



The Encouraging Word

Our Vision...

To be a praying church that EXALTS His name in worship, EQUIPS His church for spiritual growth, and ENGAGES His world through local and global missions.

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Sunday, April 13

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

2:30 – 4:15 p.m.

**East Wing Classroom
Taught by Pastor Brad**

We want to invite anyone who is interested in learning more about Tega Cay Baptist to attend our New Members' Class. Attending the class does not commit you to joining the church, but it will provide you with information on how God is working in our fellowship, how the church is structured, how we engage in ministry, what we believe and more. Call the church office if you plan to attend. Child care is available upon request by April 6.

Worship Service Times 9:15 A.M. and 10:45 A.M.

HE IS RISEN

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Easter Sunday, April 20

Annual Honduras

missions YARD SALE

May 16-17

The annual Yard Sale to raise funds to purchase supplies for the Honduras Mission Trips is next month! Get started with your spring cleaning and **DONATE!** We do have a warehouse available if you have items you cannot keep until May. Contact Jim Burns 548-2986 or John Jones 548-4923.

How to Help Your Children Better Understand Worship; part 2 of 2

Jan Haywood has offered some practical help for parents in taking an active role in the shepherding of their children. Parents must not surrender their God-given responsibility to shepherd their children in corporate worship. Children look up to their parents so we have to be mindful what we are teaching them (or not teaching them). Here are the rest of Haywood's pointers...



From Pastor Brad

- *Help your child to know how he or she can best join in prayer.* Suggest some people they can pray for or an upcoming event at church that will need their prayer.
- *Help your child to find the scripture passages in his or her own Bible.* Even before the service you can help them find the passage and mark it with a bookmark.
- *Explain the offering to your child.* Let your child participate by putting an offering in the plate. Teach him or her that giving is an act of worship and is the priority in how we spend our money.
- *Prepare your child for communion so they will understand what is occurring.* Describe in simple terms what will happen and what it means.
- *Before and after the service, talk with your child about the invitation time.* Help them to know that they should respond to God in some way after hearing His Word. If they have made a decision to follow Christ they should be encouraged to share that with the church.
- *Discuss the service on the way home or at home, answering questions they may have.* Comment to your child how God spoke to you.
- *Help your child to listen for certain words, Bible names and places, and other simple concepts.* Younger children can draw pictures of things they observe or hear.

It is important to engage with your children about the worship service. It could spark some very profitable discussions between you and your child that may have otherwise not come up. Celebrate with your child the joy of worshipping together as the Body of Christ.

In Christ Alone,
Brad

PASTOR'S DEVOTIONAL If you are interested in receiving Pastor Brad's daily email devotional, "**Prayer Points,**" please send him an email to be placed on the distribution list. brad@tegacaybaptist.com

Music Notes

Ever since SNL started back up this "semester", Melissa and I have had the privilege of working with the children on praise and worship songs. Not only have we had a lot of fun learning the songs and the motions, but we've also had some great discussions around the songs' meanings and the passages in the Bible from which those messages come. We've learned verses such as "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me", "if anyone is in Christ...the old has gone, the new has come", and "all those who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved"!

What a blessing it is to hear the children quote scripture as they learn the connection with the songs we sing, as they share what those messages mean to them, as we clarify their understanding, and as we all learn to make the songs "real" to our lives. They've really embraced that music can be special and is a gift God has given us to praise Him. We've also been learning that while we can certainly have fun, be energetic, and even loud, our focus should remain squarely on God and the work of Jesus. We're learning to sing to God, for God, and all because of God....and it's awesome!

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

In Christ,
Rodger



2014 ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING®



ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL

Our church goal:
\$5,500
Amount Received:
\$2,675

Though their stories and methods vary, our missionaries are doing whatever it takes to share the gospel with North America. Whether it is starting a new church, meeting the needs of the homeless, or leading Back Yard Bible clubs, missionaries depend on the faithful prayers and generosity of Southern Baptists. Please pray for our missionaries and give generously to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®.



