



NEWS

May 2019

*For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,
that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit
in the inner man,
that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height--
to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*
Ephesians 3:14-19

Have you noticed that we are prone to pray more for physical needs than spiritual needs, more for the temporal than the eternal?

That is not to say we are not to pray about physical needs but too often the physical is all or at least the most that we seem to pray about. The list is always longer for physical needs than spiritual needs.

Why?

Could it be it is because we are more conscious of the physical than the spiritual?

Could it be it is because we are more concerned about physical things than spiritual things?

Reading the Scriptures reveals a very different pattern of praying by our Lord and His disciples.

Consider the two prayers of the Apostle Paul for the Ephesians. (1:15-23; 3:14-19) Both prayers are doctrinally sound and spiritually focused.

In the first prayer of Ephesians 1:15-23, Paul prayed *“that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him...”*

In the second prayer of Ephesians 3:14-19, Paul prayed *“that He would grant you according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man.”*

In effect, Paul was praying that the Ephesian Christians would have a better understanding and a stronger constitution! I know it seems so natural and needful to pray about a person’s physical needs but the reality is that the spiritual needs are always more important.

An interesting statement is made by the Apostle John in 3rd John 1:2. John states plainly to the recipients of his epistle, *“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.”*

Do we hear what John said? He prayed that they would be as physically healthy as they were spiritually!

Now that is putting the emphasis on the spiritual.

If we are to pray like Paul and John, we must familiarize ourselves with the Scriptures and we must possess a conviction that the truths and doctrines taught in the Scriptures are essential to the believer facing a trial, even a physical trial.

Beloved, let us pray for one another but let us also pray in such a way that is Scriptural and thereby truly helpful. Such praying will honor the Lord and bless His church.

Selah!

Pastor Jack

From our Associate Pastor

Discipleship is Necessary

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

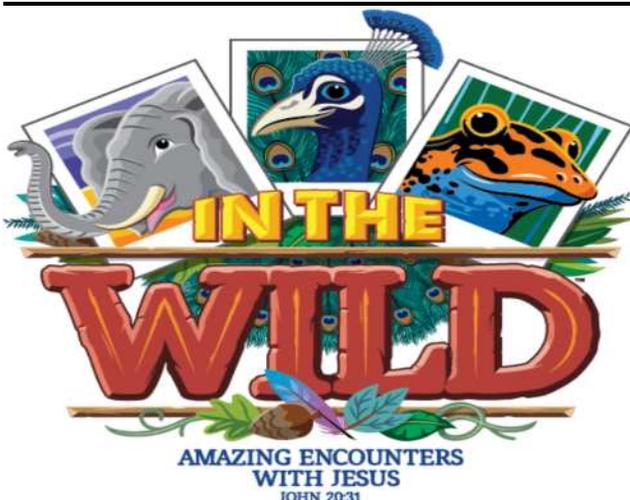
Matthew 28:16-20

There are many necessities in this life. I think we would all agree that food, water, clothing and shelter are necessities that we need in this life. We need these things to live and survive. We could not live long without these. We would not deny ourselves these things on purpose. We go out of our way to ensure we have these things. We even go out of our way to ensure others around us have these things.

There are other necessities we would agree upon. It is necessary that a person be born again to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. It is necessary that a sinner repent of their sins, surrender their life and in faith trust Christ for salvation. Without repentance and faith there is no salvation.

There is also another necessity for the born-again believer, the Christian. It is discipleship! Discipleship does not save us. However, discipleship is something that saved, born-again followers of Christ participate in. Christ has commanded us to go and make disciples. Are we doing that? Are we discipling our families well? Are we discipling other believers in the church well? Are we being disciplined by another believer? Discipleship is not optional for the believer. It is not an option on a car or an upgrade in your house. Discipleship is not simply encouraged by our Lord; it is commanded by our Lord. With this command comes a wonderful promise, His presence. Christ has promised us His presence as we go and make disciples! The Great I Am, the Creator of the Universe, the Author and Finisher of our faith, the Beginning and the End, our Savior has promised His presence. I pray we all are either making disciples or are being disciplined so that we can go make disciples! If you want more information about discipleship please see me.

-Pastor Robert



VBS

June 23 - 28

Volunteers Needed!

