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*Our Mission:  
Glorify God and  
Make Disciples*

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Weekly Newsletter of Tabor City Baptist Church

## *Joy! Unspeakable Joy!*

Presented by the Adult Choirs of  
Tabor City Baptist Church and Green Sea Baptist Church

Sunday, December 14, 2025

10:00am—Green Sea Baptist Church

6:00pm—Tabor City Baptist Church

*Celebrate the Wonder of His Birth*

Created by Kenna Turner West with Dale Mathews  
Arranged and Orchestrated by Steve W. Mauldin

Join us for a special night of worship and praise as we celebrate the birth of our Savior—The presentation of ***Joy! Unspeakable Joy!***

Following the program, there will be a time of food and fellowship for all of our choir, guest singers, and the entire congregation! So please be sure to bring your favorite Christmas appetizer, dip, entrée, snack or dessert! Join us for this special night! Let's come together and celebrate this wonderful time of year with "Joy" in our hearts! Invite your neighbor, pick up a friend. What a time to enjoy being together and sharing the Christmas spirit!

**FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW THE PM  
PERFORMANCE. PLEASE BRING YOUR  
FAVORITE CHRISTMAS GOODIES.**

**Jim and Donna Smith** will be here this Sunday, December 14th. Jim will be leading worship and Donna will be singing for our special music. Please be here to welcome them and join them for our praise and worship on this special Sunday morning!

### A Note From Pastor Rocky

I hope that everyone is excited about all the opportunities we have to minister at this time of year. Plus, all the opportunities we have to reach people that we may not have the opportunities to reach any other time of the year. This coming Sunday evening our choir will be presenting the Christmas Cantata ***"Joy! Unspeakable Joy!"*** which will give us the opportunity to invite people to church who may not otherwise consider attending church. This will be a great opportunity for us to present the gospel to them. Also, the choir will be singing at Green Sea Baptist Church this coming Sunday morning, which will enable the choir to minister to others in a sister church, and this will give Green Sea the opportunity to invite folks to church who may not come if it was not for a special occasion. So please be in prayer for our choir and for Meredith and Pam who will be leading them.

Also, next Wednesday evening, the children and youth choir will have a program here at our church that we do not want to miss. ***"A Star is Born."*** Again, an opportunity to minister to the children and youth and an opportunity to reach people who otherwise would not come to church.

Wasn't ***"Breakfast with Santa"*** a very blessed time to come together as a church body, and maybe reach people who otherwise would not come to church? I want to brag on and encourage all the children and youth workers who make the sacrifice to work with these young people every Wednesday. They are plowing the fields and sowing the seeds, which is a testimony to their faithfulness to the Lord. You are making a difference, keep up the good work!

And don't forget about our Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve. I know that this is a very busy evening, but I believe everyone who comes will be blessed. And again, I mention an excellent opportunity to invite a family member or someone else we know to church who otherwise may never come.

So, we have so much to be thankful for this Christmas season, and so many opportunities to reach the lost. Let's keep that our focus and believe that God will reward our efforts by seeing our church grow and prosper in the days ahead for the glory of God. Let's keep "The main thing the main thing." Reaching the lost, discipling the saints and lifting up the name of Jesus. God bless and I will see you Sunday.

Tabor City Church Family,

I appreciate all the acts of love and kindness shown during Mom's sickness and passing. She loved coming to TCBC. She considered you her 2nd church family.

I love you all. May God continue to bless each of you.

Joyce Herring



Justin Hughes has transferred his membership to Iron Hill Baptist Church.



### 2026 Altar Flowers

If you would like to furnish the altar flowers for an available Sunday in 2026, the sign up calendar is on the table near choir room.

### Baptist Women

Thursday, December 11th 2:00pm

Prepare "goodie bags" for Shut-ins



### Church Offering Envelopes

Church offering envelopes are available in the hallway near the fellowship hall. If you can't find yours or need envelopes, please notify the church office.



### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Church Goal: \$7,500.00

Given to Date: \$7,620.00



### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wed., December 24th 5:00pm

### An Evening of Worship

*A Community Worship Service for the Communities of Tabor City and Loris*  
Presented by Reclaim Ministries

Host Churches:

