



The Encouraging Word

1875 Gold Hill Road
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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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PLEASE JOIN US

POT
LUCK
SUPPER
5:30pm



ANNUAL
MEMBER'S
MEETING
6:15pm

SUNDAY
AUGUST 28TH



DATES TO REMEMBER

August 6, 2016 - Catawba River Expedition - Youth

August 7, 2016 - Light Lunch

August 7, 2016 - Youth Pool Party at the Huddy's home.

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5 Ways to Pray for the New School Year



From Pastor Brad

Whether you homeschool, go to private school, or public school, it all begins again in a few weeks. Each new school year will bring challenges and blessings. Some of the challenges that can be expected will center on academics, relationships, and schedules. Some of the blessings that will likely be experienced will center around...

you guessed it...academics, relationships, and schedules. So how can we as parents use this time in our kids' lives to pray for them?

Here are a few ways we can pray.

First, pray that your children will take academics seriously. Their futures are being formed right now. Most kids don't understand how important that is. We, as parents, have experience on our side regarding this.

Second, pray that your children will have a growing awareness of how God wants to use them as they grow and mature. They are being prepared to serve the Lord full-time in whatever line of work He calls them to. School is a very important part of that preparation.

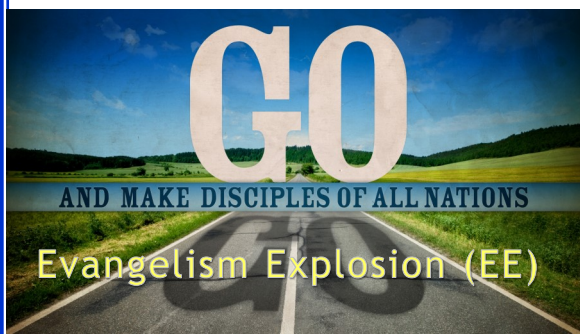
Third, pray that your children would have an open eye and heart for the needs of those around them. School can be a great training ground for putting others first by serving them in Jesus' name.

Fourth, pray that your children will look out for the lonely ones. Cliques can be very intimidating for new students or for students who are usually left out. It is important to pursue new friendships with new kids.

Fifth, pray that your children will openly share their faith. School is a mission field. Schedules, whether for sports or music lessons, are open doors to share the gospel with those we come in contact with.

God is at work in all our activities. Let's pray for a school year that will glorify God by putting Him first.

Brad



Evangelism is an important responsibility for each and every Christian. If you are a Christian, then, by definition, you are a missionary! God has instructed all of us to share the truth of Jesus Christ to people in our lives. And yet many Christians have never done so. I used to be one of them. I wanted to share Christ but for years I was too scared. The primary thing that helped me overcome my fear was practice. Like with most things in life, doing something for the first time is scary. What if I mess up? What if I don't do it

right? What if people laugh at me? And so we never take that first step, we never even try because of a fear of failure. But what if you could take that first golf swing, give that first speech, or try that first dance move in a room full of caring and supportive people who wanted to see you succeed, many of whom are as nervous as you are! Well that's the type of atmosphere we try to create in Evangelism Explosion (EE). We're starting a new class on Sep. 7 that will meet for nine consecutive weeks on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30pm in the East Wing classroom. This class is for those who've taken EE already and for those who are brand new. It's an excellent opportunity to learn how to share the Gospel by practicing it with fellow Christians who are also learning. And, when you're comfortable to do so, you can go out with someone more experienced and watch them share the Gospel. Who knows, attending this class might just be the first step of faith towards leading many people in your life to Jesus Christ! – Pastor Adam



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Every Second and Fourth Saturday - Men's Breakfast and Bible Study suspended for the summer.

Every Third Saturday - Ladies Breakfast at Cracker Barrel suspended for the summer.

