



NEWS

FEBRUARY 2018

*Am I now trying to win the favor and approval of men, or of God? Or am I seeking to please someone?
If I were still trying to be popular with men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ.*
Galatians 1:10 Amplified Bible

If you had seen me this morning (25th) at the doctor's office or later at the pharmacy you would have seen a masked man. Why? Well, it is not because I was pretending to be the Lone Ranger but because I had been diagnosed with the flu virus and, as you have heard in the news, the flu is something to be taken seriously. For me to have reacted to the diagnosis with indifference would have been irresponsible and unacceptable. According to James 4:17, when we know to do good and do not do it we have sinned.

There are moments in life when we must step away from the normal, acceptable routine for others and simply do what is right regardless of what anyone else may think or do. That principle is true as a Christian and also as a citizen. Years ago, a preacher by the name of A. W. Tozer penned words that were prophetic. Addressing the times and the trends in the times, Brother Tozer wrote...

"A new Decalogue has been adopted by some of our day, the first words of which reads, 'Thou shalt not disagree,' and a new set of Beatitudes too, which begins, 'Blessed are they that tolerate everything, for they shall not be made accountable for anything.' It is now the accepted thing to talk over religious differences in public with the understanding that no one will try to convert another or point out errors in his belief. Imagine Moses agreeing to take part in a panel discussion with Israel over the golden calf; or Elijah engaging in a gentlemanly dialogue with the prophets of Baal. Or try to picture Jesus seeking a meeting of minds with the Pharisees to iron out differences. The blessing of God is promised to the peacemaker, but the religious negotiator had better watch his step. Darkness and light can never be brought together by talk. Some things are not negotiable."

Consider the National Football League and the dishonorable decision by some of its players to take a knee during the playing of our national anthem and the unfurling of our nation's flag. The season long debate seems to have reached a climax in a decision made not by the players but by the NFL leadership.

American Vets (AMVETS), a non-profit organization, had been approached by the NFL to have a commercial during the Super Bowl. However, when the ad was submitted, AMVETS was informed that the ad was unacceptable. Two words were all it took for the "powers that be" to disqualify the commercial.

What were those horrible words? Brace yourself. The words were: "#PleaseStand."

Obviously, it was an appeal to stand for the flag.

Brian McCarthy, NFL's Vice President of Communications, announced that while outside sources are involved in the process of getting the commercials *"the NFL ultimately decides what content is allowed to run."* The Daily Caller He then added these incredible and hypocritical words.

"The Super Bowl game program is designed for fans to commemorate and celebrate the game, players, teams and the Super Bowl. It's never been a place for advertising that could be considered by some as a political statement."

All season long, disgruntled, ungrateful players can insult the flag, our national anthem and thereby our military, but a simple, rather tame "#PleaseStand" is totally out of bounds.

For this preacher, that was a moment of decision. The NFL will not miss me but then neither will I miss the NFL.

Brother Tozer was right then and he is still right today. *Some things are not negotiable.*

As confessors and followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, let us be clear in our allegiance – not just to a song and a flag- but to Him who is the Lord of lords and the King of kings.

Selah!

Pastor Jack

From our Associate Pastor

Waiting Can Be a Good Thing

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Psalm 27:14 ESV

To me one of the toughest things to do is wait. I admit I am not always patient. On most occasions I do not like to wait. Whether I like it or not waiting is a reality in this life. We find ourselves waiting on others, waiting at the doctor's office, waiting in the grocery store check out line, waiting at a traffic light, waiting on a cure, waiting on a loved one to be healed and so on. Waiting is just part of life!

We view waiting in a very negative light. However, there are some positives to waiting. Here are few positives about waiting:

- God can teach us that we are fully dependent upon Him during our waiting.
- God can humble us as we wait upon Him to help.
- God can strengthen us in our weakness and waiting.
- Our focus is realigned to Christ and not our circumstance.
- Our hope is found in Him and not our own strength, health, intellect or abilities.
- Waiting is temporary!
- Waiting reveals the heart.
- Waiting can be an act of obedience if God brings you to a season of waiting in your life. (This is not being passive but actively waiting and hoping in the Lord!)
- Waiting can be sanctifying!

Many of you are in a season of waiting, waiting on the Lord to move in a mighty way. Others are simply just waiting on minor things to happen or change. No matter where you are don't waste the waiting. God can work mightily while you wait!

-Robert

Attention Men!

**TLBC Men's Wild Game Banquet is
Saturday, March 3, 2018. Tickets go on sale
February 4th and are \$10 each.**





4-6 years old

WOL Quiet Time Schedule for February

WEEK 23	Matthew 16:1-18:14	Jan 28 - Feb 3
WEEK 24	Matthew 18:15-20:28	Feb 4 - Feb 10
WEEK 25	Matthew 20:29-22:33	Feb 11 - Feb 17
WEEK 26	Matthew 22:34-24:51	Feb 18 - Feb 24
WEEK 27	Matthew 25:1-26:56	Feb 25 - Mar 3



Grades 1-6

Olympians Theme Nights for February:

- February 7--Charger Night (Bring a charger to club)
- February 14--Valentine's Fun Night (No regular club)
- February 21--Round Ball Night (Bring a round ball to club)
- February 28--Penny Night (Bring as many pennies as you can to club)

Olympian Christian Service for February:

Encouragement Cards: Olympians are asked to send a card of encouragement to someone they respect. They are to share something they appreciate about them and thank them for the impact they've had.