Contact Sherri Williams if you are willing to help.

389-9884

rscgwilliams@embarqmail.com

Online registration is now available at

<https://tinyurl.com/TLBC2019VBS>



From Our Music Director

Please allow me to say a word of thanks to the choir for their commitment to our Lord. They practiced diligently to prepare for Easter, and the Lord blessed those efforts. Thank you choir for the time you dedicate each week to prepare for our services.

Last month our song for the month was "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer." Because of the way the schedule worked out, we really did not get to learn this song. So we will keep this song for May also. Also during May, or even the beginning of June, the choir would like to have a concert of their favorite songs. I asked the choir at the beginning of the year to write down their favorite choir song. I compiled the songs and we would like to sing them during an evening service as I said either toward the end of May or the beginning of June.

Thank you for allowing me to serve in the music with you.

Jim

Isaiah 12:2



LIVING AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

Unworthy?

Do you ever believe that your past sins, failures, weaknesses, etc. deem you unworthy of God's grace, mercy, forgiveness, and love? That is the proper standing we should have because...

The good news, and biblical testimony, is that we are ALL born unworthy of God's salvation, *yet God only saves unworthy people*. Jesus told His disciples to see themselves as unworthy slaves who are doing what they are commanded (Luke 17:10). Paul considered himself a wretch, and not worthy (Romans 7:24). John Newton carried on that same theme in the hymn Amazing Grace "that saved a wretch like me..." Jesus affirmed the woman who compared herself as a dog, seeking crumbs from the Masters table, and Jesus declared her of great faith (Matthew 15:27-28). The Centurion who asked Jesus to heal his servant recognized he was unworthy for Jesus to even come to his house (Matthew 8:8). John the Baptist measured himself as unworthy to untie Jesus' sandals (John 1:27).

Yes, all people have dignity, even as sinners, *because we are made in the image of God*. So we are not to murder or curse one another (Genesis 9:6; James 3:9). We are to love and care for one another (Matthew 22:39; James 1:27). But as we stand before a holy God, it must be as the tax collector who rightly viewed himself as unworthy of God and His favor, and so pleaded for mercy (Luke 18:13). Jesus taught that we must humble ourselves before God, and then He will justify us and lift us up (Luke 18:14).

The reason God saves on account of grace alone is because *all are unworthy of His favor*. So whatever it is that makes you feel unworthy, come to Christ in faith and repentance and He will save you. If you are a follower of Christ but consumed with guilt and a sense of unworthiness, reflect on the Gospel grace that marks Christ-followers as has-beens (1 Corinthians 6:9-11), new creations (2 Corinthians 5:17), with a favorable standing before God (1 John 3:1-2), based exclusively on the worthiness and "glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for" the unworthy (Titus 2:13-14).

1 Timothy 1:15 "It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost *of all*."

Unworthy? . . . Yes!!! But take comfort, God only saves and gives grace to the unworthy!!

Tom Scaife



Fiscal Fitness--March 2019

<u>Contribution Deposits:</u>	Bank Deposits	Online Giving
--Undesignated Funds (General Fund):	\$ 41,707.50	\$ 1,550.00
--Designated Building Fund:	\$ 780.00	\$ -
--Wild Game Banquet:	\$ 115.00	\$ -
--Missions	\$ 160.00	
--Bank Account Interest:	\$ 0.59	
Subtotals	\$ 42,763.09	\$ 1,550.00
Total Contribution Deposits:	\$	44,313.09
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
--Budgeted Line Items:	\$ 31,741.93	
--Wild Game Banquet	\$ 1,215.24	
Total Expenditures:	\$ 32,957.17	
<u>Bank Balances:</u>		
General Fund Ending Balance:	\$ 33,914.81	
Building Fund Ending Balance:	\$ 165,627.88	
Contingency Fund Ending Balance:	\$ 10,070.98	
Hurricane Relief Balance:	\$ 3,800.00	
Wild Game Banquet Balance:	\$ 217.32	

Welcome New Members

William & Mary Ratajczyk
 (By Baptism)
 150 Live Oak Dr
 Jacksonville, NC 28540
 His Birthday: February 16th
 Her Birthday: September 11th
 Anniversary: February 23rd
 Children: Marilyn, Jameson
 and Alexandra (AJ)