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August 29, 2016 - Victory Sports Outreach - Conquer League - Special Needs - Gold Hill Property

September 5, 2016 - Church Office Closed

September 11, 2016 - SNL and EDGE begins

September 18, 2016 - Annual Baptism and Picnic



Serving Our Neighbors is a ministry supported by Tega Cay Baptist throughout the year. In times past, SON ministries asked for food donations without being specific. The ministry found the pantry to be filled with lots of one thing which affected the grocery bags given out. In the future, SON ministries will let the church office know the item or items of the week for replenishment and a note will be placed in the weekly bulletin. SON's food pantry is located at the back of the Worship Center (Room 1). Thank you for your willingness to share with others.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

I'm excited to announce that we're starting a brand new ministry for young adults here at Tega Cay Baptist Church! This ministry will be for ages 18-29. Churches often don't have much going on for that age group. So when someone graduates from High School, it's easy for them to fall away from their church. Kristin and I will lead this ministry and try to create a community of faith for this age range. I imagine that this group will be the largest during the summer and December, when

our college students are back in town. But even during the semester, I'm hoping to start out with a group of 10-15 and see if God would have it grow! Please be in prayer for this ministry and help us spread the word to anyone you know in this age range. Let me know who they are and I'll reach out and invite them too! We're having a kickoff party at 6pm on Sunday, Aug. 7 at Alex and Austin Earnest's house – 304 Savannah Lane, Fort Mill. We're also inviting young adults to a class on Sunday mornings at 9:15am in Room #3 in the back of the sanctuary. And we'll be starting a Home Group for young adults in September! – Pastor Adam



Mark Your Calendar

Mark your calendar and come join us on our October 2016 Honduras mission trip. This year's dates are October 8th – 15th. We will be traveling to Honduras and working with one of the ministries we partner with there. The cost is \$1200.00. This includes airline tickets, in country transportation, meals and housing. For those going for the first time no experience is necessary. We can use your talents in many different ways. For those of you who have gone before you know the blessings given and received. If you are interested please contact John & Bonita Jones at rtjones@comporium.net.



Summertime is not over so check out a book from the church library to enjoy in the coolness of your home when it is so hot outside. There is a great selection of studies in the library for Home Groups, Ladies Book Club or as an individual. New children's books for young and old are now on the shelf ready to be checked out. You may want to consider the books on CDs that can be shared with the family when traveling. Watch for a flyer listing the new items available in the church library. The library is located at the back of the worship center (Room 2) and is open between Sunday School and worship (10:25-10:45 a.m.) and at the end of worship.

English As A Second Language

Serve Christ in a ministry that shares the love of God with internationals who do not speak English!

- ♦ Basic Training: For New ESL Teachers and Volunteers

Covenant Presbyterian Church
1830 Celanese Road, Rock Hill, SC

Friday, August 19th. - 6:00-9:00 p. m.

Saturday, August 20th. - 8:30-4:30 p. m.

Certified Teachers: Dorothy and Ron Whitmire

Registration Fee: \$30.00 (includes: workshop manual, handouts, Saturday lunch and snacks).

Contact: Life Builders by email: lifebuildersesl@gmail.com or call 803-579-1511 if you have questions.

Meet our
NEW
MEMBER



Audra Conner

YOU CAN SPONSOR A NEEDY CHILD IN THE PHILIPPINES THIS CHRISTMAS!



gokmusa.org/donate

Please specify "Dafoes
Philippines Mission"



David and Becky Dafoe will be in the Philippines this fall for a mission of compassion and love. They will serve hot meals, distribute Christmas gift bags and share the gospel to needy children.

A Gift of \$40 will: Sponsor 5 children's Christmas gift bags or 20 hot meals for families & children.

Please submit your donation by October 17.

Thank you so much for your partnership with "Philippines Mission 2016".

davidandbecky.com/philippinesmission2016.htm

Ladies Book Club -The book for the month of August is "*The List*" by Robert Whitlow. Come and be part of the Ladies Book Club Monday, August 29th at 6:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Van Dyke at tvchatta72@yahoo.com.

SMALL GROUP



Are you part of a small group? Meeting together with a small group of Christians on a regular basis is a critical part of growing closer to Christ. The Bible says that "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." (Prov. 27:17). There are so many benefits of meeting with a small group of Christians to pray and consider His Word together. Doing so helps form relationship bonds through which you can experience mutual encouragement and support. Natural mentoring relationships often develop within such small groups. It's such a blessing to share with other Christians and have them speak into your life, giving you advice and motivation.

