



Timberlake Christian Church

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Minister's Moment

First, our 50th anniversary is only a month away! Invitations to former members and others have gone out, and plans are well underway. See the schedule of events elsewhere in this newsletter. Our former Associate Ministers, Mark Benson and Amanda Hines, will be with us, and at the Friday dinner will be sharing their memories their time with us. We have already heard from some of our former members that they will be joining us for all or part of the weekend. And our Memorials Committee has purchased a special something which will serve as a memento of the occasion. It's going to be a big time!

Remember that during August you need to do three things:

- Order your 50th anniversary apparel by August 5th to guarantee you have it for the anniversary weekend. There is a table in the gathering area that shows all the items that are available for purchase. You can order apparel after August 5th, but we can't guarantee that you will have it by September 7.
- Buy your tickets to the Friday dinner in the fellowship hall. They cost \$15/person if you are 13 years of age or older, \$10 if you're 5-12, and free if you're under 5 (but you still need a ticket, so we'll know how many people to expect) .
- Sign up for the Sunday lunch!. Anonymous donors are covering the cost, but we have to know how many people to expect. The reservation sheet will be making the rounds with the attendance sheet on Sundays in August, or you can call in your reservation to the church office.

Meanwhile back at the ranch, work on the elevator is progressing. In fact, as I write this (August 1), they are beginning to install the elevator itself. It turns out that there are a lot of steps in this process; digging a pit below the bottom floor, cutting a hole in the upper level floor, reinforcing the remaining floor, building new walls, putting up sheetrock and painting the new walls, installing lights in the entryways on both levels, doing the electrical and mechanical work, and more. That's why it's taking several months. But they continue to tell us that it will be complete by September 7!

And here's the update on the other facilities improvement projects. Next up is the new nurseries. Recall that we are unable to combine our existing nurseries into one room because the walls separating them have to remain where they are because they lead to a fire exit. So plan B is to use the former handbell room and the southeast corner room. The project will include installing two new bathrooms, one for the nurseries and one which will be accessible from the area outside the downstairs classrooms.

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Our Mission

To grow and share our relationship with God through Christ

Our Vision

Reflecting the love of God through welcome, worship, and witness

Our Core Values

Welcoming
Companionship
Growth
Respect
Caring

Our Bedrock Beliefs

Open Communion
No Creed but Christ
Spiritual Environment
Service
Love God/Love Neighbor

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Tuesday: 8:30am-11am
Thursday: 8:30am-1:30pm
Friday: 8:30am-12:30pm
Bob—Monday to Friday,
9am to 12pm
Ann—Monday to Thursday,
9:15am– 12pm
1pm-2:45pm

Minister's Moment, continued

Ken BeCraft and Clyde Smith are donating a great deal of what is needed, but the estimated cost is still \$15,000. We have to tear down a wall and rebuild a shorter wall, install a gate in the wall, take out a door, build walls for the bathrooms, etc. At the moment we have about half of that \$15,000 in pledges. In other words, the total of pledges received for our facilities improvements is \$90,000, and the cost of the elevator is \$83,500. So we need another \$7-8,000 to do the nursery project.

Then, next on the list is new youth rooms. The good news there is that we can use the current nursery rooms, making the expense to convert them to youth rooms minimal. Some furniture and perhaps flooring and we'll be in business. That means we will not need to spend money reworking the annex (which was plan A for a CYF, i.e. senior high, room). It also looks like we will not need a new storage building, saving us yet more expense. That leaves the addition of a screen or screens in the sanctuary, camera and connections to the gathering area, fellowship hall, and nursery, which will cost \$14,000.

We're making progress! Keep in mind that pledges to the facilities improvements can be paid through the end of 2019. By then, might we have all the projects checked off the list? I hope so.

