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Weekly Newsletter of Tabor City Baptist Church

CHOIR CHRISTMAS NEWS

Christmas is Coming!

The adult choir is now preparing for the upcoming Christmas season! Christmas is a beautiful time of the year to be involved in the choir! Celebrating the birth by singing along to the famous Christmas carols and hymns. It's a joyous way to celebrate the miracle of the Messiah's birth. If you have been considering joining the choir, NOW IS THE TIME!

Good News from the Choir

This year, the TCBC adult choir will be cooperating with the Green Sea Baptist church choir, and combining our choirs for the performance of our Christmas cantata. This is an exciting adventure for both of our choirs and congregations!

"Soup-er" Christmas Party

On Sunday September 28, at 5:00 PM, in the fellowship Hall, we will be hosting a "Soup-er" Christmas party dinner and listening party for the combined choirs of Green Sea and TCBC! We will be introducing the title and music to our new Christmas cantata and having food and fellowship as we meet our new friends who are going to join us on this joint musical celebration!

Again, If you have been considering joining the choir, NOW IS THE TIME!

"Make a Joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing."...

Psalms 100

All Praise and Honor to Him,
Meredith



The church family extends our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Leann Fonvielle upon her recent death.

Finance Committee

Mark Harris will fill the vacant Member at Large position on the Finance Committee.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, September 28th
After Morning Worship

Schedule

Wednesday, September 24th

NO Children/Youth Activities

NO Meal

NO Adult Choir Rehearsal

Prayer Meeting - 6:00pm



A Note From Pastor Rocky

I thought it was wonderful to have the opportunity to pray with your Pastor Search Committee this past Sunday. They need a lot of prayer and encouragement as they seek to find the man that God has prepared for Tabor City Baptist Church. It is certainly a challenging task they have before them. I told the church that it is a position that I do not think I would want to serve in, primarily because I would be the one most critical of anyone that was chosen to be examined. But I wanted to share with you some of my feelings about choosing your next pastor and what you might need to do to see your church prosper in the days ahead.

First, I believe that there are plenty of men to choose from, but a God called man is hard to find. Particularly a man that meets the biblical qualifications. Thus, most of the questions that I would present to the candidate would deal with those qualifications. I am afraid that most people judge a preacher based on his charisma in the pulpit rather than who he is as a Christian and as a man of God. And I would hope that you do an intense background check, credit check or any other check that you would need to do to verify the credibility of this particular person. And do not hesitate to ask the tough questions.

You as a church, if you want to grow and prosper, are you willing to invite new people into your life? Most people looking for a church to join are not just looking for friendly people, they are looking for friends. People that they want to get to know, people they want to invest their lives in. People who will accept them. There is a church on every corner for a reason, because many people do not feel welcome and accepted in most churches. Yes we may be friendly people, yes we may feel that everyone in the church has a great fondness of one another, yes we say we want to reach more people but, does that friendliness and warmth overflow to people we do not know? Does our friendliness with one another prevent us from connecting with others?

That is just a little bit of what I want to address. I will be sharing more as time goes on. Again, thank you for accepting Frances and myself. It has been a great blessing for us getting to know you all and serving as your interim pastor.

God bless, Pastor Rocky

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THOSE WHO SERVE— September 28, 2025

Deacon Offering Collector

Keith Darrow, Pete Rasmussen

Deacons at Doors

Emmett Lay, Dennis Jones

Ushers

Tony Leggette, Ronnie Graham

Worship Greeters

Jerry Bullard, Nelson Lee

Sound Techs

Pete Rasmussen, John Hudson Richardson

Video Tech

Matthew Bullard

Nursery Volunteers

Mary Coleman, Margaret Jones



Prayer List

Harold Fowler

Bill Spivey

Karen Fowler

Denise Price

Julius Rhodes (Friend of Jerry Bullard)

Preston Hill (Friend of Jones Lay)

Jo & H.B. Merritt and Maddox & Tatum Cox

Rebekah Hudson (Ellen

Johnson's daughter)

Billy & Judy Douglas

Rev. Holland & Shelby Norris

Ricky Dew

Chris Avery

Patsy Bullard

Kellen Nealey

Mary Jane Hardie

Clara Fowler

Carolyn Pierce

Ned Hughes

Carolyn Johnson

Ricky Williams

Janice Watts

Carol Williamson

Craig McPherson

Melissa Bullard White

David & Doris Corbett

Morgan Pierce

David Wilson

Billy Fowler

Laike Watts

Van Greene

Doris Grainger

Ruby Shelley

Dan Bush

Shut-ins

Norma Hewett

Loris Rehab & Nursing Ctr

Room 134

3620 Stevens Street

Loris, SC 29569

Willa Ree Fowler

1865 Swamp Fox Hwy E

Tabor City, NC 28463

Clara Cartrette

Myrtle Beach Manor

Room 229

9547 Hwy 17 N

Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Catherine Garrell

Liberty Commons

Room 203

1402 Pinkney Street

Whiteville, NC 28472

Mary Bow

Loris Rehab & Nursing Ctr

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3620 Stevens Street

Loris, SC 29569

Carole Watts

132 Oxford Village

Tabor City, NC 28463

Joyce Tompkins

Reflections Assisted Living

219 Middleburg Drive

Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Cynthia Inman

Coastal Point Assisted Living

5220 Ocean Hwy W

Shallotte, NC 28470

Ann Lay

466 Deer Watch Circle

Longs, SC 29568



The altar flowers for Sunday, September 28th, will be given in memory of Ronald Herring by Joyce, Heidi, Alex, Lacy, Deacon, Lennon Rose, Arron, Matthew & Jordyn.



September 25—Mark Harris
Harold Fowler
Jamil Gore
Kelly Ivey

September 26—Gina Cartrette

October 3—Wyatt Phipps

October 4—Julie Stevens

October 7—John Watson

October 10—Stephen Clontz

Billy Douglas

October 11—Anthony Ivey

October 12—Lucia Woody

Online Giving



You can give online by scanning the QR code or going to our website tcbaptist.net.

Church Office Information

Hours:

Monday 8:30am-3:00pm
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Church Staff

Rocky Gregory—Interim Pastor
Meredith J. Lay—Interim Worship Leader
Pam Harrelson—Pianist
Coley Greene—Custodian

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School—9:45am
Sunday Morning Worship—10:45am

Wednesday Schedule

After School Activities—3:00-5:00pm
Dinner—5:00pm (Children & Youth)
Dinner—5:30pm (Adults)
Children/Youth Fellowship Activities—5:30-6:30
Adult Prayer Meeting—6:00-6:40pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal—6:45 pm

LISTEN/WATCH LIVE SUNDAYS at 10:45am

Watch Live on YouTube
(Link on Website)

Also available on Apple Podcast



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