



# *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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**EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2015**

# *Sunday* **MORNING** **WORSHIP**

**ONE SERVICE AT 10:45AM**

**Sunday School will be at 9:15AM**

**Pray  
Radically**

"After they prayed,  
the place where they  
were meeting was  
shaken. ..."  
Acts 4:31. NIU

2015 Season of Prayer for State Missions  
Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions, Missions Education  
and Great Commission Living

Tega Cay Baptist Church

2015 Goal: \$750.00

South Carolina Goal: \$1,850,000

Week of Prayer for State Missions

September 13-20, 2015

See the insert in the bulletin or  
visit the website for the daily  
Prayer Guide.

## Baptism and Picnic

One of the most exciting events we have throughout the year is the annual baptism and picnic at our land on Gold Hill Road (September 20 at 5:00). It is a great time of fellowship. We are able to enjoy great food in an informal setting. Then after we eat we celebrate the ordinance of baptism.



From Pastor Brad

Believer's baptism by immersion is an outward sign of the redemptive work God has accomplished in a person's heart. The Bible says in Romans 6:3-4, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

The picture of baptism is that of being united with Christ in His death and also in His resurrection. The old has passed away and the new has come. Baptism is an outward sign that a person is now dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

After the baptism, we always have time to sit back and talk to a friend or to play a game of kickball or throw the Frisbee. Bring a football or your bicycle as we enjoy food, fun, and baptism.

One more thing, let's be reminded that our community suffers without a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. We cannot merely sit back and hope someone will get saved. We have to invest in his or her life for the purpose of salvation. May this baptism remind us that we all have a calling on our lives to share the gospel.

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](mailto:brad@tegacaybaptist.org)

I will sing of steadfast love and justice;  
to you, O LORD, I will make music.  
I will ponder the way that is blameless.  
Oh when will you come to me?  
I will walk with integrity of heart  
within my house;  
I will not set before my eyes  
anything that is worthless.  
I hate the work of those who fall away;  
it shall not cling to me.

(Psalm 101:1-3 ESV)

As we kicked off the Youth Worship Team last night, I read these verses to the students as a reminder that singing and making music is not only a gift to God, but it is also a way of proving to God that we are living our lives with integrity. As I write this today, my kids are starting Jr. High and High School and will be challenged daily in their new environments on how to "live their faith" in a world that diminishes the reality and value of our faith. I believe songs of praise are great tools that they, and us as adults, can use when we need encouragement.

Whether it is in the choir or the worship team, we work hard at "making music" for a number of reasons:

As a meaningful and worthy offering to God  
To inspire and lead other to His throne  
To create constant reminders for ourselves.

The lyrics we sing provide constant reminders of who God is and why we need to worship Him, and Him alone! As a new school year and fiscal year for our church gets going, we pray that God continues to give us the endurance to "make music" for Him!

Tyler Johnson



# ANNUAL BAPTISM

*Make Your Faith Known*

**Sunday**

**September 20, 2015**

**5:00PM**

**TCBC Land on Gold Hill Road and Hwy 160**

**and**

## church picnic

**BRING A WELL FILLED BASKET  
TO SHARE**



### Baptismal Service

Those who are eligible for baptism and would like to be baptized, please call the church office 548-2600

by September 11, 2015.

