



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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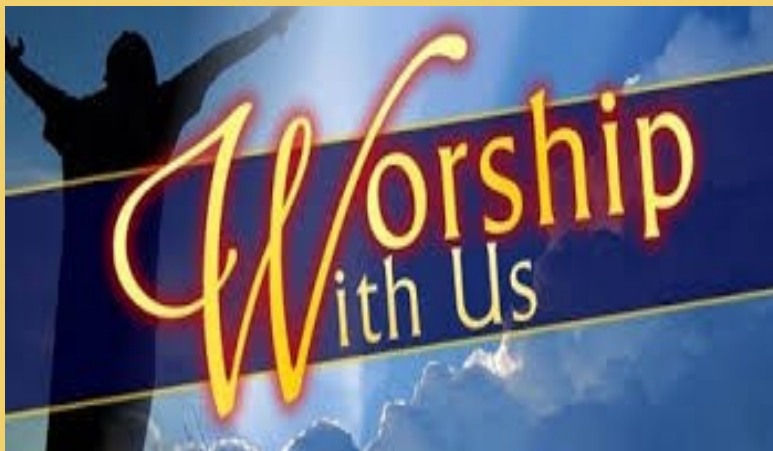
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Promotion Sunday August 24

Children will be moving up to their new Sunday school classes on Sunday, August 24. This will apply to all new Kindergartners through 5th graders. All new 6th graders will move up to the Middle School Sunday school class. More details on the children's ministry page.

One Worship Service Sunday, August 31



We will have one combined worship service on **Sunday, August 31 at 10:45**. Sunday school for all ages will take place at 9:15. If you are not currently active in a Sunday school class, this would be a great time to try one out!

Preparing for Revival

As we prepare as a church for the Life Action Thirst Conference from October 12 – 15 let us consider how important prayer is in this account from Life Action...



From Pastor Brad

The year was 1949. The little island was the famous island of Scotland. A mighty movement of revival had been experienced in many communities during recent months. One eye witness comments:

You cannot explain revival to those who have never experienced it. In revival God is completely in control, and the whole community is aware of that.

Duncan Campbell was a man being used of God in a mighty way during this most unusual time in history. In the village of Lewis, though, there had been bitter opposition to the services, and very few people from the community were attending. A church leader suggested they should go to prayer, and thirty or so moved into the home of a friendly farmer.

Prayer was hard, and about midnight Duncan Campbell turned to the local blacksmith, who had been silent so far, and said, "I feel the time has come when you ought to pray." The man prayed for about half an hour, "because in revival, time doesn't matter," and then he drew his prayer to a close.

At that moment, Duncan Campbell recalls, "That whole granite house shook like a leaf." He pronounced the benediction, and they went outside. It was about two o'clock in the morning, and they found "the whole village alive, ablaze with God." Men and women [who had not been attending the meetings] were carrying chairs and asking if there was room in the church for them!

It has happened before...it can happen again!

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.org

Music Notes

One of the truths of Scripture is the amazing span of God's love for us. He is so great and powerful, yet he loves each of His children so much that no matter what we've done in our sinful humanity His love for us still remains, and He sees us clean through the atoning sacrifice of Christ. We've corporately been reminded over the last month that salvation is a gift of grace through faith and not based on our works, and oh how liberating it is to know that His love is not dependent on what we do! He wants our worship, He calls for our sacrifice for His Kingdom, and He loves us through it all. One of the songs we'll sing together this coming Sunday exclaims "*Where can I go, but to the cross, to the cross, for there You gave up Your life for me. Chains are broken, shame has fallen, all my sins are gone!*" Throughout this week, worship the Lord for His divine love for us!

"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39

In Christ,
Rodger



July 2 - August 13

Summer WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

BLOCK PARTY 6:30-9PM

July 30: Youth Whiffle Ball Tournament

August 6: Fun & Games

August 13: Back to School Bash

Bring your own picnic. Invite and bring your friends and neighbors, too.

All this fun and fellowship will take place on the church land off of Gold Hill Road; please enter the field at the garden entrance.

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
- Chris and Jan Richardson's Home Group - Ages 30+

Tega Cay Baptist Church now has 6 adult Home Groups! If you are interested in attending any of these groups, please phone the church office 548-2600.

CENTER FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES (CBS) "Discipling God's People through God's Word"

Date: August 20 - November 19

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Nights

RSVP: Adam Johnson, Associate Pastor

1freedbyjesus@gmail.com or 803-548-2600

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sincere Sympathy

is extended to the family of **Lillian "Liz" Thomas** who went to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 3. We will certainly miss this precious lady.

Theresa Owenby's sister **Becky Hunnicutt** passed away on July 28.

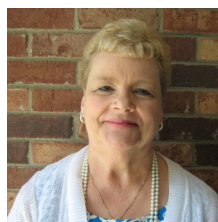
Congratulations

to **Charles and Becky Ackerman** on the June 27 arrival of their daughter, **Charley Kate**. Big sisters Leah and Kendall are in love, wanting to hold her constantly, and be mommy's helpers!

ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING AUGUST 24

The next annual member meeting will be **Sunday, August 24**. We will have our pot luck fellowship at 5:30 p.m. followed with our member meeting at 6:15.

All members are encouraged to attend this very important meeting! We will be affirming the annual budget by majority vote, announcing the results of the Ministry Fair and affirming new Elders and Deacons with written ballot.



Join us in welcoming **Sandra Phillips** to the church staff. Sandra began serving last Wednesday as our new Administrative Secretary. We are very

blessed to have her on our TCBC team!