MINISTRY FAIR

May 18, 2014 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

TCBC's **First Annual Ministry Fair** is set for **Sunday, May 18**. Please mark the day on your calendar. The Ministry Fair is the place where the members of the church will be able to sign up for ministries in which they are gifted for and have a desire to do. Keep watching for more details coming soon!



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Monday, April 21 in observance of the Easter holiday.

LADIES SOFTBALL

Ladies! If you are interested in playing softball this summer, there is a sign-up sheet on the Woman's Ministry bulletin board (across from café) or call Nancy Johnsen at 803-317-3653. Sign up ASAP as we need to determine if we will have enough players to field a team! Thank you!



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*Welcome
New Members*



Andrew, Doug and Tracy Cooley

Don't miss important announcements and prayer requests. You can sign up for church wide e-mail by sending an email to tharesa@tegacaybaptist.com

HOME GROUP HEADLINES

**Want to get connected?
Get involved with a Home Group!**

- Alex and Leslie Houston's Home Group - Ages 30-50's
- Bill and Nancy Johnsen's Home Group - Ages 30-40's
- John and Bonita Jones' Home Group - Mixed Adults
- Randy and Amber Mabry's Home Group - Families with Small Children
- Cliff and Pam Orsburn's Home Group - Parents of Teenagers and Empty Nesters
- Greg and Debi Preston - Mixed Adults
- Chris and Jan Richardson's Home Group - Ages 30+

Tega Cay Baptist Church now has seven adult Home Groups! If you are interested in attending any of these groups, please phone the church office 548-2600.



TCBC Student Ministry



Friday, April 18 at Carowinds!

We'll meet at church at 9:00 a.m. and return back to church by 9:00 p.m. Contact Adam if you have any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

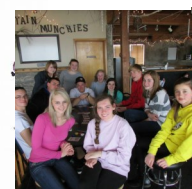
- April 18** Youth Concert at Carowinds
- May 2-4** Youth Purity Conference
- June 16-20** Summersalt Camp
- July 5-11** World Changers Mission Trip to Washington, DC

CALENDAR

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| Apr 6 | EDGE |
| Apr 13 | EDGE |
| Apr 18 | Youth Concert at Carowinds |
| Apr 20 | Easter-No EDGE |
| Apr 27 | EDGE (last one) |



Just a sampling of the amazing time the TCBC students had to ski, bond, and grow together in Christ!





News from ...

The Lighthouse

LIGHT LUNCH SUNDAY, APRIL 6 for Children, Youth and Adult teachers (this includes Youth and Home Group leaders) immediately following the second service.



Year End Celebration
Sunday, April 27
4:30-6:30 p.m.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
2014!!!
JUNE 22-26

Planning has begun for this summer's VBS and we are looking for lots of volunteers to serve and show children that "Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind"! If you are interested in helping with VBS this summer, please see **Cynthia Keen** or contact her via email at camper4christ@gmail.com.



TCBC MISSIONS



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE and partner with what God is doing through the Palmetto Pregnancy Center: They will be holding their annual fundraising banquet on **April 24th** at 6:30 PM at First Baptist Church of Rock Hill. You have two options to share in this wonderful fundraising banquet:

1. Contact our TCBC Table Host Wilma Davis, if you would like to attend and can support financially: 803-810-6006. Comedian Mike Williams will speak after dinner; the program also will feature pictures and testimonies.
2. Speak with Becky Porter if you would like to join our TCBC missions team to help serve tables that night: 803-322-2823 or eldon.becky@gmail.com.

HONDURAS IN JULY We are going back to Honduras to build a wall! This is our annual trip to take youth and adults to help construct a wall around the Honduran Southern Baptist Seminary grounds. Youth must be 14 or older and accompanied by a parent or guardian. Passports are required. **The dates are from July 12 through July 19.** The cost is \$1100 per person which includes transportation, lodging and meals. A **deposit of \$600 is due Sunday April 27** with the remainder due Sunday June 1. For more information contact John or Bonita Jones at 803-548-4923 or rtjones@comporium.net.

