



1875 Gold Hill Road, Fort Mill, SC 29708

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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DURING YOUR CELEBRATION, PRAY

- * America will return to God.
- * Pray for an Awakening and Revival.
- * Pray for our military personnel both active and veterans.
- * Pray for our government and courts.
- * Give thanks for family and friends.

Second Mile

Faith, Fun & Fitness
Evening Program for Kids

NO COST!

FREE T-SHIRT!

For all kids entering 1st-6th grade

August 3-7 (7-8:30 pm)

August 8 (10:30-noon)

TCBC WORLDCHANGERS

We are looking for adult volunteers to help with our TCBC youth group's WorldChangers week Aug. 2-8.

We need:

- ♦ **Drivers** to drive students through neighborhoods going door to door.
- ♦ **Day chaperones** to oversee students throughout the day.
- ♦ **Kid chaperones** to oversee grade school kids in the evening at our VBS-like program "The Second Mile".

Visit our Second Mile table in the foyer of the church to sign up!

Time Alone With Christ

The Gospel writers recorded what was probably a regular practice for the Son of God. He went off by himself to pray. Luke 5:16 states, "But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray." One quickly begins to realize that if Jesus needed to get away every once in a while to seek God then surely we have an even greater need to do the same. That is what a sabbatical might look like for ministers. A Sabbatical is not a vacation. It is a carefully designed and planned time in which a minister can reconnect with God by unplugging from his daily duties. I want to express my deep appreciation to you, my Tega Cay Baptist family, for providing this gift of time.



From Pastor Brad

My sabbatical was planned in such a way as to have several days on end of being alone with God. This time was spent in prayer, Bible study, and worship. This provided for spiritual rejuvenation. I have also been challenged and encouraged by a lengthy reading list of books specifically designed to help reorient me to God's purpose for His church and ministry. This deeper study has been incredibly valuable. In addition, much of my time was spent in contact with other pastors who have been long time mentors for me in ministry. My prayer during this sabbatical has been that the Lord would bind us together like never before for the purpose of glorifying God and reaching the community for Christ. Many churches testify that they have become stronger and more unified as they discovered new lay leaders. A sabbatical can provide healthy results for both congregation and pastor.

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



What is the International Mission Board (IMB) Within the Southern Baptist Convention?

In the words of William Bullein Johnson, first president of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Foreign Mission Board was created with the formation of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1845 "... for the purpose of organizing an efficient and practical plan, on which the energies of the whole Baptist denomination, throughout America, may be elicited, combined and directed in one sacred effort for sending the word of life to idolatrous lands ..."

The [International Mission Board \(IMB\)](#) continues in that original purpose of being part of 46,000 Southern Baptist churches focused together in one sacred effort to fulfill the Great Commission among all peoples.

One. Acting as a single unit. Undivided. Singularly focused with a singular nature, a singular goal.

Sacred. Reverently dedicated and devoted to God. Holy. Not beginning in the heart or mind of man. Flowing from the heart and mind of God, and can be accomplished only through His leadership and empowerment.

Effort. An earnest and strenuous attempt. Requiring physical and mental exertion, dedication and commitment. Living and working as if the outcome is impacted by the commitment exerted.

What is this one sacred effort? According to our Lord, it is to make disciples of all nations ([Matthew 28:18-20](#)).

Therefore, **our mission** is evangelizing, discipling and planting reproducing churches among all peoples in fulfillment of the Great Commission. And, **our vision** is a multitude from every language, people, tribe and nation, knowing and worshipping our Lord, Jesus Christ.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2015 - Youth Bible Study and Planning for World Changers each Sunday from 4:00-8:00PM.

July 13-17, 2015 - Victory Sports Camp @ Springfield Elementary School

July 25, 2015 - BFF (Beyond Fifty Friends) 6:30PM Fellowship

July 27, 2015 - Ladies Book Club 7:00PM ("*Fatal Judgement*" by Irene Hannon)

August 2-8 2015 - Tega Cay Baptist Youth World Changers

August 9-12, 2015 - Look Up Lodge

August 16, 2016 - Promotion Sunday

August 23, 2015 - Annual Members Meeting

August 30, 2015 - One Worship

MINISTRY GROUP FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Fellowship Ministry Group: Deacon: Mike Tullos

Ministerial Staff: Brad Ferguson

The Fellowship Ministry Group is devoted to facilitating various churchwide fellowship/meal events and activities for all age groups.

This group taps into the spiritual gifts of the Evangelist, Pastor/Shepherd, Mercy, Server, Giver, and Administration.

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

Ministry Fair Ministry: Team Leader: Brad Ferguson

Events/Meals Ministry: Team Leader: Beverly Burgess

Wedding/Funeral Ministry: Team Leader: Beverly Burgess

Beyond Fifty Friends, Sr. Adults: Team Leader: Catherine Tullos

LADIES BOOK CLUB - The book for July is "*Fatal Judgement*" by Irene Hannon. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Van Dyke at tvchatta72@yahoo.com. Come and be a part of the Ladies Book Club Monday, July 27, 2015 in the east wing at 7:00PM



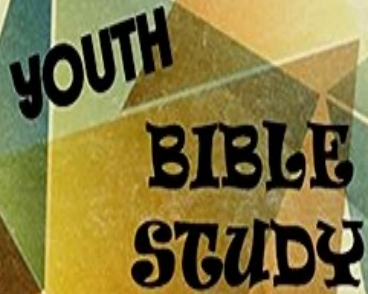
**BEYOND FIFTY FRIEND'S
FELLOWSHIP
SATURDAY
JULY 25, 2015
6:30 PM
TEGA CAY BAPTIST**



Please come and be a part of this fellowship time. If anyone has a corn hole set and/or a set of horseshoes that we can use for this fellowship, please contact Catherine Tullos at ctullos@comporium.net.



