



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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TCBC MINISTRY FAIR



SUNDAY - MAY 17, 2015
4:30-6:30PM

Make plans now to join your church family for our 2nd annual Ministry Fair. We will enjoy fellowship, door prizes, and snacks. The Ministry Fair is the primary means whereby we form the ministries of our church for the coming year. During the Ministry Fair you will visit 12 different booths to learn more about that particular ministry. When you find 3 to 5 ministries that match your spiritual gift and desire you will sign up for a one year commitment. All you will need to do is show up on May 17, know what your spiritual gift is, and be willing to use that gift in the life of the church. Then watch God use you.

ANNUAL HONDURAS

missions
YARD SALE

May 15-16, 2015

Help support our only fundraiser this year to buy supplies for the Honduras Mission Trip. Items may be dropped off at the church starting Sunday, May 10 after the 10:45 service. If you have items to be picked up, call **Melanie Burns 548-2986, ASAP**. All items need to be at the church by noon Thursday, May 14.

We also **NEED VOLUNTEER WORKERS** for this to be successful! Below is the schedule when workers are needed. If you would like to help, call **Bonita Jones, 548-4923**, to schedule the time you are available.

Schedule May 10-16

Sunday, May 10, 6 p.m.

Set up and move items from warehouse to the church.
Need trucks, trailers, and vans!

Monday, May 11 - Thursday, May 14

9 a.m.-noon, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. and 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

Need help pricing and sorting and someone to open and close the church.

Friday, May 15, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Yard Sale.

Saturday, May 16, 7 a.m.-noon. Yard Sale.

Saturday, May 16, Noon until - Clean up and set up the church

What is a Church Member?



Thom Rainer authored a book titled, "*I Am a Church Member*". He noted that church membership provides a good metaphor. "It's not membership as in a civic organization or a country club." Church membership is much more than that. It is the divine inclusion into the body of Christ.

The Holy Spirit empowers each one of His people with at least one spiritual gift. That gift should be used in the life of the local church. If you are a Christian but are not exercising your spiritual gift anywhere in the church then we are all handicapped. Your role is incredibly important.

Many Christians feel they have nothing to offer the church. They wonder, "What gifts do I have that would benefit the church?" Others are too occupied with life that they have no time for the church. They proclaim, "I would use my spiritual gifts in the church but I just don't have the time to give to it."

Yet, we all have a responsibility to be available for God to use us for His purposes. We are robbed of joy, satisfaction, and contentment when we withhold our time and gifts from the Lord. Sometimes we wonder why we don't see God's power at work in our lives or in the church. It might just be because we are not unified in taking our place in Jesus' church to serve Him and others.

We all have the opportunity on Sunday, May 17 from 4:30 – 6:30 PM to attend the TCBC 2nd Annual Ministry Fair. This is the place where all our ministries are displayed creatively in booths that are spread out over the Worship Center. Join us so you too can sign up and be part of the TCBC Ministry Plan for 2015 – 2016.

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*

OK...I'm officially excited! Vacation Bible School is only a mere 7 WEEKS away, and just like every year I want to tell you that if you've never been a part of a VBS then let this year be your first. If you don't think there's a place for you then think again...God will absolutely use you if you're willing, and what a blessing you will receive as well. These kids come with open minds and hearts and truly light up more and more each night as they learn about God's love and as they get used to the activities, the music, the games, and making new friends. Come be a part of helping to plant seeds of salvation and preparing these beautiful children for a mighty work of the Spirit. Simply come love these children and experience their love in return.

This year we're all learning how to "Conquer Challenges with God's Mighty Power", and I for one need that reminder often. If you're interested in volunteering, please see Cynthia Keen or simply call the church office. Hope to see you there!

In Christ,

Rodger



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Men's Breakfast - 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month - fellowship, good food and Bible Study.

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

May 10, 2015 - Mother's Day

May 15 & 16, 2015 - Honduras Yard Sale

May 17, 2015 - 2nd Annual Ministry Fair

May 23, 2015 - Youth's Hiking Trip and Bonfire

June 14-18, 2015 - Vacation Bible School

June 22-26, 2015 - Youth SummerSalt Camp

July 13-17, 2015 - Victory Sports Camp @ Fort Mill High School

July 25, 2015 - BFF (Beyond Fifty Friends) 6:00PM Fellowship

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

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 May "Lookin' Back Texas" by Leanna Ellis. Contact: Melissa Taylor at 803-493-0552 for more details.

