



Timberlake Christian Church

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Minister's Moment

I'm going to spare you the details of what the new equipment in the sanctuary will do, because I've written and talked about it several times. The good news is that almost all of it is installed! What we need now is a few people willing to run the presentation software at our Sunday services. My thanks again to Robert Maslow for overseeing this project in a great way.

We will be using a program called Worship Extreme, which has online tutorials. Richard Jones and Ann are coordinating this effort, so please contact either one of them if you would like to look into being one of our operators. We will set up a schedule such that you not be committing to being the every week person. I've had a little preview of what this equipment will do, and I'm excited about getting it going, so please help out if you can.

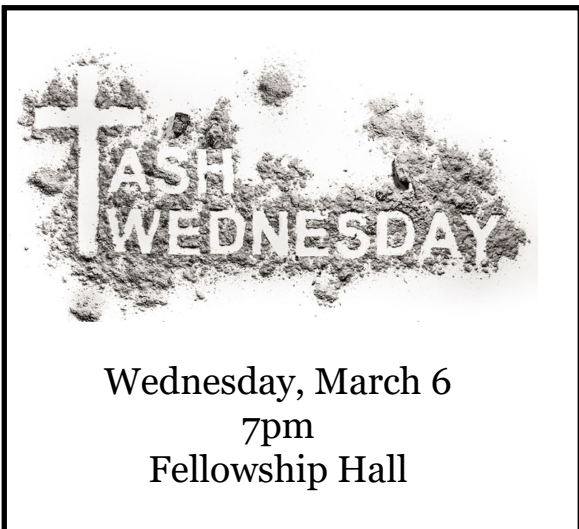
Facilities improvement-wise, that leaves us with the new nursery and new youth rooms. Work has already begun on the new nursery, and as soon as it is complete, we can begin transforming the existing nurseries into Chi Rho (middle school) and CYF (senior high) rooms. So thank you for your donations and pledges to the capital campaign, and keep the gifts coming so that we can finish these projects in the near future.

Meanwhile, Lent begins on March 6. That evening we will have our Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 in the fellowship hall. Lent is the season of preparation for Easter, the forty days which remind us of

Jesus' forty days in the wilderness in preparation for his ministry. Just as we do special things during Advent which lead us toward Christmas, so too are we invited to prepare ourselves for the great celebration of Easter. I hope you will consider being here for the Ash Wednesday service, where we will be reminded of our sinfulness and God's grace and mercy.

Then, during Lent the

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Wednesday, March 6
7pm
Fellowship Hall

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

Our Staff

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Aubrey Boas, Nursey Attendant
Rev. Dr. John W. Johnson,
Minster Emeritus

Office Hours

Melinda—Monday: 8:30am-12pm
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

Elders have designed a process of taking a look at our core values, bedrock beliefs, mission statement and vision statement. We established those a number of years ago, and the purpose of this process is to review them and consider any changes we might want to make.

The adult Sunday School classes and Sunday evening group will be looking at them on March 10, 17, 24, and 31. Likewise, they will be the topics for the Sunday evening adult discussion on those days. I invite you to take advantage of one of these opportunities. The Bethany Class meets in the downstairs classroom area at 8:30, and the Friendship Class meets in the library at 9:45. The Sunday evening group is in the library at 5:00. It may be that these topics will also be mentioned in the sermons on those days.

We will have printed copies of our core values, bedrock beliefs, mission statement and vision statement as bulletin inserts as well. I hope you will take some time to consider these, as they define how we see ourselves as a congregation. They are what we use, or need to use, to tell people who we are.

As always, thank you for all you do to make TCC the wonderful church it is.

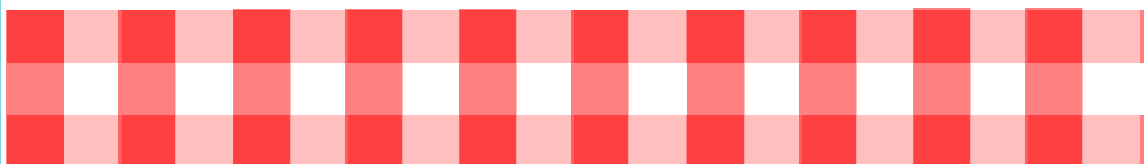
Bob

Prayer List

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

Pat Hill; Walker Hill; Jack Johnson; Bernie Miller; Curtis and John Mullins, Woodrow's brothers; Richard Pulley; Krista Smith, Clyde & Joyce's daughter

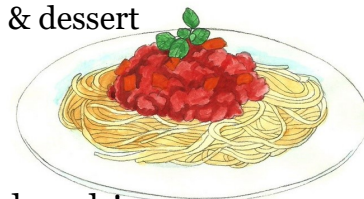
Our sympathy is extended to Bob Staton and family in the death of his father.