Dear Church Family,

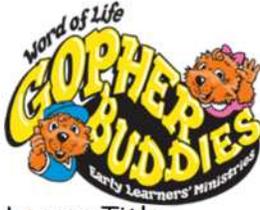
I want to sincerely thank you for your kindness and generosity that you have shown through supporting me in the opportunity that I have this coming summer to share the Gospel. Before I even began this process, it was on the brink of being overwhelming when I thought about how much it would take for me to participate. However, I was quickly reminded of the Lord's faithfulness, goodness, and grace that He shows to us constantly. Everyone who supported me through giving and prayer was an answer to my own prayer. Again, I feel like mere words cannot express my gratitude, but thank you for being kind and gracious to those of us who are responding to the Great Commission this coming summer.

With love,
Austin Kliewer

Word of Life Quiet Time Schedule:

Week 36	Exodus 32-40	Apr 28 - May 4
Week 37	Romans 1-3	May 5 - May 11
Week 38	Romans 3-6	May 12 - May 18
Week 39	Romans 7-8, 2 Kings 1-2	May 19 - May 25
Week 40	2 Kings 2-6	May 26 - Jun 1

Wednesday Nights @ 6:30-8:00



GOPHER BUDDIES LESSON SCHEDULE

Ages 4-6

Date	Lesson Title	Lesson Description	Module Title	Module Verse
5/1	The Man Who Said, "Thank You"	Children will learn how Jesus healed ten men with leprosy but only one man said "thank you." At the conclusion of this lesson, the children will pray and thank God for one specific thing.	Character Trait- Thankfulness	Psalm 118:1a--Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
5/8	Module Review Lesson	This lesson reinforces and reviews the material covered on thankfulness in the previous lesson.		
5/15	*** Craft Night ***			
5/22	David Shows Kindness to Mephibosheth	David showed kindness to Mephibosheth. The children will hear what kindness is and that God wants them to be kind to others. At the conclusion of this lesson, the children will name someone they want to be kind to this week, just as David was kind to Mephibosheth.	Character Trait- Kindness	Ephesians 4:32a-- And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another
5/29	Module Review Lesson	This lesson reinforces and reviews the material covered on kindness in the previous lesson.		



OLYMPIANS LESSON SCHEDULE

Grades 1-6

Date	Theme Night	Lesson Title	Lesson Description	Sticky Statement	Module Title	Verse of the Month
5/1	Green Night	Mine, Mine, Mine	Children will learn that being greedy is sinful and will choose to put Jesus and others before self.	Mine, mine, mine	Virus: Sin Detected and Deleted	Isaiah 7:14b--Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.
5/8	Power Cord Night	Can't Touch This	Children will learn that faith in Jesus Christ gives them the power to overcome sin.	Sin no longer has any power.		
5/15	*** Craft Night ***					
5/22	Dominos Night	Which Way, Jonah?	Children will learn there are consequences for disobeying God and want to choose to obey.	The wisest way is to obey.	Walk This Way	
5/29	Fish Night	Change Your Way, Jonah!	Children will learn that when they repent, their relationship with God is restored because of His love and mercy.	U-Turn to return to God.		

OLYMPIAN CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Missionary Letter: Each Olympian is asked to write a letter to a child of a missionary.

2019 Graduates

We will be recognizing our high school and college graduates on June 9th. Please register at the Welcome Center at your earliest convenience.

Neighborhood Evangelism

**Sundays 3:30 to 5:00
& Thursdays 4:30 pm to 6:30 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.

Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, May 14th @ 6:30 pm

Senior Adult Fellowship

Saturday, May 11th — 11:30 a.m.

TLBC Fellowship Hall

Please register at the Welcome Center

Social Committee

We will have a social after our evening Worship Service on May 26th

**June Newsletter information due by
May 12th**

Please email your information to
tlbcsecretary@embarqmail.com



Thank you to all who came out to the Baby Shower. Your presence and presents are greatly appreciated!

Hannah & Patric Sydes

Trail Life USA

Regular Meetings on May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

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.

Men's Fellowship

Monday, May 20th @ 7:00 PM

627 Fire Tower Rd.

Wednesday Supper

May 15th 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!



Inside Out Ministry

10:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.

