



# The Encouraging Word

1875 Gold Hill Road, Fort Mill, SC 29708

## 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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## OPERATION Christmas Child

A PROJECT OF SAMARITAN'S PURSE

### Good News! Great Joy!

**It's shoe box packing time!**

Pick up your packing brochures and boxes in the foyer, pack your fun things, and pray for the child who will receive your box. Make sure to include your \$7 check for each box or donate and follow your box online at [samartanspurse.org](http://samartanspurse.org).

*All shoe boxes are due Sunday,  
November 15th!!*

## The Power of a Thankful Heart

Ephesians chapter five tells us to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Then, the apostle Paul shows us one way the filling of the Spirit will manifest itself in our lives – thankfulness. Verse twenty states, “giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”



*From Pastor Brad*

Have you ever stopped to think how being thankful can change your outlook? Thankfulness is optimistic. Thankfulness can change our attitude. Thankfulness can shed some light into a dark valley. Thankfulness can take our minds off the trying circumstances we find ourselves in and redirect our thoughts to all the blessings that the Lord has lavished on us.

What are you most thankful for? First place in our thankful heart should have no rivals. Jesus Christ was bound and beaten for you. He allowed His mockers to press a crown of thorns on His head. He was pierced in His hands and feet. He died on the cross and rose again so you and I could receive forgiveness of our sins and be restored to intimacy with the Father. Give thanks for Christ.

Often times we see in the Scriptures that we are to be thankful for the people and the relationships God has placed in our lives. Husbands give thanks for your wife. Parents give thanks for your children. Give thanks for your neighbors because they are your mission field. Give thanks for people.

Make this Thanksgiving season a time to renew and express thanks for all Christ has done and for all the people in your life.

In Christ Alone,

Brad

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**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](mailto:brad@tegacaybaptist.org)

Music  Notes

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Sunday, December 13**

**10:45am Worship Service**



The Children's Choir will be presenting some Christmas songs they have been working on in SNL. Thank you to Keith and Betty Simpson who have been working with the children this fall on these songs. These children will be such a blessing to all of us as we approach the Christmas season.





# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Every Second and Fourth Saturday** - Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

**Every Third Saturday** - Ladies Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

**November 7, 2015** - Church Workday - 9:00 a.m.

**November 8, 2015** - Light Lunch

**December 5, 2015** - Ladies Christmas Tea

**December 13, 2015** - Youth Christmas Party

**December 23 & 31, 2015** - Church Office Closed

**December 24, 2015** - Candlelight Service

## **MINISTRY GROUP FOR NOVEMBER**

**Welcome Ministry Group:** Deacon: Ralph Van Dyke  
Ministerial Staff: Brad Ferguson

The Welcome Ministry Group is devoted to all aspects of helping members and guests feel welcome. This group taps into the spiritual gifts of the Exhorter, Pastor/Shepherd, Mercy, Server, Administrator. Please pray for them as they exercise their spiritual gifts in the church.

Welcome Center Ministry: Team Leader: Michelle Ferguson

Greeters Ministry: Team Leader: Frank Bronander

Security Ministry: Security Ministry: Andy Hanschu

Information/Web Site Ministry: Tyler Johnson



## **JUST A REMINDER**

We are still collecting printer ink cartridges for recycling. Please give us your old cartridges. They help purchase supplies for the missions ministries. We use them to buy materials to copy and mail the Nueva Esperanza newsletter. We are using them to purchase materials for the Honduras VBS and we have used them for materials used for the missions banquets. Please place cartridges in the display provided, located in the back left corner of the welcome center or leave them in the container located in the church office. As always, thank you for your support.

**LIGHT LUNCH** will be held on **Sunday, November 8** immediately following the Worship Service. If you are an Adult Sunday School, Home Group, Youth or Children's Ministry leader, teacher or assistant, please plan to attend this luncheon. This luncheon is a way to show our appreciation to our faithful teachers and leaders. Lunch will be served, and will be followed by a time of fellowship, training and communication within each ministry (adult, youth and children). Your entire family is welcome to stay for lunch, but we are unable to provide childcare. Please RSVP to the Evite by Thursday, November 5. If you did not receive an Evite and you plan to attend, please contact Melissa Burgess at [msburgess@comporium.net](mailto:msburgess@comporium.net).