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Auction

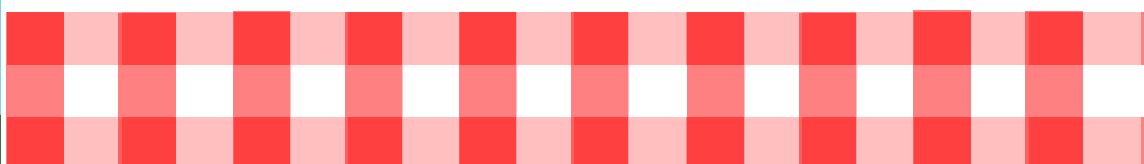
Benefitting the Piedmont Community Impact Association
& Greater Lynchburg Habitat for Humanity
Saturday, March 23
5:30pm

Dinner will include spaghetti, salad, drink, & dessert
Tickets are \$15 for adults (13+)
\$10 for children (6-10)
Free for children (0-5)



Live auction plus a silent auction for baked goods!

We are in need of donations for the baked goods silent auction and for the live auction. If you would like to donate an item for the baked goods silent auction, please contact Jane Parrish, and if you have items for the live auction please contact Sis Marshall.



Dawson Inn Looking for Donations

The Rosemary & George Dawson Inn is a stand-alone facility located near Lynchburg General Hospital and the Pearson Cancer Center. It provides affordable lodging and support services for families who need a nearby place to stay when they have a loved one receiving care.

It is a non-profit operation, and thus relies in part on donations to continue its work. We received a letter asking for items such as cereal, bottled water, canned soup, and other non perishable goods. This list is available on printed sheets in the gathering area. Our thanks to Nancy Kendrick for volunteering to take our donated items to the Dawson Inn.

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As we enter Lent, we enter a time of reflection. This means that it is the perfect time to look once more at our Mission, Vision, Core Values, and Bedrock Beliefs. Discussion will be during the Adult Christian Education opportunities on Sundays. Please feel free to join the discussion on Sunday mornings at 8:30am during the Bethany Class, 9:45am during the Friendship Class, or 5pm during the Sunday Evening Adult Discussion. Each discussion will be lead by a team of elders. Then, on Palm Sunday (April 14) at 5pm, we will have a potluck dinner and congregational discussion to conclude this process. The hope is that on Easter Sunday, we will be able to affirm or reaffirm our identity at Timberlake Christian Church. It promises to be an insightful process!

March 10—Bedrock Beliefs

March 17—Core Values

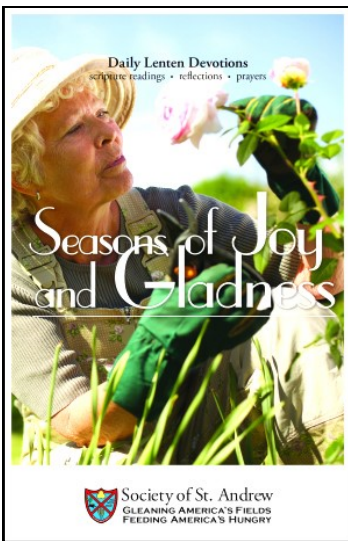
March 24—Mission Statement

March 31—Vision Statement

April 7—Summarizing Our Work

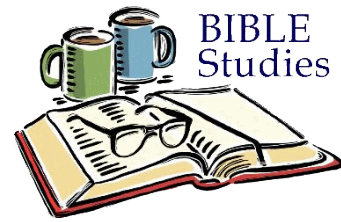
April 14—Congregational Potluck & Discussion at 5pm

Please let our elders know if you have any questions.



This year, we will be receiving our daily Lenten devotions from The Society of St. Andrew. You have 2 options that you can use to receive the devotions this year. You can pick up a devotional book in the Gathering Area or you can sign up to receive the devotions by email. This year, the Society of St. Andrew is sending out daily emails. If you would like to receive your devotion by email, please [Click Here](#) and go to the far right hand side of the page to sign up. If you would like

help signing up to receive your devotion by email every day, you can see Ann to help you sign up on Sunday, March 3, from 10:30am to 10:55am or you can email her.



BIBLE Studies

Anyone interested in a Bible Study? We'd meet Monday or Tuesday afternoon

at 2:00 & make it an 8-10 week session. Let's get together on **Monday, March 11th at 2:00 in the library**, to discuss our options. Please bring thoughts & ideas you'd like to include. This is opened to anyone who is interested so please give it some thoughtful consideration. Thanks & hope to see you then.

