



**NEWS**

**JULY 2018**

## What is God's Will for My Life?

### Eight Biblical Certainties in the Life of the Believer

Do you ever ask the question, "What is God's will for my life?" Such an interest is understandable and quite appropriate for a believer to ask.

Consider Saul's conversion as recorded in Acts 9:5-6. [He is better known as the Apostle Paul].

With authority from the high priest to arrest *"any of this way"* Saul [Paul] journeyed towards Damascus and was suddenly interrupted by a light from heaven and a voice asking Paul why he was persecuting Him.

*And he [Paul] said, "Who are You, Lord?" Then the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It is hard for you to kick against the goads." So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?"*

There is a noticeable contrast in Paul's two questions. The first: *"Who are You, Lord?"* The second: *"Lord, what do You want me to do?"*

The first question sought the identity of the One speaking to Paul. The second question submitted to the speaker's authority. *"Lord"* is the last word in the first question but the first word in the second question.

We see how quickly the agenda is changed for Saul. From seeking to arrest Christians, in a matter of days we are told that he was preaching in the synagogue that Christ is the Son of God! Acts 9:19

No longer was Paul's will the priority. He marched under the orders of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In Galatians 2:20 Paul describes that exchange by saying, *"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."*

Do others see any evidence of such an exchange of wills in our lives?

Are we personally, intentionally seeking to do God's will?

Unfortunately, the subject of God's will is treated by some as mysterious but is it so? Does the Bible give any clarity to the matter of God's will for our lives?

Yes! There is clarity.

On Wednesday night, June 20, we began an eight week series on "Eight Biblical Certainties in the Life of the Believer."

The eight subjects in this series are clearly taught in the Scriptures as God's will for all of His people.

Lesson 1: Salvation	Knowing life Personally	June 20
Lesson 2: Spirit-filled living	Living life Fully	June 27
Lesson 3: Sanctification	Living life Wholeheartedly	July 11
Lesson 4: Submission	Living life Obediently	July 18
Lesson 5: Self-sacrifice	Living life Humbly	July 25
Lesson 6: Suffering	Living life Patiently	August 8
Lesson 7: Satisfaction	Living life Thankfully	August 15
Lesson 8: Steadfastness	Living life Faithfully	August 22

My prayer is that this study will serve to establish an important principle in all our lives. And that principle is: "As the child of God walks in obedience to the known will of God, the Providence of God will direct his/her step."

I strongly urge you to join us this Wednesday.

Selah!

Pastor Jack

## From our Associate Pastor

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I indicated in the month of June I would like to start a series on various topics concerning the church. The first topic is the local church. However, before we look at the local church we must first understand the church.

Who or what is the church?

The Bible uses the word *ekklesia* for the word church which means church or assembly. The church is made up of born again believers who have been set apart by God for His service and for His glory. The Bible uses imagery to describe the church:

The people of God (1 Peter 2), the new creation (1 Corinthians 15), the bride of Christ (Ephesians 5 and Revelation 19 and 21), the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12), the heralds of the gospel (Acts).

To have a better understanding of the terms “church” and the “local church” we need to understand the two terms. The invisible (universal) church and the visible (local) church.

Mark Dever defines the invisible church as, “the church composed of all true believers, whether or not they are in the visible church, and excluding those in the visible church who are not genuinely converted”.

He defines the visible church or as we will call it the local church as, “the local assembly of Christians”. Please note, there are NOT two separate churches. The invisible (universal) and the visible (local) church are two aspects of the true church.

Now that we have hopefully cleared that up we can turn our attention to the local church.

What or who is the local church?

The New Hampshire Confession of Faith defines a local church as follows:

A visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ; governed by His laws; and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His word; that its only scriptural officers are Bishops or Pastors, and Deacons, whose qualifications, claims, and duties are defined in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus.