Plans for the October Honduras trip are under way. We are scheduled to leave on Oct. 10, 2015. The cost for the trip is \$1000. This covers all expenses to and from Honduras as well as in country expenses. We need a deposit of \$600 by June 21st. The remaining \$400 will be due on August 2nd. Our plans are to work with Pastor Adolfo at Calvario church. We will also use this trip to take the remaining Christmas bags for Nueva Esperanza. Please contact John or Bonita Jones for additional information @ 803-548-4923 or rtjones@comporium.net.



DATES ARE: JULY 5

JULY 12

JULY 19

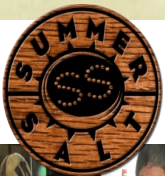
JULY 26

IN THE HOUSE

4:00 TO 8:00 PM

Youth and Adult volunteers

World Changers



**THANK YOU CHURCH FOR PRAYING FOR OUR YOUTH WHILE AT CAMP.
THE WEEK WAS AWESOME AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE PICTURES.**





News from . . .

The Lighthouse

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

In the
Spotlight

Special thank you to Bill and Nancy Johnsen who faithfully serve in the preschool class during the second Worship Hour.

thank
you

Thank you to Catherine Tullos for hosting a special Father's Day event before Sunday School for our fathers of elementary children. Catherine decorated the room with a baseball theme and treated the fathers and their children to yummy doughnuts and other goodies. Thank you dads for playing such an important role in the lives of your precious children!



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

TWO AREAS

- ♦ If you are interested in serving in the nursery or preschool on Sunday evenings this fall during SNL (4:30-6:30pm), please contact Melissa Burgess at msburgess@comporium.net.
- ♦ Calling all those interested in ministering to our children. Please let Cynthia Keen know if you are interested in teaching a Sunday School class, assisting a teacher, or being added to our substitute list.

We had a great week at VBS Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power. Over the course of the week we were able to minister to 105 children and the children raised \$330 for the Honduras VBS, which is enough to send 33 children to VBS in Honduras. Thanks to all who helped make this year's VBS a huge success! See more pictures on the website.



2015 VACATION BIBLE



Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday

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

Monday

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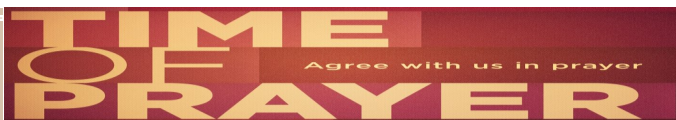
Tuesday

6:30 PM	Ladies Bible Study
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Saturday

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

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IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

	<u>June 14, 2015</u>	<u>June 21, 2015</u>
<u>ATTENDANCE</u>		
Worship 9:45 AM	38	56
Worship 10:45 AM	135	157
<u>WEEKLY RECEIPTS</u>		
General Fund	\$ 4,867.00	\$ 6,925.25
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 7,946.00	\$ 7,946.00
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$ 339,084.21	\$ 346,009.46
YTD Over/(Under) Budget Needs	\$ 13,298.21	\$ 12,277.46
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$ 294,618.87	\$ 298,861.46
Building Fund Receipts	\$ 20.00	\$ 60.00
YTD Building Fund Receipts	\$ 66,175.07	\$ 66,235.07
Missions Fund Receipts	\$ 210.00	\$ 135.00
YTD Mission Fund Receipts	\$ 19,374.09	\$ 19,509.09
Other	\$ 760.00	\$ 1,928.00
Total	\$ 6,857.00	\$ 9,048.25

CHURCH CALENDAR

July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 
5 Children Ministry Meeting 3:00pm Mission Team Meeting - Noon Youth Bible & Planning Meeting 4:00pm	6 Church Office Closed for 4th Holiday	7	8	9	10	11
12 Youth Bible & Planning Meeting 4:00pm	13 Victory Sports Camp 9-noon @Springfield	14 Victory Sports Camp 9-noon @Springfield Staff Meeting 4:00pm	15 Victory Sports Camp 9-noon @Springfield	16 Victory Sports Camp 9-noon @Springfield	17 Victory Sports Camp 9-noon @Springfield	18
19 Youth Bible & Planning Meeting 4:00pm	20	21	22	23	24	25 BFF Fellowship 6:30 pm
26 Light Lunch - Noon Elders Meeting 2:30pm Deacon Meeting 3:00pm Youth Bible & Planning Meeting 4:00pm	27 Ladies Book Club 7:00pm	28 Staff Meeting 4:00pm	29	30	31	

July 2015

Happy Birthday!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Stephen Rapp	4 Kelsie Wacaster 
5	6 Joyce Root Sam Bergstrom	7 Rick Foor	8 Shannon Brooks	9 Gabbie Talley	10 Joan Selle Terry Van Dyke Becky Porter	11
12	13 Gary Skramstad Rachel Normand Leah Ackerman	14	15 Dot Farmer Adam Johnson Caroline Keziah Madison Keziah Maryadair Keziah	16	17	18
19 Jackie Long	20	21	22 Linda Wall Nick Bradberry	23 Becky Ackerman Maggie Ellis Theresa Ellis	24 Michael Keen	25
26 Mattie Hartleb	27	28 Mike Butts Blake Burgess	29 Allen Dobbins	30	31 Tom Nichols Elaine Washington	