



News

JANUARY 2018

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living.
Romans 14:7-9

The passing of a year brings inevitable moments of reflecting. We realize that time has passed and precious moments, that may have seemed so slow in ever occurring, are now relegated to our memories. The days, weeks, and months rolled on with such a slow and subtle pace yet we now find ourselves curiously asking, "Where did all the time go?"

As we look around, we realize also that this year brought a silence to some familiar voices. Faces of dear friends are no longer visible for death has taken them.

From the global scene we have heard and read of much sorrow and tragedy. Mankind has shown itself again capable of incredible cruelty. To the peril of young and old, evil has flourished.

There is such a blunt and harsh reality to the journey of this life.

The cold hard fact is that we have an allotted time to live and we have an inescapable appointment with death.

Does this life have any meaning or are we left to despair?

On Sunday, January 7, I am beginning a series in the book of Ecclesiastes. The title of this series is "Making Sense of This Life."

It is so sad how we humans waste the life our Creator God has given us. It is so sad the choices we make for things that supposedly will give fullness to life, but in the end will only leave our lives empty.

Our communities are populated with hollow lives. There is an appearance, but a closer look reveals it to be a counterfeit.

And there are many who, having swallowed the lies, are now crushed by bitter disappointments. With no value system (but that which this world offers) they cynically wonder about life's meaning.

Ecclesiastes is a very old book but it speaks with relevance to the misplaced priorities of many Americans and shows through Solomon that no matter the achievements, a life without God is a meaningless life.

I ask for your prayers that our Lord would be pleased to use this study to open the hearts and minds of many. Especially, I pray that youth and young adults will "see" through the illusions of our society that possessions and wealth cannot guarantee anything meaningful and lasting for time and eternity. The only way to live a meaningful life is to have the perspective of the Apostle Paul in Romans 14:7-9. To see ourselves as the purchased possession of Christ our Redeemer, and that by His resurrection He is our Lord both now and forever.

Life "under the sun" is transformed into purpose when we live our lives "under the Son's" rule.

Selah!
Pastor Jack

From our Associate Pastor
Young Adult Bible Studies & Happenings

Gospel Life Groups during Sunday School for Young Adults

Young Adult Gospel Life Groups

Group 1 is currently studying the New Testament book of Ephesians and Group 2 is studying the book of 1st Peter. Please join us and take your place within one of the groups of believers as we live out the Gospel together.

College and Career Class Gospel Life Group

Our College and career age young adults are studying through the Bible chronologically using the *Gospel Project* from LifeWay resources. Please join them and take your place within one of the groups of believers as we live out the Gospel together.

Women of Truth

Ladies, if you desire to join other ladies once a month in prayer and Bible study please see Erica Jones.

Men's Discipleship Group

Men, if you want to join a group of men and study Scripture we have several groups that meet. See Robert Williams, Bob Peele, Nick Hewitt or Steve Gill for details on joining a group of men and diving into God's Word.

Please take advantage of these wonderful opportunities to study God's Word with fellow believers.

Parent Conference

The student ministry of Kellum Baptist Church will be hosting a parent conference for our area. We want to invite all parents of preteen, middle, high, and college students to attend. We believe this is a much needed resource for parents today. We are providing this conference at no cost to you. We truly just want this to be a time of encouragement for all that attend.



Dr. Steve Vandegriff
Professor of Youth Ministries
Liberty University, School of Divinity

January 27th
2018
@
Kellum Baptist Church



George Collins
Worship Arts Pastor at FBCjax

We simply ask that you register by going to
kellumbaptist.com/parent-conference/
or call Dusty Maxwell @ 910-358-7144

Schedule
5:30-6:15 Worship by George Collins
6:15-8:00 Speaker Dr. Vandegriff



New members class every Sunday in
January beginning at 9:15 a.m.



