



BAPTIST CHURCH

1875 Gold Hill Road  
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# 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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PRAY THE  
LORD OF THE  
HARVEST TO  
SEND OUT  
LABORERS  
INTO HIS  
HARVEST.

LUKE 10:2



October  
Happenings

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE - EACH SUNDAY NIGHT FROM 4:30-6:30PM

EDGE - EACH SUNDAY NIGHT - **NOTE:** OCTOBER 9 IS GAME NIGHT

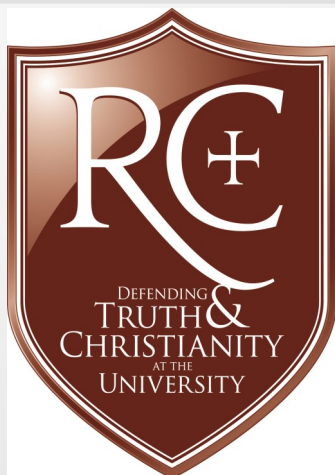
MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY - 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY

LADIES AT THE BARREL - 3RD SATURDAY

HARLAN'S HEROES - OCTOBER 15 & 16 - ON THE LAND - BEFENFITS CHILDREN WITH CANCER.

BFF (BEYOND FIFTY FRIENDS) - OCTOBER 29 IS CHILI COOK-OFF & CORNBREAD BAKE-OFF AT TCBC

DRIVEWAY PARTIES - OCTOBER 31 - TCBC TRACTS, CANDY, HOT COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE FOR YOUR TRICK OR TREATERS



I'm excited to share that Kristin and I have been approved as full time missionaries with Ratio Christi! Our plan is to live part of each year in Lincoln as missionaries to the University of Nebraska, and to live part of each year in Germany teaching at Theologisches Seminar Rheinland. For this to happen, like the Apostle Paul and other missionaries, we need to enlist a large team of people and churches to equip us financially. While we're intimidated by that, we trust that if God is calling us to this work, then He'll lay it on the hearts of His people to support it. We truly believe God is calling us to serve others this way... it seems He's been preparing us our entire lives for this very thing! You can watch a video about Ratio Christi and sign up to be one of our regular supporters here... [www.adamjohnson.ratiochristi.org](http://www.adamjohnson.ratiochristi.org) Choose the "Donate Directly (default)" option.



**Pastor Adam**

As for timing, the sooner we raise up our team of supporters, the sooner we'll be able to start this new ministry! Because of that, we're not sure exactly when I'll transition from serving as

a full time pastor at Tega Cay Baptist to serving as a full time missionary with Ratio Christi. Next summer (2017) is the soonest that we might be able to start full time with Ratio Christi. But it may take longer than that to raise the support we need. As we've looked to God to guide us in all this, it seems as though He's put us on the following path...

2016-2017 School Year - serve full time at Tega Cay Baptist and work on enlisting a team to support us financially.

2017-2018 School Year - sometime during this year, when we get fully funded, transition to being full time Ratio Christi missionaries.

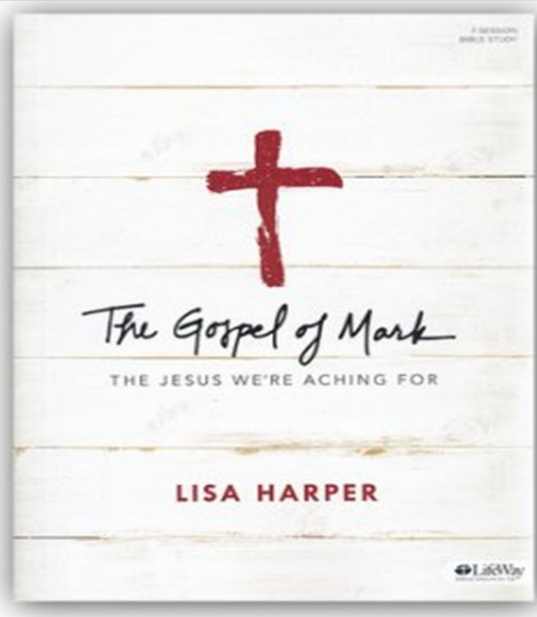
2018-2019 School Year - be living in Lincoln Nebraska as missionaries to the University of Nebraska.