*To our wonderful Tega Cay Baptist Church Family, Thank You for the generous gift cards you gave us in recognition of Pastor Appreciation. Your prayers, love, and support mean so much to us, and it is truly an honor to serve the Lord with you! Brad and Michelle, Adam and Kristin*



**Serving Our Neighbors (SON)** is in need of the following items: **Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Razors, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Laundry Detergent, Hats, Scarves, and Gloves.** Please put your donations in the bucket in the café. We will also be collecting coats and blankets again. Look for the container in the café for these as well. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Daubenspeck at [mdaubenspeck@comporium.net](mailto:mdaubenspeck@comporium.net).

Author: BETH MOORE

*Breath*  
THE LIFE OF  
GOD IN US



## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

OCTOBER 27, 2015

6:30 PM

East Wing Class Room

### Breath, The Life of God in Us

A six-session series reflecting on the person, the work, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

BOOKS AVAILABLE AT LIFEWAY BOOK STORE

# 2015 Ladies Christmas Tea



*"Jesus, My  
Everything"*

Saturday  
December 5, 2015  
2pm-4pm

Tickets: \$6.00 per person or \$40.00 for a table for seven.

Sign up to decorate one or more of the 16 tables

Reservations are required.



**Breakfast at the Barrel** (Cracker Barrel at Carowinds) - This enjoyable activity takes place every 3rd Saturday of each month. November 21st. from 9:30-10:30am will be our next breakfast. Get away on Saturday morning and delight in a big breakfast that you do not have to cook!

2015 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®  
WEEK OF PRAYER • NOV. 29 – DEC. 6

# BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS

... AND **BECAUSE YOU GIVE,**  
IMB HELPS CHURCHES SEND  
MISSIONARIES TO THE BILLIONS  
**WHO HAVE YET TO HEAR.**

**Tega Cay Baptist - Goal - \$6,000**



PRAY » GIVE » GO » SEND » [imb.org](http://imb.org)

## WHY GIVE???

**Because God deserves  
the worship of  
all people!**

And we — who are redeemed and made new in Christ — are compelled to proclaim the gospel, the only hope for the billions who have never heard of Jesus.

Simply put, your giving enables missionaries to be sent to multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

100% of the offering supports missionaries.

**SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 7TH**

**9:00 AM**

Lend a Helping Hand  
**Church  
WORK DAY**  
**YOU ARE NEEDED!!!!**



## CALLING ALL ADULTS AND YOUTH

Bring your shovels, gloves, hammers and other tools for yardwork, building a roof over the walkway between Buildings 1 and 2, putting in a French drain on the play ground and lots more. If you have any questions, contact Frank Bronander at 704-904-3139 or send an email to [pamela.bronander@yahoo.com](mailto:pamela.bronander@yahoo.com).

OUR CHURCH FAMILY  
AT  
TEGA CAY BAPTIST CHURCH  
*WELCOMES*



**Charles (JR) Ackerman**  
Into the Membership

## ***Congratulations***

Andy, Kim & brother Nicholas Cauble  
in the birth of a baby boy  
Timothy Cauble  
September 29, 2015





**Family Conference:** Our October Family Conference was a huge success. The Young's spoke truth to our families and many were encouraged. The children had a wonderful time learning how the attitudes of their heart are so important, as well as learning to really think about what they see in the media. Despite a rainy day, families were able to enjoy time together playing in the rain, or in the foyer, participating in a seek and find game around the church, and of course in fellowship with one another and with the Young's. Rubber band guns and wooden swords made for lots of fun around the book table. If you missed this event, you missed something really great, but don't worry, you can connect with Hal and Melanie on their website at [www.raisingrealmen.com](http://www.raisingrealmen.com) or through social media.