Tabor City Baptist Church  
Sunday, February 22nd @ 6:30pm

Loris Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, March 1st @ 6:30pm

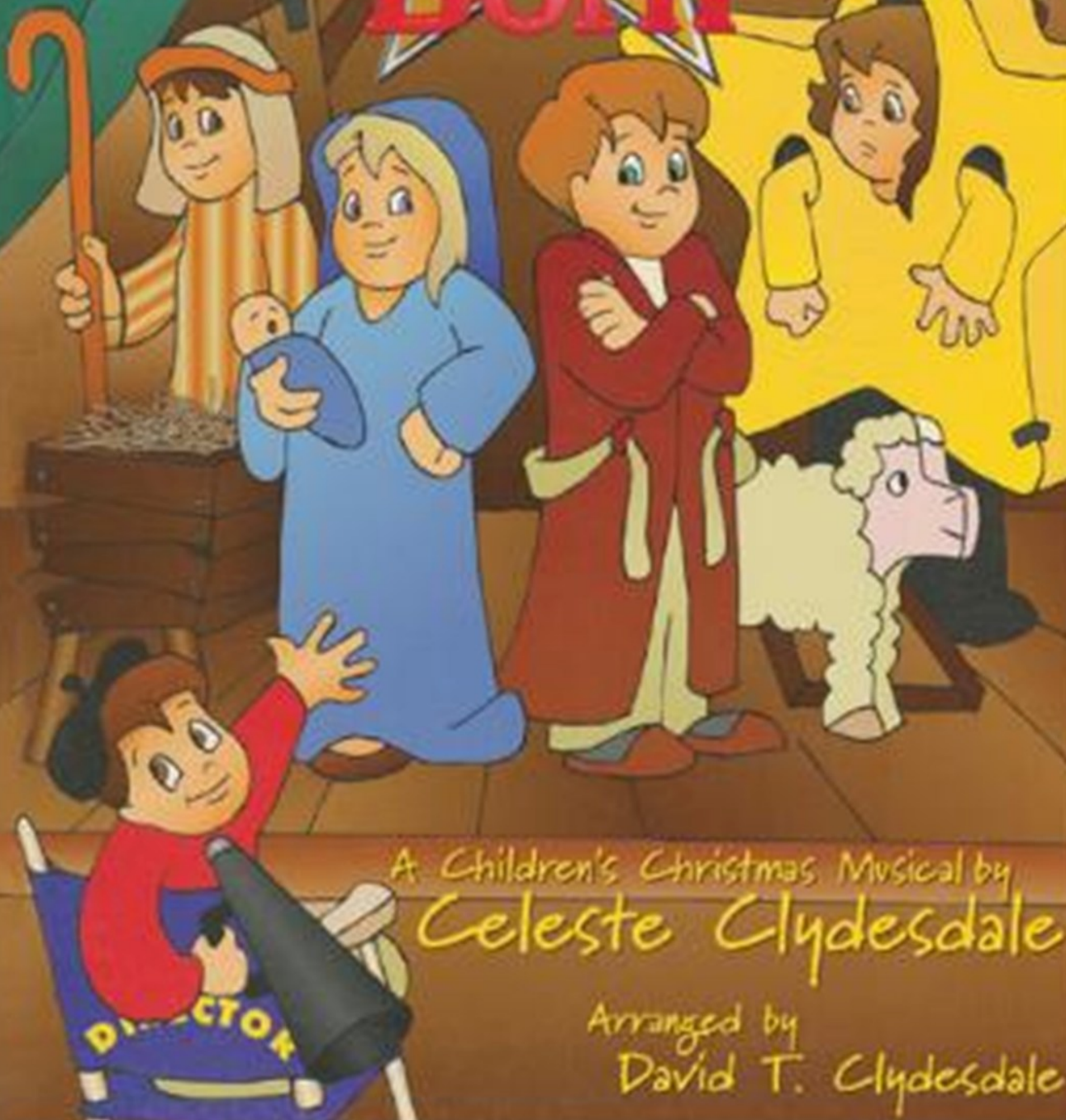


Children and Youth  
Christmas Cantata

Tabor City  
Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday,  
December 17, 2025  
6:30pm

A  
Star  
Is  
Born



## SUNDAY'S RECORD—December 7, 2025

Sunday School.....	58
Worship Service .....	70

## THOSE WHO SERVE— December 14, 2025

### Deacon Offering Collectors

Keith Darrow, Pete Rasmussen

### Deacons at Doors

Dennis Jones, Keith Darrow

### Ushers

Bill Spivey, Anthony Johnson

### Worship Greeters

Bill Fowler, Bill Spivey

### Sound Techs

Pete Rasmussen, John Hudson Richardson

### Video Tech

Matthew Bullard

### Nursery Volunteers

Julie Stevens, Debbie Rogers



## Prayer List

Mary Bow (Loris Hospital—Room 320)

Glen Bell (Jerry Bullard's cousin)

Joe Duncan, Jr.

Verlyn Stevens (Joey Stevens' mother)

Adrianna Collins (Friend of Jerry Bullard)

Eric Powell (Doris Hewett's nephew)

Noah & Madison Buck (Friends of Jerry Bullard)

Jo & H.B Merritt and Maddox & Tatum Cox

Julius Rowe (Friend of Jerry Bullard)

Rebekah Hudson (Ellen Johnson's daughter)

J.G. Strickland

Harold Fowler

Denise Price

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

Van Greene

Doris Grainger

Ruby Shelley

## Shut-ins

Norma Hewett

Loris Rehab & Nursing Ctr

Room 134

3620 Stevens Street

Loris, SC 29569

Willie Ree Fowler

1865 Swamp Fox Hwy E

Tabor City, NC 28463

Clara Cartrette

Myrtle Beach Manor

Room 605

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

Room 132

3620 Stevens Street

Loris, SC 29569

Carole Watts

132 Oxford Village

Tabor City, NC 28463

Joyce Tompkins

Myrtle Beach Manor

Room 602

9547 Hwy 17 N

Myrtle Beach, SC 29572

Cynthia Inman

Coastal Point Assisted Living

5220 Ocean Hwy W

Shallotte, NC 28470

Ann Lay

466 Deer Watch Circle

Longs, SC 29568



*Altar  
Flowers*

The altar flowers for Sunday, December 14th, will be given by Jerry & Patsy Bullard in honor of their 60th anniversary.



December 10—Nate Bellamy  
December 18—Amanda Winslow  
December 19—Sarah Greene  
Cynthia Inman  
December 21—Chessa Lee  
December 22—Nancy Jernigan  
John Lewis  
December 23—Bobby Powell  
December 24—Meredith Lay  
December 25—Van Greene  
December 28—Eunice Stevens  
Brandon Prince

## Online Giving

You can give online by scanning the QR code or going to our website [tcbaptist.net](http://tcbaptist.net).



## Church Office Information

### Hours:

Monday 8:30am-3:00pm  
(Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm)  
Tuesday-Wednesday—9am-12pm  
Phone: (910)653-2029  
[www.tcbaptist.net](http://www.tcbaptist.net)

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[tcbe@tcbaptist.net](mailto:tcbe@tcbaptist.net)

Rocky Gregory—843-333-5541  
[comelordjesus@myyahoo.com](mailto:comelordjesus@myyahoo.com)

## 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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