Please be in prayer for us, that God would direct our paths! – Pastor Adam



## LET'S HAVE A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!

This past January we had 12 persons scheduled to go to Honduras to have VBS at five Honduran churches. Unfortunately we had the trip canceled due to weather. We were all saddened by this turn of events. The churches in Honduras had their own version of the VBS we were bringing. It was wonderful and successful. They had over 400 children attend VBS at four churches. With this success the pastors are so excited about this type of outreach that they are asking us to try and come in January of 2017. We are working up the trip to be January 21 thru 29, 2017. There will be four days of VBS and a big assembly of the churches on Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for as many of you that would like to go. The cost is \$1300 per person. This includes air fare, in country transportation, meals, and lodging. A deposit of \$700 is needed by October 3rd with the remainder due December 11, 2016. The churches will provide translators for us. Passports are required. They must have six months or more before their expiration. We are excited about this opportunity and hope that you will join us in Honduras. For more information contact John or Bonita Jones. [rtjones@comporium.net](mailto:rtjones@comporium.net)



### **Ladies Bible Study**

**Start Date: October 25, 2016**

**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](mailto:janandchris@comporium.net)**

**Bible Study books are available at  
LifeWay Book Store or Amazon.**





# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Every Second and Fourth Saturday** - Men's Breakfast and Bible Study on October 8 and 22

**Every Third Saturday** - Ladies Breakfast at Cracker Barrel starting Saturday, October 15

**October 9, 2016** - Youth Game Night after EDGE.

**October 15 & 16, 2016** - Harlan's Heroes - Pumpkin sale to benefit children's cancer research

**October 29, 2016** - BFF's Chili Cook-off and Cornbread Bake-off

**October 31, 2016** - Driveway Parties sponsored by the youth

**November 6, 2016** - Daylight Savings Time ends

**November 8, 2016** - Presidential Election

**November 13, 2016** - Guest Speaker- President of Seminary in Germany - Lunch to follow

**November 20, 2016** - Children's Ministry Volunteers "TNT" luncheon

**November 23 & 24** - Church office is closed

## MINISTRY GROUP FOR OCTOBER

**Welcome Ministry:** Deacon: Ralph Van Dyke

Ministerial Staff: Adam Johnson

The Welcome Ministry Group is devoted to all aspects of helping members and guests feel welcome.

This ministry group taps into the spiritual gifts of Exhorter, Mercy, Server, Administrator.

Please pray for this ministry and the team members as they exercise their spiritual gifts.

Welcome Center & Greeters Ministry: Team Leader: Michelle Ferguson

Information/Web Site Ministry: Team Leader: Tyler Johnson

Security Ministry: Team Leader: Andy Hanschu

## Tega Cay Baptist Life Groups

Adam & Kristin Johnson - Ages 18-29 - Sundays at 7:00pm

John & Bonita Jones - Mixed Adults - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays at 6:30pm

Jim & Linda Wall - Ages 30+ - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays at 6:30pm

Cliff & Pam Orsburn - Empty Nesters - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays at 6:30pm

Brad & Michelle Ferguson - Mixed Adults - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays at 6:30pm

Frank & Pamela Bronander - Ages 30+ - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays at 6:30pm

Cullen & Cynthia Keen - Families with Children - Fridays at 6:30pm

Philip & Jennifer Porter - Mixed Adults & Children - Thursdays at 6pm



**Serving Our Neighbors** is a ministry supported by Tega Cay Baptist throughout the year. For the month of October, the items needed for the pantry are canned soups and canned chili. You can bring the item requested and place in the SON's food pantry which is located at the back of the Worship Center (Room 1). Thank you for your willingness to share with others.

**Ladies Book Club** - For the month of October, a movie, *"The List"*, will be shown on Monday, October 31 at 6:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Van Dyke at [tvchatta72@yahoo.com](mailto:tvchatta72@yahoo.com).



## Ladies Breakfast at the Barrel (Cracker Barrel at Carowinds)

This enjoyable activity takes place every 3rd Saturday of each month. Join other ladies on Saturday, October 15th from 9:30-10:30am for a time of fellowship. Get away on Saturday morning and delight in a breakfast that you do not have to cook!



SAMARITAN'S PURSE®

# Good News



# Great Joy



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is a terrific way to get involved in the evangelism and discipleship of children around the world!

## It's Shoe Box Packing Time!

*Pick up your packing brochures and boxes in the foyer beginning - Sunday, October 30th.*

Pack your fun things and pray for the child who will receive your box. Make sure to include your \$7.00 check for each box or donate and follow your box online at

[samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)

**All shoe boxes are due Sunday, November 13th!**

LOCAL INFORMATION ABOVE

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

CLICK  
HERE TO  
DONATE

[gokmusa.org/donate](http://gokmusa.org/donate)

Please specify "Dafoe's Philippines Mission"

Philippines Mission 2016: The Dafoe's leave October 17th. Your prayers for a fruitful ministry, traveling mercies, and God's financial provision is much appreciated. 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](http://davidandbecky.com/philippinesmission2016.htm)

## Meet our New Members



**The Porter Family**  
Philip, Jennifer, Robert, Nathan,  
John & Jared



**The Wyke Family**  
Brian, Glenda & Briella



**Jacob Skramstad**

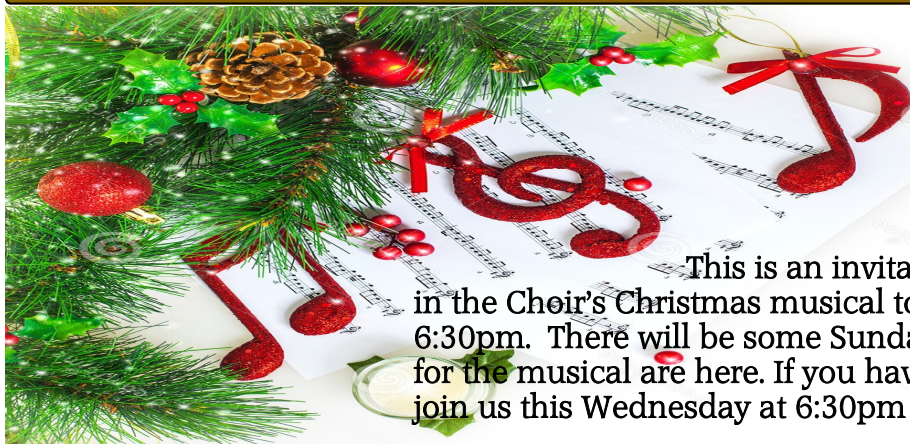


**Will Johnson**



**Raymond Johnson**





## Seasonal Singers For Our Christmas Musical

This is an invitation to anyone who would like to sing in the Choir's Christmas musical to join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. There will be some Sunday evening practices as well. The books for the musical are here. If you have questions, please see Randy Mabry or join us this Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Choir Room.

**Beyond Fifty Friends (BFF)**  
**Saturday, October 29th**  
**Tega Cay Baptist**

*Chili Cookoff*  
**and**  
**Cornbread Bake Off**




**5:30pm**

**Sign Up Sheet  
in the foyer.**

*If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Tullos at [ctullos@comporium.net](mailto:ctullos@comporium.net)*

**MEN'S Breakfast & Bible Study**



The men's breakfast and Bible study is scheduled Saturday, October 8 and October 22 at 6:45-8:00 a.m. If you have not taken advantage of this event, you are missing out on an opportunity to fellowship with the men of the church as well as study God's word together. Mark your calendar and plan to join us.



## TCBC Student Ministry



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

**The EDGE**



All Students  
Grades 6-12

**it's Game Night**

October 9th after EDGE

6:30 to 9:00pm

Great time to invite your friends for games and pizza.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 31**

#### Driveway Halloween Parties

TCBC Youth will be assigned to one of three homes to help give out candy, coffee, hot chocolate and tracks. See Matt for assignment.

**December 11**

#### Youth Christmas Party

Youth Christmas Party along with a white elephant gift exchange and wear your ugliest Christmas sweater.

**March 3 & 4, 2017**

#### Youth Ski Trip





# News from . . .

# The Lighthouse

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Sunday Night Live (SNL) got off to a great start at the Kick-off a couple of weeks ago when we had our "Big Dig". We received our "passports" needed to travel out of the country to ancient Babylon where we went digging for treasure of artifacts. We then traveled down a life-size timeline from present day to about 600 B.C. We also enjoyed a hot dog dinner (thank you to the Fellowship Team), and then Ms. Bonita introduced us to the book of Daniel that we will be studying this semester. Thank you so much to Bonita Jones and her family for their help in preparing for this fun event!

On Sunday night, September 25, 2016, we pretended to enter into Babylon through the Gate of Ishtar (thank you to Suzanne Huddy for building this for us) and we started the first Chapter of Daniel. It was a great evening of music, truth from the Bible, games and snacks. It's not too late for your children to come to SNL! Join us next Sunday! Check out the pictures here to see what we've already been up to...



TCBC Children Ministry Team is on the verge of implementing a computer based child check in system called KidCheck. The safety and security of our children is of utmost importance. Moving to an electronic process will allow the guardian to access their family profile on the KidCheck app, receive text alerts when needed, and ensure that your child will only be picked up by authorized guardians. Prior to implementation, we are asking parents to go to KidCheck's website (<https://go.kidcheck.com/signin.aspx>) and follow the prompts to establish your family account. When prompted you should type **Tega Cay Baptist Church** and you will be asked to set up each child's profile in your family account, which will include listing allergies, food restrictions, and any special needs. Establishing your family account prior to implementation will decrease your wait time once we go live. Let me encourage

you to preview the video to better understand KidCheck and why we selected this method of security for our children. We pray that God uses KidCheck to not only ensure the safety of our children but also to aid in winning this community to Christ. If you have any questions or concerns, please see me - Matt Williams - Family Pastor



## Sunday Night Live (SNL)

### "The Daniel Dare"

Pictures of the "Archeological Dig" and SNL's study of Daniel in the classroom. Thank you leaders for your hard work preparing all the studies & activities.



Is this a new student???



# 2016 Annual Baptism & Picnic









# CHURCH CALENDAR



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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2 Mission's Ministry Team - Noon  Sunday Night Live (SNL) 4:30pm  The EDGE 4:30pm	3 Victory Sports Outreach - Conquer League 6:30pm	4 Wellmore Ministry 11:00am  Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm	5 Adult Worship Choir 6:00pm  Evangelism Explosion 6:30pm	6	7	8 Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 6:45-8:00 am
9 Sunday Night Live (SNL) 4:30pm  The EDGE 4:30pm (Game Night after EDGE)	10 Victory Sports Outreach - Conquer League 6:30pm  Staff Meeting 4:00pm	11 Wellmore Ministry 11:00am  Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm	12 Adult Worship Choir 6:00pm  Evangelism Explosion 6:30pm	13 Home School Co-op 8:00-3:00pm  Children's Ministry Team - 3:00pm	14 Harlan's Heroes - On the Land	15 Ladies @ the Barrel 9:30am  Harlan's Heroes - On the Land
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30 Elder's & Deacon's Meeting 2:30pm  Sunday Night Live (SNL) 4:30pm  The EDGE 4:30pm	31 Ladies Book Club - 6:30pm  Driveway Parties					





SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Egle Zilinskas Ryan Lounsbury Nikki Potter
2 Steven Thrift	3	4 Susan Hooper	5 LaVonne Fowler Glenda Wyke Luke Bergvist	6 Bryce Putnam	7 Scott Bergvist Amber Mabry Zoe Morey	8
9	10 Julie Stover	11	12 Lee Brown	13	14 Yvonne Stack	15 Robin Sanders
16 Marlin Bradberry	17 Cindy Rapp Jennifer Porter Heather Stake	18 Becky Dafoe Jared Porter	19 Bruce Newton	20 Richard Defibaugh Blake Putnam	21 Doug Cooley	22 Jim Burns
23 Joe Stover Tracy Cooley	24 Ryan Treadway Sandra Phillips	25 Xander Johnson	26 Bob Watson Avery Drager	27	28	29
30 Belinda Bergstrom	31					

## 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

11:00AM 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)  
 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

Andy Hanschu	704.287.0687
Alex Houston	908.209.0495
Mike Tullos	803.448.3902
Ralph Van Dyke	803.417.8614

## TCBC Elders

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David Dafoe	803.817.6455
Tim Bradberry	803.396.8895
John Jones	803.548.4923
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

## IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

Sept. 18, 2016   Sept. 25, 2016

### ATTENDANCE

<b>Worship 10:45 AM</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>168</b>
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### WEEKLY RECEIPTS

General Fund	\$ 7,459.09	\$ 5,625.46
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 8,229.70	\$ 8,229.70
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$ 22,670.70	\$ 28,296.16
YTD Over/(Under) Budget Needs	\$ (2,018.40)	\$ (4,622.64)
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$ 22,637.49	\$ 24,761.58
Building Fund Receipts	\$ .00	\$ .00
YTD Building Fund Receipts	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Missions Fund Receipts	\$ 140.00	\$ 100.00
YTD Mission Fund Receipts	\$ 490.00	\$ 590.00
Other	\$ 160.00	\$ 50.00
Janie Chapman (Total Rept. \$745.42)	\$ 175.00	\$ 513.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,934.09</b>	<b>\$ 6,288.73</b>