### PICNIC



**A-M Last Name:** please bring a side dish and drink of your choice.

**N-Z Last Name:** please bring a dessert of your choice.

Bring you own chair



## MEET OUR SPEAKERS:

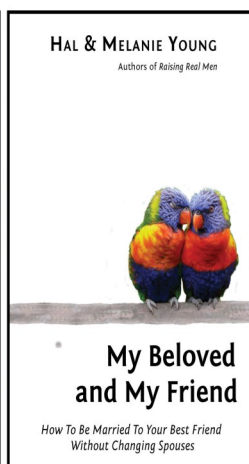
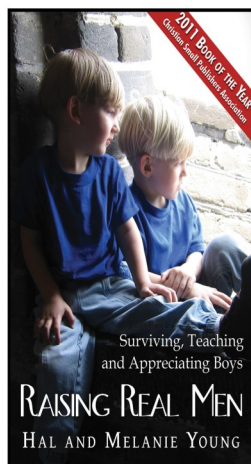
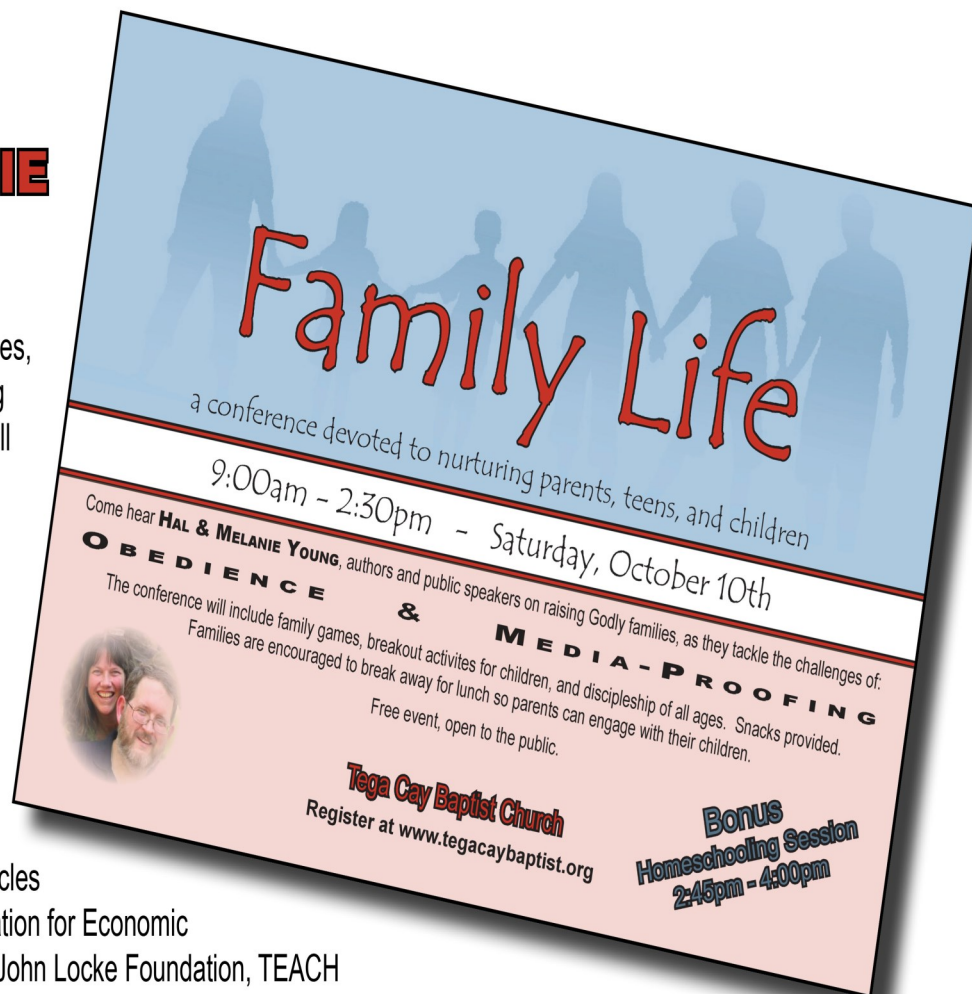
# HAL & MELANIE YOUNG

Fresh from a state tax audit to prove “yes, they’re *all* ours” Hal and Melanie Young are the **authors** of the Christian Small Publishers Association 2011 Book of the Year, *Raising Real Men* as well as *My Beloved and My Friend*. They are **parents** of six real boys and two real girls. They have homeschooled through eight high-risk pregnancies, three re-locations, two decades, and 181 degrees of longitude.

They have **published** numerous articles for organizations including The Foundation for Economic Education, Homeschooling Today, the John Locke Foundation, TEACH Magazine, the N.C. Family Policy Council, the Heartland Institute and more. Hal and Melanie have made more than 50 media appearances in venues as wide ranging as The Jesse Lee Peterson Show and the Bob Dutko Show to Mancow’s Morning Madhouse and CBS Evening News with Dan Rather.

