#### **Church Calendar**

#### Sunday, November 24

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

2:00 p.m. - Called Deacon's Meeting 4:00 p.m. - Finance Cmt Mtg. 5:45 p.m. - Prayer & Commissioning for our Pastor Search Committee

Tuesday, November 26 NO Flower Power

# Wednesday, November 27

No Meal, Service or Activities at the church. **Office Closed** 

**Thursday, November 28** 



## **Last Weeks Record**

6:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Meal

#### Attendance - November 17, 2019

Sunday School - 103 Worship - 108

#### Stewardship-November 17, 2019

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Monthly Budget \$41,651.00

Monthly Receipts \$27,381.67

Weekly Receipts \$5,442.00

TWB Receipts \$25.00

#### **Deacons of the Week**

Kyle Owenby Bobby Barnes

Deacon's Christmas Dinner Wednesday, December 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar and watch for more details.

#### In Service

Greeters - Jerry & Sheree Carter

Security AM - John Holland
Security PM - Steve Hardison

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### **Worship Care**

#### Children's Hall (Sunday AM)

Tiffany Owenby Carol Floyd
Shariel Felicien Sherry Canipe
Welcome Desk - Melba Hubbard

#### Ushers - Team 1

James Kimberly Kyle Owenby
Steve Bentley John Holland
Jerry Carter Brian Mitchell

Mark your calendar

Memorial Service for

Jimmy Hawkins

January 25, 2020 at

Tabernacle Baptist Church

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## **Worship Notes**

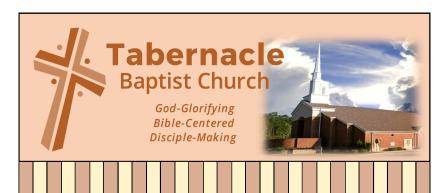
On this Sunday before Thanksgiving, my prayer is that the Lord will continually stir our hearts for things for which we should be thankful. And let us not forget that thanksgiving and praise are intricately connected. As we thank God for Who He is and all He has done, we are also praising Him for those things in song. So, let us consider some things that should stir our hearts toward gratitude:

- 1. We have blessings that <u>we can count</u>. The song "Count Your Blessings" encourages us to "name them one by one." Often, the cure for worry and pessimism is a careful consideration of what we have. Dennis Prager has put forth the missing tile syndrome as a theory of happiness. There can be 1,000 tiles in a room, but we can fixate on why one tile is missing. Too often in life, we focus on the things we don't have, but if we were to stop and count off our blessings, how quickly our disposition and attitude would change!
- 2. We have blessings that we cannot count. In particular, were we to spend time thanking God for Who He is, we'd find "10,000 Reasons" and more (obviously, the line is meant to imply an infinitude). Imagine spending just 5 seconds thanking God for a single one of His attributes. An entire lifetime still couldn't suffice to adequately thank God! There are also things that God has done for us that we are not aware of, particularly in guarding us from dangers or providing for our needs without our direct knowledge.
- 3. We have the <u>blessing of salvation</u> and its result, <u>sanctification</u>. "Jesus Saves" serves to remind us of one of the central truths of Scripture, the gospel! One of the beautiful aspects of the gospel is that God doesn't save us and leave us alone. Instead, He saves us and continues making us more and more like Jesus, the message the choir will convey in "He Who Began a Good Work in You" (drawn from a verse from today's sermon, Philippians 1:6—"being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ").

So, what is the end result of considering all these things? It should be, "My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness." May God stir in us a deeper gratitude for all the things He has done for us!

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

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Philippians 1:3-8



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## **Family Devotional Guide**

#### Day 1

- Scripture: Philippians 1:3-5
- Discussion: Spend some time thanking God for the fellow believers He has placed in your life. What are some practical ways you can express gratitude to others? Consider the depth of meaning in the phrase "fellowship in the gospel."
- Song: "The Church's One Foundation" by Samuel J. Stone & Samuel S. Wesley Day 2
- Scripture: Philippians 1:6
- **Discussion:** God never saves a person only to leave them alone. He always continues His work of making them more like Jesus-sanctification. Discuss some ways God has changed you since you became a Christian. Spend some time praying for any new believers that you know who are just beginning the Christian life, often one of the most challenging
- Song: "Higher Ground" by Charles H. Gabriel & Johnson Oatman, Jr.

#### Day 3

- Scripture: Philippians 1:7-8
- Discussion: The apostle Paul knew persecution, and the chains that he mentioned were literal. Notice that he said the believers in Philippi were "partakers with me of grace." What are the implications when we consider that we are partaking of the same grace as our persecuted brothers and sisters across the world? Spend some time thanking God for those who are spreading the gospel in a dangerous land. Also, consider how the Lord may be leading you to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering to support the work of missionaries across
- Song: "Facing a Task Unfinished" by Ed Cash, Fionán De Barra, Frank Houghton, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty & Samuel Wesley

## **Wednesday Night Supper**



There will be no Wednesday Evening meal on Wednesday. November 27 and no meals during December. Wednesday Evening Meals will resume on January 8, 2020.

## **Ornament Exchange**



Ladies, mark your calendar for an

#### **Ornament Exchange.**

Tuesday, December 10 @ 6:00 p.m. Home of Ginger Connell Watch for more details.

## **Scripture Memory**



November 24, 2019

Being Christ's Disciple: Develop World Vision

**Acts 1:8** 

<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

## **Thanksgiving Meal & Praise Service**

#### **TODAY - Sunday, November 24**

Be here at **5:45 PM** as we will gather in the sanctuary for a time of prayer and commissioning for our Pastor Search Committee

Scott Bennett, Terry Connell, Sammy Diggins, Ronnie Griffin, John Holland, and Chris Noegel.

6:00 PM - We will have our Thanksgiving meal in the Great Room



#### **Poinsettia Orders**



Please consider placing a poinsettia in our Worship Center to honor family, friends, SS and Church leaders, or in memory of a friend or loved one. These seasonal plants add so much to the beauty of our sanctuary during the Christmas season. \$18.00 each. Order forms are available in the fover.

Make checks payable to Tabernacle Baptist Church. Deadline to place an order is Tuesday, November 26.

#### **Christmas at TBC**

2019 Week of Prayer for International Missions December 1-8

> **Adult Christmas Musical** Song of Joy

Sunday, December 8 @ 5:30 pm

## **Ladies Ornament Swap**

Tuesday, December 10 @ 6:00 pm at the home of Ginger Connell

# Children's Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 11 @ 6:15 pm

## Lessons & Carols

with Fellowship Meal Sunday, December 15 @ 5:30 pm

# **Deacons Christmas Dinner**

Wednesday, December 18 @ 6:30 pm

## **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Tuesday, December 24 @ 5:00 pm

## **Order of Worship**

Congregational Call to Worship

"Count Your Blessings"

Welcome & Announcements

Dr. Tom Rush

Scriptural Call to Worship

Landon Crenshaw

1 Chronicles 16:7-36

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Dr. Tom Rush

Congregational Singing

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

"Jesus Saves"

Offertory Prayer

Kyle Owenby

**Choral Offertory** 

"He Who Began A Good Work In You"

Message

Dr Tom Rush

Fellowship in the Gospel Philippians 1:3-8

Song of Response

"My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness"

**Closing Prayer** 

Dr. Tom Rush

## **Homebound Ministry**



## **Jacquelyn Moore**

6000 Plantation Way - Apt. #413 Macon, GA 31210

Send a card or note of encouragement this week.