fund:	\$ 1,055.00	
--Hurricane Relief Fund:	\$ 6,100.00	
--Missions	\$ 230.00	
--Bank Account Interest:	\$ 0.64	
Subtotals	\$ 40,989.32	\$ 1,702.00
Total Contribution Deposits:	\$	42,691.32
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
--Budgeted Line Items:	\$ 35,959.37	
--Hurricane Relief Checks	\$ 3,000.00	
Total Expenditures:	\$ 38,959.37	
<u>Bank Balances:</u>		
General Fund Ending Balance:	\$ 21,457.66	
Building Fund Ending Balance:	\$ 136,442.07	
Contingency Fund Ending Balance:	\$ 10,069.98	



From Our Music Director January 2019

With each January, our church traditionally observes Baptist Men's Day. This year Baptist Men's Day is January 27th. To have a men's choir we will need to meet on January 20th and 27th at 6:00 p.m. to go over our two songs. The men's choir will sing during the morning and evening services on January 27. Let's pull out the old song "Alpha and Omega" for Sunday morning, and then something we will all know for Sunday evening so we can limit the number of practices to just two. So we need **all men** to come out to the two practices at 6:00 p.m. to prepare. There will be a reminder in the announcements.

The choir has enjoyed their break, but it is time to get reengaged in the preparation for the services, so we will begin our regular practice time of 5:00 p.m. on January 6th.

Maybe the Lord has nudged you a little, and you are thinking of joining the choir. Any TLBC member is welcome to join us, and we look forward to you joining us each week. No audition is necessary, just a love for the Lord and a desire to make a joyful noise. We'll help with the rest.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving in the music ministry at TLBC.

Jim



Word of Life Quiet Time Schedule:

Week 19	1 Kings 22, John 9-10	Dec 30 - Jan 5
Week 20	John 10-11	Jan 6 - Jan 12
Week 21	John 12, Psalms 114-115	Jan 13 - Jan 19
Week 22	Psalms 116-118, Exodus 1-2	Jan 20 - Jan 26
Week 23	Exodus 2-5	Jan 27 - Feb 2

Wednesday Nights @ 6:30-8:00



GOPHER BUDDIES LESSON SCHEDULE

Ages 4-6

Date	Lesson Title	Lesson Description	Module Title	Module Verse
1/2	*** New Year's Break--NO CLUB ***			
1/9	Jesus Wants Me to Pray	After hearing Jesus' story about a Pharisee and a tax collector praying, the children will begin to understand that God wants us talk to Him with respect and to think about Him when we pray.	Christian Growth: I Can Pray	Romans 6:23--For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
1/16	Module Review Lesson (Puppets)	Using the Gopher Buddies Puppets, this lesson reinforces and reviews the material covered in the first three lessons.		
1/23	Samson Disobeys God	Samson's choice to disobey God was sin. The children will begin to understand what sin is and that they have to choose to obey God.	Sin: Sin Separates Us from God	
1/30	David Asks God to Forgive Him	This lesson explains how God forgave David when he told God he was sorry for his sin. The children will learn that God will also forgive them when they ask Him to forgive them for their sin.		



OLYMPIANS LESSON SCHEDULE

Grades 1-6

Date	Theme Night	Lesson Title	Lesson Description	Sticky Statement	Module Title	Verse of the Month
1/2	*** New Year's Break--NO CLUB ***					
1/9	Black Night	Lying is Badder Than Bad	Children will learn that telling a little lie, mixed with the truth, is still a lie God will judge and will choose to tell the truth.	Big or small, a lie is a lie.	Extreme Makeover: Character Edition	Galatians 3:6-- just as Abraham "believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness."
1/16	White Night	Stick to the Truth	Children will consider the consequences of lying and will choose to tell the truth.	Lying only makes it worse!		
1/23	Seed Night	Start Small + Serve Big = Great!	Children will learn how Jesus directed James and John toward serving others and will choose to be a servant to others.	Reach out and serve someone.		
1/30	"2" Night	The Pair Who Wouldn't Share	Children will learn that a "me first" attitude does not show love for others and will choose to be unselfish.	If you care, you will share.		