Olympian Lesson Module for February:

Hero - You Could Be One: This module will discuss how to have hope when life is not going our way. Children will also understand how God gives us the power to go and tell our friends about Jesus.

Gopher Buddies Lesson Module for February:

Sin - The Problem of Sin: During this module, the Gopher Buddies will learn about the first sin, Zacchaeus turned from sin and how Jesus came to take away our sin.

From our Music Director

As of this writing, we have received 3 forms for the Presidential Memorial Certificate for our Memorial service in May 2018. Please refer back to the November 2017 Newsletter for more information regarding this certificate, if you have had a family member pass away who honorably served in the armed forces. The forms will be sent off in February.

We have not received any information about the two missing mic stands, so we will need to order more. Thanks to those who have looked for them.

We hope to teach the congregation a new song (to some) during the month of February. It was written in 1999 by Jennie Riddle, but made popular by Kari Jobe in 2006. The choir has sung it a couple of times, and it is a great song that honors the Lord. Our new song is "Revelation Song" coming from Ezekiel 1:26-28 and Revelation 4. Jennie writes this about the song, "Revelation Song" has taken on a life of its own, and it has been an intense joy to watch the Father "grow it up", and to hear the Voice of the Bride sing to Jesus; Her voice is so lovely." I look forward to singing this with you.

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

Jim



TLBC Treasurer Information

Fiscal Fitness--December 2017

<u>Contribution Deposits:</u>	Bank Deposits	Online Giving
--Undesignated Funds (General Fund):	\$ 48,761.19	\$ 3,030.00
--Designated Building Fund:	\$ 335.00	\$ -
--Missions Offering (Lottie Moon):	\$ 9,380.00	\$ 1,200.00
--Bank Account Interest:	\$ 0.69	
Subtotals	\$ 58,476.88	\$ 4,230.00
Total Contribution Deposits:	\$ 62,706.88	
 <u>Expenditures:</u>		
--Budgeted Line Items:	\$ 26,565.44	
Total Expenditures:	\$ 26,565.44	
 <u>Bank Balances:</u>		
General Fund Ending Balance:	\$ 65,908.73	
Building Fund Ending Balance:	\$ 58,706.88	
Contingency Fund Ending Balance:	\$ 10,067.21	

Attention 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 Main Welcome Center and other areas as well. See Leon Nichols or one of our Pastors for more info.

Additionally, if you currently serve in any capacity in which schedules are prepared, 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 for helping the coordinators in this effort and thank you for your service!

Neighborhood Evangelism

Sundays 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.

Senior Adult Fellowship

Saturday, February 10th — 11:30 a.m.

New River Baptist Association

Please register at the Welcome Centers



Men's Prayer

Saturday, Feb. 24
@ 8:00 a.m.

New Members Class

February 4th at 9:15 a.m.

Men's Fellowship

Monday, February 19th
7:00 p.m.
627 Fire Tower Rd.

Lord's Supper

February 18th
during evening Worship 6:30 P.M.

Social Committee

We will have a Social after our Evening Worship on February 25th.

Trail Life USA

Leaders meeting on February 1st. Regular meetings on 8th, 15th and 22nd.
All meetings begin at 6:30 pm.

Women of Truth

February 17th 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.



February 14th 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!

Group Email

If you would like to be included in Group Emails for announcements and prayer requests, there are sign up sheets available at **Welcome Centers.**





Our Memory Verse for February

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace.

Romans 8:5-6 NKJV



02-02 Michael Humphrey

Charles Stevens

02-04 Cleo Sholar

David Bowie

02-05 Claire Gill

02-07 Reagan Racine

02-10 Joe Higgins

Sam Jackson IV

02-11 Denise Jarvis

02-12 Pam Gould

02-13 Bonnie Arsenault

02-15 Beth Nichols

02-18 Abigail Sutton

James Tyndall

02-25 Hannah Barr

02-29 William Rhodes



***March Newsletter information due by
February 11th.***

Please email your information to
tlbcsecretary@embarqmail.com

Happy Anniversary

02-02 David & Alicia Bowie

02-11 Rick & Edie Marshburn

02-13 Vaden & Cleo Sholar

02-15 Adron & Pat Whaley

02-17 William & Jessica Hansley

Eric & Suzette Kliever

02-19 Carl & Lisa Mosher

02-20 Raymond & Jacki Humphrey



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RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY



02-04 AM Crawford M., Audrey M.
 2&3's AM Mackenzie D., Jaime D.
 PM Phil & Pam G.
 02-07 Wed. Rebekah V.

