Tega Cay
BAPTIST CHURCH
1875 Gold Hill Road, Fort Mill, SC

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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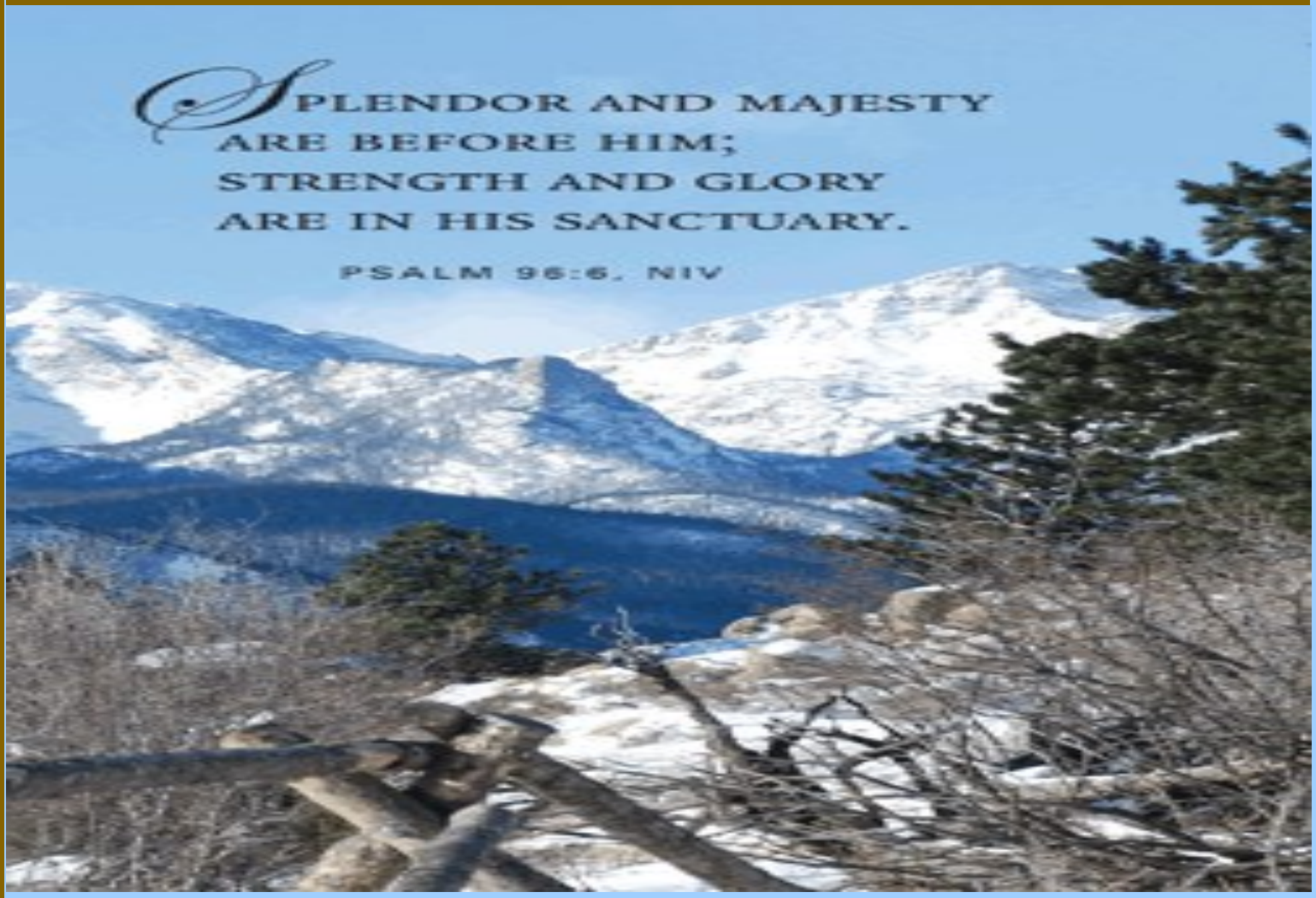