OLYMPIAN CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Help a Sunday School Teacher: Each Olympian is to assist a Sunday School Teacher. They are learning about what kinds of preparation goes into teaching a lesson.

**Neighborhood Evangelism
Sundays 3:30 to 5:00**

& Tuesdays 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Join us each Sunday during this time. We have a number of members meeting at the church to go out in the surrounding community to share the gospel. Dividing into small teams we pray and go passing out gospel tracts and church flyers giving a personal invitation to visit us at Tar Landing, encouraging them to Christ and the fellowship of believers. If you would like more information or would like to join in this, please contact either Bob Peele or Walter Whitehurst. Together serving God in Christ.

Women of Truth

January 12th at 6 pm

TLBC Fellowship Hall

Please register at the Welcome Center

Senior Adult Fellowship

Saturday, January 12th —11:30 a.m.

TLBC Fellowship Hall

Please register at the Welcome Center

TLBC Quarterly Business Meeting

will be held Wednesday,

January 9th @ 7:00 pm

Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday January 8th @ 6:00 pm

Building & Grounds Meeting

Tuesday, January 15th @ 6:30 pm

***December Newsletter information due by
January 13th***

Please email your information to

tlbcsecretary@embarqmail.com

Trail Life USA

Regular Meetings on January 3rd,, 10th,
17th, 24th and 31st

All meetings begin at 6:30 pm.

Please make all donation checks for Trail Life
to Trail Life USA.

Thank You for your continuous support.

Social Committee

**Men's Chili Cook-off January 27th
after the evening service**

Men's Fellowship

Monday, January 21st

@ 7:00 PM

627 Fire Tower Rd.



Wednesday Supper

January 9th at 5:45 p.m.

Cost: \$3.00 ea./\$12.00 Family Max.

*Please see Frances Jarman to register and
pay at the Main Welcome Center!*



Welcome New Member

(By Baptism)

Macensi Wittenborn

256 Pollard Drive

Jacksonville, NC 28540

Her Birthday: June 28th

NRBA Quarterly Meeting

Monday, January 28th @ 7:00 pm

Baptist Center



Our Memory Verse for January

Let us hold fast the confession of our
hope without wavering, for He who
promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23



01-01 Heather Korczak

01-02 Joseph Beltran

01-04 Suzette Kliewer

01-08 Adam Barr

01-10 Jonathan Bryant
Nicole Wittenborn

01-14 Waylon Marshburn

01-15 Jayne Vlassis

01-16 Irma Edgar

01-17 Nicholas Ford

01-19 Travis Ronzio
Sherri Williams

01-20 Margie Ferrell

01-21 Devyn Deel
Ben Flowers

01-22 Cyndi Dennis
Hilda Harrell
Steve Pennington

01-23 Lisa Webb

01-27 Raymond Humphrey

01-30 Tyler Price

01-31 Stephanie Humphrey



Happy Anniversary

01-02 Bob & Pam Peele

01-03 Jeff & Jane Morton

01-14 Jeff & Annette Shepard

01-21 John & Cyndi Dennis



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tlbcpastor@embarqmail.com

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(online tithing/giving now available)

"Tis' The Season for Re-Gifting"

Alright Ladies, admit it we all may have received something at Christmas that is worthy to be re-gifted...how many fruit cakes do you really need? Come join us on January 12th at 6 pm for our "Annual Re-Gifting Party!" Bring a wrapped gift (do not purchase one) and we will play a game with it. This can be a previous gift, or it can just be something around the house. The idea is to gift it to another lady.

Meal and childcare will be provided, but we ask that you please sign up at the Welcome Center by January 6th, or you can email rlecjones@embarqmail.com to confirm.

We hope that you can join us for an evening of fun, while getting to know the ladies who sit around you during church! Grab a friend a come on!