4-6 years old

WOL Quiet Time Schedule for January:

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|---------|---------------------|-----------------|
| WEEK 19 | Matthew 5:1-7:29 | Dec 31 - Jan 6 |
| WEEK 20 | Matthew 8:1-10:31 | Jan 7 - Jan 13 |
| WEEK 21 | Matthew 10:32-12:50 | Jan 14 - Jan 20 |
| WEEK 22 | Matthew 13:1-15:39 | Jan 21 - Jan 27 |
| WEEK 23 | Matthew 16:1-18:14 | Jan 28 - Feb 3 |



Grades 1-6

Olympians Theme Nights for January:

January 3--Camping Item Night

January 10--Instruction Manual Night (Bring an instruction manual to club)

January 17--Running Shoes Night (Wear running shoes to club)

January 24--Special Paper Night (Bring any form of special paper to club)

January 31--Handkerchief Night (Bring a handkerchief to club)

Olympian Christian Service for January:

Helping Hands at Home: Olympians are asked to help out around the house. Serving at home with a joyful heart is a way to serve and glorify the Lord.

Olympian Lesson Module for January:

Control: Who's Got It?: This module focuses on topics such as: self-control, obeying even when having a bad day, admitting when we're wrong, and forgiving others.

Gopher Buddies Lesson Module for January:

Christian Growth--I Choose to Be Jesus' Helper: During this module, the children will study how John the Baptist helped Jesus by telling others about him, how Jesus wants us to follow Him by obeying, and how they can help Jesus just like the boy that shared his lunch.



From our Music Director

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 1 Cor 15:20 (ESV)

Yes, that is correct, beginning January 7th the choir will begin (Lord willing) to practice on the Easter musical "Road to Calvary, A Journey of Grace and Resurrection." There are 12 weeks in which we have the opportunity to practice before we sing during the morning service on April 1st, Resurrection Sunday. I certainly hope the choir has enjoyed their well deserved break, but it is time to commit ourselves anew. I do thank God for how He has blessed TLBC with such people, who use their God given talent for God's glory and the edifying of the saints.

Attention men!

Baptist Men's Day is January 28th, and you know what that means – Men's Choir during that evening service. We will have two practices January 21st and the 28th at 6:00 p.m. We will be singing Gold City's arrangement of "Nothing but the Blood." Come on out and bring a friend.

During December, while setting up for the children's play, we noticed two mic stands are missing. These were purchased so we would have a stand for each mic. If you borrowed them or know who may have them, please return them as soon as possible so the church does not have to purchase them again.

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

Jim

From the Desk of the Treasurer: Financial "News" and Reflections

Happy New Year! As 2017 closes out and 2018 begins, it seemed appropriate to put together an update for the church family with some "news" for the new year and some reflections from 2017. In remembering the final quarterly report for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, recall that it rounded out with a bit of a budget surplus. To God be all the glory as He is truly blessing this church and the Kingdom work being done throughout this congregation.

Reflection #1: Reflecting on 2017, the topic of online giving comes to mind. In October 2016, an online giving portal was established. This has indeed proven to be a welcomed option for members to use as they give their tithes and offerings. The chart below provides a visual of the online trend over a span of time. Note that this chart does not include the monies collected for missions so the more accurate view of the "typical" use of General Fund and Building Fund can be easily seen. Overall, the use of online giving is proving to be a beneficial addition for the congregation.

Reflection #2: Another 2017 reflection has to do with explaining the ins and outs of designated funds and the legalities involved with accepting funds as a 501(c)3 organization. As mentioned above, the church opens collections for various "designations" throughout the year. Always open and accepted are designations to the General Fund (aka "undesignated funds" or tithes) and the Building Fund (offerings). The church is legally bound to distribute and manage these funds as voted on by the congregational members through the annual fiscal budget as directed by the Finance Committee. The church is also legally bound to provide each giver with an annual giving statement (or receipt of giving).

In addition to the two funds, other designated collections are announced that are outside of the fiscal budget such as: love offerings, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, the August Missions Offering. At TLBC, the front of the offering envelope is the way to communicate the gift's designation. This is critical for all cash/check contributions. Hence, our faithful pastor waves them and makes his plea during Sunday morning announcements. :) Through online giving, selecting the appropriate designation from the list is how to identify the intention. Clear communication during the giving process is the way to ensure accurate giving statements. *Note: Anonymous gifts will not receive a giving statement, but funds will still be managed/distributed per the communicated designation.*

During the designated, "extra" collections, the funds are not processed through our fiscal budget, but the collected funds for each designation are "passed through" the church account to the appropriate recipient. Again, the church is legally bound to open and close windows of giving for these special collections AND to pay 100% of monies collected for every special designation directly to the predetermined and announced organization. If there is not an announcement or a notice given for an open designation, a gift for that purpose cannot be accepted by the church. For example, consider if a member wanted to give a financial gift to international missions in the month of June when the church does not have an open collection designation for international missions at that time. The church cannot accept that money for a collection for international missions in June and cannot provide the giver with a giving receipt. That giver would need to send the gift directly to international missions and get their giving receipt from the recipient organization. This can seem a little complicated since the church does collect for international missions, but only during a specified and announced time. Outside of any "open window" or approved budget line items, the church is not legally compliant to accept and/or pass funds to other organizations.