They are sought after conference **speakers** who routinely draw standing room only crowds with their mix of uniquely entertaining cross-banter and practical, powerful Scriptural principles. Hal & Melanie have glorified the Lord through some extreme challenges with Hal successfully fighting stage IV cancer and their youngest dealing with a life-threatening heart condition. Despite it all, the Youngs live in noisy familial bliss in North Carolina.

Visit their website: [www.raisingrealmen.com](http://www.raisingrealmen.com)





# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**September 6, 2015** - Moved to one Worship Time at 10:45AM

**September 12, 2015** - Faith and Family Day University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC

**September 12 & 26, 2015** - Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Resumes

**September 13, 2015** - SNL-Sunday Night Live, EDGE Kick Off Night and Pastor's Bible Study

**September 13 & 20, 2015** - New Members Class

**September 13-20, 2015** - Week of Prayer for state missions and giving to the Janie Chapman Mission Offering

**September 16, 2015** - "Senior Sisters" Luncheon

**September 16, 2015** - Evangelism Explosion Class begins

**September 20, 2015** - Annual Baptism and Picnic

**September 28, 2015** - Women's Book Club Meeting

**October 10, 2015** - Family Conference

**October 16 & 17, 2015** - Christian Apologetics Conference

**October 24, 2015** - Beyond Fifty Friends Annual Chili and Cornbread Cook Off

## MINISTRY GROUP FOR SEPTEMBER

**Discipleship Ministry Group:** Elder: John Root

Ministerial Staff: Adam Johnson

The Discipleship Ministry Group is devoted discipling Christians new and old, assimilating new members and restoring/reclaiming members to a right relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church.

This group taps into the spiritual gifts of the Prophet, Teacher, Exhorter, Pastor/Shepherd, and Administrator.

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

Men's Ministry: Team Leader: John Root

Women's Ministry: Team Leader: Terry Van Dyke

Center for Biblical Studies Ministry: Team Lead: Adam Johnson

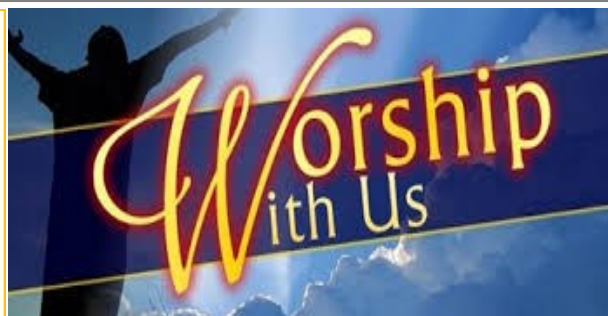
Library Ministry: Team Leader: Linda Wall

Explore TCBC Ministry: Team Leader: Brad Ferguson

Home Group Ministry: Team Leader: David Dafore

## One Worship Service

**Starting Sunday, September 6, 2015 Tega Cay Baptist will begin to have one worship service starting at 10:45AM until further notice. If you are not attending a Sunday School class this would be a great time to plug into a class.**



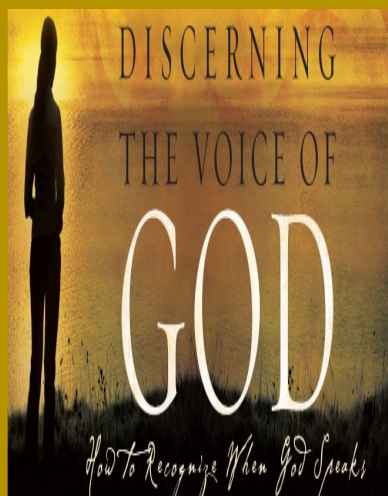
Plans for the October Honduras trip are under way. We are scheduled to leave on Oct. 10, 2015. Our plans are to work with Pastor Adolfo at Calvario church. We will also use this trip to take the remaining Christmas bags for Nueva Esperanza. Please contact John or Bonita Jones for information on future Honduras mission plans @ 803-548-4923 or [rjones@comporium.net](mailto:rjones@comporium.net).