*Women of Truth
Ladies Fellowship*

Counseling Classes

On the evening of **January 23, 2019**, a series of classes will begin for any interested in learning how to bring the relevancy of the Bible into the lives of those who are hurting, discouraged, involved in sin, anxious, etc. We are encouraged by the apostle Paul to be involved in this area of discipleship (Romans 15:14).

Tom Scaife will teach the class. If you would like more information you can reach him at 770-624-6051 or tomscaife316@gmail.com.

PLEASE SIGN UP

Most members are on the churches group email but there are a few of you that are not. Any cancellations or special events we are having, the members are usually notified by email. To make sure everyone is notified of these events or cancellations please go to the Welcome Center and put your name and phone number on the sign up sheet to be notified by phone. If you have any questions or would like to be put on the group email please contact the church office at 910-346-8709.

Thanks!!



ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP?

The nursery has a monthly coordinator that makes sure the workers are available and serves when those workers are not available. There are a few more other duties that has to be done but nothing back breaking. We have 9 wonderful ladies at this time taking a month. We need 3 more ladies that would be willing to serve. If you would be willing to help please contact Jayne Vlassis at 910-330-0868 or email her at tibcsecretary@embarqmail.com.

Thank you again for your service!

Jayne Vlassis



Directory

If you would like an updated Church Directory please either call me at the church at 910-346-8709 or email me at tlbsecretary@embarqmail.com. I can either print you a copy or email you a copy whichever you would like.

Your Secretary Jayne Vlassis

New Address

Josh and Irma Edgar

5027 Orange Street

Kailua, HI 96734

New Phone # for Irma 808-699-1902



Wild Game Banquet Coming February 23rd



For summer 2019, the CentriKid Camps theme is "All Access" and the key verse we hope every camper and adult will memorize is John 17:3.

"This is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and the One You have sent-Jesus Christ."

God wants Himself to be known. He has given you an "all access pass" by revealing things about Himself throughout history as an expression of His love for you. God has revealed that He is the only true God, He's not hidden, and He wants a relationship with you.

All 3rd-6th Graders are invited to CentriKid Camp June 17th-21st at Campbell University.

A \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE Deposit is due by **Feb. 1st**.
Please see Erica Jones with any questions regarding camp.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY



- 01-06 AM:** Joel & Brittney A.
2&3's AM: Bonnie A. & Paula P.
PM: Derrick & Malinda B.
01-09 Wed: Haley V.

01-13 AM: Pam & Raygen S.
2&3's AM: Jessica & Mary W.
PM: Tina B. & Stephanie H.
01-16 Wed: Jayne V.

01-20 AM: David & Jessica H.
2&3's AM: Cherry W. & Jayne V.
PM: Phil & Pam G.
01-23 Wed: Rebekah V.

01-27 AM: Charles & Angela S.
2&3's AM: Russell & Erica J.
PM: Nick & Jen H.
01-30 Wed: Jayne V.

*If you are unavailable for any dates/times, **please contact someone on the schedule and try to switch** and notify this monthly coordinator **Jayne Vlassis** at (910-330-0868). **If you are unable to find someone to switch with, notify Jayne in a timely manner so arrangements can be made.***

Children's Worship

- 01-06 Brian & Natalie
 01-13 Russell & Erica
 01-20 Jim & Theresa
 01-27 Robert & Sherri

Ushers

- Don E., Hugh H.,
 Chimer C.,
 Waylon M.,
 Donald S.
Weekly Duty Deacon

Duty Deacons

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| 01-06 | Ricky Kellum | 910-346-4336 |
| 01-13 | Phil Gould | 910-324-6115 |
| 01-20 | Waylon Marshburn | 910-324-3637 |
| 01-27 | Adron Whaley | 910-381-8299 |

*If Deacons switch dates and want your rotation changed, please notify:
 tlbcsecretary@embarqmail.com*

Security Schedule

- 01-06 AM & PM:** Adron W., Benny B., Nick H., Steve G., Rick N., Vasco S.
01-09 Wed: Tony B., Rick N.
01-13 AM & PM: Jeff H., Alben O., Raymond H., Derrick B., David H., Chris M.
01-16 Wed: Tony B., Raymond H.
01-20 AM & PM: Walter W., Dolan O., Kevin B., Carl M., Jay K.
01-23 Wed: Jay K., Walter W.
01-27 AM & PM: Russell J., Rick M., Jim L., Perry P., Ricky K., John D., Joel A.
01-30 Wed: Joel A., Perry P.

