



NEWS

MAY 2018

**That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere [pure] and without offence [blameless] till the day of Christ;
Philippians 1:10**

We are all judges. Every day and in very ordinary ways we evaluate and we choose.

In the produce market the wise shopper judges the tomatoes and bananas. Why? Because she wants the best that is available; therefore she leaves the ones that are bruised or not ripened.

In our larger purchases of an automobile or house, we look for the best value. We shop around and seek to buy the most for the least amount of money.

When we take a trip, we judge which route would be best for time and traffic or perhaps best for sightseeing.

Every day we make judgment calls. Based on our knowledge and experience we choose what we believe to be the best choice.

And that is what Paul was exhorting the Christians in Philippi to do. *"That ye may approve things that are excellent..."*

Have you noticed how "Casual Friday" is a common practice in some businesses today?

Bank employees, who wear more professional looking styles Monday through Thursday, change to more casual attire on Fridays.

I have no problem with the casual attire as long as there are no casual attitudes in the handling of the funds placed in their charge.

In that regard, I would prefer that the bank employees *"approve things that are excellent."*

What about our spiritual lives? What about our relationship to Christ? What about our participation in Christian ministry? What about our witness to those who do not know Christ?

What about our attitudes?

Are we complacent?

Are we indifferent?

Was there a time when we were much more intentional and committed to the pursuit of excellence?

Do we now offer something much less to Christ?

Howard B. Grose wrote

*¹Give of your best to the Master; Give of the strength of your youth;
Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor Into the battle for truth.*

*Jesus has set the example, Dauntless was He, young and brave;
Give Him your loyal devotion; Give Him the best that you have.*

*²Give of your best to the Master; Give Him first place in your heart;
Give Him first place in your service; Consecrate every part.*

*Give, and to you will be given; God His beloved Son gave;
Gratefully seeking to serve Him, Give Him the best that you have.*

*³Give of your best to the Master; Naught else is worthy His love;
He gave Himself for your ransom, Gave up His glory above.*

*Laid down His life without murmur, You from sin's ruin to save;
Give Him your heart's adoration; Give Him the best that you have.*

Beloved, let us be done with lesser things like half-heartedness and apathy. As Paul told Timothy to *"stir up the gift of God"* may we also know a stirring in our spirits that will result in a renewed commitment.

And just how long are we to maintain this pursuit of excellence? Paul said, *"Till the day of Christ."*

Selah!

Pastor Jack

From our Associate Pastor

Young Adults, Families and the Youth

There are a couple events coming up in June that I would like for you to know about. These events are being planned so that we can connect with one another and disciple one another. I encourage you to please take part in these if your schedule allows. I feel strongly that you will not regret it and will come away encouraged by fellow brothers and sisters in Christ!

Young Adult and College and Career Luncheon

June 3rd following the Sunday morning service. Sign up at the Welcome Center will be available after Mother's Day.

Youth and Families Fun Night

Saturday, June 2nd 5:00 PM at the church. We will have food, games and a movie. We need YOU and YOUR youth to come!

Pastor Robert



VBS
June 10 - 15

Volunteers Needed!

Please contact Sherri Williams if you are willing to help.
Student registration will begin May 1.

**Please register your child for VBS at the church
website <http://www.tarlandingbaptist.org/>**

From our Music Director

May is here already, and I am getting nervous. The Presidential Memorial Certificates (PMC) have not arrived yet from the Veterans Administration. If any of you that gave me paperwork for the PMC receive your certificate in the mail, please bring it to me so we can present them during the Memorial Day service at the end of the month.

For those of you who make PowerPoint slides for either announcements or to be used during a presentation (i.e. Sunday morning emphasis on your Sunday school class) that will be shown on the wall in the worship center, please help us by doing the following;

- Font size of 30 or larger (the sermon notes are a 40 font size, songs are 50)
- Dark background with light lettering in bold (avoid red font)
- Keep the number of words per slide at a minimum (more slides with fewer words per slide is easier to read)
- You will be given a remote to use to advance the slides
- Come early (before 10:00 a.m.) so the slide(s) can be imported into our software
- Email the PowerPoint to tlbcmd@embarqmail.com is preferred (limiting thumb drives reduces the chance of a virus)...and by the way, the md is for music director if that helps you remember

We appreciate it when you make your own slides or have what you want on a slide in a Word document.

We also would like to thank those who have come to help out with our sound/audio/video recording needs. We are still in need of more help though. If you would like to help out in any of these areas, please see me or one of the people already helping in the sound booth area.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve in the church music.