"News": New to the newsletter in 2018 will be a monthly financial report called Fiscal Fitness. In this update there will be totals for contribution deposits with their method of deposit; totals for expenditures of budget items along with any monies dispatched for special offerings collected; and bank balances at the end of the month. This first report is for November 2017. November's figures in the January newsletter--why the lag? January's newsletter submission is due to the Church Secretary around mid-December. Since December's business is not concluded at that time, the most recent and completed month would be November. This monthly snapshot is intended to offer full disclosure to the congregation between the quarterly business meetings of the financial health of the church.

That concludes the thoughts of your Treasurer for now. It is truly an honor to serve our Lord and our congregation in this capacity.

In His service,
Carol Oakley

Treasurer



Fiscal Fitness--November 2017

| <u>Contribution Deposits:</u> | Bank Deposits | Online Giving |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| --Undesignated Funds: | \$ 36,269.60 | \$ 1,975.00 |
| --Designated Building Fund: | \$ 835.00 | \$ 125.00 |
| --Designated Baptist Men's Disaster Relief: | | \$ 500.00 |
| --Checking Account Interest: | \$ 0.60 | |
| Subtotals | \$ 37,105.20 | \$ 2,600.00 |

Total Contribution Deposits: \$ 39,705.20

Expenditures:

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|---|---------------------|
| --Budgeted Line Items: | \$ 31,810.56 |
| --Check Dispatched for Disaster Relief: | \$ 5,969.00 |
| Total Expenditures: | \$ 37,779.56 |

Bank Balances:

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| General Fund Ending Balance: | \$ 34,577.39 |
| Building Fund Ending Balance: | \$ 53,192.76 |
| Contingency Fund Ending Balance: | \$ 10,066.95 |



CentriKid Camp Registration

Attention all current 3rd-6th Graders:

Please join us for CentriKid 2018, June 18-22 at Campbell University. The theme this year is, "Blueprint: God's Design!" This upcoming summer at CentriKid Camp, we will be learning about God's design for us and who we are in Christ. We will learn how we are His workmanship and how we are created in His image. God's blueprint shows us that we are truly loved,

completely forgiven, and prepared for a purpose to share the gospel.

Our key verse for the Summer will be **Ephesians 2:10**:

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do." We would love for you to join us this summer. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due no later than **FEBRUARY 1ST**. **Camp fills up quick...don't wait to sign up**. Please see Erica Jones with your deposit!

One Day with God Camp: A Prison Ministry for Children with an Incarcerated Parent

ODWG camps began with a vision of one day inside prison walls where parent and child could reconcile with one another and spend time together with God-anointed mentors working beside them. The founder of Forgiven Ministry, Scottie Barnes, was herself the child of an incarcerated father--who better to know what life is like growing up without your daddy at home? Her heart, along with the hearts of the volunteers at the ODWG camps, is for these children to experience the love of God and find forgiveness and reconciliation.

Forgiven Ministry is bringing their "One Day with God" camp to Pamlico Correctional on Saturday, **January 27, 2018**. Once again, they come to reach, reconcile, and restore relationships in the lives of those impacted by crime. Please prayerfully consider helping with this God-sized challenge. How can you help?

- Register as a committed volunteer. **Complete and return your application and DCI form by Wednesday, January 10, 2018**. (Forms will be available at the Welcome Center.) Volunteers are needed for inside the prison with the children, but also for the program they have for the caregivers off-site.
- Volunteers **MUST** attend a training session in order to participate. A local training session is being planned. Location and time TBA.
- Prayerfully consider sponsorship of \$175 per child. Estimated camp cost is \$7000 based on 40 children attending. Send checks payable to: Forgiven Ministry, Inc., PO Box 117, Taylorsville, NC 28681-0117.