Bob



Prayer List

The following people have been on our prayer list since the last newsletter:

Kim Falinski; Barb Franz; Jack Hamilton, retired Disciples minister; Sis Marshall; Paul Kavanaugh; Vonnie Richardson, Debbie Hammond's sister; Joyce Smith.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Harold Burks and Lynn Franz.



Trying a New Sunday Morning Schedule in August

At TCC, we are always striving to do what we can to be as welcoming as we can be, so we are going to try an experiment. During the month of August, we are going to try a new Sunday morning schedule to see what we and others think about it. So, please note the new schedule and watch the September newsletter to see if we are going back to the old schedule, continuing the experiment, or making the change permanent in September.

8:30am Bethany Class
 9:30am Early Worship
 10:00am Friendship Class
 10:30am Fellowship Time (with snacks)
 11am Traditional Worship

Facilities Improvement Campaign as of August 2, 2018

Pledged	\$89,735	Cost of elevator	\$83,500
Received	\$69,825	Estimated cost of new nurseries	\$15,000
		Estimated cost of new youth rooms	\$5,000
		Bid for Sanctuary A/V	\$14,000
The Administration/Finance Committee has decided to "borrow from ourselves", i.e. from the general fund, to pay the difference between cash received and the cost of the elevator. As capital campaign pledges are received, the funds will be replaced in the general fund.		Total Cost of Projects	\$117,500

The original list of projects included refurbishing the annex and adding a new storage building. Because of the change in plans for the nurseries, freeing up the existing two nursery rooms, we will not do any work on the annex. The existing nursery rooms will become the ChiRho (middle school) and CYF (high school) youth rooms. Additionally, it looks like we will have adequate storage space in our current buildings, eliminating the need for another building.



50th Anniversary Ornaments are Here!

Our beautiful, one of a kind, ornaments are here! If you preordered one or more, you can pick up your ornament at the 50th Anniversary table in the Gathering Area. We also have extra that are available for purchase at the same table! Only 100 have been made, so get them quick!

Each ornament is \$8

50th Anniversary Shirts and Hats are Available!



In addition to the ornaments, we are also offering 50th Anniversary shirts and hats! And you have choices! You can order polo shirts, t-shirts, hats, vests, oxford shirts, denim shirts, and even shirts for toddlers and onesies for babies! Each item is priced based on size. [Download the order form](#) and return it by Sunday, August 5 to guarantee delivery of your apparel by September 7. Orders can be taken after August 5, but delivery by the anniversary weekend cannot be guaranteed.



Upcoming Events with the Social Justice Team
Please join us on Sunday, Sept.30, 2018 at 3:00 at the Renaissance Theater to see the play, The Laramie Project.

The Laramie Project was written in 2000. It is a play by Moisés Kaufman and members of the Tectonic Theater Project based on the reaction of Laramie, WY residents to the 1998 murder of gay University of Wyoming student, Matthew Shepherd. We will watch the play and then have supper at Depot Grill.

The Renaissance Theater is located at 1022 Commerce Street. The phone number is 434-845-4427. Everyone needs to call and make their own reservations. When you call, leave your name and number, and the theater manager will call you back. Sunday matinees usually sell out quickly, so please go ahead and get your tickets.

We hope you can join us.



Backpacks for Brookneal Elementary School students

will begin in September. We meet at TCC on Wednesdays at 9:00 to carpool to The Piedmont Community Impact Organization building in Gladys. We pack food for the students to take home for the weekends. It usually takes about an hour and a half. Once a month, we stay longer and pack 65 food bags for area residents. If you are interested in going with us, please contact Elsie Lemke or Resa Payne.



More and more plans are in place for our 50th Anniversary Celebration! We hope you can be there!

Friday, Sept 7 at 6:30pm
Catered Dinner & Remembering our first 50 years
\$15/adult (13+), \$8/child (5-12), children under 5 free

Saturday, Sept 8 from 2pm to 4pm
Open House! Come see our facilities and learn more about our current ministries. Plus, we will have a Bounce House!