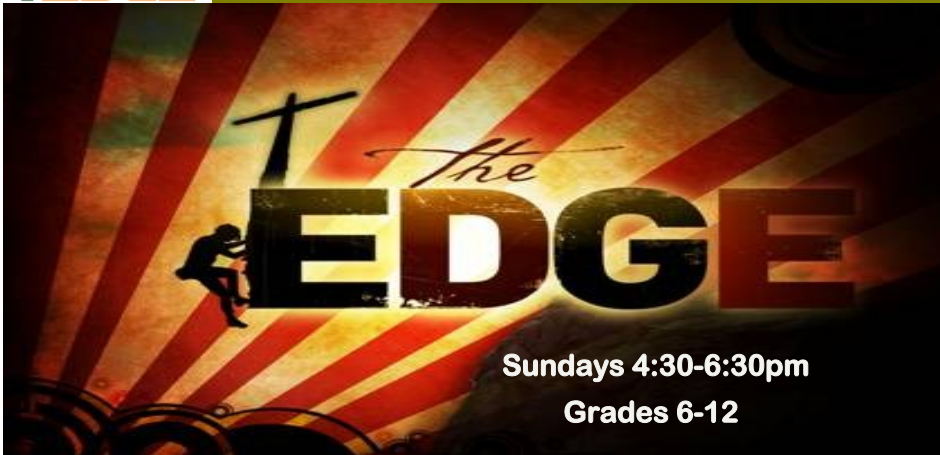
Worship, Praise, Family Time,  
Studies for all ages







# TCBC Student Ministry



Sundays 4:30-6:30pm  
Grades 6-12

## CALENDAR

**December 13, 2015**  
**Youth Christmas Party**

**In The Future**  
**The Edge - Winter**  
**Winter Ski Trip**



## YOUTH YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

**Saturday, November 7, 2015**

**9:00 AM**

Bring your shovels, gloves, hammers and other tools for yardwork, building a roof over the walkway between Buildings 1 and 2, putting in a French drain on the play ground and lots more.



**Join the Men** - 2nd and 4th Saturday at 6:45-8:00 a.m. for breakfast and Bible study on October 10th and 25th. If you have not taken time on Saturday's for this event, you are missing out on an opportunity to fellowship with the men of the church. Mark your calendar now.

## STITCH'N TIME

FOR ALL LADIES



**November 9, 2015**

**6:30-8:00PM**

**Tega Cay Baptist Church**  
**1875 Gold Hill Road**

Contact Terry Van Dyke for further details @ tvchatta72@yahoo.com

**Kid User-Friendly Library** - The church library has many books for children of all ages. If desired, please feel free to encourage your child to choose a book or two to enjoy during the service. There is no need to take the time to formally check the book(s) out as long as the books are returned at the end of the service.

**Ladies Book Club** - The book for November is "*Friendship Cake*" by Lynne Hinton. 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, November 30, 2015 at 6:30PM





# News from . . .

# The Lighthouse

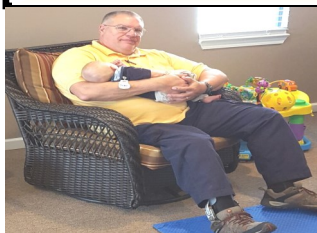
## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



### In the Spotlight



Denise Skramstad, Melissa Burgess and Cynthia Keen continue to help out in the 2nd and 3rd grade Sunday School class. Their faithfulness to this group of kids is a blessing! Please thank Cynthia and Melissa this month for her tireless work with our children in all areas.



**NEEDED:** We are in need of one (1) additional helper in the Preschool Nursery during worship, willing to serve once a month. Also, substitutes are always needed! Thank you Mr. Andy for your willingness to be a role model for our babies and preschoolers.



**Sunday Night Live (SNL)** In SNL, we just finished up a lesson unit on "How to Make Good Friends" and now starting on "How to Navigate the New Testament". This month, we will meet November 1, 8, 15 and 22; we will not be meeting the weekend of Thanksgiving. Our last time together for the fall will be on December 6, which will be our SNL Celebration; families are welcome to stay for this fun time of fellowship. The children are doing a great job on their Semester Challenge, memorizing the Beatitudes! Thank you parents for working with your children at home. It is a joy to come along side you in discipling your children.