## New Members Class

If you are interested in learning about becoming a member of Tega Cay Baptist then we invite you to attend a two session new members class. The classes will take place on September 13 & 20 at 9:15 during the Sunday school hour. We will meet in room 1. Please let the office know if you can attend. We look forward to getting to know you better.



## Ladies Bible Study

**Tega Cay Baptist Church**

**Tuesday**

**6:30-8:30pm**

**September 8, 2015**

## **Author: Priscilla Shirer**

Having a hard time knowing what God is saying versus what others are saying? This Bible study is designed to help you know the voice of God: His language, character, and tone of voice. By growing closer to God through His Word, participants will be able to discern God's voice from the voice of strangers. The workbooks are available to purchase at LifeWay Christian Bookstore. Workbooks will be at the front counter under the name: Jan Richardson. If you have any questions regarding the study please contact Jan Richardson at [janandchris@comporium.net](mailto:janandchris@comporium.net) or Joyce Root at [jroot@comporium.net](mailto:jroot@comporium.net).

*"Senior Sisters" Luncheon*  
Wednesday  
September 16th  
11:30-1:30pm



## **LADIES BOOK CLUB**

The book for August is **"Quinlin's Estate"** by David Ryan Long. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Van Dyke at [tvchatta72@yahoo.com](mailto:tvchatta72@yahoo.com). Come and be a part of the Ladies Book Club

**Monday**

**September 28, 2015 at 7:00PM**

**TEGA CAY BAPTIST GOAL: \$ 750**

**Pray Radically**

"After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. ..."  
Acts 4:31. NIU

2015 Season of Prayer for State Missions  
Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions, Missions Education and Great Commission Living

## **JANIE CHAPMAN OFFERING STATE MISSION**

Across South Carolina, we are focusing on the Season of Prayer for State Missions with "Pray Radically" as our theme for 2015. Our focal Scripture passage, Acts 4:31, reminds us to prioritize our activities with prayer, "After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly." As we learn more about this year's mission focus areas, we can choose to "Pray Radically," to speak the truth of God boldly, and to give generously. Through this time of focus, South Carolina Baptists can know better how to pray and give. God is providing opportunities and bringing together people from other countries

and across the state so South Carolina Baptists can meet their needs, building relationships that will allow the Gospel to be spoken boldly. Through this year's week of prayer, we want to open our eyes to what is God is doing. We are reminded that He is still able to shake the ground. As you learn more about this year's focus areas, you are asked to pray radically and to give generously to the Janie Chapman State Missions offering so the Gospel can continue being shared.

# Evangelism Class

Our seven week Evangelism Class will start soon – September 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday nights 6:30-8:30pm. Please RSVP your spot by emailing Adam at [Ifreedbyjesus@gmail.com](mailto:Ifreedbyjesus@gmail.com) or by signing up in the foyer. This isn't so much a class... it's more like evangelism practice. And we all need ongoing practice! We'd love for everyone to take this "class" every semester so we can create a culture of evangelism and cover all the neighborhoods in our community. Those who took this class before will be there to help guide those taking it for the first time. If you're

not ready to share your faith with strangers yet, you can just go along and watch others share the Gospel. Or you can practice sharing with one of our church members who will pretend to be a non-Christian. Either way, someone who's already taken the class will guide you through it! By depending on God's strength, you can do this!



Dear Tega Cay Baptist,

Our deepest gratitude for your support and commitment to help us better serve our neighbors with hosting our food pantry. This will help me provide a greater nutritional variety to our homeless neighbors and families with children in greatest poverty.

As we have recently celebrated our two-year anniversary we have helped 80 people in our town improve their living situation. Many on the streets have found refuge in our partner shelters, others have fought and conquered addictions through our placement in rehabs, others have been stabilized with sharing expenses with roommates, and a new segment have received the support and counseling to escape eviction and remain in their apartments. During this process the need to meet their physical needs through practical food supplementation has been a blessing to all of them. Most importantly we have seen 17 salvations this year! A total of 36 for our two years of bringing the gospel to all we share food and relief with.