DATES TO REMEMBER

February 01 - Youth Super Bowl Party

February 08 - Light Luncheon - Sunday School Leadership

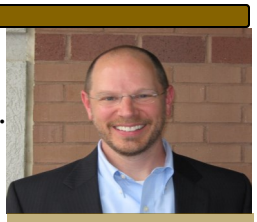
February 14 - Marriage Seminar - Lunch Provided

February 22 - Lord's Supper during worship

February 25 - Special CBS Class- Robots in Today's Society

February 27 - Youth Leaves for Ski Trip

The Value of Every Life



From Pastor Brad

Personhood occurs at the moment of conception, no matter the context of the conception. Every life is of immense value to God. The belief in the preciousness of every life extends from the womb to the elderly of our society. The sanctity of human life also embraces the diseased, homeless, and those with special needs. God is the author of all life and among the followers of Christ there ought not be even a hint of agreement with the pro-death culture.

In year 42 of Roe v. Wade, some progress is being made for the pro-life movement. World Magazine reports that last year twelve states gained twenty life-affirming laws. The states of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Tennessee passed legislation that amounts to pro-life victories. Laws from extending waiting periods to preventing late-term abortions have been touted as victories.

The greatest weapon in the battle for life is the gospel of Jesus Christ. Passing legislation is good but a heart born again through the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit drawing a person to repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ is the greatest way supporters of abortion can be changed. We do not have a political problem, we have a moral problem and change can come through the gospel.

Jesus Christ loved the weakest of society and so should we. Pray for a turning tide. Seek how you can be involved to promote life for young mothers and fathers. Reach out and show the love of Christ.

In Christ Alone,

Brad

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

Music Notes

Over the last 20 years there has certainly been no shortage of contemporary worship songs written and available for use by churches and praise bands across the world. With so many to pull from, the concept of "message more than music" becomes an important guide for worship teams and congregations as they choose their songs and sets. While there are many beautiful and glorious topics covered in worship songs (God's greatness, His provision, His faithfulness, His perfection), no theme is more foundational to a Christian's worship than the Gospel...the work of Christ at the cross.

Author Bob Kauflin states that "the cross not only focuses on His substitutionary death at Calvary but includes everything that gave meaning to that act. His pre-existent state in glory. His incarnation. His life of perfect obedience. His suffering. His resurrection. His ascension. His present intercession and reign in glory. His triumphant return." In addition, while the cross certainly represents God's love for us (John 3:16), it also ultimately reflects the greatness of our sin against Him. How loving and gracious is our God! The gospel means everything...and this Sunday may we have a pure focus on our Savior and King as we sing "Where can I go but to the cross...to the cross!"

In Christ,

Rodger

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Extends Sympathy

Mrs. Mineva Crowell in the death of her husband James A (Jim) Crowell on Monday, January 19, 2105.

A Thank You Note

Mrs. Blake Beachum and family expresses appreciation to Tega Cay Baptist for the spiritual comfort given during the death of her husband - Fred Beachum.

Mrs. Thareas Owenby and family expresses appreciation to Tega Cay Baptist for the memorial sent through Gideon International for her sister Phyllis who passed in December.

David and Becky Dafoe are teaching at Rhineland Theological Seminary in Germany through March, 2015. Please pray for their support needs, plus safe travel and a fruitful ministry that glorifies our Lord Jesus Christ. Learn more at http://davidandbecky.com.