Sunday, Sept 9 at 10:30am
50th Anniversary Worship Service at Brookville High School Auditorium

Sunday, Sept 9 at 12pm
Catered Lunch in the TCC Fellowship Hall
There is no cost for this lunch, but we do still need reservations.

Tickets can be purchased at tccdoc50th.eventbrite.com, by printing and mailing in the order form, with a check, to the church office, or at the 50th Anniversary Table in the Fellowship Hall during the month of August.

Reflections on Memories of the History of TCC by Preston Davis

Early in 1967— Four churches in District 5 decided that they needed a new church in the Timberlake area.

Late in 1967— They formed a Steering Committee, set up a Membership Charter and started meeting at Brookville High School Auditorium. Virginia Christian Missionary Society bought us land where Big Lots is now but it was decided later that we should go further out West. We sold the property and bought land on 460 from John Hicks, Sr. , father of our John Hicks.

July 1, 1968- Rev. Jack Johnson came from Roanoke to organize the new congregation.

Fall of 1969 - Hurricane Camille hit Nelson County very hard. So much rain fell on this area in such a short period of time that all the soil and vegetation fell from the rock base of one or more mountains rising up from the Tye River. All of this water and debris took out everything in its path as it rushed down the Tye River. Many people lost their lives in the hurricane.

The District 5 Men's Fellowship met, heard about the damage done to Evergreen Christian Church located on one of the upper forks of the Tye River and decided to go to work. Later, different groups made plans to work together on the repairs.

The church floor and pews caved in as the foundation was washed away. The unattached bathroom, known as the "Johnny" house was also washed away. Our church chose to work on replacing the "Johnny" house. We contacted the Agriculture Department, who sent us plans for building a "Johnny" house. We put the "house" on the bank near running water, by the river.

We put a spring on the seat cover to have it come down as one left the "house" as the plan called for. When we came back the next weekend, the spring was gone!

One weekend several men helped deliver food to some of the church members. One senior member thanked us and apologized to Rev. Jack Johnson because her dress didn't cover her ankles completely.

The ministers involved were Jack Johnson , Rucker Johnson, Dave Cheverton, Jack Hamilton and the minister of the Evergreen Church , St. John Coleman. There may be more ministers that I do not remember.

Kay Green's father, Lem Bennington, and his men painted the repaired church.

We continued to go there mainly on weekends until they got back on their feet, or in this case, back on their foundation.

October 8, 1972— The groundbreaking.

June 24, 1973— First service was held in the new building built by Bernard Gibson.

September 9, 1973— Dedication of the new building

May 1974- Steeple put on the church.

October 1982— We experimented with some non-structured services at an early time slot. There were 4 or 5 couples who met each week to plan services. One was a patriotic service. Our daughter, Pam Staton, was in Jazz band at Heritage High. She had them come and play patriotic songs. Two more were the "The Gospel Train" and "Turn Your Radio On". We did this until it became too time consuming in planning.

Unknown date—The men at Timberlake rented a floor buffing machine and attempted to strip and wax the fellowship hall one Saturday. No one knew how to operate the machine and it had a mind of its own. Joe Palmer (Hazel's husband and Joyce Mays' father) said "let me ride on it and you all guide it. That was fit for "Candid Camera"! This was long before Dale Maddox.

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Reflections on Memories of the History of TCC by Preston Davis, continued from page 4

Unknown date— One Sunday as Sunday School let out, Rev. Jack Johnson said he had a bad case of laryngitis and might not make it through his sermon. Joe Palmer said “Don’t worry Jack, Preston will come up and fill in for you. Sure enough, Jack’s voice gave out and he called me up. I read his notes and figured what he would say. He stood beside the pulpit with help as needed. We did okay, I think.

Unknown Date- One of our District 5 church’s missions was the Wood Ministry. Many groups gave us wood and our volunteers cut it up and split it. They had an old one ton truck that the volunteers delivered the wood with. Howard Lucas, a State Police First Sergeant, and Rev. Jack Johnson were delivering wood when Jack noticed the inspection sticker had expired a year or more before. Howard said, “Boy this doesn't look good!”

We are always helping and having fun too!

August Serving Schedule

9:30 Service

Date	Worship Leader	Elder	Scripture	Greeter	Children’s Moment	Power Point	Refreshments
5	Silver Jones	Resa Payne	Stacey Jones			Ethan Horning	Stacey Jones
12	Richard Jones	Richard Pulley	Christi Horning	Gleasons	Christi Horning	Mackenzie Mays	Clyde Smith
19	Ed Parrish	Harold Thompson	Debbie Hammond			Libbie Staton	Christi Horning
26	Rick Coe	Scott Oliver	Don Gleason			Brayden Jennings	Richard Jones

**Children
Worship &
Wonder**

	5	12	19	26
	Richard Pulley	Ann Shepherd Resa Payne	Ann Shepherd Willa Coe	Ann Shepherd Richard Pulley Grace Supernaw

11:00 Service

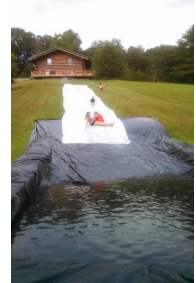
Date	Deacon	Elder	Greeter	Scripture Reader
5	Don Gleason, Ed Parrish, Cathy & Kent Truxell	Jean Gleason & Jane Anderson	Bernie & Carolyn Miller	Jean Gleason
12	Mike Gogan, Bill Richardson, Anna Sample, need 1	Stephanie Staton & Rick Coe	Richard & Virginia Pulley	Richard Pulley
19	Kirk Shepherd, Alfred Maddox, Carroll Amiss, Sis Marshall	Jonathan Sledge & Jane Anderson	Preston & Loretta Davis	Don Gleason
26	Al & Nancy Kendrick, Fred & Kathy Englund	Rick Coe & Richard Pulley	Woodrow Mullins & Carole Morcom	Dawn Rezai



Family Night will kick off on Sunday evening, September 16 at a new time with a new schedule! Because we have so many families that live 20-30 minutes away from the church, we have decided to start our Sunday evening groups at 5pm. Each group will meet from 5pm-6pm Sundays, then we will have dinner from 6pm-6:30pm. We will have 3 youth groups this school year—Agape Kids (ages 3-Kindergarten), Young Disciples (grades 1-5), and ChiRho/CYF (middle & high school). Plus, Bob will be leading short term adult studies throughout the year. The one thing we need are people to volunteer to provide dinners. If you are interested in helping with this, please let Ann know.

Slip n Slide

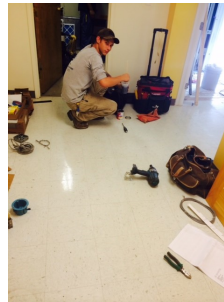
The Sledges are inviting TCC to their annual Slip n Slide event. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun on August 25 and September 1, from 2-7pm each day. If you are planning to attend, please email Rachel at raynjay08@gmail.com and plan to bring a dish to share.



Work around the church

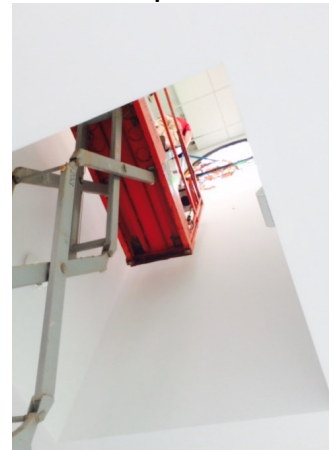


Bob cleaning up water from rain storm on Aug . 2



Romar "friends" working on the new elevator

Richard "Fearless" Jones replacing ceiling tiles in the Steeple



Lunch break



MEN'S GROUP

Reminder
Monthly Breakfast
August 11, 2018,
8:00am
Country Cookin'
on Timberlake Road

All men are invited to attend and be part of future service project for our church and the community.