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 fellow-



Waiters/Waitress

HONDURAS VBS IN JANUARY 2016

The 2015 Missions Banquet was such a special time of reflection on how Tega Cay Baptist Church has become involved in going to Honduras on mission trips over the years. We enjoyed delicious food, with some Honduran flavor; thank you to the Meals and Events Team for preparing this wonderful meal. Thank you to the youth (and youth-in-training) for serving the meal. We appreciate all of you who came out to hear the testimonies of so many who have been on numerous mission trips to Honduras for construction trips to doing the clown ministry to VBS trips and everything in between. It was so interesting to see how our church family has built such sweet relationships with the people of Honduras over the last 20 years. And, we would love for you to continue building those relationships and join us on one of the upcoming mission trip opportunities in either July, October or in January 2016 when we help with five VBS's at once! A deposit of \$250 deposit per person is needed by May 10th. \$100 of the deposit is non refundable but will go toward the purchase price of the tickets. For more information on these trips, please contact John or Bonita Jones at rtjones@comporium.net.



Waiters In Training





Nehemiah Project

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 11th through July 18th. The cost is \$1100 per person which includes transportation, lodging and meals. A deposit of \$600 is due Sunday, May 3rd with the remainder due Sunday, June 14th. For more information contact John or Bonita Jones at 803-548-4923 or rtjones@comporium.net

MINISTRY GROUP FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

Student Ministry Group: Deacon: Randy Wacaster

Ministerial Staff: Adam Johnson

The Student Ministry is devoted to reaching students 6th through 12th grade and encourages them to grow in Christ and His Word.

This group taps into the spiritual gifts of the Evangelist, Prophet, Teacher, Exhorter, Server, Administrator .

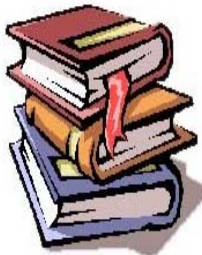
Please pray for them as they exercise their spiritual gifts in the church.

The EDGE Ministry: Team Leader: Adam Johnson

Student Activities Ministry: Team Leader: Adam Johnson

Youth Band Ministry: Team Leader: Tyler Johnson

Student Sunday School Ministry: Team Leader: Adam Johnson



TCBC Library

Yes, our church has a library! Please come visit and browse the shelves to see if anything catches your eye. There is a nice variety of books for all ages. A library card is free and easy to obtain. Books can be checked out for 30 days. The library is located at the back of the sanctuary → look for the sign. We try to be open before the morning service, between services and afterwards. Donations of relatively current Christian books are also welcome. If you have any questions, please see Linda Wall and/or Monica Laws

SENIOR ADULT DAY

The first Sunday in May is set aside throughout the Southern Baptist Convention to recognize Senior Adults for being mentors, prayer warriors and their faith demonstrated within the church and community. Please look around and hug a Senior Adult in the congregation throughout the month and thank them for the example they are to Tega Cay Baptist Church.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 10, 2015

The staff of Tega Cay Baptist Church would like to wish each mother a Happy Mother's Day.

"May God bless all mothers that give of themselves and tend to their household needs before the needs of 'self'. May God bless all the mothers that are there with comfort for each child's broken heart. May God bless all mothers that bring each child to God in prayer and impart His Love."

MEMORIAL DAY



Monday
May 25, 2015
The office will be closed.



TCBC Student Ministry



Sunday, May 3rd - last EDGE of the year!!

Invite your friends so we can go out with a bang! We'll start in the sanctuary at 4:30pm where some lucky contestants will get to compete in fun games on the stage! ***If you bring a friend to the EDGE, you get a \$5.00 gift card to take them to Pelican's SnoBalls.***



We've got a group of 21 going to SummerSalt this year! With such a large group, we **need another adult male chaperone!** **Let me know if you're interested, even if you can**

only cover one day. Chaperones go for free and the week is June 22-26

Hiking and Bon Fire SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015 1:00PM TO 9:00PM

Our youth event for May is coming up! We'll **meet at church at 1pm May 23 and then drive to Crowder's Mt.** for some hiking. We'll be back by 6pm to enjoy supper and a bonfire on our church land. Invite a friend!! RSVP by sending me an email at 1freedbyjesus@gmail.com – adults, let me know if you'd like to drive/chaperone.