Interested in volunteering? See/contact Carol Oakley: [\(910\) 382-2121](tel:9103822121) or tlbcfinancials@gmail.com



TLBC Youth Lock-in

Beginning Friday, January 12th, 10 p.m. through
Saturday, January 13th, 8 a.m.

See Pastor Robert if you have any questions.

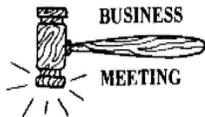
Deacons' Christmas Dinner

Tuesday, January 9th
@ 6:00 p.m. \$15 each

Register and pay at the Main Welcome Center

Neighborhood Evangelism Sunday's 3:30 to 5:00

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.



Wednesday
January 10th
7:00 p.m.

Senior Adult Fellowship

Saturday, January 13th —11:30 a.m.

TLBC Fellowship Hall

Please register at the Welcome Centers

Attention TLBC Members

If you serve in any capacity, i.e., Deacon, Nursery, Welcome Centers, Security, please be reminded to notify scheduling coordinators *in a timely manner* of any known times that you will not be available to serve. We understand that unexpected circumstances come up. Also, if you have to switch your date of service, if you want your actual serving date to be accounted for on the next schedule, please notify the appropriate coordinator, that way your next scheduled date can be adjusted. Thank you very much for helping the coordinators in this effort.



Social Committee

Attention all Men!

Register at the Main Welcome Center and enter the **Chili Cook-off Contest**. We will enjoy a Social after our Evening Worship on January 28th and the winner will be announced!

Trail Life USA

Leaders meeting on January 4th. Regular meetings on 11th, 18th and 25th. All meetings begin at 6:30 pm.

Women of Truth

January 20th at 6 pm
TLBC Fellowship Hall

All ladies are invited to join us as we journey through the book, "How to Develop a Powerful Prayer Life" by Dr. Gregory Frizzell. We'll have a time of fellowship and discussion regarding the truths we have learned in our book.

As a reminder, we will be having our annual gift exchange at this meeting.



January 17th at 5:45 p.m.

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

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

Men's Fellowship

Monday, January 15th @ 7:00 p.m.
627 Fire Tower Rd.

Men's Prayer

Saturday, January 27th
at 8:00 a.m.



Tar Landing Baptist
Church

Men's Wild Game Banquet
Saturday, March 3, 2018



Our Memory Verse for January

*But as for you, you meant evil against me;
but God meant it for good.*

Genesis 50:20a NKJV



- 01-01 Heather Korczak
- 01-04 Suzette Kliewer
- 01-08 Adam Barr
- 01-10 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 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



February Newsletter information due by

January 14th

tlbcsecretary@embarqmail.com

Happy Anniversary

- 01-02 Bob & Pam Peele
- 01-03 Jeff & Jane Morton
- 01-21 John & Cyndi Dennis



Dear TLBC Members

To any members that are able and available, please prayerfully consider where you can serve within TLBC! Service is needed in our Nursery and 2&3's class, our Wednesday Night Children's Word of Life program, the Welcome Centers and other areas as well.



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www.tarlandingbaptist.org
(online tithing/giving now available)

Responsibilities for the month of January



- 01-03 Wed. Jayne V.
- 01-07AM Pat B., Sharon P.
- 2&3's AM Pam S.
- PM Ricky & Becky K.
- 01-10 Wed. Susie P.
- 01-14 AM Sherri & Caroline W.
- 2&3's AM Brooke M., Rebekah V.
- PM Elizabeth L., Haley V.
- 01-17 Wed. Nicole W., Maddy W.
- 01-21 AM Doug & Sharon R., Langley R.
- 2&3's AM Rhonda W., Jessica H.
- PM Tina B., Stephanie H.
- 01-24 Wed. Annette S.
- 01-28 AM Nick & Deanne F., Anna F.
- 2&3's AM Alben & Elizabeth O.
- PM Hannah L.,
- 01-31 Wed. Omega J.

*If you are unavailable for any dates/times, **please contact someone on the schedule and try to switch** and notify this month's coordinator Julie Mills at (910) 346-4787. If you are unable to find someone to switch with, notify Julie in a timely manner so arrangements can be made.*

Children's Worship

- 01-07 Stephanie H., Tina B.
- 01-14 Russell & Erica J.
- 01-21 Brian & Natalie K.
- 01-28 Jim & Theresa L.