TEAM Food

Pantry Needs
chili, crackers, dish detergent.



*Thank you for your support!
Served 26 families
June and July*

*Timberlake next scheduled for week of
September 3*

Need a ride to Church

If you do not have transportation to church we would like to offer you a ride . Please call the church office and let us know.

Ann Shepherd will be on vacation August 6th thru the 12th.

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1		2	3 <i>Daily Bread</i>	4 <i>9am-4pm Painting in the Gathering Area</i>
5 <i>8:30am Bethany 9:30am Worship 10am Friendship 10:30am Fellowship 11am Worship</i>	6 <i>Ann on vacation</i>	7 <i>7pm Bluegrass Ann on vacation</i>	8 <i>Ann on vacation</i>	9 <i>7pm 50th Anniv. Planning Team Ann on vacation</i>	10 <i>9am-4pm Painting Prep in the Gathering Area Ann on vacation</i>	11 <i>Men's Breakfast at Country Cookin 8am Ann on vacation</i>
12 <i>8:30am Bethany 9:30am Worship 10am Friendship 10:30am Fellowship 11am Worship</i>	13	14 <i>Recycled Youth Ice Cream Social time TBD 7pm Bluegrass</i>	15	16	17 <i>Daily Bread</i>	18
19 <i>8:30am Bethany 9:30am Worship 10am Friendship 10:30am Fellowship 11am Worship</i>	20 <i>Gateway</i>	21 <i>7pm Personnel 7pm Bluegrass</i>	22	23	24	25
26 <i>8:30am Bethany 9:30am Worship 10am Friendship 10:30am Fellowship 11am Worship 12:15pm Mission Council</i>	27	28 <i>7pm Bluegrass</i>	29	30	31 <i>Fellowship Hall Reserved</i>	



11	Zack Jones	20	Mark Maslow
12	Mary Francis Johnson	20	Leia Mullins
12	Jenna Jones	20	Brenda Richardson
14	Kaitlin Falinski	20	Matt Thompson
14	Ken Marshall	21	Tammie Smoot
14	Ted Stinnett	23	Bob Jones
14	Greyson Shelton	24	Stephanie Staton
15	Shirley Smoot	25	Krista Maddox
15	Shirley Smoot	26	Mackenzie Mays
15	Jeff Wade	26	Benjamin Ferguson
16	Preston Davis	27	Ed Parrish
16	Nancy Everhart	28	Martha Patterson
16	Chase Reese	29	
18	JoAnne Cole		
18	Brantlee Galliher		



4	Dallas & Pam Wade (1960)
5	Leia & Jerry Mullins (1950)
11	Ted & Beverly Stinnett (1972)
11	Lucas & Karla Jones (2011)
16	Kim & Bevan Alexander (1997)
25	Kirk & Ann Shepherd (2012)
31	Ronald & Connie Bailey (2003)
31	Jonathan & Rachel Sledge (2008)

Miracle Jars

August we will be collecting for the Free Clinic Prescription Drug Program.

July we raised 159.00 for Kids Haven and \$ 187.00 for WMG Pearson Center Snack Ministry.

Capital Facilities Campaign balance as of July 29

Pledged - \$ 89,735.00
Received - \$ 69,825.00

Scripture Readings and Sermon Texts for August

sermon texts are underlined

5 - 2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a, Psalm 51.1-12, Ephesians 4.1-16, John 6.24-35 - *We all have a job to do.*

12 - 2 Samuel 18.5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130, Ephesians 4.1-16, John 6.35, 41-51 - *In Jesus we have eternal life.*

19 - 1 Kings 3.3-14, Psalm 111, Ephesians 5.15-20, John 6.51-58 - *God gives us blessings.*

26 - 1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43, Psalm 84, Ephesians 6.10-20, - *God gives us what we need.*

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