Jim



EVANGELISM DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE

"How the local church can Reach a Diverse Culture"

May 10, 2018

Centerview Baptist Church

6:30 PM

Guest Presenter—Rev. Marty Dupree

Director of Missions, Little River Baptist Association

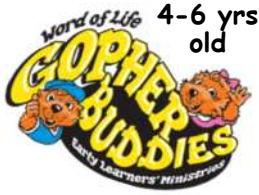
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER EVENTS

May 3, 2018

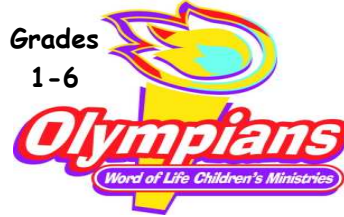
TIME	LOCATION
12:00 PM	Beirut Memorial 911 Lejeune Blvd, Jacksonville
7:00 PM	Swansboro United Methodist Church 665 W Corbett Ave, Swansboro

WOL Quiet Time Schedule for May:

WEEK 36	Ezra 5:6-8:36	Apr 29 - May 5
WEEK 37	Ezra 9:1-Haggai 2:23	May 6 - May 12
WEEK 38	Revelation 1:1-2:29	May 13 - May 19
WEEK 39	Revelation 3:1-5:14	May 20 - May 26
WEEK 40	Psalms 77:1-79:13	May 27 - Jun 2



4-6 yrs old



Grades 1-6



Olympians Theme Nights for May:

- May 2--Map Night (Bring a map to club.)
- May 9--New Toothbrush Night (Bring a new toothbrush for donation to club.)
- May 16--Hidden Talent Night (Show your hidden talent when you check in to club.)
- May 23--Paper Plate Night (Bring a paper plate to club.)
- May 30--Flashlight Night (Bring a working flashlight to club.)

Olympian Christian Service for May:

Telephone Ministry: Olympians are asked to call a friend or a shut-in and ask them for their prayer requests. The Olympian will then add those prayer requests in the QT prayer journal and pray for them every day for a week.

Olympian Lesson Module for May:

Get in the Game: This module focuses on three themes--1) Everything we do should have the goal of reflecting the greatness of God, 2) the definition of humility and how we can grow in it in our own lives, and 3) you are never too little to bless someone by serving.

Gopher Buddies Lesson Modules for May:

Character Traits: For the month of May, Gopher Buddies will be learning about two character traits: forgiveness and honesty. For forgiveness, the children will learn that God wants them to forgive those who hurt them. The children will learn that God wants them to be honest in all things and that they can ask God to help them make the right choice to always tell the truth.

CONGRATULATIONS
2018 Graduates

We will be recognizing our high school and college graduates in June. Please register at one of our Welcome Centers at your earliest convenience.



Baby Recognition/Parent Dedication Day
May 13th 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 forms by May 6th***

OUR CHURCH'S
FINANCIAL
HEALTH

Fiscal Fitness--March 2018

Contribution Deposits:

- Undesignated Funds (General Fund):
- Designated Building Fund:
- Wild Game Banquet Ticket Sales
- Missions
- Bank Account Interest:

Bank Deposits Online Giving

\$ 40,749.80	\$ 1,262.00
\$ 570.00	\$ -
\$ 1,770.00	
\$ 20.00	
\$ 0.71	

Subtotals

\$ 43,110.51	\$ 1,262.00
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Total Contribution Deposits:

\$	44,372.51
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Expenditures:

- Budgeted Line Items:
- Wild Game Banquet Expenses

\$ 34,601.14
\$ 2,372.92

Total Expenditures:

\$ 36,974.06

Bank Balances:

- General Fund Ending Balance:
- Building Fund Ending Balance:
- Contingency Fund Ending Balance:

\$ 48,357.60
\$ 66,838.75
\$ 10,067.96

Neighborhood Evangelism

Sundays 3:30 to 5:00

& Tuesdays 5:30 pm to 7:00 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.

Senior Adult Fellowship

Saturday, May 12th —11:30 a.m.

TLBC Fellowship Hall

Please register at the Welcome Center

ADDRESS LABELS

For our deployed military are on the bulletin board.

Men's Prayer

Saturday, May 26th
@ 8:00 a.m.

Deacon's Meeting

May 9th following the
Wednesday Night Services

Men's Fellowship

Monday, May 21st @ 7:00 PM
627 Fire Tower Rd.

Wednesday Supper

May 16th 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!

Social Committee

We will have a Social after our Evening
Worship on May 20th

Trail Life USA

Leaders meeting on May 3rd. Regular meetings
on 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st.
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

May 19th 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.

CENTRIKID CAMP PRAYER PARTNERS

Camp Prayer Partners

CentriKid Camp is June 18-22nd this year. TLBC has 15 children and 5 adults attending. Once again, we are asking our church family to partner with us in prayer. This has been a blessing for the campers as well as the Prayer Partners in the past. There is a sign up list in both foyers or you can email me to let me know that you are interested in investing in prayer with us. You will be contacted with the name of a child or adult to pray for leading up to camp and during camp. You can even reach out and ask how you can specifically pray for them. I do ask that you send your child a card of encouragement during their week at camp. This is a great way to connect with the children in our church and know that you are making a difference!

Erica Jones

rlecjones@embarqmail.com

910-358-7231



**Our Memory Verse
for May**

Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them
that put their trust in him.

Proverbs 30:5



- 05-01 Pam Scott
Carol Tyndall
- 05-02 Derrick Barbee
- 05-03 Chuck Johnson
- 05-05 Theresa Liesse
Bob Patterson
- 05-06 Phyllis Welch
- 05-08 Jessica Marshburn
- 05-10 Hannah Liesse
Masako Neisler
Taylor Scott
- 05-13 Brittany Meade
Ramon Santiago
- 05-14 Ray Love
- 05-15 Angela Stevens
- 05-16 Katie Carper
- 05-20 Mackenzie DeLao
- 05-21 Annabelle Santiago
- 05-23 Jodie Ramsey
- 05-24 Kyung Scaife
- 05-28 Jean Rhodes
- 05-30 Ricky Kellum
Dale Swinson
- 05-31 Omega Jarman



***June Newsletter information due by
May 13th***

Please email your information to
tlbcsecretary@embarqmail.com

Happy Anniversary

- 05-09 Weldon & Margie Ferrell
- 05-12 Stanley & Tamika Ruffin
- 05-15 Royse & Audrey Mayo
- 05-28 Mike & Autumn Maready
Jimmy & Cherry West
- 05-31 Kevin & Jessica Marshburn



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

From the Nominating Committee:

Volunteers are needed to serve on:

The Nominating Committee

The Counting Committee

The Pictorial Directory Committee

Please contact Leon Nichols at
leonanddawn@gmail.com



**GUEST PREACHER
BENNY VICKREY**

May 6th he will be Preaching in our morning and evening service



Planning “Other” Events at TLBC

This is a reminder to please contact the church office as early as possible regarding upcoming events you may wish to have at the church. This is especially true for weddings.

One, this is important in helping you to have your preferred date and to avoid any scheduling conflicts with any other scheduled events or with the plans of the pastors.

Two, advance planning helps our Security Team to be prepared for that particular date.

Church Pictorial Directory

It has been quite some time since we last made a pictorial directory. If you would be interested in helping in the process, please contact the church office.

***Onslow Pregnancy Resource Center
Annual Walk for Life***

*May 5, 2018 @ Riverwalk Crossing
421 Court St. @ 8:00 am*

Biblical Counseling

What comes to mind when you think of biblical counseling?

Biblical counseling *is not* what many Christians often believe. It *is not* a professional issuing medication to mask problems. It *is not* a professional asking you to tell them what is bothering you but giving no solutions. It *is not* a professional giving you worldly wisdom sprinkled with some Bible passages to “Christianize” their advice.

Biblical counseling *is* discipleship where one spirit-filled Christian believer comes alongside another person in a crisis, struggle, hurt, and/or confusion showing him/her how God’s inerrant Word is sufficient and practical in their situation. It *is* the wise use of God’s word as the counselor/disciple enters the world of the other to walk alongside and demonstrate the practical application of Scripture and admonishes, encourages, and offers help and hope to the heart and mind of another, for the purpose of growing in grace and Christ-likeness to the glory of God. (1 Thessalonians 5:14)

To summarize, biblical counseling *is* concentrated biblical *discipleship* that maintains a high view of God, a high view of Scripture, and is Christ centered.

We are thankful to start a biblical counseling ministry at Tar Landing Baptist Church. In August, we will offer an introduction to biblical counseling class to train and equip interested Tar Landing Baptist Church members to engage as biblical counselors.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY



05-02 Wed. Omega J.
 05-06 AM Bobby & Lisa W. & McKenzie J.
 2&3's AM Chris & Rhonda W.
 PM Russell & Erica J.
 05-09 Wed. Susi P.

 05-13 AM Joel & Brittney A.
 2&3's AM Brian & Natalie K.
 PM Theresa & Hannah L.
 05-16 Wed. Annette S.

 05-20 AM Brandi & Jaymee D.
 2&3's AM McKenzie D. & Rebekah V.
 PM Elizabeth L. & Haley V.
 05-23 Wed. Jayne V.

 05-27 AM David & Jessica H.
 2&3's AM Brooke M. & Paula P.
 PM Tina B. & Stephanie H.
 05-30 Wed. Haley 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.***

Children's Worship

05-06 Stephanie & Tina
 05-13 No Children Worship
 05-20 Robert & Sherri W.
 05-27 Jim & Theresa L.