If you're not a part of small group, please contact me and I can help get you plugged into one! We have several small groups at our church, some of which meet at church on Sunday mornings and some of which meet in people's homes throughout the week. We'll be promoting our small groups during the months of August and September, as well as starting three new groups. Our goal is to have everyone at our church plugged into a small group! – Pastor Adam

MINISTRY GROUP FOR AUGUST

Teaching Ministry Group: Elder: Brad Ferguson
Ministerial Staff: Adam Johnson

The Teaching Ministry Group is devoted to accurately teaching and applying the truths of the Bible for the purpose of equipping the church for spiritual growth. This ministry works with the Deacon of Children and Student Ministry.

The group taps into the spiritual gifts of Teacher, Exhorter, Pastor/Shepherd, Server, Administrator.

Please pray for this ministry as they exercise their spiritual gifts.

Adult Sunday School Ministry: Team Leader : David Dafoe



Ladies Bible Study

Start Date: September 6, 2016

Seven Week Study

Every Tuesday

6:30 p.m.

Location: East Wing Classroom

**If you have any questions, please contact
Jan Richardson at 803-493-5444 or
by email at janandchris@comporium.net.**

The study book is available at LifeWay Bookstore.



Youth and Adults

If you would like to know about Tega Cay Baptist Church and how to join our fellowship, please join us on Sunday, August 21st at 4:30 pm in the classroom behind the sound system

booth. Please see Pastor Brad or call the church office at 803-548-2600 to sign up for this class. If child care is needed, contact the church office with the number of children and ages for arrangement to be made.

2016 Ministry Fair

Thank you for the responses received for the 2016 Ministry Fair. Everyone that signed up should have received an email showing the ministry teams you were interested in. If you did not receive an email from the church office, please notify Pastor Adam Johnson so you will not miss an opportunity to be a part of a ministry team. If you missed the deadline and are interested in serving on a ministry team let Pastor Adam know and he can assist in plugging you into a team.



TCBC Student Ministry



Youth Catawba River Expedition

Saturday

August 6, 2016

Meet at Tega Cay Baptist at 9:00am

**Pack your own lunch - nothing
available to purchase on or
during the expedition.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 6, 2016

Catawba River Expedition

August 7, 2016

Summer Youth Pool Party

September 11, 2016

EDGE Resumes

Pool Party!



SUMMER POOL PARTY & COOKOUT

SUNDAY - AUGUST 7th

3:00pm

Location: The Huddy's House
3558 Dobys Bridge Road
Fort Mill, SC 29715

Each person is to bring a side dish such as baked beans, chips, slaw, lettuce & tomatoes, fruit and dessert.
The Huddy's will provide the meat and drinks.

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



All Students
Grades 6-12

EDGE KICK OFF

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

4:30PM

Special Opening Night Event

Chef Cliff Orsburn

**Will join us to make
his Famous Pizza**

**Start now inviting your friends that
are in Grades 6 through 12.**



News from . . .

The Lighthouse

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Michelle Ferguson and Melanie Burns have faithfully served in the Infant Nursery during Sunday School for several years! Ask them sometime how they have been blessed by their service to the very newest members of our church family.

Sunday School Volunteers Needed



We have opportunities for our church family to serve in the Children's Ministry during the Sunday School hour (9:15am) in the following places

- 4th/5th Grade Class: Assistant on Even Months
- Substitutes for all ages/grades



Sunday Night Live (SNL): We are getting really excited about our study for the fall in SNL, "The Daniel Dare". We will be going through the entire book of Daniel and we encourage your children to read through this book over the summer to get familiar with it. The children may come up to Ms. Bonita or Ms. Melissa any Sunday and we will ask them a question from the book of Daniel; if they answer it correctly, they will get a little surprise. We look forward to digging even deeper into

Daniel starting in September. Speaking of "digging", we are planning to kick off SNL on Sunday, September 11 with a family event called "The Big Dig". This event will take place on the church land where we will do an archeological dig, discuss what times were like in the book of Daniel and then enjoy some hotdogs and fellowship; be on the look-out for more details about this event during the month of August.