TCBC Student Ministry



UPCOMING EVENTS

Purity Banquet Meal/ Ceremony (*True Love Waits*) Sunday August 17 6:00-8:00 pm

This is the culmination of our purity conference and summer accountability partners. Please dress formally - dresses (must have sleeves), collared shirts/ties. Each student will have the opportunity to stand up and commit to stay pure until marriage. Parents will have the opportunity to give their student a purity ring if they'd like. What an exciting time for our youth and parents. Any questions you may have, please contact Adam Johnson.

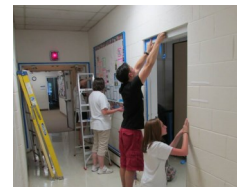
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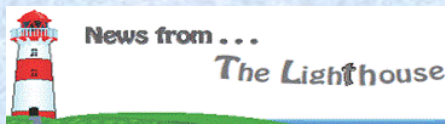
Aug 3	Youth Bible Study
Aug 10	Youth Bible Study
Aug 17	True Love Waits Banquet
Aug 24	Sunday School Promotion
Sept 6	Bonfire on land
Sept 7	EDGE
Sept 14	EDGE
Sept 21	Baptism

Wednesday Night Block Party
July 30th
Youth Whiffle Ball Tournament
6:30-9pm on the church land



Highlights of our Washington, DC Mission Trip





Children's Ministry

PROMOTION SUNDAY AUGUST 24

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH CLASS

August 3, 10 and 17

This class will be offered during the 9:15 Sunday school hour in Building 3 in the 3rd/4th grade classroom. If you have any questions please contact **Cynthia Keen** at camper4christ@gmail.com



All nursery – preschool children will be dropped off in Building 2. All Kindergarteners – 6th graders will be dropped off in Building 3 in the large SNL classroom. This will be a fun morning of fellowship, snow cones, games and getting to know each other!

At 10:00 am, the children will separate into their new classrooms (K/1st grade, 2nd/3rd grade & 4th/5th grade). 6th graders will be promoted to the Middle School class in the house. Due to the extent of changes in class reorganization this fall, we will be sending out an email to the entire church explaining how promotion Sunday will work. Please contact **Cynthia Keen** at camper4christ@gmail.com if you have any questions.



SNL KICK OFF

September 7
4:30 P.M.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

- ♦ **Monday, August 25** at 7:00 p.m. August's book is *Holy Ghost Corner* by Michele Andrea Bowen.
- ♦ Contact Melissa Taylor for more information.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST

2nd and 4th Saturday at 6:45-8:00 a.m. "A Man God Will Use." Check the Men's Ministry bulletin board in the hallway for a verse schedule.

OCTOBER MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS

Plans are now underway. We will be working on a church planted by Calvario Baptist Church. We will be constructing a block wall behind the church to expand its space for additional ministries. The cost for the trip is \$1,000 per person. This includes travel expense, as well as room and board. A deposit of \$500 for each person is required by Sunday August 3 with the remaining \$500 due Sunday September 28. For additional information, contact John & Bonita Jones at 803-548-4923 or e-mail at rtjones@comporium.net.



ENGLISH CLASS AT FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

For several years, a weekly English class has met at Flint Hill Baptist Church. TCBC has supported the classes and several members of the church have volunteered in the class. Adult students come from all over the world to learn or improve their English. September starts a new year of classes meeting every Tuesday night in Flint Hill's fellowship hall. New volunteers are needed. If you are interested, **teacher's training will be Friday night and Saturday, August 22 and 23.**

Many parents bring their children. The school age children are able to get help with their homework and a weekly Bible lesson. We are looking for someone to teach the Bible lesson. Many of the children don't go to church and this is an opportunity to teach them about Jesus. Last year several of the children asked to take a Bible home with them. If you can help either regularly or as a substitute, we can use you. You will be blessed! There are many other ways to help. For more information, contact Melanie Burns, 803-548-2986, jim_melburns@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

7:30 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

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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Randy Wacaster	803.981.3209
Jim Wall	803.548.4647
Gebru Woldeyes	803.547.6704

TCBC Elders

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IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

	July 20, 2014	July 27, 2014
ATTENDANCE		
Sunday School		
9:15 (Adult & Children)	83	81
10:45 (Adult & Children)	15	14
Worship 9:15 AM	51	53
Worship 10:45 AM	109	110
WEEKLY RECEIPTS		
General Fund	\$7,938.58	\$4,467.47
Weekly Budget Needs	\$8,258.46	\$8,258.46
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$229,002.06	\$233,469.53
YTD Over/(Under) Budget Needs	\$(10,493.28)	\$(14,284.27)
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$217,697.38	\$228,625.86
Building Fund Receipts	\$209.33	\$173.00
YTD Building Fund Receipts	\$4,265.63	\$4,438.63
Missions Fund Receipts	\$734.34	\$125.00
YTD Mission Fund Receipts	\$9,817.08	\$9,942.08
Other	\$1.80	\$165.00
TOTAL	\$8,884.05	\$4,930.47

AUGUST 2014

Happy Birthday!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Cliff Orsbum
3	4 Thomas Hauck Cory Johnsen	5 Conner Gilliespie	6 Kim Hartleb RoseMarie Keen	7 Luke Ferguson Tish Lorick Pam Orsbum	8	9
10	11	12 Carolyn Wacaster	13 Nicholas Cauble	14 Rebecca Rogers Lily Thomas	15 Bucky Frick Donald Watford	16 Ramona Bergvist
17 Will Alvarado	18 Joshua Petrie	19	20 Eric Betts Samuel Myers	21 Jim Mills	22	23 Lindsey Daubenspeck
24 Lydia Mabry	25 Jason Guritz Kyle Kilpatrick	26	27 Bill Johnsen	28 Caitlin Seile Catherine Tullos	29 Kasey Betts	30 Nancy Massi Betty Simpson
31 Christine Ellis Alex Hauck						