Ushers

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

Duty Deacons

05-06 Jay King 910-455-3060
 05-13 Russell Jones 910-389-4807
 05-20 Perry Parker 910-389-2148
 05-27 Ricky Kellum 910-346-4336

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

Security Schedule

05-02 Wed: Bennie B. Rick N.
05-06 AM & PM: Jeff H., Alben O., Raymond H.,
 Derrick B., Tom S., Chris M., David H.
05-09 Wed: Raymond H., Tom S.
05-13 AM & PM: James D., Walter W., Kevin B.,
 Carl M., Dolan O., Jay K., Vasco S.
05-16 Wed: Jay K., Walter W.
05-20 AM & PM: Russell J., Rick M., Jim L.,
 Perry P., Ricky K., John D., Joel A
05-23 Wed: Joel A., Perry P.
05-27 AM & PM: Adron W., Benny B., Nick H.,
 Steve G., Rick N., Josh E., Tony B.
05-30 Wed: Benny B., Rick N.

Security Camera Schedule

05-02 Wed: Linda B. (6:30-8:15)
05-06 AM & PM: Sonny W. (8:45-10:20)
 Angie H. (10:20-12:10)
 Stephanie H. (6:15-8)
05-09 Wed. Pam G. (6:30-8:15)
05-13 AM & PM: Rebekah V. (8:45-10:20)
 Thurman R. (10:20-12:10)
 Jayne V.. (6:15-8)
05-16 Wed. Debby K. (6:30-8:15)
05-20 AM & PM: Becky K. (8:45-10:20)
 Cyndi D. (10:20-12:10)
 Stephanie H. (6:15-8)
05-23 Wed. Sadie M. (6:30-8:15)
05-27 AM & PM: Pat B. (8:45-10:20)
 Faye N.. (10:20-12:10)
 Pat W.. (6:15-8)
05-30 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

05-02 Wed Bonnie A.
05-06 AM Frances J./Carol Shores
PM Pat B.
05-09 Wed Charlene B.
05-13 AM Nancy B.
PM Cyndi D.
05-16 Wed Pat W.
05-20 AM Charlene B.
PM Bonnie A.
05-23 Wed Pat B.
05-27 AM Linda W.
PM Cyndi D.
05-30 Wed Pat W.



May 2018

Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.
Proverbs 30:5 KJV

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday 9:15 am <i>Sunday School</i> 10:30 am <i>Worship</i> 3:30 pm <i>Evangelism</i> 5:00 pm <i>Choir Practice</i> 6:30 pm <i>Worship</i>	Wednesday 6:30 pm <i>WOL/ Youth</i> 7:00 pm <i>Adult Bible Study</i> 1st & 3rd Sundays <i>Prayer Group 5 pm</i>	1 Jeremiah 46-47 Evangelism 5:30 pm Home Prayer meetings 7:00 pm	2 Jeremiah 48	3 Jeremiah 49-50 Trail Life 6:30 pm <i>(Leaders meeting)</i> National Day of Prayer	4 Jeremiah 51-52	5 Lamentations 1 Walk for Life 8 am Inside Out Ministry 10 am to 1 pm
6 Lamentations 2-3 Guest Preacher Benny Vickrey 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM	7 Lamentations 4	8 Lam 5-Ezekiel 1 Evangelism 5:30 pm	9 Ezekiel 2-3 Deacon's Mtg following the service	10 Ezekiel 4 Trail Life 6:30 pm Evangel Conference Centerview Baptist Church 6:30 pm	11 Ezekiel 5-6	12 Ezekiel 7-8 Senior Adult fellowship TLBC Fellowship Hall 11:30 am
13 Ezekiel 9 MOTHERS DAY <i>Baby Recognition/ Parent Dedication</i> Newsletter Info Due	14 Ezekiel 10-11	15 Ezekiel 12 Evangelism 5:30 pm	16 Ezekiel 13-14 Church Supper	17 Ezekiel 15-16 Trail Life 6:30 pm	18 Ezekiel 17	19 Ezekiel 18-19 Inside Out Ministry 10 am to 1 pm Women of Truth 6:30 pm
20 Ezekiel 20-21 Social following the evening service	21 Ezekiel 22 Men's Fellowship 7:00 pm 627 Fire Tower Rd	22 Ezekiel 23-24 Evangelism 5:30 pm	23 Ezekiel 25	24 Ezekiel 26-27 Trail Life 6:30 pm	25 Ezekiel 28-29	26 Ezekiel 30 Men's Prayer 8 am
27 Ezekiel 31-32	28 Ezekiel 33-34 Memorial Day	29 Ezekiel 35 Evangelism 5:30 pm	30 Ezekiel 36-37	31 Ezekiel 38 Trail Life 6:30 pm		