"The Big Dig"



TCBC is excited to announce the Children Ministry Team will be implementing a computer based child check in system called KidCheck. The safety and security of our children have been one of many focuses this team has when your children are on campus. Moving to an automated process will allow you as a parent to check your children in using your smart phone. Prior to implementation you will be asked to set up your children's profile which will include listing allergies, food restrictions, any special needs, etc.

Let me encourage you to go to KidCheck's website to preview the new process. This is just another step for you as a member and families visiting our campus to see that we as a church has and continues to take the welfare of children seriously. The Children's Ministry Team will be trained on Sunday, August 7th during the leaders, teachers and worker's Light Lunch. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me - Matt Williams - Family Pastor.



Please bring your children to their new classroom for a special day of fun in Sunday School! Preschoolers who are "2" before September 1st. and up will be meeting together again this year in the first classroom in Building 2. We will have separate classes in Building 3 for Kindergarten through 3rd graded and 4th and 5th grade. On Promotion Sunday, August 14th, each class in Building 3 will meet separately and then come together for a Sunday School celebration. On a typical Sunday they all start together before breaking up into their assigned classes.



2016
VBS







SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Cliff Orsburn	3	4 Cory Johnsen	5 Conner Gillespie	6
7 Pam Orsburn Luke Ferguson	8	9	10	11	12 Carolyn Wacaster	13 Nicholas Cauble
14	15	16 Ramona Bergvist	17	18	19 Charlie Stack	20 Eric Betts Samuel Myers
21 Jim Mills	22	23	24 Lydia Mabry	25 Chaise Treadway	26	27 Bill Johnsen Heather Stake
28 Catherine Tullos	29 Kasey Betts	30 Nancy Massi Betty Simpson	31			

CHURCH CALENDAR

AUGUST 2016

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2 WellMore Ministry 1:00pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm	3 Adult Worship Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm	4	5	6 Youth Catawba Trip 9:00am
7 Light Lunch - Noon Youth Pool Par- ty at The Huddy 3:00pm Young Adults Kick Off Party 6:00 pm	8	9 Children Leave for Look Up Lodge WellMore Ministry 1:00pm	10 Children at Look Up Lodge Adult Worship Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm	11 Homeschool Co-op 8:00 to 3:00pm Children Ministry Team Meeting - 3:00pm Children at Look Up Lodge	12 Children return from Look Up Lodge	13
14 Sunday School Promotion Day	15 2016 Public School Begins	16 WellMore Ministry 1:00pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm	17 Adult Worship Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm	18 Homeschool Co-op 8:00 to 3:00pm	19	20
21 New Member Class 4:30pm	22	23 WellMore Ministry 1:00pm	24 Adult Worship Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm	25 Homeschool Co-op 8:00 to 3:00pm	26	27
28 Deacons and Elders Meeting 2:30pm Potluck and Member Meeting 6:30pm.	29 Ladies' Book Club 6:30pm Victory Sports - Conquer League - Special Needs 6:30pm	30 WellMore Ministry 1:00pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm	31 Adult Worship Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm			

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:30 AM Prayer Time
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service with Nursery & Preschool

Monday

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

Tuesday

1:00 PM Wellmore Ministry
6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

6:45 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast (2nd and 4th Saturday) - suspended for the summer
9:30 AM Ladies Breakfast at the Cracker Barrel (3rd Saturday) - suspended for the summer

(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.

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IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

	July 17, 2016	July 24, 2016
ATTENDANCE		
Worship 10:45 AM	164	161
WEEKLY RECEIPTS		
General Fund	\$ 7,634.00	\$ 4,350.59
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,259.29	\$ 9,259.29
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$ 356,408.13	\$ 360,758.72
YTD Over/(Under) Budget Needs	\$ (69,519.21)	\$ (74,427.91)
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$ 355,558.31	\$ 356,851.67
Building Fund Receipts	\$ 100.00	\$.00
YTD Building Fund Receipts	\$ 4,889.00	\$ 4,889.00
Missions Fund Receipts	\$ 280.00	\$ 60.00
YTD Mission Fund Receipts	\$ 9,915.50	\$ 9,975.50
Other	\$.00	\$.00
Total	\$ 8,014.00	\$ 4,410.59