Rejoice with us in knowing you are a part of this ministry. As you experienced first-hand, our children's outreach has exploded. We impact the lives of 30 children, 11 families weekly. We have also counseled two pregnant teenagers this summer that decided to have their babies. Please pray for them as the days ahead are challenging.

Thank you again for sharing in the joy of serving our great and awesome God!

Blessings,

Kim Vinesett

**Serving our Neighbors (SON)**



**Join the men** - 2nd and 4th Saturday at 6:45-8:00 a.m. for breakfast and bible study starting September 12, 2015. 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.



**Breakfast at the Barrel** (Cracker Barrel at Carowinds) - This enjoyable activity takes place every 3rd Saturday of each month. September 19th from 9:30-10:30am will be our first one the new church year. Get away on Saturday morning and delight in a big breakfast that you do not have to cook! The ladies who came last year really enjoyed being together.

## "STITCH'N TIME"



**September 14, 2015  
6:30-8:00PM**

**Reading with 1st Graders  
Tega Cay Elementary  
Starting in October.**

We had a highly successful first year in 2014-15. The teachers truly valued our time with their pupils. This is where we sit with individual students and listen and correct their reading. Volunteer time is once a week from around 9-10am. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Van Dyke at [tvchatta72@yahoo.com](mailto:tvchatta72@yahoo.com).





# TCBC Student Ministry



Resumes September 13, 2015



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

## CALENDAR

September 12, 2015

Youth to USC Game in Columbia, SC

September 13, 2015

EDGE Kick Off

September 20, 2015

Annual Baptism & Picnic

October 16 & 17, 2015

Apologetic Conference



## Faith and Family Day University of South Carolina Saturday, September 12th

Tickets have been purchased for the Faith & Family Day which gives access to the pre-game Faith event (includes Christian speaker and band), Williams-Brice Stadium Food Voucher, and an exclusive Faith & Family Day Rally Towel. We will leave the church at 3:00pm in order to find parking and attend the Faith events prior to game. During the game we will be in the Faith & Family Section to see the USC Gamecocks take on Kentucky,!

**WorldChangers:** I'm so proud of our youth for the work they did through our [WorldChangers mission trip](#) hey put so much time and energy into learning how to share the Gospel, going door to door and talking with people about how to have forgiveness through Christ, and putting together an incredible VBS type program called Second Mile. I think one of the highlights of the week was seeing our youth fall in love with and minister to the children from paradise. It encouraged me beyond words to see the six years I've poured into discipling our youth really pay off as they now are discipling others. The best evidence that you're truly making disciples is when those you are discipling begin to disciple others. And I clearly saw during our World-Changers week! The support that we adults provided for this to be a success was greatly appreciated by the WorldChangers. **Adam**

## Apologetic Conference October 16 & 17, 2015

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS



# IDEAS HAVE CONSEQUENCES

"The Bigger the **IDEA** the Bigger the **CONSEQUENCE**"

NC  
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2015

OCT 16-17

CALVARY CHURCH | CHARLOTTE, NC

@SESapologetics | #NCCA



NORMAN GEISLER | DERWIN GRAY | GARY HABERMAS | RICHARD HOWE | RICHARD LAND | JOSH McDOWELL  
PAIGE PATTERSON | TONY PERKINS | JAY RICHARDS | HUGH ROSS & MORE EMCEED BY CHRISTIAN COMEDIAN BRAD STINE





# News from . . .

# The Lighthouse

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Gina Johnson and Kasey Betts continue to lead a lively class of Kindergarten and 1st graders! Special thanks to them for their excellent preparation and love for the children.



Thanks to all who have volunteered to help in Nursery during our worship service. We still have a few spots to fill and can always use substitutes if you can't commit to a regular schedule.