02-11 AM Jessica W., Denise J.
 2&3's AM Mary W., Paula P.
 PM Raymond & Jacki H.
 02-14 Wed. Edie M.

02-18 AM Charles & Angela S., Bonnie A.
 2&3's AM William & Jessica H.
 PM Nick & Jen H.
 02-21 Wed. Haley V.

02-25 AM Julie M., Kathy M.
 2&3's AM Phyllis W., Rebekah M.
 PM Tina B.
 02-28 Wed. Jayne V.

*If you are unavailable for any dates/times, **please contact someone on the schedule and try to switch** and notify this month's coordinator Erica Jones at (910) 358-7231. **If you are unable to find someone to switch with, notify Erica in a timely manner so arrangements can be made.***

Children's Worship

02-04 Robert & Sherri W.
 02-11 Stephanie H., Tina B.
 02-18 Russell & Erica J.
 02-25 Brian & Natalie K.

Ushers

*Ricky K., Jeff H.,
 David N., John D.
 Weekly Duty Deacon*

Duty Deacons

02-04	Ricky Kellum	910-346-4336
02-11	Phil Gould	910-324-6115
02-18	Waylon Marshburn	910-324-3637
02-25	Adron Whaley	910-381-8299

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

Security Schedule

02-04 AM & PM: Adron W., Bennie B., Nick H., Steve G., Rick N., Josh E., Tony B.
02-07 Wed: Bennie B., Rick N.
02-11 AM & PM: Jeff H., Alben O., Raymond H., Derrick B., Tom S., Chris M., David H.
02-14 Wed: Raymond H., Tom S.
02-18 AM & PM: James D., Walter W., Kevin B., Carl M., Dolan O., Jay K., Vasco S.
02-21 Wed: Jay K., Walter W.
02-25 AM & PM: Russell J., Rick M., Jim L., Perry P., Ricky K., John D., Joel A.
02-28 Wed: Joel A., Perry P.

Security Camera Schedule

02-04 AM & PM: Pat B. (8:45-10:20)
 Pat W. (10:20-12:10)
 Faye N. (6:30-8)
02-07 Wed. Linda B. (6:30-8:15)
02-11 AM & PM: Sonny W. (8:45-10:20)
 Angie H. (10:20-12:10)
 Annette S. (6:30-8)
02-14 Wed. Pam G. (6:30-8:15)
02-18 AM & PM: Becky K.. (8:45-10:20)
 Waylon M. (10:20-12:10)
 Edie M. (6:30-8)
02-21 Wed. Debby K. (6:30-8:15)
02-25 AM & PM: Rebekah V. (8:45-10:20)
 Cyndi D. (10:20-12:10)
 Theresa L. (6:30-8)
02-28 Wed. Sadie M. (6:30-8:15)

Main Welcome Center Schedule

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

*PM Worker - Before & After PM Worship

02-04 AM - Charlene Barbee
 PM - Bonnie Arsenault
02-07 Wed: Pat Whaley
02-11 AM - Nancy Brady
 PM - Cyndi Dennis
02-14 Wed: Charlene B.
02-18 AM - Pat B.
 PM - Cyndi D.
02-21 Wed: Frances J.
02-25: AM - Linda W.
 PM - Cyndi D.
02-28 Wed: Bonnie A.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Prov 18-19 6:30 pm Trail Life (Leaders Meeting)	2 Prov 20	3 Prov 21-22 Inside Out Ministry 10 am - 1 pm
4 Prov 23-24 New Members Class 9:15 am Wild Game Banquet Tickets on sale	5 Prov 25	6 Prov 26-27	7 Prov 28-29	8 Prov 30 6:30 pm Trail Life	9 Prov 31-Eccl 1	10 Eccl 2-3 Senior Adult Fellowship 11:30 am NRBA
11 Eccl 4 New Members Class 9:15 am	12 Eccl 5-6	13 Eccl 7 Deacon's Meeting 6:30 pm	14 Eccl 8-9 Church Supper 5:45 pm	15 Eccl 10-11 6:30 pm Trail Life	16 Eccl 12	17 Song 1-2 Inside Out Ministry 10 am - 1 pm Women of Truth 6:00 pm <i>TLBC Fellowship Hall</i>
18 Song 3-4 Lord's Supper 6:30 pm	19 Song 5 Men's Fellowship 7:00 pm 627 Fire Tower Rd	20 Song 6-7	21 Song 8	22 Isaiah 1-2 6:30 pm Trail Life	23 Isaiah 3-4	24 Isaiah 5 Men's Prayer 8:00 am
25 Isaiah 6-7 Social following our Evening Service	26 Isaiah 8-9	27 Isaiah 10	28 Isaiah 11-12	SUNDAY 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 3:30 pm Evangelism 5:00 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm Worship 1st & 3rd Sundays - Prayer Group 5:00 pm		WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm WOL/Youth 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study