CLASS OF 2015

We'll celebrate senior graduation with a student led worship service Sunday morning, May 31. All seniors (high school and college) who would like to participate please send Sandra Phillips (sandra@tegacaybaptist.org) full name, parents' names, school graduating from, 5-10 pictures of yourself through the years, future plans after High School, scholarships/awards, extra curricular activities, etc. **no later than Sunday, May 3rd.**

STUDENT'S POETRY PRAYERS USING JONAH 2 AS A MODEL

Middle School Boys

Chocolate Thief

- ◆ A boy prayed to the Lord his God out of guilt, faced covered in chocolate, stomach rumbling
- ◆ As my stomach aches, I cry out to you what seems like days
- ◆ And you do hear my voice
- ◆ I have held my deception and secret in for such a long time
- ◆ And when it has been revealed my family caste me out into loneliness
- ◆ As my Guilt surrounds me
- ◆ All my joy and appreciation has been taken away
- ◆ I feel that I have been driven away from God's sight
- ◆ Yet again I shall pray to you
- ◆ My guilt has washed over me and I feel overwhelmed with grief
- ◆ On my chest, I feel the weight of all the chocolate I ate times 100
- ◆ I found myself in my room alone, with the door closed behind me
- ◆ In this moment I prayed up to you O Lord
- ◆ You brought my joy up from sadness
- ◆ My Happiness up from guilt and anguish
- ◆ Then I realized that all the chocolate in the world, if eaten out of deception, will leave a huge hole inside myself and the pleasure gained from eating the stolen chocolate was then lost by grief, sorrow, anguish, and disappointment
- ◆ But now, I thank you Lord for showing me that pleasure received from deceit and gluttony cannot match the love you provide. I will continue to seek your face, salvation is from the Lord!

May 23, 2015

Hiking and Bon Fire

June 14 thru June 18

Vacation Bible School

June 22 thru June 26

SummerSalt Camp

July 13 thru July 17

Victory Sports Camp

Fort Mill High

August 09 thru August 14

Tega Cay Baptist World

Changers

Middle School Boys

RJ Crane - Leader

Nikalas Bradberry

Logan Ferguson

Conner Gillespie

Logan Gillespie

Evan Hammel

Luke Harper

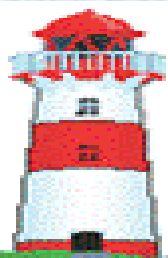
Xander Johnson

William Johnson

Joshua Passanante

Evan Watson

Will Whitley



News from . . . *The Lighthouse* **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**



**HOW DO WE SET UP BASE
CAMP AND START OUR
CLIMB TO THE TOP OF
MOUNT EVEREST??**

**YOU & YOUR
FRIENDS!!!**

**SPREAD THE WORD AND
LET'S GET REGISTERED
ON LINE.**



Registration is available through the church website.
Children completing grades K-5.

**TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS, CO-WORKERS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
AT SCHOOL ABOUT TCBC'S VBS. LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST VBS AROUND.**



Please thank Phyllis Weaver and Aneda Hanschu who have been faithfully serving in our Infant Nursery during 1st service this month.

Special Teacher Spotlight

It is with heavy hearts and much prayer that we say "Goodbye" to Phyllis Weaver this month. Phyllis has faithfully served in our children's Ministry for several years. Hers are big shoes to fill for us. Currently, she is serving in the infant Nursery during Sunday School and SNL. We will greatly miss the Weaver's but are excited for them as they begin a new adventure in Germany for a few years.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

INFANT AND PRESCHOOL



We have immediate needs for multiple volunteers in our Infant and Pre-school Nurseries. This is just loving on babies and playing with little ones and would be a great way for empty-nesters or singles to help out our younger families. If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Keen at camper4christ@gmail.com.





SNL SUNDAY NIGHT HAPPENINGS!!!!

What an awesome semester of Sunday Night Live (SNL) we had this winter/spring! We learned "How to Study My Bible" and "How to Meet with God" and worked on another semester challenge of memorizing God's word. We also enjoyed some great Fun Nights this semester. Check out the pictures here to see just how much fun we had!

The SNL Celebration is on Sunday, May 3. Youth and children will be coming together for fun, fellowship, music and games as we bring to a close another semester of SNL and the EDGE. Parents and families, we really want to encourage you to stay for this Celebration time. Please join us for a great evening together; it is sure to be a blast! We will meet in the Worship Center at 4:30pm; the event will end around 5:30pm and the youth will continue to meet but the children who have memorized the Roman Road to Salvation verses will be treated to Pelican's snow cones! All other children will be dismissed to their families. If you have any questions, contact Melissa Burgess at msburgess@comporium.net.