Security Camera Schedule

- 01-06 AM & PM:** Pat B. (8:45-10:20)
 Faye N. (10:20-12:10)
 Pat W. (6:15-8:00)

01-09 Wed. Linda B.. (6:30-8:15)
01-13 AM & PM: Sonny W. (8:45-10:20)
 Angie H. (10:20-12:10)
 Annette S. (6:15-8:00)

01-16 Wed. Pam G. (6:30-8:15)
01-20 AM & PM: Rebekah V. (8:45-10:20)
 Thurman R. (10:20-12:10)
 Jayne V. (6:30-8:00)

01-23 Wed. Debby K.(6:30-8:15)
01-27 AM & PM: Becky K. (8:45-10:20)
 Cyndi D.. (10:20-12:10)
 Stephanie H. (6:00-8:00)

01-30 Wed: Sadie M..(6:00-8:15)

Main Welcome Center Schedule

*AM Worker - Before SS; Before & After AM Worship
 *PM Worker - Before & After PM Worship

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| 01-02 | Wed | Bonnie A. |
| 01-06 | AM | Charlene B., Carol S. |
| | PM | Cyndi D. |
| 01-09 | Wed | Linda W. |
| 01-13 | AM | Nancy B. |
| | PM | Bonnie A. |
| 01-16 | Wed | Pat. B. |
| 01-20 | AM | Linda W. |
| | PM | Cyndi D. |
| 01-23 | Wed | Charlene B. |
| 01-27 | AM | Frances J. |
| | PM | Pat B. |
| 01-30 | Wed | Pat W. |



January 2019

Let us hold fast the confession of *our* hope without wavering,
for He who promised *is* faithful.
Hebrews 10:23

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 3:30 pm Evangelism 5:00 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm Worship	Wednesday 6:30 pm WOL/YOUTH 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study 1st & 3rd Sundays Prayer Group 5:00 pm	1 Genesis 1	2 Genesis 2-3	3 Genesis 4 Evangelism 4:30 pm Trail Life 6:30 pm	4 Genesis 5-6	5 Genesis 7-8 Inside Out 10 am to 1 pm
6 Genesis 9	7 Genesis 10-11	8 Genesis 12-13 Deacon's Meeting 6:00 pm	9 Genesis 14 Church Supper 5:45 pm Quarterly Business Meeting 7:00 pm	10 Genesis 15-16 Evangelism 4:30 pm Trail Life 6:30 pm	11 Genesis 17	12 Genesis 18-19 Senior Adult Fellowship 11:30 am Women Of Truth 6 PM
13 Genesis 20-21 Newsletter Due	14 Genesis 22	15 Genesis 23-24 Building & Grounds Meeting 6:30 pm	16 Genesis 25-26	17 Genesis 27 Evangelism 4:30 pm Trail Life 6:30 pm	18 Genesis 28-29	19 Genesis 30 Inside Out 10 am to 1 pm
20 Genesis 31-32	21 Genesis 33-34 Men's Fellowship 627 Fire Tower Rd 7 pm	22 Genesis 35	23 Genesis 36-37	24 Genesis 38-39 Evangelism 4:30 pm Trail Life 6:30 pm	25 Genesis 40	26 Genesis 41-42
27 Genesis 43 Baptist Men's Chili Cook-off	28 Genesis 44-45 NRBA Quarterly Mtg 7:00 pm Baptist Center	29 Genesis 46-47	30 Genesis 48	31 Genesis 49-50 Evangelism 4:30 pm Trail Life 6:30 pm		