



## NEWS

### MARCH 2018

*And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.*  
Luke 14:23

Are we willing to admit that Tar Landing has gotten stagnant? In fact, our attendance has sagged and it is not because of the flu season. Sunday School attendance is hanging around 105. Some of our families no longer see a need for Bible Study for themselves or for their children.

We have also experienced a reduction in members volunteering to serve. This has put pressure on securing enough help for the nursery, ushers and others areas of ministry.

#### **We really could use more willing workers but who will they be?**

In the parable from which the verse above is taken, the master was informed that the ones originally invited had refused the invitation, so he instructs his servants to go out and invite others to come in their place.

There is application of this parable for TLBC. If some members no longer wish to attend and to participate, so be it. We would wish that they would change their minds but if not we are commanded to invite others and we have plans to do just that.

On Saturday, March 24, we are planning a community blitz, going door to door handing out leaflets inviting families to our services.

**Will you help?** The more volunteers we have the larger the area we can cover.

In recent months a few of our members have been knocking on doors giving a gospel witness and inviting families to TLBC. This community blitz on March 24 will be a follow up to hopefully show that we sincerely want people to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ and to be a part of this congregation.

I urge you to make plans to come and go with us into the surrounding neighborhoods and help us to give a friendly invitation to the people living right around us in the greater Tar Landing community.

I once heard it said, *"You will go after some that you will not get and get some that you did not go after, but you will never get the ones you do get unless you go after the ones you don't get."*

A salesman could have coined that phrase but in principle it applies to the outreach of the church.

Our Lord said, *"Give and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."* Luke 6:38 NKJV

That is the principle of investing or "getting out of it in accordance to what you put in it."

Do we wish to see TLBC grow and the ministry prosper? If so, what are we willing to invest of our time, treasures, and talents? Tar Landing Baptist Church needs more members who consider the gospel ministry to be a wise investment.

Someone once said, *"Only one life and soon will be past. Only what's done for Christ is all that will last."*

Let us pray that we will all be found to be wise investor in that which will last for eternity.

Selah!

Pastor Jack

## From our Associate Pastor

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### What Are You Hungry For?

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*  
Matthew 5:6 ESV

We all have been hungry and thirsty before. In fact, many of you will be this way as you are reading this article. My girls will remind me they are “starving” from time to time. I usually reply you don’t know what starving is! There are a few occasions in my life where I really understood hunger and thirst. Most of the occasions happened while I was serving in the Marine Corps. Due to unforeseen situations and operational requirements I can recall having to go for an extended period of time without adequate water and little to no food. Folks, this bacon loving, sweet tea drinking Mississippi boy was hungry! I was looking for something to eat and drink and obviously looking at me you know I found it! I sought and found what I was hungry and thirsty for. There was a desire within my body for food and water and I did all I could to satisfy that hunger and thirst.

We all are hungry and thirsty. We all search after that which we hunger and thirst for. Here’s a huge truth: **WE GET OUR FILL OF WHAT WE SEARCH FOR!** We stop at no lengths or hardships to satisfy our desires. We go head first after what we want! So, the question we must ask is NOT are we hungry and thirsty? No, the question we must ask ourselves is: What is it that I hunger and thirst for? I am not talking about your diet. I am talking about your heart. I am talking about what is it that you chase after with passion. What do you fill your schedule with? What occupies all your thinking, all your time. See we all chase after something(s)! What is it that you chase after?

Another question to ponder and one I pray we will ask of God, God will you give me a hunger and thirst for you? How I pray God will help each of us to hunger and thirst for Him, for His righteousness, for His Word and the worship of Him!

I am just like you, another person who needs a hunger and thirst for God!

-Robert

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### **Attention Men! TLBC Men's Wild**

**Game Banquet is**

**Saturday, March 3, 2018 6:00 pm**

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**Building & Grounds  
meeting**

**March 12, 2018**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Deacon's Meeting**

**March 13, 2018**

**6:30 P.M.**

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### **Vacation Bible School June 10-15**

*Anyone interested in helping please  
contact Sherri Williams at 389-9884*

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### **VBS Fair**

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**EJ Hines Baptist Center**

**March 8, 2018**

**6:30 P.M.**



4-6 years old

**WOL Quiet Time Schedule for March:**

WEEK 27	Matthew 25:1-26:56	Feb 25 - Mar 3
WEEK 28	Matthew 26:57-28:20	Mar 4 - Mar 10
WEEK 29	Hebrews 1:1-3:19	Mar 11 - Mar 17
WEEK 30	Hebrews 4:1-6:20	Mar 18 - Mar 24
WEEK 31	Hebrews 7:1-9:10	Mar 25 - Mar 31



Grades 1-6

**Olympians Theme Nights for March:**

**March 7--Empty Gift Wrapped Box Night** (Bring an empty box that's gift wrapped to club)

**March 14--Favorite Book Night** (Bring your favorite book to club)

**March 21--Puzzle Piece Night** (Bring a puzzle piece to club)

**March 28--Swimming Pool Item Night** (Bring something you would use in a swimming pool to club)

**Olympian Christian Service for March:**

**Ministry to the Elderly:** Olympians are asked to reach out to an elderly person and arrange a visit. While there, they can do some chores (washing dishes or taking out the trash) and be an encouragement to them.

