

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 1
8:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, September 2
Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3
10:00 a.m. - Flower Power

**WHAT'S
HAPPENING**

Wednesday, September 4
5:30 p.m. - Supper
6:15 p.m. - Bible Study/Prayer Mtg.
No choir or orchestra rehearsal.

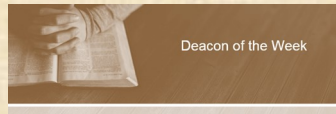
Saturday, September 7
Bridal Shower for Georgia King
Fiancée of Michael Canipe
Registered at Creters on Ingleside and you can go to
<https://www.michaelandgeorgia.net/>
and click on the registry link.

Last Week's Record

Attendance - August 25, 2019
Sunday School - 80
Worship - 88

Stewardship for - August 25, 2019
Monthly Budget \$41,651.00
Monthly Receipts \$34,701.68
Weekly Receipts \$ 7,099.25
TWB Receipts \$ 125.00

Deacon of the Week
Scott Bennett Jerry Carter



In Service

Greeters - John & Betty Holland
Security AM - Terry Connell

Worship Care Children's Hall
Melanie Mitchell Kelly Joiner
Melba Hubbard
Welcome Desk Melba Hubbard

Ushers - Team 1
James Kimberly Kyle Owenby
Bobby Sikes Jerry Carter
John Holland Brian Mitchell
Wayne Norsworthy

New Email System

We're using a new e-mail delivery system (MailChimp)!
Use the following link to ensure you receive the Weekly Worship Guide
www.tinyurl.com/TBCNewslettersubscription
Be sure to add tabernaclebaptistmacon@gmail.com to your contacts so
messages don't end up in a spam folder. Thanks!

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Worship Notes

"Philosophy of Worship Principles" (Parts 4-5) by Dr. Tom Rush

4. Proper worship is Christ-focused. Jesus Christ is the image of God, the creator, sustainer and reconciler of creation, and the head of the church (Colossians 1:15-20). It pleased God to reveal Himself through the Son and to reconcile us to Himself through Jesus' death. So with the disciples, we worship Jesus Christ (John 20:28). Jesus is the focus of our worship because Jesus is the focus of the Father's work. (Some churches err by making the Holy Spirit the focus of their worship, but Scripture clearly reveals that the Holy Spirit's ministry is to glorify Jesus, (Acts 18:5; John 15:26; 16:13-15; 1 John 5:6; Rev. 19:10.)

5. Proper worship requires spiritual life. The Bible makes it clear that we are born into this world as sinners, children of wrath, and we are dead to God (Ephesians 2:1-3). However, by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:4-10), we are made alive to God and dead to sin (Romans 6:1-14). Only those who have been made alive by the power of the Holy Spirit can truly worship God. These are the true worshipers that God seeks (John 4:21-24). This has much to say to worship gatherings that are designed as "seeker-sensitive." The Bible says that no man seeks God (Romans 3:11; Psalm 14:2-4; Isaiah 9:13; 65:1f), yet, in John 4, Jesus says that "the Father is seeking such to worship Him." This would lead me to the conclusion that perhaps our worship gatherings should be "Seeker sensitive, or Christ sensitive."

Some would argue that if you do not structure worship to accommodate the unchurched or unsaved, then they will not come to your church and will remain in their sins. It is hard to find a theology or philosophy of evangelism in the Bible that says worship is a method of evangelism. Actually, the opposite can be found. In addressing the corporate worship of the Corinthian church the Apostle Paul made it clear that the "uninformed," or "unbelievers," who came to church would be "convinced" (evangelized, saved) not by a style of worship or even by the preaching, but by the changed lives of the members of the church (1 Corinthians 14:22-25). Surely, we should offer a gospel invitation to the hearers of the Word when we gather in worship, but the focus of the worship service should be on God and not man – even if that focus is to lead a person to Christ. Proper worship will create opportunities to counsel and visit with the unchurched. The greatest issue of import in the evangelizing of our lost friends and family members is influence. We must live godly and holy lives, so that our testimony will give us the opportunity to share Christ with them. They will come to church if, and only if, they see that coming to church (in truth, it is having a relationship with Christ) makes a real difference in our life and behavior. (There may be great value in the occasional "evangelistic service" or "revival" meeting whose primary purpose is the reaching of the lost; after all, what better place to conduct such meetings than the House of God, the local church?)