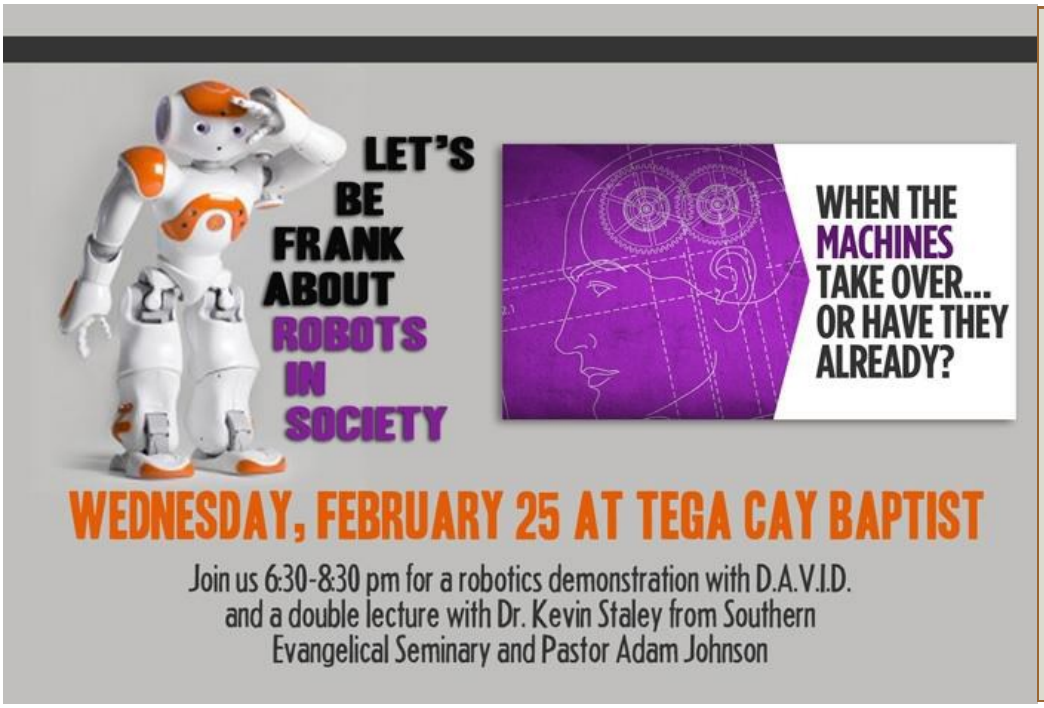
HOME GROUP HEADLINES

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

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

LIGHT LUNCH - RESERVATIONS REQUIRED on Sunday, February 8 immediately following second service: Evites have been emailed. . If you are an Adult Sunday School, Home Group, Youth or Children's Ministry leader, teacher or assistant, and did not receive the EVITE, please contact Melissa Burgess at msburgess@comporium.net. We will have lunch, fellowship together and share ideas among our respective ministries. Please note, we will not have childcare available, so you will need to make other arrangements for your children. If you teach as a couple, we understand if only one of you can make it to this event. Please RSVP by Thursday, February 5.



THIS IS AN EVENT YOU WANT TO INVITE FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND CO-WORKERS TO ATTEND. FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER FOR YOU TO PICK UP AND USE AS AN INVITATION.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Women @ the Barrel - 3rd Saturday each month - time to enjoy each other's company at the Cracker Barrel at Carowinds.

February 08, 2015 - Light Lunch following last worship service for all Sunday School workers and leaders.

February 14, 2015 - Marriage Seminar with lunch provide - watch bulletin for start time.

February 25, 2015 - Robot's In Todays Society - 6:30PM - Special CBS Class - Special Speaker Dr. Kevin Staley from Southern Evangelical Seminary.

Month of March - Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

March 1-8, 2015 - Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 7, 2015 - Frick/Wilson Wedding Shower 2:00-4:00PM

March 25, 2015 - CBS Classes for 7 weeks - Evangelism

March 29, 2015 - One Worship Service and the Lord's Supper

April 18, 2015 - Missions Banquet - 5:30PM

April 26, 2015 - Light Lunch following last worship service for all Sunday School workers and leaders

May 15 & 16, 2015 - Honduras Yard Sale

May 17, 2015 - Mission Ministry Fair

June 14-18, 2015 - Vacation Bible School

Ministry Group for the month of February

Mercy Ministry Group: Deacon: Mark Daubenspeck Ministerial Staff: Brad Ferguson

The Mercy Ministry Group is a ministry group devoted to sharing the love and light of Christ in our church and community. This group represents our connections and partnerships with ministries in the community that are gospel driven.

