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Weekly Newsletter of Tabor City Baptist Church

FROM PASTOR DAVE

On Sunday, October 4, Tabor City Baptist celebrated Homecoming with Clayton Greene preaching the morning message and Jim Smith playing the piano. We had a beautiful time of fellowship and shared an enjoyable meal after the service.

Luke 15 tells us the story of a wonderful homecoming. The steps leading up to that homecoming are steps that were anything but easy; but necessary. A young man was foolish and learned the hard way what it meant to be away from the love, joy and safety of home. His story has been repeated in our lives again and again as we like him rebel against God's path for us until we come to the realization of our actions and being filled with regret, repent and return to find restoration.

The younger son chose to walk away from his rightful place to travel down paths of his own choosing which appeared to be more in keeping with his way of thinking. His leaving home was an act of rebellion against his father's ways and ultimately his father. It is not until we become aware of exactly where we are and what we have done that we can begin the journey to restoration of blessing and fellowship with God.

The prodigal son had great remorse for the decisions he made in his life. Luke 15:20 tells us that "...he arose and came to his father..." Max Lucado said, *If there are a thousand steps between us and God, he will take all but one. He will leave the final one for us. The choice is ours.*

Perhaps you are reading this and realize that you are missing your church family. I challenge you to evaluate your own life and see where you are at with Jesus. And as always, I invite you to come home – Tabor City Baptist Church welcomes you with open arms!

Pastor Dave - 1 Corinthians 9:22

Bible Study

There will be no Bible Study this Wednesday night, October 7th, or Thursday morning, October 8th.



BAPTIST WOMEN NEWS

Baptist Women are planning to restock the food pantry and we would like for everyone to help. There is a container in hall near kitchen for you to place canned goods and boxed items. Please be sure and check dates on items. We cannot use anything with an expired date.



ATTENTION SENIOR ADULTS!!!! THANKSGIVING LUNCH Tuesday, October 13th @ 12:30pm

Please call the church office by this Thursday, October 8th, if you plan on attending the luncheon on Tuesday, October 13th @ 12:30. We need a head count in order to know how many to prepare for.

Special Musical Entertainment
Standup Comedy by Karen Greene



Operation Christmas Child Ingathering Day - November 15th

Boxes and labels are available on the table near the choir room if you would like to pack your own boxes. We will be packing boxes on Wednesday night, November 11th. If you would like to donate money to help purchase items for boxes, please drop it off at the church office or in the offering plate.



Greg Rowles Legacy Theatre

The senior adults will be attending "Greg Rowles Legacy Theatre" Christmas matinee show on Thursday, December 3rd. The cost is \$17.00 per person. If you would like to attend, please stop by the church office to sign up and pay by Monday, November 23rd.



Poinsettias

We are taking orders for poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas. You can place a poinsettia in the church in memory of or in honor of someone. The cost is \$15.00 each. Envelopes are available in the foyer, table by choir room and church office. You can drop your envelope in the offering plate or take it by the church office. Deadline to order is Sun., November 22nd.



Encounter Crusade

October 4-7, 2026, 6:30pm
Legion Stadium Whiteville
Choir Rehearsal at 6:00pm on October 7th
No Other Wednesday Night Activities
at TCBC on Wednesday, October 7th

SUNDAY'S RECORD—October 4, 2026

Sunday School.....	59
Worship Service	87
Streaming	18

THOSE WHO SERVE— October 11, 2026

Deacon Offering Collectors
Greg Greene, Bill Fowler

Deacons at Doors
Pete Rasmussen, Keith Darrow

Ushers
Nelson Lee, Ronnie Graham

Worship Greeters
Elwood & Theresa Johnson

Sound Techs
Pete Rasmussen, Lawson Richardson

Video Tech
Matthew Bullard

Nursery Volunteer
Sharon Harris, Margaret Jones



The altar flowers for Sunday, October 11th, will be given in memory of John & Grace Fowler by Keith & Alisa Darrow and Family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 7th—Frances Gregory
John Watson
October 10th—Stephen Clontz
Billy Douglas
October 11th—Anthony Ivey
October 12th—Lucia Woody
October 15th—Mary Watts
October 17th—Joey Ray

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Lily Greene 2275 University State Young 5184 Clemson, SC 29632	Jones Lay 2191 Stadium Road Gainesville, FL 32611	Dunkin Lay 249 Wood Circle Boone, NC 28607
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Prayer List

Dabber & Miranda Thompkins
Ed Burnsell (Friend of Jerry Bullard)
Mark Page (Friend of Jerry Bullard)
Abram Taylor (Shane Greenwood's grandson)
Pam Spivey
Faye Grainger
Patsy Bullard (Chemo & Radiation—Consult w/ surgeon)
Kellen Nealey
Patsy Merritte
Jennifer Anderson
Barbara Harrelson
Sam Rogers
Mary Watts
Glen Bell (Jerry Bullard's cousin)
Eric Powell (Doris Hewett's nephew)
Jo & H.B Merritt and Maddox & Tatum Cox
Julius Rowe (Friend of Jerry Bullard)
Rebekah Hudson (Ellen Johnson's daughter)
Denise Price
Billy & Judy Douglas
Rev. Holland & Shelby Norris
Mary Jane Hardie
Carolyn Johnson
Melissa Bullard White
David & Doris Corbett
Morgan Pierce
Billy Fowler
Carolyn Herring

Shut-ins

Norma Hewett
Loris Rehab & Nursing Ctr
Room 134
3620 Stevens Street
Loris, SC 29569
Clara Cartrette
Loris Rehab & Nursing Ctr
Room 224
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Willa Ree Fowler
1865 Swamp Fox Hwy E
Tabor City, NC 28463
Cynthia Inman
Coastal Point Assisted
Living
5220 Ocean Hwy W
Shallotte, NC 28470
Ann Lay
466 Deer Watch Circle
Longs, SC 29568

Church Office Information

Hours:
Monday 8:30am-3:00pm
(Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm)
Tuesday-Wednesday—9am-1pm
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Church Staff

Rev. Dr. David J. Hill—Senior Pastor
Meredith J. Lay—Interim Worship Leader
Pam Harrelson—Pianist
Tonya Stevens/Jan Palmer—Ministry Assistants
Coley Greene—Custodian

Sunday Schedule

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

Wednesday Schedule

After School Activities—3:30-5:00pm
Dinner—5:00pm (Children & Youth)
Dinner—5:30pm (Adults)
Children/Youth Fellowship Activities—5:30-6:30
Adult Bible Study—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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