May 4th & May 18th

May 4th

Sherri & Caroline Williams

May 18th

Tina Gill

Pam Scott

We are always looking and praying for help. If you are new and would like to know more about Inside Out please call the church office at 910-346-8709

Baby Recognition/Parent Dedication Day
May 19th during the Morning Worship Service
(For babies Born in the Past 12 months)

This is that special day in the year when we recognize babies as gifts from God and challenge parents to dedicate themselves to the Godly rearing of their children. Parents wishing to participate need to fill out one of the forms located at the Welcome Center, and leave it in the secretary's box.

Please return the forms by May 12th.



2019 Memorial Day Outreach in DC

This is the eighth year of going into DC for this Out Reach. Washington DC is an International hub where we have the opportunity to share the gospel with thousands of people in three days from all over the United States and the world. The gospel tract, "Warning," that we distribute there is a free download for anyone in any country for printing and distribution. This download escalates every year after this event and has been downloaded or viewed in as many as 40 different countries. God only knows the extent of this outreach. With the population of DC exploding upwards to 2,000,000 visitors we need people to "GO" as Jesus said, and "Lo He is with us." Please prayerfully consider being a part of sharing the gospel in our Nation's Capital this year. If you would like more information on how you can be involved please contact Bob Peele at 910-381-9790 or bobandpampeelee@gmail.com. Not everyone can go but everyone can pray so if you cannot physically join us please mark it on your calendar and make those three days, days of prayer for the souls of men and for a spiritual awakening in our Nation.

Thanks and God Bless
Bob Peele

Women's Bible Study and Child Care

Plans are in the works to offer a weekday Women's Bible Study later this year. Kyung Scaife will lead this study. Watch for additional information to be forthcoming.

An important need associated with such a class is child care. We are looking for two ladies who would be willing to offer two hours per week to provide the care so the mothers can attend class.

A small stipend will be given to the child care workers and a background check is required.

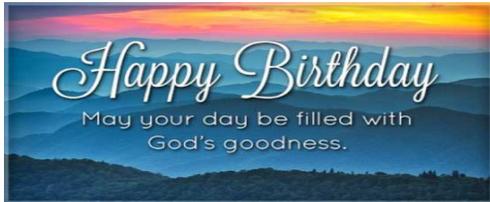
Thank you.

Pastor Jack



Our Memory Verse For May

And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.
2nd Corinthians 12:9



- 05-01 Pam Scott
- 05-02 Derrick Barbee
- 05-03 Chuck Johnson
- 05-05 Theresa Liesse
Bob Patterson
- 05-06 Phyllis Welch
- 05-08 Jessica Marshburn
- 05-10 Masako Neisler
Hannah Norris
Taylor Wells
- 05-13 Brittany Meade
Ramon Santiago
- 05-15 Angela Stevens
- 05-16 Katie Carper
- 05-20 Mackenzie DeLao
- 05-21 Annabelle Santiago
- 05-22 Tony Deel
- 05-23 Jodie Ramsey
- 05-24 Kyung Scaife
- 05-28 Jean Rhodes
- 05-30 Ricky Kellum
Dale Swinson
- 05-31 Omega Jarman



Happy Anniversary

- 05-03 David & Ginny Pennington
- 05-09 Weldon & Margie Ferrell
- 05-15 Royse & Audrey Mayo
- 05-28 Jimmy & Cherry West
- 05-31 Kevin & Jessica Marshburn



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RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY



- 05-05 AM:** Joel & Brittney A.
2&3's AM: Pam & Raygan
PM: Nick & Jen H.
05-08 Wed: Bonnie A.
- 05-12 AM:** Sherri & Caroline W.
2&3's AM: Paula P., Langley R.
PM: Tina B., Stephanie H.
05-15 Wed: Omega J.
- 05-19 AM:** Doug & Sharon R.
2&3's AM: David & Jessica H.
PM: Phil & Pam G.
05-22 Wed: Cherry W.
- 05-26 AM:** Jessica W., Mary W.
2&3's AM: Charles & Angela S.
PM: Derrick & Malinda B.
05-29 Wed: Rebekah V.