*This complete article may be accessed online at
<https://treadministries.org/philosophy-of-worship/>*

Interim Pastor - Tom Rush
Pastor of Worship & Administration - Kenny Wells
Youth Pastor - Landon Crenshaw
Children's Ministry Director - Melba Hubbard

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MIXING THE HOLY SEED EZRA 9-10

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Family Devotional Guide	
DAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture: Ezra 9:1-6; Psalm 66 (esp. v. 18) • Discussion: In Ezra 9:1-6, we saw that there was sin in the camp that brought great shame. This also impacted their relationships with the Lord. What does Ps. 66:18 teach us about the need to confess & have our fellowship with God fully restored? Ask: Am I “cherishing iniquity in my heart” (Ps. 66:18, ESV)? • Song: “Give Us Clean Hands” by Charlie Hall
DAY 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture: Ezra 9:7-9; Matthew 3:1-12 • Discussion: John the Baptist told the Pharisees & Sadducees to “bear fruit in keeping with repentance” (Matt. 3:8, ESV). Why is it important to bear fruit? What does that say about the seriousness of repentance? • Song: “I Am Resolved” by Palmer Hartsough & James H. Fillmore
DAY 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scripture: Ezra 9:10-15; 10:11-12; Psalm 32 • Discussion: Psalm 32 speaks of the blessing of revival that comes when confessing sin. Discuss a time when you were harboring secret sin so that “when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long” (Ps. 32:3) and how you experienced forgiveness and the “steadfast love” of the Lord and joy in worshiping Him (cf. Ps. 32:10-11). • Song: “You Are My King (Amazing Love) by Billy J. Foote
Wednesday Night Supper	
Wednesday, September 4, 2019	
	Menu: Pastistio (A Greek Pasta Dish/Greek Lasagna) Roasted Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli
Adults: \$5.00: Children: \$3.00 Family Maximum: \$18.00 <i>Please call before noon on Tuesday to cancel or make changes to your reservation.</i>	
Building and Grounds	
	If you have any suggestions, concerns or see something that needs attention regarding the church building or grounds, please see Terry Bryant. You may also leave a detailed note with your name and a phone number where you can be reached and place the note in the Drop Box at the office.
Scripture Memory Verse for the Week	
Scripture MEMORY	September 1, 2019 Reliance on God’s Resources: His Help In Temptation Hebrews 2:18 <i>18 For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.</i>

September Dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Monday, September 2 - Office Closed for Labor Day ♦ Saturday, September 7 - Bridal Shower for Georgia King (Fiancée of Michael Canipe) ♦ Tuesday, September 10 - Vision Seekers @ 10:00 a.m. ♦ Tuesday, September 10 - Stop The Bleed @ 7:00 p.m. ♦ Wednesday, September 11 - Jacob Ketchens will lead our Bible Study & Prayer Time <i>(If anyone can house Jacob for two nights while he is here please call the office.)</i> ♦ Wednesday, September 11 - Finance Committee Meeting ♦ Sunday, September 15 - Deacon’s Meeting @ 2:00 p.m. ♦ Tuesday, September 17 - New Adventures @ 11:30 a.m. ♦ Sunday, September 22 - Fall Fellowship Potluck Lunch @ 11:30 a.m. ♦ September 22-29 - Week of Prayer for State Missions ♦ Sunday, September 29 - Ingathering for State Missions ♦ Sunday, September 29 - Community Outreach @ 5:30 p.m.
Stop the Bleed Training
Thank you to those that came to the Active Shooter Training . Please plan to attend the next training listed below. Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Tabernacle Baptist Church Stop the Bleed Emergency Response Training Stop the Bleed is a nationwide initiative to: <div>  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empower individuals to act quickly in order to save lives. • Much like learning CPR makes a difference; you can also learn how to control bleeding to make a difference. • Learn when and how to control bleeding with use of a tourniquet and wound packing techniques. Register online: www.tbcmakon.com/emergencyresponse Call the office if you have any questions or need assistance with registration.
Change of Sunday Service Times
In an effort to reach our community better beginning Sunday, October 6 we will be changing our Sunday worship times to the following: <i>Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.</i> <i>Worship Time: 10:30 a.m.</i> <i>Sunday, October 6 we will have an evening service at 5:30 p.m. and observe The Lord’s Supper</i> <i>Sunday, October 13 there will be no evening service.</i> <i>Sunday, October 20 we will have an Evening Service Kickoff Fellowship</i> More Details To Come....

Order of Worship	
Congregational Call to Worship	
“Blessed Be Your Name”	
Welcome, Announcements &	Dr. Tom Rush
Scriptural Call to Worship	Psalm 51
Congregational Singing	
“It Is Well”	
“Lord I Need You”	
Offertory Prayer	Scott Bennett
Choral Offertory	
“I Got Saved”	
Message	Dr. Tom Rush
Song of Response	
“Lord, I’m Coming Home”	
Closing Prayer	Dr. Tom Rush
Flower Power Ministry	
	<p>It is hard to believe that the Flower Power Group at TBC has been making flower bouquets every week for 10 years!</p> <p>The beautiful flowers are donated to us each week by Petals Flowers and More on Ingleside Ave. We take the bouquets to different assisted living facilities, shut-ins and anyone that needs a blessing.</p> <p>CELEBRATING 10 Years</p>
<p>Ellen Skinner, Libby Thomas, Jackie Madden, Judy Fellows, Nettie Collins, Joyce Leonard, Sammy Diggins and not in photo Linda Floyd, Betty Samuel, & Ray and Charlotte Dillard all work together to keep this ministry going. Let them know how much we appreciate their dedication each week to this special ministry. Flower Power meets every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m.</p>	