If you have any questions contact Jackie Maddox.



Nature Camp - Wish List

- Bubbles
- Stickers
- Paint (Any kind, Any color)
- Basic school supplies
- Craft supplies (20-30 campers)
- Gently used clothing (girls and boys, ages 9-12)
- Rainy day activities
- fans
- Vinyl pillowcase covers
- Vinyl mattress covers
- Bedding, pillowcase covers, twin sheets (fitted and flat), blankets
- Gently used or new towels and wash cloths
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap)
- Bibles
- Stuffed animals in good condition

Camp—Wish list

GIFT CARDS TO LOWES, SAM'S CLUB AND WALMART!

These gift cards will be used to purchase

- Plumbing supplies
- Construction equipment
- Pool supplies (goggles, floats, squirt guns, etc.)
- Rocking chairs
- Fans
- Toiletries
- Craft supplies
- Bath towels
- School supplies
- Bread, sandwich meat, cheese, peanut butter and jelly for hikes
- Small Gatorades for the Canteen
- Ice cream and snacks for the Canteen

For more information, contact the camp manager, Jason Good, at craigsprings@hotmail.com or 540-864-5768

We have lots of TCC T-shirts Available! Please see Ann to purchase one.



50th Anniversary T-shirts

- 4 Small—\$8
- 2 2 XL—\$10
- 4 3XL—\$12
- 1 4XL—\$14



T-shirts from 2016

- 9 Small—\$5
- 6 Medium—\$5
- 1 Large—\$5
- 1 3XL—\$9

February Serving Schedule

9:30 Service

Date	Worship Leader	Elder	Scripture	Greeter	Children's Moment	Refreshments
3/3	Rick Coe	Cathy Truxell	Christi Trent	Gary Payne		
3/10	Sarah Jones	Richard Pulley	Stacey Jones			
3/17	Richard Pulley	Cathy Truxell			Christi Trent	
3/24	Bob Mooty	Resa Payne				Clyde Smith
3/31	Jonathan Sledge	Rick Coe				

**Children
Worship &
Wonder**

March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
Rachel Sledge & Richard Pulley	Richard Pulley & Karla Jones	Rachel Sledge & Willa Coe	Bev Maslow & Rachel Sledge	Ann Shepherd & Richard Pulley

**Youth
Supper
(6pm)**

March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
Church	Ken BeCraft	Church	Karla & Lucas Jones	Church

11:00 Service

Date	Deacons	Elders	Greeters	Scripture Reader
3/3	Elsie Lemke, Cheryl Samples (Serve & Clean Up) Betty & Woodrow Mullins	Resa Payne & Rick Coe	Woodrow Mullins & Carole Morcom	Ed Parrish
3/10	Nancy Jamerson, Grace Supernaw (Serve & Clean Up) Joyce Mays, Elizabeth Pankey	Scott Oliver & Austin Pankey	Austin & Elizabeth Pankey	Elizabeth Pankey
3/17	Teresa Graham, Sis Marshall (Serve & Clean Up) Carroll Amiss, Mackenzie Mays	Stacey Jones & Jane Anderson	Nancy Jamerson & Lynn Maddox	Scott Oliver
3/24	Don Gleason, Libbie Staton (Serve & Clean Up) Betty & Woodrow Mullins	Scott Oliver & Jean Gleason	Elsie Lemke & Mike Gogan	Preston Davis
3/31	Nancy Jamerson, Ed Parrish (Serve & Clean Up) Bill & Brenda Richardson	Austin Pankey & Jane Anderson	Joyce Smith & Lorrie Sarver	Austin Pankey

Thank You

for helping with the Valentine's Dinner

- For the food donations we received
 - New London Food Lion
 - Mi Patron in Forest
 - Conner Produce
 - Logan's Roadhouse
 - Texas Roadhouse
 - Vinny's Italian Grill & Pizzeria
 - McDonalds in Forest Square
- For the raffle donations we received
 - Norwex for 2 raffle items
 - Runk & Pratt for Ivy Hill Green Fees
 - Monogram Love for a Blanket Scarf
 - One Way Out Escape Room for Vouchers
- For volunteering to help
 - Kelsey Jones
 - Katie Mays
 - Kristi & Mike Mays
 - Scott Oliver
 - Kaleigh Patton
 - Virginia Pulley
 - Cheryl Samples
 - All who donated desserts
- For buying raffle tickets. And our winners were:
 - Bill & Brenda Richardson—Norwex Home Package
 - Virginia Pulley—Monogram Love
 - Bob Mooty—2 Ivy Hill Greens Fees
 - Gary Payne—2 Ivy Hill Greens Fees
 - Joyce Mays—One Way Out Vouchers
 - Joyce Mays—Norwex Beauty Package



LOOKING FOR ONE MORE VOLUNTEER

TCC members serve lunch at Daily Bread the first Friday and the third Friday of each month. We need one more person to commit to every third Friday. If you are

interested in doing this for a few months, six months, or the whole year, please contact Richard Jones. It is a great experience that only takes a little bit of your time. Thanks for your consideration.