This Group taps into the spiritual gifts of the Evangelist, Exhorter, Pastor/Shepherd, Mercy, Giver, and Administrator.

Please **pray** for the folks as they exercise their spiritual gifts in the church.

Ministry Teams:

Benevolence Ministry: Team Leader: **Becky Porter**
SON (Serving Our Neighbors): Team Leader: **Lisa Daubenspeck**
Palmetto Pregnancy Center Ministry: Team Leader: **Becky Porter**
(ESL) English as a Second Language: Team Leader: **Melanie Burns**
Community Garden: Team Leader: **Lisa Daubenspeck**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST is the 2nd and 4th Saturday at 6:45-8:00 a.m. Check the Men's Ministry bulletin board in the hallway for a verse schedule. If you have not been a part of this fellowship, join us on February 14 and 28.

THE WOMENS BOOK CLUB is the last Monday of each month at 6:30PM to discuss a wonderful book and the Christian principles and lessons we can draw from the characters and storyline. The book of the month for February "*Abraham's Well*" by Jerry Jenkins. Contact: Melissa Taylor at 803-493-0552 for more details.

TCBC Student Ministry

Sundays

4:30 to 6:30 PM

Grades 6th-12th

SKI TRIP TIME

Ski trip is right around the corner! This will be a great time to build relationships with each other, enjoy God's creation, study His Word, and hand out Gospel tracts to new friends we meet. We are off to Winterplace Feb 27-Mar 1. We'll leave church Friday night at 5pm and arrive back Sunday at noon .

YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY

FEBRUARY 1, 2015

THE BRADBERRY'S

6:00 PM

Super Seats
Super Eats
Super Party

STUDENTS WITH A LAST NAME THAT BEGINS WITH:

A-M should bring a 2-liter soda
N-Z should bring snacks!!!

CALENDAR

Weekly Worship Praise Brand Practice - check bulletin for practice time.

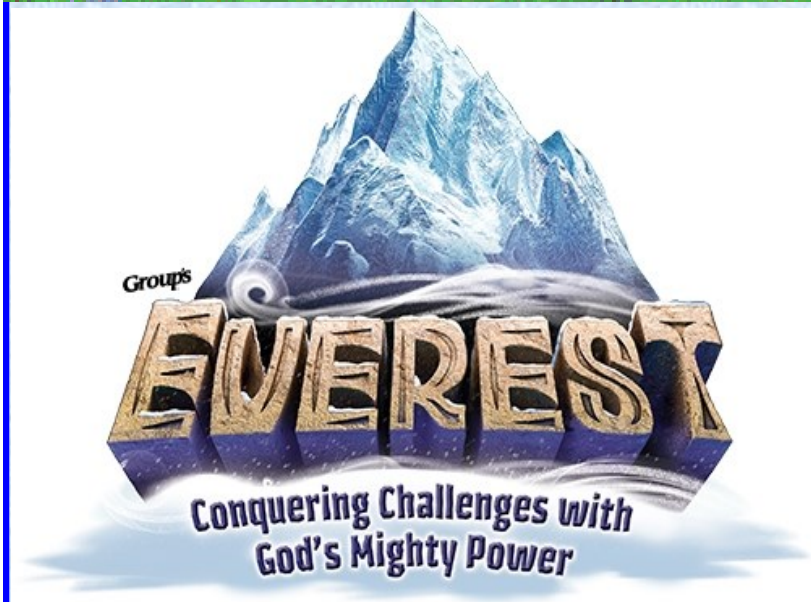
February 25 @ 6:30PM - Robots In Today's Society - Great informative time.

Youth Ski Trip - February 27 through March 1.

March 14 - Evangelism Explosion Conference - Training to share your faith

News from . . . The Lighthouse

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



VBS 2015: "Everest"

Save the dates of June 14-18!