Ushers

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

Duty Deacons

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 01-07 Hugh Hewitt | 910-455-1876 |
| 01-14 Jay King | 910-455-3060 |
| 01-21 Russell Jones | 910-389-4807 |
| 01-28 Perry Parker | 910-389-2148 |

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

Church Security

- 01-03 Wed.** Joel A., Perry P.
- 01-07 AM & PM:** Adron W., Bennie B., Nick H., Steve G., Rick N., Josh E., Tony B..
- 01-10 Wed.** Bennie B., Rick N.
- 01-14 AM & PM:** Jeff H., Alben O., Raymond H., Derrick B., Tom S., Chris M., David H.
- 01-17 Wed.** Raymond H., Tom S.
- 01-21 AM & PM:** Ricky K., Walter W., Kevin B., Carl M., Dolan O., Jay K., Vasco S.
- 01-24 Wed.** Jay K., Walter W.
- 01-28 AM & PM:** Russell J., Rick M., Jim L., Perry P., James D., John D., Joel A.
- 01-31 Wed.** Joel A., Perry P.

Welcome Centers

- 01-03 Wed:** MAIN: Linda W.
- 01-07:** Before SS; Before & After AM Worship
MAIN: Nancy B. FOYER: Frances J.
Before & After PM Worship
Main: Cyndi D.
- 01-10 Wed:** MAIN: Bonnie A.
- 01-14** Before SS; Before & After AM Worship
MAIN: Charlene B. FOYER: Pat W.
Before & After PM Worship
MAIN: Bonnie A.
- 01-17 Wed:** MAIN: Charlene B.
- 01-21** Before SS; Before & After AM Worship
MAIN: Pat B. FOYER: Don E.
Before & After PM Worship
MAIN: Cyndi D.
- 01-24 Wed:** MAIN: Frances J.
- 01-28:** Before SS; Before & After AM Worship
MAIN: Linda W. FOYER: Pat W.
Before & After PM Worship
MAIN: Carol S.
- 01-31 Wed:** MAIN: Bonnie A.



January 2018

*But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good. **Genesis 50:20a***

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| | 1 Psalms 118 <i>Happy New Year</i> | 2 Psalms 119-120 | 3 Psalms 121-122 | 4 Psalms 123 6:30 pm Trail Life <i>(Leaders Meeting)</i> | 5 Psalms 124-125 | 6 Psalms 126-127 10 am-1 pm Inside Out Ministry |
| 7 Psalms 128 9:15 am New Members Class | 8 Psalms 129-130 | 9 Psalms 131 6:00 p.m. Active & Inactive Deacon's Christmas Party | 10 Psalms 132-133 7:00 pm Qtrly Bus. Mtg | 11 Psalms 134-135 6:30 pm Trail Life | 12 Psalms 136 Youth Lock-in at TLBC Friday 10:00 pm to Saturday 8:00 am | 13 Psalms 137-138 11:30 am Senior Adult Fellowship |
| 14 Psalms 139-140 9:15 am New Members Class | 15 Psalms 141 7:00 pm Men's Fellowship @ 627 Fire Tower Rd | 16 Psalms 142-143 6:30 pm Building & Grounds Mtg | 17 Psalms 144 5:45 pm Church Supper | 18 Psalms 145-146 6:30pm Trail Life | 19 Psalms 147-148 | 20 Psalms 149 10 am-1 pm Inside Out Ministry 6:00 pm Women of Truth TLBC Fellowship Hall |
| 21 Psalms 150-Prov 1 9:15 am New Members Class | 22 Prov 2-3 | 23 Prov 4 | 24 Prov 5-6 | 25 Prov 7 6:30 pm Trail Life | 26 Prov 8-9 | 27 Prov 10-11 8:00 am Men's Prayer One Day with God Camp <i>(See Newsletter)</i> |
| 28 Prov 12 9:15 am New Members Class Men's Chili Cook-off after Evening Worship | 29 Prov 13-14 | 30 Prov 15-16 Assoc. Quarterly Meeting 7:00 pm TBD | 31 Prov 17 | Sunday Services Sunday School 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am Evangelism 3:30 pm Choir practice 5:00 pm Worship 6:30 pm Prayer Group 5:00 pm (1st & 3rd Sundays) | | Wednesday Services WOL/Youth 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm |