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PASTOR SEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT



In the last few weeks, the Pastor Search Committee has been communicating with Pastor Wayne Ayer of Springfield, Georgia by phone and Zoom meetings. He is very much interested in learning more about our Church to determine if God is leading us to serve together.

Pastor Wayne (48) is married to Amber (44), his partner in life and ministry. They have three children: Ethan (21), Naomi (19), and Matthew (13)-each with their own unique gifts and calling. As a family, they are committed to serving the Lord, loving people, and walking by faith.

Pastor Wayne is seeking a Church that desires a Shepherd, not just a speaker, and a congregation that values both biblical truth and compassionate leadership. Our committee feels led to invite him to visit us, our community, and to lead us in Worship. He will fill our pulpit as a Guest Pastor on Sunday, April 27, 2025.

Pastor Wayne Ayer has served in the ministry for over 25 years, preaching his first sermon at the age of twelve (12) in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada. In 2000, a Pastoral call brought him to Fresno, California and from there he has pastored churches in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Georgia. Today, as he waits for his next full-time call, he is a Hospice Chaplain and provides pastoral support for a small, local church.

Pastor Wayne passionately believes that pastoring extends far beyond the pulpit: it is leading with a servant's heart, building genuine relationships, and walking alongside a congregation as they pursue spiritual growth and community. He affirms our Statement of Faith and our Mission.

We hope you will make every effort to attend on April 27th to welcome his family. Please continue praying for Pastor Wayne and our committee. May we all faithfully listen for a response to Isaiah 30:21- **"Your ears shall hear a word behind you saying: 'This is the way, walk in it,' When you turn to the right or when you turn to the left."**

Barbara Harrelson, Chair
Keith Darrow
Ronnie Graham
Lauren Richardson
Sam Rogers



THE STORIES OF JESUS FROM THE CRADLE TO THE CROSS

WORSHIP AND PRAISE
LED BY
THE TABOR CITY BAPTIST CHOIR

PALM SUNDAY MORNING
APRIL 13, 2025
CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP
BEGINS @ 11:00AM

Walking With Jesus

Week 15

Jesus feeds over 5,000.

Monday, April 14:

The disciples return
Mark 6:30-32

Tuesday, April 15:

A large crowd runs to Jesus
Mark 6:33-34

Wednesday, April 16:

Jesus challenges His disciples
Mark 6:35-37

Thursday, April 17:

5 loaves and 2 fish feed a multitude
Mark 6:38-42

Friday, April 18:

The disciples are sent away
Mark 6:43-45

PRAYER WALKING

The Pastor Search Committee encourages each of you to **Prayer Walk** the Sanctuary and Church Grounds over the next 3 weeks. You can walk alone and/or call a friend or a member of your Sunday School Class to join you.

May we all prayerfully seek God's guidance as HE determines who will fill the sacred ground of the pulpit. If you cannot walk, drive around the block or park in one of the parking lots and just pray.

I hope you are feeling the Easter excitement. The choir is making final preparations for the musical special this Sunday, Palm Sunday. Meredith has worked hard to guide us in sharing with you the congregation a meaningful and inspiring musical message. I hope you are anticipating this Sunday's worship as a special part of your Easter worship. Don't forget that the worship time is moved up 15 minutes to 11:00.

Start making your plans to be part of our Sunrise service Easter Sunday morning. Many find a special worship experience in gathering early on Easter to reflect and rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus our Lord and Savior. A breakfast is planned to follow the service and give us time for fellowship with one another. Invite your friends and family for this special event. We will gather behind the church at 7:00.

Easter Sunday is one of the two highest attended services all year. It is an excellent time to invite your family and friends to attend with you. I'm excited about personally worshipping on Palm Sunday and Easter. I trust you are feeling the excitement too. May God move among us in a special way and refresh our devotion and submission to Jesus Christ the Lord.

Last, I want to thank the Pastor Search Committee for their commitment to patiently persevere in the search for our next pastor. Look over the presentation and be prepared to receive Rev. Wayne Ayer joyfully as we confirm God's leading us to eagerly accept His appointment of our next pastor.

Blessings
Bro Earl



Baptist Women's Meeting

Tuesday, April 15th

6:00pm

Delilah: Betrayal of the Dainty One



4th Annual Mother's Day Luncheon

Sunday, May 4th
@12:30

Once again, this will be an exciting time to celebrate together with your sisters in Christ with a beautiful lunch, fellowship and be blessed with an inspiring presentation!



Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, April 21st
6:00pm



DEACONS MEETING

Saturday, April 26th
9:00am

SUNDAY'S RECORD—April 6, 2025

Sunday School.....	56
Worship Service	79
Online Viewing	45
Discipleship	13
Wednesday Activities	
Children.....	25
Youth.....	16
Adults.....	19

THOSE WHO SERVE— April 13, 2025

Deacon Offering Collectors

Richard Dameron/Earl J. Spivey, Jr.

Deacons at Doors

Richard Dameron, Ronnie Graham

Ushers

Makenzie Gerald, Haley Gerald

Worship Greeters

Coley Greene, Greg Greene

Sound Techs

Pete Rasmussen, Buddy Clontz

Video Tech

Matthew Bullard

Nursery Volunteers

Sharon Harris, Debbie Rogers



Prayer List

Carolyn Pierce
Ned Hughes
Carolyn Johnson
Ricky Williams
Janice Watts
Deidre Graham
Maddox Cox (Jerry & Patsy Bullard's grandson)
Pastor Earl Spivey
Carol Williamson
Craig McPherson
Rev. Holland & Shelby Norris
Melissa Bullard White
David & Doris Corbett
Morgan Pierce
David Wilson
Billy Fowler
Laike Watts
Van Greene
Kyle Gore
Ruby Shelley
Dan Bush
Rebekah Hudson (Ellen Johnson's daughter)
Doris Grainger

Shut-ins

Norma Hewett
Joe Ray
Willa Ree Fowler
Clara Cartrette
Catherine Garrell
Mary Bow
Carole Watts
Joyce Tompkins
Cynthia Inman
Ann Lay



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 8—Billy Spivey
Morgan Dameron
Mary Beth Smith
April 9—Ronnie Graham
April 11—John Paul Rogers
Joey Coleman
Alexis Bullard
April 18—Alyssa Jarman
April 19—Wallace Clontz
April 24—Sarah Gore
April 25—Lannie Ford



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers for Sunday, April 13, will be given in memory of Bill Stevens by Eunice Stevens.

Church Office Information

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(Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm)
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Church Staff

Rev. Chip Hannah—Interim Pastor
Rev. Earl J. Spivey, Jr.—Discipleship
Pam Harrelson—Pianist
Coley Greene—Custodian

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School—9:45am
Sunday Morning Worship—10:45am
Adult Discipleship—6:00pm

Wednesday Schedule

Afterschool Activities—4:15-5:00pm
Supper—5:00-5:45pm
Children & Youth Studies—5:30-6:30pm
Adult Prayer Meeting—6:00-6:40pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal—6:45 pm

LISTEN/WATCH LIVE SUNDAYS at 10:45am

1370 AM *or*
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