

## 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

## 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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**Tabernacle  
Baptist Church**

*God-Glorifying  
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Disciple-Making*



**MIXING THE  
HOLY SEED  
EZRA 9-10**

## 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/TBCNewslettersubscription)

Be sure to add [tabernaclebaptistmacon@gmail.com](mailto:tabernaclebaptistmacon@gmail.com) to your contacts so messages don't end up in a spam folder. Thanks!

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**Tabernacle Baptist Church**

**Worship Guide**

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## Family Devotional Guide

### DAY 1

- **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

- **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

- **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

*Please call before noon on Tuesday to cancel or make changes to your reservation.*

## 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

September 1, 2019

*Scripture*  
**MEMORY**

**Reliance on God’s Resources: His Help In Temptation**  
*Hebrews 2:18*

*18 For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.*

## September Dates

- ◆ 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 *(If anyone can house Jacob for two nights while he is here please call the office.)*
- ◆ **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:

- 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.tbcmacon.com/emergencyresponse](http://www.tbcmacon.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:

*Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.*

*Worship Time: 10:30 a.m.*

*Sunday, October 6 we will have an evening service at 5:30 p.m.*

*and observe The Lord’s Supper*

*Sunday, October 13 there will be no evening service.*

*Sunday, October 20 we will have an Evening Service Kickoff Fellowship*

*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



It is hard to believe that the Flower Power Group at TBC has been making flower bouquets every week for **10 years!**

**CELEBRATING**  
*10*  
Years

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.

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.