My name is Sally -  
I just love "SNL" at TCBC



"SNL"  
FALL - 2015





# NOVEMBER 2015

# Happy Birthday!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>Sue Anne Dobbins</b>  <b>Andrew Myers</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Eric Burgess</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Suzanne Huddy</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Becky Nelson</b>  <b>Terri Putnam</b>  <b>Brad Ferguson</b>  <b>Reilly Alvarado</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Tim Bradberry</b>  <b>Jacob Skramstad</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Gebru Woldeyes</b>  <b>Eli Craddock</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Kristin Johnson</b>  <b>Daniel Keen</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Danny Alvarado</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Barbara Stroud</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Mary Catherine Watson</b>  <b>Lilly Mabry</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Trisha Sanders</b>  <b>Timothy Keen</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Carol Brown</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Bobby Burgess</b>	<b>26</b>   <b>Jane Kendrick</b>  <b>Melissa Burgess</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Kathy Neff</b>  <b>John Root</b>  <b>Caleb Clark</b>	<b>28</b> <b>John Jones</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Minerva Crowell</b>	<b>30</b>					

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>Children Ministry Team 3:00pm</b> <b>Youth Band Practice 2:30pm</b> <b>Edge 4:30pm</b> <b>SNL 4:30 pm</b> <b>Adult Choir</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>York County Election</b> <b>Staff Meeting 4:00pm</b> <b>Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Home Schoolers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Church Workday 9:00am</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Light Lunch - Noon</b> <b>Edge 4:30pm</b> <b>SNL 4:30 pm</b> <b>Adult Choir</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Home Schoolers</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Men's Bible Study &amp; Breakfast 6:45am</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Mission's Team Meeting Noon</b> <b>Youth Band Practice 2:30pm</b> <b>Edge 4:30pm</b> <b>SNL 4:30 pm</b> <b>Adult Choir</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Staff Meeting 4:00pm</b> <b>Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Home Schoolers</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Ladies @ the Barrel 9:30am</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Elder's Meeting</b> <b>Deacon's Meeting</b> <b>Edge 4:30pm</b> <b>SNL 4:30 pm</b> <b>Adult Choir 4:30pm</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Men's Bible Study &amp; Breakfast 6:45am</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Youth Band Practice 2:30pm</b> <b>Edge 4:30pm</b> <b>SNL 4:30 pm</b> <b>Adult Choir 4:30pm</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Women's Book Club 6:30pm</b>					



## 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)
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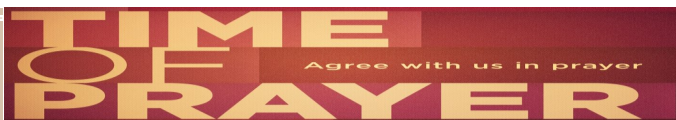
### Tuesday

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 Saturday)

(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

Mark Daubenspeck	803.389.6227
Andy Hanschu	704.287.0687
Tyler Johnson	803.548.5119
Randy Mabry	704.293.8203
Mike Tullos	803.448.3902
Ralph Van Dyke	803.417.8614

## TCBC Elders

Brad Ferguson	803.548.2600
Tim Bradberry	803.396.8895
John Jones	803.548.4923
Cullen Keen	704.743.3230
Eldon Porter	803.322.2823
John Root	704.621.8778

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

## IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

**Oct. 18, 2015    Oct. 25, 2015**

### ATTENDANCE

<b>Worship 10:45 AM</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>134</b>
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### WEEKLY RECEIPTS

General Fund	\$ 8,985.00	\$ 5,142.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,259.29	\$ 9,259.29
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$ 46,941.00	\$ 52,083.00
YTD Over/(Under) Budget Needs	\$ (17,874.03)	\$ (21,991.32)
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$ 52,310.75	\$ 63,311.01

Building Fund Receipts	\$ 00.00	\$ 50.00
YTD Building Fund Receipts	\$ 774.00	\$ 824.00

Missions Fund Receipts	\$ 125.00	\$ 75.00
YTD Mission Fund Receipts	\$ 1,555.00	\$ 630.00

Other	\$ 40.00	\$ 75.00
		\$ 630.00

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,267.005</b>
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