

**MARCH 2021**

**NEWS**



*"Four Scriptural Principles for Giving"*  
Sunday morning series in March

Principle #1 "Ownership: the Critical Question"

We will begin the series by asking ourselves "Whose is it anyways?"

According to Psalm 24:1 (NKJV) *"The earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein."*

Applying this one Biblical truth that God is the sole owner of everything will cause us to alter our perspective on life, adjust our priority for life, and apply the right practice in life.

Principle #2 "Stewardship: the Biblical Response"

According to the Bible, God (Owner) has entrusted us with our time, our talents and our treasures. That makes us stewards (trustees) of all that we have. Biblical stewardship extends beyond the portion we give in the offering on Sundays. It also includes the greater portion we keep for paying our bills, saving, and all other uses. Stewardship is more than writing a check or having an automatic withdrawal; stewardship is how we live our lives 24/7. Our lives are bent either towards ourselves doing what we want or towards God seeking to do His will.

Principle #3 "Relationship: the Personal Factor"

We give not to appease some greedy ogre but to express our faith in Him who is our Heavenly Father. He knows our human tendency is to selfishly claim and cling to our toys while yelling like a little tot, "Mine!"

Giving our tithes and offerings is a discipline that demonstrates the priority of our Father in our lives. As Jesus taught us in Matthew 6, instead of worrying about things such as food and clothing we are to, *"seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."* Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

He added a personal touch by reminding them and us: *"For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things."* Matthew 6:32 (NKJV)

Principle #4 "Worship: the Principal Motive"

Solomon wrote that we should *"Honor the LORD with [our] possessions, And with the first-fruits of all [our] increase;"* Proverbs 3:9 (NKJV)

Our objective in living and in giving is one and the same: to honor God. Remember how the Apostle Paul told the Corinthians, *"God loves a cheerful giver."* (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:7 NKJV) God is pleased when we are pleased to give to Him, to His work, to the spread of His word, and to the furtherance of His kingdom.

I pray we will see that how we live, how we serve and how we give are all involved in this matter of God's ownership and our stewardship. I further pray that we will enjoy the freedom of seeing this all as opportunities to express our love and faith to our Father with the single, sincere desire to honor Him.

I invite you to join with me in this journey.

Selah!

Pastor Jack

Construction of the Gym is Progressing Well

The first stage of the gym's construction is well underway. The metal portion is now complete.

All that you see is paid in full!

As of February 14 we had \$177,000.00 remaining in our Building Fund.

You are encouraged to give to the construction by using an offering envelope and marking the Building Fund line.

## From our Associate Pastor

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### What or Whom Do You Rejoice In?

*I rejoice at your word like one who finds great spoil.*

Psalm 119:162 ESV

Spring is around the corner! For many, spring represents a fresh start, a renewed outlook on the year. For others, spring ushers in yard work and more needed time outdoors. For some, spring gifts you seasonal allergies! (Spring season is a giver!) For others, spring brings a rejoicing that cold weather and the gloomy winter is behind us. We rejoice in the longer days, cool mornings and warmer afternoons. We rejoice in the budding of the tress, the blooming flowers and flying butterflies. Spring can brings smiles with it.

It's so easy for us to rejoice in the seasons that God has established and by His hand He brings about and sustains for His creation. In fact we should rejoice and be thankful for all that God has done for us. However, let us not simple rejoice in the gift. Let us rejoice fully in the Giver! It's so easy to rejoice in the gifts and forget about the Giver. As spring approaches let us enjoy what God has provided but more importantly let us rejoice in God. Let us rejoice in His Word. In order to Rejoice in His Word you must spend time in His Word. We rejoice in God and His Word by desiring God and His Word above all else. What or Whom do you rejoice in? May we individually and corporately rejoice in God and His Word!

-Pastor Robert



## From Our Music Director

### March 2021

I am excited that things are getting better, and we can begin our evening services again. We will gradually increase the congregational singing as things improve. I enjoy hearing the congregation sing.

In April, Easter morning we will begin to have the choir sing. Last year we practiced a short musical for the Easter service, but as COVID-19 caused us to pause our choir singing, we plan to sing it this year. Lord willing, our choir will sing, "Jesus, the Undefeated One" on Easter morning. I am praying hard, like many of you, the pandemic will die out and we can get back to some sort of normal.

On March 7<sup>th</sup>, our choir will resume our normal practice time at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall, and dedicate the entire practice to preparing for the musical.

I want to thank all of those involved with the live stream. It is such a blessing to hear and see the service when we cannot attend in person.

Thank you for allowing me to serve with you.

Jim





**Fiscal Fitness--January 2021**

<u>Contribution Deposits:</u>	<u>Bank Deposits</u>	<u>Online Giving</u>
--Undesignated Funds (General Fund):	\$ 36,938.00	\$ 7,192.80
--Designated Building Fund:	\$ 3,355.00	\$ 160.80
--Missions:	\$ 4,965.00	\$ 1,121.20
--Love Offering (Bob Peele)	\$ 200.00	
--Bank Account Interest:	\$ 0.82	
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>\$ 45,458.82</b>	<b>\$ 8,474.80</b>
<b>Total Contribution Deposits:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>53,933.62</b>
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
--Budgeted Line Items:	\$ 33,848.17	
--Gymnasium Addition Expenses:	\$ 5,412.69	(from Building Fund)
--Audio/Visual Equipment Expenses:	\$ -	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$ 39,260.86</b>	
<u>Bank Balances:</u>		
<b>General Fund Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 21,737.91</b>	
<b>Building Fund Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 179,480.44</b>	
<b>Contingency Fund Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 12,579.75</b>	
<b>Wild Game Banquet Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 981.17</b>	

*Anytime is the right time to pray.  
No one could love you more than God!  
He who kneels before God can stand  
before anyone.*

**THANK YOU CARDS**

We have received some thank you cards to our congregation. Please take a few moments and view them on the bulletin boards.