I submit to you the local church is a group of born again believers who have been baptized by immersion, gathering together on a regular weekly basis to worship God, to hear the Word of God preached, to observe the ordinances of baptism and the Lord’s Supper, to protect and guard the gospel and to proclaim the gospel to their surrounding community. That’s a local church!

Did you get the first part of the definition?[Born again believers], [who have been baptized by immersion], who gather together on a regular weekly basis (The Lord’s Day!)]

I admit in my definition of the local church I have included many of the purposes of the local church like worshiping, preaching and evangelism. My intent was not to define the local church by what the church does but rather who the church is. But we must NOT try to separate the church from who the church is and what the church is to do! The churches duty or purpose flows from who the church is and Whom the church belongs to!

Next month I will break down the purpose of the local church.

-Pastor Robert



## From our Music Director

### July 2018

Last month we asked about a song in our hymnal and three people gave me the correct answer. The song history was about "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" words by Phillip B. Bliss and music by James McGranahan. It is number 575 in our hymn book.

As you travel this summer on vacation, keep in mind the church has several resources to help pass the time in the car. We have a large genre of music that you can checkout, plus we now have a portable DVD player for the car that was recently donated to the church. There are also DVD's available if you do not already have your own.

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

Jim



The church secretary will be on vacation  
July 1st through July 8th.

Pastor Robert will be with the youth at camp from  
July 2nd through July 7th

The Church office will be closed July 4th

Pastor Jack will be out of the office July 5th

Pastor Jack will be on vacation  
July 29th through August 4th

Onslow Pregnancy Resource Center

### It's an Open House!

Join us as we celebrate becoming medical & providing ultrasound services!

Friday, June 29, 2018  
10:00-11:30 am  
3280-A Henderson Dr Ext Jacksonville NC

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"  
2 Corinthians 9:15

Please invite your friends! Share our praise to God, tour the facility, fellowship with staff and friends, and enjoy refreshments!  
See you there!

### Planning "Other" Events at TLBC

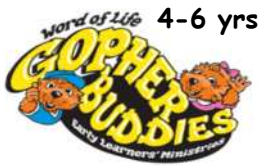
This is a reminder to please contact the church office as early as possible regarding upcoming events you may wish to have at the church. **This is especially true for weddings.**

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.

**WOL Quiet Time Schedule for July:**

WEEK 45	James 1:1-3:10	July 1 - July 7
WEEK 46	James 3:11-5:20	July 8 - July 14
WEEK 47	1 Samuel 1:1-9:27	July 15 - July 21
WEEK 48	1 Samuel 10:1-17:16	July 22 - July 28
WEEK 49	1 Samuel 17:17-20:42	July 29 - Aug. 4



**Olympians Theme Nights for July:**

July 4--Independence Day \*\*\*NO CLUB\*\*\*

July 11--Red Night (Wear lots of red to club.)

July 18--Heart Night (Wear or bring something that has a heart on it.)

July 25--Mirror Night (Bring a mirror to club.)

**Olympian Christian Service for July:**

Servant's Heart: Olympians are going to perform some jobs around the church so they realize that there are jobs in the church they can do, too.

**Gopher Buddies Lesson Modules for July:**

Summer Lesson Series--Let's Take a Road Trip: Gopher Buddies will be studying Abraham and Jacob to learn that they can learn what God wants them to do by reading their Bibles and that God will watch over them wherever they go.

Summer Lesson Series--Let's Talk to God: By studying Hannah and Nehemiah, Gopher Buddies will learn that they can talk to God when they are sad or when they need help and God will hear their prayers.

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## **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.