**Olympian Lesson Module for March:**

Power Up-In It to Win It: This module will discuss topics such as: Who made God?, Jesus (God's Son) was sent to earth to restore man's relationship to God, having the Holy Spirit is just like having Jesus beside us, the Bible is God's special book, and being a part of a local body of believers is important.

**Gopher Buddies Lesson Module for March:**

Character Trait--Self-Control: During this module, the Gopher Buddies will understand that just like Daniel, they need to have self-control when they make choices to please God and to follow His rules. At the conclusion of this module, the children will pray and ask God to help them have self-control and make choices that please Him.

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**From our Music Director**

As you have probably noticed we have not begun to learn our new song for February yet (due to all the sickness) so we will shoot for that to happen in March.

Do any parents of our young ones want to encourage responsibility in their children? We are still in need of someone (preferably a child) to ensure the three TV monitors are turned on before each service and turned off after the services. If your child would like to have the responsibility at church, and has the ability to use a remote, please see me. In all the activity before a service, sometimes a TV monitor is not turned on. This is a great opportunity (which seems small) to teach responsibility. Come see me if you are interested.

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

Jim



## Fiscal Fitness--January 2018

<u>Contribution Deposits:</u>	Bank Deposits	Online Giving
--Undesignated Funds (General Fund):	\$ 32,447.31	\$ 612.00
--Designated Building Fund:	\$ 660.00	\$ -
--Bank Account Interest:	\$ 0.72	
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>\$ 33,108.03</b>	<b>\$ 612.00</b>

**Total Contribution Deposits: \$ 33,720.03**

### Expenditures:

--Budgeted Line Items:	\$ 43,546.37
--Check Dispatched to Lottie Moon	\$ 10,580.00
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$ 54,126.37</b>

### Bank Balances:

<b>General Fund Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 39,904.57</b>
<b>Building Fund Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 54,756.29</b>
<b>Contingency Fund Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 10,067.47</b>

### **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, March 10th — 11:30 a.m.

TLBC Fellowship Hall

*Please register at the Welcome Centers*

### ADDRESS LABELS

For our deployed military are on the bulletin board.

### Men's Prayer

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

## THANK YOU CARDS

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

## Men's Fellowship

Monday, March 19th @ 7:00 PM  
627 Fire Tower Rd.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
TIME  
BEGINS MARCH 11TH  
CLOCKS FORWARD**



## Social Committee

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

## Trail Life USA

Leaders meeting on March 1st. Regular meetings on 8th, 15th 22nd and 29th.

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.

## Women of Truth

March 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.

**March 14 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 March**

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God,  
that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy,  
acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.  
And do not be conformed to this world, but be  
transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may  
prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect  
will of God.

**Romans 12:1-2 NKJV**



- 03-02 Faye New  
Tucker Ramsey
- 03-06 Thomas Bluemling
- 03-07 Debbie Dail  
Ethan Barbee
- 03-08 Leena Jones
- 03-12 Charlene Barbee
- 03-14 Keith Patterson
- 03-15 April Salzman
- 03-16 Judy Whaley
- 03-17 Alma Hobbs
- 03-18 Preston Taylor  
Linda Barr  
Russell Jones
- 03-19 Steve Quinn
- 03-23 Chiyoko Johnson
- 03-24 Bennie Brown  
Tricia Boothby  
Susi Price  
Cameron Kellum
- 03-25 Jeannette Palmero  
Caroline Jackson
- 03-26 J.C. Lanier
- 03-27 Ginger Loehrs  
Elizabeth Otis
- 03-28 Eric Kliewer
- 03-30 Beatrice Spicer

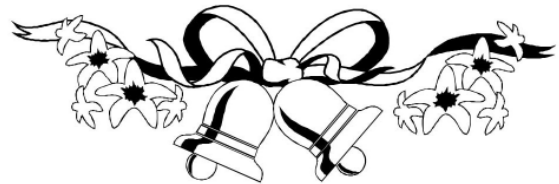


***March Newsletter information due by  
March 11th.***

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

# Happy Anniversary

- 03-17 James & Carol Tyndall
- 03-19 Brian & Natalie Kelly
- 03-24 Phil & Pam Gould
- 03-26 Bennie & Pat Brown
- 03-27 Kenny & Mikealla Marmelo
- 03-29 Sam & Cara Jackson



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**[www.tarlandingbaptist.org](http://www.tarlandingbaptist.org)**  
*(online tithing/giving now available)*

## RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH



03-04 AM Joel, Brittney & Meredith A.  
 2&3's AM Chris & Crawford M.  
 PM David & Jessica H.  
 03-07 Wed. Susi P.

03-11 AM Chris & Rhonda W.  
 2&3's AM Elizabeth O. & Brook M.  
 PM Derrick & Melinda B.  
 03-14 Wed. Annette S.