We'll be "Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power" at VBS this summer! Contact Cynthia Keen at camper4christ@gmail.com if you are interested in being involved in this huge outreach into our community this coming summer!

SNL for the Winter/Spring

Sunday Night Live is each **Sunday 4:30-6:30PM**. through May 3, but we will not be meeting February 1 or April 5. As you can see, we are enjoying seeing your children participating in great discipleship lessons and laughing in the fun events! We have some extra, fun Sunday night events planned, so don't miss out! Contact Melissa Burgess with any questions, msburgess@comporium.net.

FEBRUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Rick Laws	2 	3 Billie Delane	4	5 Gina Johnson Mitchell Johnsen	6 Sophia Weaver	7 Eldon Porter
8	9 Beverly Burgess	10 Marshall Root	11	12 Myles Houston	13	14 Eva Ward
15 Sveta Weaver	16 Scott Keen 	17 Marissa Huddy	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Adam Weaver Jacob Romero Gabrielle Guritz Dylan Taylor (29th)

February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Children Ministry Team 2:00 PM **YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY 6:30 PM** **NO SNL & EDGE**	2 	3 Ladies Bible Study - 6:30 PM	4	5 Home School Co-op 8:00AM-3:00PM	6 Jones Home Group 7:00 PM	7
8 SNL NIGHT 4:30 PM Light Lunch Fellowship for Workers, Leaders Youth Worship Praise Band 2:30 pm THE EDGE	9	10 Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Ladies Bible Study - 6:30 PM	11	12 Home School Co-op 8:00AM-3:00PM	13	14 Men's Bible Study 6:45 - 8:00 AM **Marriage Seminar**
15 SNL NIGHT 4:30 PM Youth Worship Band Practice 2:30 PM THE EDGE	16 	17 Ladies Bible Study - 6:30 pm	18	19 Home School Co-op 8:00AM-3:00PM	20 Jones Home Group 7:00 PM	21 "Breakfast at the Barrel" - 9:30AM
22 SNL NIGHT 4:30 PM Youth Worship Band Practice 2:30 PM Elder's Meeting 2:30PM Deacon Meeting 3:00 PM THE EDGE 4:30PM	23 Ladies' Book Club 6:30PM	24 Staff Meeting 4:00 pm Ladies Bible Study - 6:30PM	25 Robot's In Society - 6:30 to 8:30 pm - Worship Center	26 Home School Co-op 8:00AM-3:00PM	27 Youth Ski Trip	28 Youth Ski Trip Men's Bible Study 6:45 - 8:00 AM

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday

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

Monday

7:30 PM Ladies Book Club (last Monday of the month)

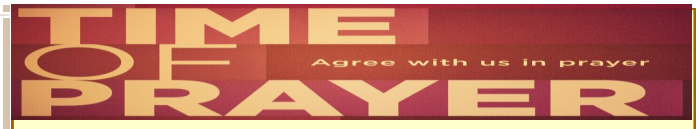
Tuesday

5:30 PM	Ladies Prayer Time
6:30-8:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study

Saturday

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

(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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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

	Jan. 18, 2015	Jan. 25, 2015
ATTENDANCE		
Worship 9:45 AM	34	46
Worship 10:45 AM	143	135
WEEKLY RECEIPTS		
General Fund	$ 6,235.00	$ 5,611.00
Weekly Budget Needs	$ 7,946.00	$ 7,946.00
YTD General Fund Receipts	$ 184,164.46	$ 189,775.46
YTD Over/(Under) Budget Needs	$ 25,244.46	$ 22,909.46
YTD General Fund Expenses	$ 143,171.22	$ 153,571.64
Building Fund Receipts	$ 10.00	$ 40.00
YTD Building Fund Receipts	$ 22,371.58	$ 22,411.58
Missions Fund Receipts	$ 45.00	$ 525.00
YTD Mission Fund Receipts	$ 13,730.59	$ 14,255.59
Other	$ 0.00	$ 2,054.00
Total	$ 6,290.00	$ 8,230.00