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:30 AM Prayer Time
 9:15 AM Worship Service & Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship Service & Sunday School
 4:30 PM Sunday Night Live! For the whole family
 4:30-6:30 PM The EDGE Youth Program

Monday

7:00 PM Ladies Book Club (meets last Monday of the month)

Tuesday

5:30 PM Ladies Prayer Time
 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

9:30-11:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
 6:30-7:30 PM Center for Biblical Studies (CBS)

Saturday (2nd & 4th)

6:45 AM Men's Bible Study and Breakfast

(See TCBC calendar for ALL scheduled events.)



Please come join us in praying for our Church
 Sunday mornings at 8:30 in the East Wing.

Ladies Prayer Time Tuesday nights at 5:30.

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TCBC Elders

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

	Mar 16, 2014	Mar 23, 2014
ATTENDANCE		
Sunday School		
9:15 (Adult & Children)	91	109
10:45 (Adult & Children)	17	21
Worship 9:15 AM	59	58
Worship 10:45 AM	108	123
WEEKLY RECEIPTS		
General Fund	\$6,533.00	\$7,039.01
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,258.46	\$8,258.46
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$85,024.47	\$92,063.48
YTD Over/(Under) Budget Needs	\$(5,818.59)	\$(7,038.04)
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$88,423.07	\$92,290.23
Building Fund Receipts	\$107.00	\$35.00
YTD Building Fund Receipts	\$1,600.98	\$1,635.98
Missions Fund Receipts	\$392.00	\$120.00
YTD Mission Fund Receipts	\$3,987.39	\$4,107.39
Other	\$923.00	\$400.00
Lottie Moon Offering	\$1,000.00	\$1,675.00
LMO Total=\$2,675.00		
TOTAL	\$8,955.00	\$9,269.01


APRIL 2014

Happy Birthday!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Michael Rapp	2	3	4 Kathy Champa	5
6 Dave Weaver	7 Carl Bailey Lindsay Ferguson	8 Jim Crowell Elaine Thrift	9 Victor Jenkins	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Andy Cauble Keith Simpson	17 Kim Cauble	18	19 David Dafoe Tyler Johnson
20	21	22 Lauren Mabry	23 Joy Jenkins	24	25	26 Herb Thomas
27	28	29	30 Jackie Kilpatrick			

Tega Cay Baptist Church Event Calendar

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ↗ Ladies Prayer Time 5:30pm ↗ Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm	2 ↗ CBS 6:30pm	3 ↗ Home School Co-op 8:30am-3:00pm	4 ↗ Jones Home Group 7:00pm	
6 ↗ Light Lunch 12:30pm ↗ JAM 2:30pm ↗ EDGE 4:30-6:30pm ↗ SNL 4:30-6:30pm	7	8 ↗ Staff Meeting 8:30am ↗ Ladies Prayer Time 5:30pm ↗ Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm	9 ↗ CBS 6:30pm	10 ↗ Home School Co-op 8:30am-3:00pm	11	12 ↗ Men's Bible Study 6:45-8:00am
13 ↗ Palm Sunday ↗ New Members Class 2:30-4:15pm ↗ JAM 3:30pm ↗ EDGE 4:30-6:30pm ↗ SNL 4:30-6:30pm	14	15 ↗ Ladies Prayer Time 5:30pm ↗ Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm	16	17	18 ↗ GOOD FRIDAY ↗ Youth Concert 9:00am-9:00pm ↗ Jones Home Group 7:00pm	19
20  No evening services or activities	21 ↗ Office Closed	22 ↗ Staff Meeting 8:30am ↗ Ladies Prayer Time 5:30pm ↗ Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm	23 ↗ CBS 6:30pm	24 ↗ Home School Co-op 8:30-3:00pm ↗ HS Co-op Musical 7:00-8:00pm	25 ↗ Wedding Rehearsal	26 ↗ Men's Bible Study 6:45-8:00am ↗ Wedding 1:00pm
27  ↗ Year-End Celebration! 4:30-6:30pm ↗ Elders Mtg 2:30pm ↗ JAM 2:30pm ↗ Deacons Mtg 3:00pm ↗ EDGE 4:30-6:30pm ↗ Last day for camp sign up	28 ↗ Ladies Book Club 7:00pm	29 ↗ Ladies Prayer Time 5:30pm ↗ Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm	30			