Tom Scaife

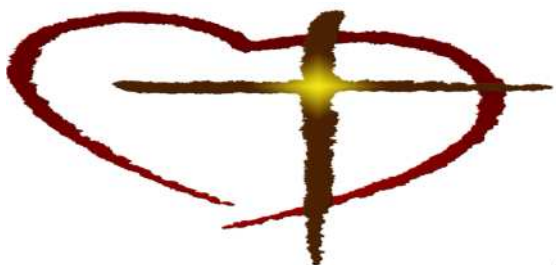
OUR CHURCH'S  
**FINANCIAL HEALTH**

**Fiscal Fitness--May 2018**

<u>Contribution Deposits:</u>	Bank Deposits	Online Giving
--Undesignated Funds (General Fund):	\$ 35,742.60	\$ 1,650.00
--Designated Building Fund:	\$ 1,508.00	\$ -
--Missions	\$ 50.00	
--Bank Account Interest:	\$ 0.76	
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>\$ 37,301.36</b>	<b>\$ 1,650.00</b>
<b>Total Contribution Deposits:</b>	<b>\$ 38,951.36</b>	

<u>Expenditures:</u>		
--Budgeted Line Items:	\$ 37,257.75	
--Check Dispatched to N. American Missions	\$ 5,579.50	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$ 42,837.25</b>	

<u>Bank Balances:</u>		
General Fund Ending Balance:	\$ 46,347.77	
Building Fund Ending Balance:	\$ 81,106.18	
Contingency Fund Ending Balance:	\$ 10,068.46	



YOUTH CAMP  
 JULY 2-7

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH AND YOUTH LEADERS



**2018 August Missions Offering**

Beginning August 5, we receive our annual offering for the seven "independent" ministries in our church budget. They are:

- Karl & Deborah Crossman,
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Paul & Sheila Hosier
- Mature Ministries
- Missions to Military
- The Onslow Pregnancy Resource Center
- The NC Christian Action League

You will need to use an envelope and write "Missions" on the "Other" line and the amount. An information sheet will be provided on July 29th giving a brief introduction to each ministry.

**Neighborhood Evangelism  
Sundays 3:30 to 5:00**

**& Tuesdays 6:00 pm to 7:30 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.

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**Senior Adult Fellowship**

Saturday, July 14th —11:30 a.m.

TLBC Fellowship Hall

Please register at the Welcome Center



**Men's Prayer**

Saturday, July 28th  
@ 8:00 a.m.

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**Thank You Cards**

We have received Thank You Cards to our congregation. Please take a few moments and view them on the bulletin board.

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**Wednesday Supper  
July 11th 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!*



**Trail life**

Trail Life will not meet again until  
August 30th

Please make all donation checks for  
Trail Life to Trail Life USA.  
Thank You for your continuous support.

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**Social Committee**

We will have a Social after our  
Evening Worship on July 8th

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**August Newsletter information due  
by July 15th**

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

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**Men's Fellowship**

Monday, July 16th @ 7:00 PM  
627 Fire Tower Rd.

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**TLBC Quarterly Business Meeting**

will be held Wednesday,  
July 11, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

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**Building & Grounds  
Committee Meeting**

July 9th @ 6:30 PM

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**NRBA Quarterly Business Meeting  
July 31, 2018**

Will be held at Enon Chapel Baptist Church  
@ 102 Barbara Ave Midway Park, NC



## Our Memory Verse for July

For all have sinned, and fall short  
of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23 NKJV



- 07-02 Audrey Mayo
- 07-03 Richard Neisler
- 07-04 Thomas Dowler
- 07-05 Elizabeth Edwards  
Jimmy West
- 07-07 Tyler Kliever
- 07-08 Brenda Baysden
- 07-09 James Blanford
- 07-10 Louise Futrell  
Caroline Williams
- 07-12 Danny Dunn
- 07-13 James DeLao
- 07-14 Jeff Shepard
- 07-15 Debby King  
Perry Parker  
Stanley Ruffin
- 07-16 Rick Marshburn
- 07-17 John Dennis
- 07-20 Calvin Jarman
- 07-21 Jennifer Hewitt
- 07-24 Robert Williams
- 07-25 Royse Mayo
- 07-26 Theresa Harp
- 07-28 Audrey Bailey
- 07-29 Randy Brewer
- 07-30 Weldon Ferrell  
Lisa Mosher
- 07-31 Alec Barr