GOING
THE SECOND MILE
MATTHEW 5:38-42

If you haven't registered for Victory Sports new sports program called VSO Fitness, you can still come check it out! It includes trail running, fitness stations, and nutrition training. This will be great for those that run track, cross country, or would like to condition for other sports. But anyone can participate just to get in better shape! The most important aspect of this program will be a focus on how to translate what we learn about training our bodies into training for our spiritual lives (1 Timothy 4:6-10). They meet on our church land on Gold Hill Road on Thursdays at 5:30pm and Saturdays at 10am. This is for ages 6 and above, including adults! **We very much like people from our church to participate because this will be a great opportunity for outreach into our community!**

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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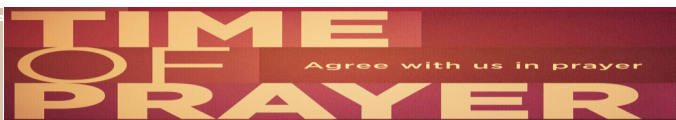
Tuesday

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 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.

TCBC Deacons

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Andy Hanschu	704.287.0687
John Hauck	803.792.4400
Tyler Johnson	803.548.5119
Randy Mabry	704.293.8203
Mike Tullos	803.448.3902
Randy Wacaster	803.981.3209

TCBC Elders

Brad Ferguson	803.548.2600
Tim Bradberry	803.396.8895
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

April 19, 2015

April 26, 2015

ATTENDANCE

Worship 9:45 AM	65	49
Worship 10:45 AM	118	136

WEEKLY RECEIPTS

General Fund	\$ 5,049.76	\$ 8,049.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 7,946.00	\$ 7,946.00
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$ 283,443.73	\$ 291,492.81
YTD Over/(Under) Budget Needs	\$ 21,225.73	\$ 21,328.73
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$ 238,804.51	\$ 248,952.18

Building Fund Receipts	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
YTD Building Fund Receipts	\$ 65,695.07	\$ 65,715.07

Missions Fund Receipts	\$ 75.00	\$ 95.00
YTD Mission Fund Receipts	\$ 16,494.09	\$ 16,589.09

Other	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 2,430.00
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Total	\$ 6,224.76	\$ 10,594.00
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MAY 2015

Happy Birthday!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Andy Hanschu Jeff Carr	2
3 Donald Selle	4 Tinsley Tullos	5	6 Kelly Romero	7 Logan Gillespie Blaise Keen 	8	9 Chris Selle Randy Mabry Andrew Craddock
10 	11 Max Adamski	12 Tanya Watford Jen Weaver Dawn Whitley Kellsie Kilpatrick	13	14	15	16
17 Luke Harper	18	19	20 Cynthia Newton Mickayla Carr	21 Thomas Wilson, Jr.	22	23
24	25 Jerald Smith 	26	27	28 Wube Merawi	29 Hampton Rogers	30 Austin Huddy Reagan Whitley
31 Logan Ferguson						

Church Calendar

May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY Mission Team Meeting - noon Children Ministry Meeting 3-4:30pm SNL 4:30pm EDGE 4:30pm	4	5 York Cty Elections Bd 7:00am-7:00pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm	6 Sharing Your Faith Class 6:30pm	7 Prayer at Fort Mill City Hall 12:15pm 	8	9 Men's Bible Study 6:45am
10 Preparation for Honduras Yard sale 6:00pm 	11 Preparation for Honduras Yard Sale 9 am-noon, 1-4 pm & 6-9pm	12 Preparation for Honduras Yard Sale 9 am-noon, 1-4 pm & 6-9pm	13 Preparation for Honduras Yard Sale 9 am-noon, 1-4 pm & 6-9pm	14 Preparation for Honduras Yard Sale 9 am-noon, 1-4 pm & 6-9pm	15 Honduras Yard Sale 5-7:00pm	16 Honduras Yard Sale 7:00-Noon 9:30am Ladies @ the Barrel (Cracker Barrel)
17 2nd Annual Ministry Fair 4:30-6:30pm	18	19 Staff Meeting 4:00pm	20	21	22	23 Men's Bible Study 6:45am Youth Hiking & Bonfire 1:00 to 9:00pm
24	25 Church Office Closed 	26	27	28	29	30
31 Graduate/Youth Sunday-One Service. 2:30 Elder's Meeting 3:00 Deacon's Meeting						