**Members New Address**

Rebekah Vlassis Davis  
5281 Richlands Hwy  
Jacksonville, NC 28540



**Don't forget to set your clocks forward.  
March 14, 2021**

**Thank You**

My family and I would like to thank everyone who called and sent cards during the passing of my sister Hazel Stallings. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

Louise Futrell



**Coming in the month of April**



## Our Memory Verse For March

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh  
I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.  
Galatians 2:20 NKJV



- 03-02** Faye New  
Tucker Ramsey
- 03-06** Ethan Barbee
- 03-08** Leena Jones
- 03-12** Charlene Barbee
- 03-16** Carole Lock  
Sadie Marshburn  
Judy Whaley
- 03-18** Linda Barr  
Russell Jones  
Preston Taylor
- 03-19** Steve Quinn
- 03-23** Chiyoko Johnson
- 03-24** Bennie Brown  
Cameron Kellum  
Susie Price
- 03-25** Jeanette Palmero
- 03-27** Ginger Loehrs  
Elizabeth Otis
- 03-28** Eric Kliewer
- 03-30** Beatrice Spicer



# Happy Anniversary

- 03-03** Cody & Robin Meggs
- 03-17** James & Carol Tyndall
- 03-19** Brian & Natalie Kelly
- 03-24** Phil & Pam Gould
- 03-26** Bennie & Pat Brown



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# RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH



**03-07 AM:** Charles & Angela S.  
**PM:** Haley V.

**03-14 AM:** Paula P., Cherry W.  
**PM:** Jayne V.

**03-21 AM:** Ricky & Becky K.  
**PM:** Chris & Rhonda W.

**03-28 AM:** Brian & Natalie K.  
**PM:** Sherri & Grace W.

*If you are unavailable for any dates/times, **please contact someone on the schedule and try to switch** and notify this monthly coordinator **Julie Mills (910-358-5900)**. If you are unable to find someone to switch with, notify Julie in a timely manner so arrangements can be made.*

## Duty Deacons

<b>03-07</b>	Nick Hewitt	910-340-7801
<b>03-14</b>	Derrick Barbee	910-787-6093
<b>03-21</b>	Perry Parker	910-389-2148
<b>03-28</b>	Adron Whaley	910-381-8299

*If Deacons switch dates and want your rotation changed, please notify:  
[tlbcsecretary@embarqmail.com](mailto:tlbcsecretary@embarqmail.com)*

## Children's Worship

**03-07** Stephanie & Tina  
**03-14** Jim & Theresa  
**03-21** Mike & Brittney  
**03-28** Russell & Erica

## Security Schedule

**03-07 AM & PM:** Benny B., Nick H., Steve G., Rick N.

**03-14 AM & PM:** Raymond H., Derrick B., David H., Jeff H.

**03-21 AM & PM:** Walter W., Kevin B., Carl M., Dolan O., Vasco S.

**03-28 AM & PM:** Ricky K., Russell J., Rick M., Jeff M., Perry P.

## Security Camera Schedule

**03-07 AM:** Rhonda W. (9:30-10:20)  
Faye N. (10:20 -12:10)  
**PM:** Pat W. (6:00-8:00)

**03-14 AM:** Sonny W.(9:30-10:20)  
Angie H. (10:20 -12:10)  
**PM:** Annette S. (6:00-8:00)

**03-21 AM:** Haley V. (9:30-10:20)  
Thurman R.(10:20 -12:10)  
**PM:** Jayne V. (6:00-8:00)

**03-28 AM:** Becky K.(9:30-10:20)  
Cyndi D.(10:20-12:10)  
**PM:** Stephanie H. (6:00-8:00)

## *Deacon's Meeting*

There will be a Deacon's meeting  
**March 9th 6:00 pm**

## *Newsletter information due by March 14th*

Please email your information to  
[tlbcsecretary@embarqmail.com](mailto:tlbcsecretary@embarqmail.com)

## **Men's Fellowship**

**Monday, March 15th @ 7 pm**  
TLBC fellowship Hall



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 but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Lev 8-9	2 Lev 10	3 Lev 11-12	4 Lev 13-14	5 Lev 15	6 Lev 16-17
7 Lev 18 Sunday night services and Choir practice Begins	8 Lev 19-20	9 Lev 21-22 Deacon's Meeting 6:00 pm	10 Lev 23	11 Lev 24-25	12 Lev 26-27	13 Num 1
14 Num 2-3 Change Your Clock  Newsletter info due	15 Num 4 Men's Fellowship @ TLBC 7PM	16 Num 5-6	17 Num 7-8	18 Num 9	19 Num 10-11	20 Num 12-13
21 Num 14	22 Num 15-16	23 Num 17-18	24 Num 19	25 Num 20-21	26 Num 22	27 Num 23-24
28 Num 25-26	29 Num 27	30 Num 28-29	31 Num 30-31	<b>SUNDAY</b>  10:30 am Worship  5:00 pm Choir Practice  6:30 pm Evening Worship		