# Happy Anniversary

- 07-06 Paul & Joanne Harrell
- 07-07 Waylon & Sadie Marshburn  
Tom & Kyung Scaife
- 07-14 Ronald & Mary Spain
- 07-16 Steven & Tina Brown  
Chris & Crawford Morris
- 07-21 Joel & Brittany Archibald
- 07-29 Thomas & Laura Bluemling
- 07-31 Ricky & Becky Kellum



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*(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](mailto:leonanddawn@gmail.com)

## RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JULY



- 07-01 AM** Sherri & Caroline W.  
**2&3's AM** Josh & Erma E.  
**PM** Tina B. & Stephanie H.  
**07-04 Wed** No Services  
**07-08 AM** Cherry W. & Paula P.  
**2&3's AM** Hannah L. & Brook M.  
**PM** Nick & Jen H.  
**07-11 Wed** Omega J.  
**07-15 AM** Chris & Rhonda W.  
**2&3's AM** Kathy M. & Julie M.  
**PM** Derrick & Malinda B.  
**07-18 Wed** Haley V.  
**07-22 AM** Joel & Brittney A.  
**2&3's AM** Jessica W. & Mary W.  
**PM** Bonnie A. & Jayne V.  
**07-25 Wed** Rebekah V.  
**07-29 AM** David & Jessica H.  
**2&3's AM** Russell & Erica J.  
**PM** Brian & Natalie K.  
**08-01 Wed** Jayne V.

*If you are unavailable for any dates/times, **please contact someone on the schedule and try to switch** and notify this monthly coordinator **Stephanie Humphrey** at (910-330-5457). **If you are unable to find someone to switch with, notify Stephanie in a timely manner so arrangements can be made.***

### Children's Worship

- 07-01 Brian & Natalie K.  
 07-08 No Children Worship  
 07-15 Russell & Erica J.  
 07-22 No Children Worship  
 07-29 No Children Worship

### Ushers

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

### Duty Deacons

- |       |               |              |
|-------|---------------|--------------|
| 07-01 | Jay King      | 910-455-3060 |
| 07-08 | Russell Jones | 910-389-4807 |
| 07-15 | Perry Parker  | 910-389-2148 |
| 07-22 | Ricky Kellum  | 910-346-4336 |
| 07-29 | Phil Gould    | 910-324-6115 |

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

### Security Schedule

- 07-01 AM & PM:** Jeff H., Alben O., Raymond H., Derrick B., Tom S., Chris M., David H.  
**07-04 Wed:** Raymond H., Tom S.  
**07-08 AM & PM:** James D., Walter W., Kevin B., Carl M., Dolan O., Jay K., Vasco S.  
**07-11 Wed:** Jay K., Walter W.  
**07-15 AM & PM:** Russell J., Rick M., Jim L., Perry P., Ricky K., John D., Joel A.  
**07-18 Wed:** Joel A., Perry P.  
**07-22 AM & PM:** Adron W., Benny B., Nick H., Steve G., Rick N., Josh E., Tony B.  
**07-25 Wed:** Benny B., Rick N.  
**07-29 AM & PM:** Jeff H., Alben O., Raymond H., Derrick B., Tom S., Chris M., David H.  
**08-01 Wed:** Raymond H., Tom S.