Recycled Youth

March 13 at 10am
Liberty University Biblical
Museum
Lunch at a place to be determined



MEN'S MISSION GROUP

Reminder
Monthly Breakfast
March 9, 2018,
8:00am
Country Cookin' on Timberlake Road

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



Coming to Timberlake Christian Church

March 26, 2019.

Pre-registration is required.

Call 1-888-653-6450

or visit

www.lifelinscreening.com/community-partners

Committee Meetings In March

3/10– 12:15 Elders

3/10—3:30pm Memorial Committee

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.

March 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Fri

Sat

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8:30am Bethany
9:30am Worship
9:45am Friendship
10:30am Fellowship
11am Worship
5pm Youth groups
6pm Dinner

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6pm TCC Ringers

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8am Men's Mission Group /Breakfast at Country Cookin'

7pm Ash Wednesday Service

6pm Young Adult Women's Study

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8:30am Bethany
9:30am Worship
9:45am Friendship
10:30am Fellowship
11am Worship
12:15 Elders meeting
3:30 Memorial Committee
4:15 Pastor's Class
5pm Youth groups & Adult discussion
6pm Dinner

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10am Recycled Youth to Liberty University Biblical Museum & Lunch

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2pm New Bible study-meet in the library

7:15pm Chancel Choir

7pm Handbells

Fellowship Hall Reserved

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8:30am Bethany
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6pm Dinner
Bob Vacation

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7:15pm Chancel Choir

7pm Handbells

6pm Spaghetti Dinner & Auction

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11am Worship
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6pm Dinner

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Life Line Screening in fellowship hall

7:15 Chancel Choir

7pm Handbells

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Fellowship Hall Reserved
BTVFD Bingo 10:00-1:30

Bob at Christmout

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- 7 Dale Maddox
- 7 Cheryl Samples
- 8 JD May
- 9 Silver Jones
- 11 Glenda Thompson
- 13 Scott Garner
- 14 Randall May, II
- 15 Heather Williams Keyes
- 15 Danny Franz
- 16 Betty Jean Stinnett
- 19 Becky Childress Fritz

- 20 Daniel Everhart
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- 20 Daniel Everhart
- 20 Jessica Jones Carson
- 21 Tammy Coleman
- 22 Glen Shrewsbury
- 23 Makayla Agee
- 23 Carole Amiss
- 24 Laverne Everhart
- 26 Ethan Horning
- 28 Bettie BeCraft
- 28 Korey BeCraft
- 29 Nancy Jamerson
- 31 Jonathan Coe



- 8 Rod & Elsie Lemke (1985)
- Gary & Debbie Hammond (1971)
- 15 Bev & Pedro Maslow (1974)
- 16 Rita & Mike Hartless (1983)
- 20 Blake & Erica Hudson (2009)
- 29 Tina & Ken BeCraft (1980)

- 1 Dawn Rezai
- 2 Cara May
- 3 Mike Mays
- 4 Rebecca Knott
- 7 Jeremy Coe

Miracle Jars

The month of March we will be collecting for Nature Camp at Craig Spring.

January we raised \$265.00 for Special Camp at Craig Springs.

Capital Facilities Campaign
balance as of February
Pledged - \$ 102,035.00
Received - \$ 93,270.00

Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles for March sermon texts are underlined

- 3 - Transfiguration Sunday - Exodus 34.29-35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2, Luke 9.28-36 - *The holy season is upon us.*
- 10 - First Sunday in Lent - Deuteronomy 26.1-11, Psalm 91.1-2, 9- 16, Romans 10.8b-13, Luke 4.1-13 - *Jesus may not be who we expect.*
- 17 - Second Sunday in Lent - Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3.17-4.1, Luke 13.31-35 or Luke 9.28-36 (37-43a) - *Stars in the Sky*
- 24 - Third Sunday in Lent - Isaiah 55.1-9, Psalm 63.1-8, 1 Corinthians 10.1-13, Luke 13.1-9 - *God is our refuge.*
- 31 - Fourth Sunday in Lent - Joshua 5.9-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5.16-21, Luke 15.1-3, 11b-32 - *God provides for us (one way or another).*

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