*If you are unavailable for any dates/times, **please contact someone on the schedule and try to switch** and notify this monthly coordinator **Sherri Williams** at (910-389-9884). If you are unable to find someone to switch with, notify **Sherri** in a timely manner so arrangements can be made.*

<u>Children's Worship</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
05-05 Stephanie & Tina	Ricky K., John D.,
05-12 Mother's Day No CW	
05-19 Tony, Devyn, Kyung	<i>Weekly Duty Deacon</i>
05-26 Jim & Theresa	

Duty Deacons

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|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| 05-05 | Phil Gould | 910-324-6115 |
| 05-12 | Waylon Marshburn | 910-324-3637 |
| 05-19 | Adron Whaley | 910-381-8299 |
| 05-26 | Hugh Hewitt | 910-455-1876 |

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

Security Schedule

- 05-05 AM & PM:** Jeff H., Alben O., Raymond H., Derrick B., David H.
05-08 Wed: Tony B., Raymond H.
05-12 AM & PM: Walter W., Dolan O., Kevin B., Carl M., Jay K.
05-15 Wed: Jay K., Walter W.
05-19 AM & PM: Russell J., Rick M., Jim L., Perry P., Ricky K., John D., Joel A.
05-22 Wed: Joel A., Perry P.
05-26 AM & PM: Adron W., Benny B., Nick H., Steve G., Rick N., Vasco S.
05-29 Wed: Tony B., Rick N.

Security Camera Schedule

- 05-05 AM & PM:** Sonny W. (8:45-10:20)
 Angie H. (10:20-12:10)
 Annette S. (6:15-8:00)
05-08 Wed. Pam G. (6:30-8:15)
05-12 AM & PM: Rebekah V. (8:45-10:20)
 Thurman R. (10:20-12:10)
 Jayne V. (6:15-8:00)
05-15 Wed. Debby K.(6:30-8:15)
05-19 AM & PM: Becky K. (8:45-10:20)
 Cyndi D. (10:20-12:10)
 Easter no evening service
05-22 Wed: Sadie M.(6:30-8:15)
05-26 AM & PM: Pat B.(8:45-10:20)
 Faye N.(10:20-12:10)
 Pat W.(6:15-8:00)
05-29 Wed: Linda B.(6:30-8:15)

Main Welcome Center Schedule

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

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| 05-05 AM | Nancy B. |
| PM | Pat B. |
| 05-12 AM | Linda W. |
| PM | Bonnie A. |
| 05-19 AM | Charlene B. |
| PM | Cyndi D. |
| 05-26 AM | Frances J./Carol S. |
| PM | Cyndi D. |



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2nd Corinthians 12:9

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 1st & 3rd Sundays - Prayer Group 5:00 pm		WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm WOL/Youth 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study		1 Joshua 10-11	2 Joshua 12-13 The Way of the Master 6:30 pm Trail Life 6:30 pm Men Bible Study 8 pm	3 Joshua 14	4 Joshua 15-16 Inside Out 10 am to 1 pm
5 Joshua 17	6 Joshua 18-19	7 Joshua 20-21	8 Joshua 22	9 Joshua 23-24 The Way of the Master 6:30 pm Trail Life 6:30 pm Men Bible Study 8 pm	10 Judges 1-2	11 Judges 3 Senior Adult Fellowship 11:00 am	
12 Judges 4-5 	13 Judges 6	14 Judges 7-8 Deacon's Meeting 6:30 pm	15 Judges 9-10 Church Supper 5:45 pm	16 Judges 11 The Way of the Master 6:30 pm Trail Life 6:30 pm Men Bible Study 8 pm	17 Judges 12-13	18 Judges 14-15 Inside Out 10 am to 1 pm	
19 Judges 16 Baby Dedication during morning service	20 Judges 17-18 Men's Fellowship 627 Fire Tower Rd 7:00 pm	21 Judges 19	22 Judges 20-21	23 Ruth 1-2 The Way of the Master 6:30 pm Trail Life 6:30 pm Men Bible Study 8 pm	24 Ruth 3	25 Ruth 4-I Sam 1	
26 I Samuel 2-3 Social following evening service	27 I Samuel 4 Memorial Day 	28 I Samuel 5-6	29 I Samuel 7	30 I Samuel 8-9 The Way of the Master 6:30 pm Trail Life 6:30 pm Men Bible Study 8 pm	31 I Samuel 10-11		