03-18 AM Nick, Deanna & Anna F.  
 2&3's AM Hanna L. & Rebekah V.  
 PM Ricky & Becky K.  
 03-21 Wed. Omega J.

03-25 AM Brian & Natalie K.  
 2&3's AM Pam & Reagan S.  
 PM Theresa & Elizabeth L.  
 03-28 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 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

03-04 Jim & Theresa L.  
 03-11 Robert & Sherri W.  
 03-18 Russell & Erica J.  
 03-25 Stephanie H., Tina B.

### Ushers

*Ken B, Walter W.  
 Jay K  
 Weekly Duty Deacon*

### Duty Deacons

03-04	Hugh Hewitt	910-455-1876
03-11	Perry Parker	910-389-2148
03-18	Russell Jones	910-389-4807
03-25	Jay King	910-455-3060

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

### Security Schedule

**03-04 AM & PM:** Adron W., Bennie B., Nick H., Steve G., Rick N., Josh E., Tony B.  
**03-07 Wed:** Bennie B., Rick N.  
**03-11 AM & PM:** Jeff H., Alben O., Raymond H., Derrick B., Tom S., Chris M., David H.  
**03-14 Wed:** Raymond H., Tom S.  
**03-18 AM & PM:** James D., Walter W., Kevin B., Carl M., Dolan O., Jay K., Vasco S.  
**03-21 Wed:** Jay K., Walter W.  
**03-25 AM & PM:** Russell J., Rick M., Jim L., Perry P., Ricky K., John D., Joel A.  
**03-28 Wed:** Joel A., Perry P.

### Security Camera Schedule

**03-04 AM & PM:** Pat B. (8:45-10:20)  
 Faye N. (10:20-12:10)  
 Pat W. (6:15-8)  
**03-07 Wed.** Linda B. (6:30-8:15)  
**03-11 AM & PM:** Sonny W. (8:45-10:20)  
 Angie H. (10:20-12:10)  
 Annette S. (6:15-8)  
**03-14 Wed.** Pam G. (6:30-8:15)  
**03-18 AM & PM:** Becky K.. (8:45-10:20)  
 Waylon M. (10:20-12:10)  
 Edie M. (6:15-8)  
**03-21 Wed.** Debby K. (6:30-8:15)  
**03-25 AM & PM:** Rebekah V. (8:45-10:20)  
 Cyndi D. (10:20-12:10)  
 Sonny W. (6:15-8)  
**03-28 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

**03-04** AM - Nancy B.  
 PM - Pat W.  
**03-07 Wed:** Frances J.  
**03-11** AM - Linda W.  
 PM - Cyndi D.  
**03-14 Wed:** Bonnie A.  
**03-18** AM - Charlene B.  
 PM - Cyndi D.  
**03-21 Wed:** Linda W.  
**03-25:** AM - Pat W. & Carol S.  
 PM - Bonnie A.  
**03-28 Wed:** Pat B.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 3:30 pm Evangelism 5:00 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm Worship <i>1st &amp; 3rd Sundays - Prayer Group 5:00 pm</i>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6:30 pm WOL/Youth 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study			1 Isaiah 13  6:30 pm Trail Life <b>(Leaders Meeting)</b>	2 Isaiah 14-15	3 Isaiah 16-17 <b>Inside Out Ministry</b> <b>10 am—1 pm</b>  <b>Wild Game Banquet</b> <b>Fellowship Hall 6 pm</b>
4 Isaiah 18	5 Isaiah 19-20	6 Isaiah 21-22	7 Isaiah 23	8 Isaiah 24-25  6:30 pm Trail Life <b>VBS Fair NRBC</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>	9 Isaiah 26	10 Isaiah 27-28  <b>Senior Adult Fellowship</b> <b>11:30—1 pm</b>
11 Isaiah 29-30  <b>Newsletter Info Due</b>	12 Isaiah 31  <b>Building &amp; Grounds Meeting 6: 00 PM</b>	13 Isaiah 32-33  <b>Deacon's Meeting 6:30 PM</b>	14 Isaiah 34-35  <b>Church Supper 5:45 pm</b>	15 Isaiah 36  6:30 pm Trail Life	16 Isaiah 37-38	17 Isaiah 39 <b>Inside Out Ministry</b> <b>10 am—1 pm</b>  <b>Women of Truth</b> <b>6:30 pm</b> <i>TLBC Fellowship Hall</i>
18 Isaiah 40-41	19 Isaiah 42-43  <b>Men's Fellowship 7:00 pm</b> <b>627 Fire Tower Rd</b>	20 Isaiah 44	21 Isaiah 45-46	22 Isaiah 47-48  6:30 pm Trail Life	23 Isaiah 49	24 Isaiah 50-51 <b>Community Blitz 10:00 am</b>  <b>Men's Prayer 8:00 am</b>
25 Isaiah 52  <b>Social following our Evening Service</b>	26 Isaiah 53-54	27 Isaiah 55-56	28 Isaiah 57	29 Isaiah 58-59  6:30 pm Trail Life	30 Isaiah 60-61	31 Isaiah 62