Sunday Night Live (SNL) will be starting up again soon for the fall semester, so don't miss out! We hope your children will join us as we study two new lesson units: "How to Make Good Friends" and "How to Navigate the New Testament". We start each SNL evening with a large group teaching time and then break into smaller groups for deeper discussions. The last 30 minutes are set aside for music with the children. We will have our SNL Kick-off on Sunday, September 13 at 4:30pm; this will be an event the entire family can attend. Then, we will start our SNL teaching sessions on September 27 and they will run through November 22 from 4:30-6:30pm in Building 3. If you have an elementary age child that is interested in participating in SNL, please contact Melissa Burgess at [msburgess@comporium.net](mailto:msburgess@comporium.net).

**LOOK UP LODGE RECAP:** Thank you to Andy Hanschu and Adam Johnson for chaperoning the six boys that went to Look Up Lodge summer camp this year. We hear they had a great time; check out some of the pictures to see for yourself!



# CHURCH CALENDAR

## September, 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Homeschoolers 8:00 to 3:00	4	5
6 Mission Ministry Team - Noon	7 Office Closed for Labor Day	8 Staff Meeting 4:00pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm	9	10 Homeschoolers 8:00 to 3:00	11	12 Men's Bible Study & Breakfast 6:45-8:00am Faith and Family Day at USC 3:00pm
13 New Members Class 9:15am Men's Bible Study 4:30 pm EDGE 4:30pm SNL 4:30pm Adult Choir 4:30pm	14 Stitch'N Time 6:30pm	15	16 Senior Sister's Luncheon 11:30am  Evangelism Explo- sion 6:30pm	17 Homeschoolers 8:00 to 3:00	18	19 Ladies Breakfast At The Barrel 9:30am
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 13-20, 2015 - SEE ATTACHED DAILY PRAYER GUIDE - CHURCH GOAL IS \$750.00						
20 New Members Class 9:15am  Annual Baptism & Picnic 5:00pm	21	22	23 Evangelism Explo- sion 6:30pm	24 Homeschoolers 8:00 to 3:00	25	26 Men's Bible Study & Breakfast 6:45-8:00am
27 Elder's Meeting 2:30pm Deacon's Meeting 3:00pm	28 Ladies Book Club 6:30pm	29	30 Evangelism Explo- sion 6:30pm			



# SEPTEMBER

## 2015

# Happy Birthday!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Thomas Putnam  Dorothy Myers	2	3 Nadia Johnson  Raymond Johnson	4 Nancy Johnson	5 Paige Bronander  Rickie Foor
6 Kendall Ackerman	7 Linda Stegall	8 Jon Huddy  Laura Craddock	9 Gordon Stegall	10 Jacob Bergvist	11	12 Alex Houston  RJ Crane
13 Ralph Van Dyke	14	15	16 Justin Skramstad	17 Edwin Kyle	18	19 Patty Hauck
20	21 Dan McCall	22	23	24	25 Jan Richardson  B. J. Pressley  Jacqueline Kyle	26
27	28 Jeanne Rapp  Tyler Huddy  Gannon Guritz	29 Nathaneal Argaw	30			

## 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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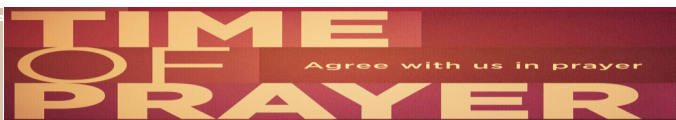
### Tuesday

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 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

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

## IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

**August 16, 2015    August 23, 2015**

### ATTENDANCE

<b>Worship 9:45 AM</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Worship 10:45 AM</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>124</b>

### WEEKLY RECEIPTS

General Fund	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 5,686.00
Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 7,946.00	\$ 7,946.00
YTD General Fund Receipts	\$ 400,383.97	\$ 406,069.97
YTD Over/(Under) Budget Needs	\$ 3,083.97	\$ 823.17
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$ 352,371.97	\$ 356,220.78

Building Fund Receipts	\$ 00.00	\$ 20.00
YTD Building Fund Receipts	\$ 66,833.07	\$ 66,853.07

Missions Fund Receipts	\$ 570.00	\$ 100.00
YTD Mission Fund Receipts	\$ 21,759.09	\$ 21,859.09

Other	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 140.00
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