### Security Camera Schedule

- 07-01 AM & PM:** Sonny W. (8:45-10:20)  
 Angie H. (10:20-12:10)  
 Annette S. (6:15-8:00)  
**07-04 Wed.** Pam G. (6:30-8:15)  
**07-08 AM & PM:** Rebekah V. (8:45-10:20)  
 Thurman R. (10:20-12:10)  
 Jayne V. (6:00-8:30)  
**07-11 Wed.** Debby K. (6:00-8:15)  
**07-15 AM & PM:** Becky K. (8:45-10:20)  
 Cyndi D. (10:20-12:10)  
 Stephanie H. (6:15-8:00)  
**07-18 Wed.** Sadie M. (6:30-8:15)  
**07-22 AM & PM:** Pat B. (8:45-10:20)  
 Faye N.. (10:20-12:10)  
 Pat W.. (6:15-8:00)  
**07-25 Wed.** Linda B. (6:30-8:15)  
**07-29 AM & PM:** Sonny W. (8:45-10:20)  
 Angie H. (10:20-12:10)  
 Annette S. (6:30-8:00)  
**08-01 Wed.** Pam G.(6:30-8:15)

### Main Welcome Center Schedule

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

\*PM Worker - Before & After PM Worship


- 07-01 AM** Nancy B./Carol S.  
**PM** Cyndi D.  
**07-04 Wed** Charlene B.  
**07-08 AM** Linda W.  
**PM** Cyndi D.  
**07-11 Wed** Bonnie A.  
**07-15 AM** Charlene B.  
**PM** Pat W.  
**07-18 Wed** Pat B.  
**07-22 AM** Frances J.  
**PM** Bonnie A.  
**07-25 Wed** Linda W.  
**07-29 AM** Pat W.  
**PM** Pat B.





# July 2018

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Romans 3:23 NKJV

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 <i>Jonah 1-2</i>	2 <i>Jonah 3</i>	3 <i>Jon 4 &amp; Mic 1</i> Evangelism 6:00 pm	4 <i>Micah 2-3</i> <i>No Services</i> 	5 <i>Micah 4</i>	6 <i>Micah 5-6</i>	7 <i>Mic 7 &amp; Nah 1</i> <b>Inside Out</b> <b>10 am to 1 pm</b>	
<b>PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH AND THE LEADERS GOING TO CAMP THIS WEEK</b>							
8 <i>Nahum 2</i> <i>Social Following the Evening Service</i>	9 <i>Nah 3 &amp; Hab 1</i> <i>Building &amp; Grounds Meeting 6:30 pm</i>	10 <i>Habakkuk 2</i> Evangelism 6:00 pm	11 <i>Hab 3 &amp; Zeph 1</i> <i>Supper 5:45 pm</i> <i>Quarterly Bus Mtg 7:00 pm</i>	12 <i>Zephaniah 2-3</i>	13 <i>Haggai 1</i>	14 <i>Hag 2 &amp; Zech 1</i> <i>Senior Adult Fellowship 11:30 am</i>	
15 <i>Zechariah 2-3</i> <i>Newsletter info due</i>	16 <i>Zechariah 4</i> <i>Men's Fellowship 627 Fire Tower Rd 7:00 pm</i>	17 <i>Zechariah 5-6</i> Evangelism 6:00 pm	18 <i>Zechariah 7</i>	19 <i>Zechariah 8-9</i>	20 <i>Zechariah 10-11</i>	21 <i>Zechariah 12</i> <i>Inside Out 10 am to 1 pm</i>	
22 <i>Zechariah 13-14</i>	23 <i>Malachi 1-2</i>	24 <i>Malachi 3</i> Evangelism 6:00 pm	25 <i>Mal 4 &amp; Mat 1</i>	26 <i>Matthew 2-3</i>	27 <i>Matthew 4</i>	28 <i>Matthew 5-6</i> <i>Men's Prayer 8:00 am</i>	
29 <i>Matthew 7</i>	30 <i>Matthew 8-9</i>	31 <i>Matthew 10-11</i> Evangelism 6:00 pm <i>Assoc Qrtly Bus Meeting 7:00 pm</i> <i>Enon Chapel</i>	<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				<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6:30 pm WOL/Youth 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study
<b>Pastor Jack on Vacation July 29th though Aug 4th</b>			<i>1st &amp; 3rd Sundays - Prayer Group 5:00 pm</i>				