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Minister's Moment

February is sort of an “in between” time this year. We are in between Advent, Christmas, the new year and the beginning of Lent, which does not come until March 6. The advantage of this schedule is that it gives us a little breathing room to tend to other matters.

For example, we are working to finish the 50th anniversary history booklet, which has become more of a book. It has taken a while to get Hazel's history and everyone's remembrances put together, but it is good reading! You will note elsewhere in this newsletter that you can still order one.

Second, at its meeting on the 27th the Board of Directors approved the establishment of a Legacy Society (the name may change). A Legacy Society is simply a list of those who have included TCC in their end of life plans. I will be asking the Memorials Committee to consider taking charge of this effort, which focuses on education and promotion.

We will be following the plan laid out by the Christian Church Foundation, the unit of our church which holds our permanent funds and which specializes in these sorts of gifts. The Foundation helped us develop our Permanent Funds Policy, which comes into play any time we receive a gift that is designated as such.

The most important things to understand about a Legacy Society are that it is intended to allow us to carry on our stewardship even after we have left this world, and that it is not intended to eventually take the place of our regular giving to the general fund by those of us still living.

There are a number of different ways in which we can make a legacy gift. We can use our will, and everyone should have a will, to leave a certain amount, a percentage of our estate, property, or a specific item(s) of value. We can make the church the beneficiary, or one of the beneficiaries, of our life insurance. We can establish a charitable gift annuity, which is a very simple and secure instrument which gives us income for our lifetime, and then leaves the church whatever remains after our death.

Also, we can either designate how our gift is to be used, (I've mentioned the senior minister's golf fund as a really good example) or simply say it comes to the church, in which case it would be used according to the Permanent Fund Policy. We currently have five permanent funds, two of which are designated for youth activities, one designated for our ministry of music, one for the John W. Johnson Scholarship Fund, and the other is undesignated.

Our Permanent Fund Policy begins by saying such funds are set up in order “to expand the witness and mission of Jesus Christ in the world.” They are “not intended to replace the regular annual giving *Cont'd on page 2*

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

of members.” In other words, the purpose of permanent funds/legacy gifts is to allow us to do more than we are able to do with just our gifts to the general fund. We know that there is always more that we can do in Jesus’ name, and our legacy gifts will help us continue to do even more.

More information will be coming our way soon, but if you have already included TCC in your end of life plans, we would like to start a list of those who have done so. We are not asking for an amount, just that you have made such a plan, so please let me know. If you have not, we will be making information available on various options. Thank you for giving prayerful consideration to this type of giving.

Bob

Prayer List

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

Florence (Beanie) Christensen, Linda May’s son’s mother-in-law; Joyce Elder, Linda May’s cousin; Linda Gogan; Pat Hill; Walker Hill; Johnny Nuckles, Stacey Jones’ father and Sarah Jones’ grandfather; Bill Oliver, Scott’s father; Everleigh Rose, great granddaughter of Garry and Wanda Garner; Doyle Shanks, Teresa Graham’s uncle; Krista Smith, Clyde and Joyce’s daughter.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Martha Patterson and Jacob Robertson, stepson and half brother of Lisa and Austin Roberston, friends of Joyce Mays.

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.

If we have people who are interested in bringing such items to church, it would be helpful if we had a volunteer who would be willing to take them to the Dawson Inn every so often. If this opportunity sounds interesting to you, get in touch with Bob for more details.

Sanctuary A/V Work to Begin Soon

At the time of this writing, Point Source Audio was waiting on one last piece of equipment to arrive before beginning installation of the projectors, screen and camera in the sanctuary. Point Source anticipates having everything they need very soon, and they tell us it will take about a week to have everything installed.

Many, many thanks to Pedro Maslow for shepherding this project. It will be exciting to see the finished product!



Have You Ordered your 50th Anniversary History Book Yet?

This is your last opportunity to order the history of the first 50 years of Timberlake Christian Church!

All orders are due by February 15. Please email Ann to reserve your copy!

Pictures!

Speeches!

Memories!

History!

Sermon!



Annual Valentine's Dinner to support the Youth Group Mission Trip

Sunday, February 17 from 5pm to 7pm.
Reservations are available every 15 minutes.

Dinner includes Steak or Chicken, Salad, Bread, Dessert, plus drink.

Cost is \$15 a person.

As we have in years past, we will be raffling off several items. Raffle tickets will be \$3 for 1 ticket and \$5 for 2 tickets.

Please see Ann to make your reservation!

Women's Mission Group
Thursday Feb. 21
6pm
Mission Project for
Cranio Care Bears

Megan Knott was born with a condition called craniosynostosis that required her to have surgery in December 2015 at the age of seven months to reshape her skull. Prior to Megan's surgery, the Knotts received a package from Cranio Care Bears, which included items for the child & family to help relieve some of the stress accompanying this very serious surgery.

The care packages are hand packaged with love and encouragement for families facing craniosynostosis surgery. They include items that will be both comforting and useful before, during, and after surgery. They do vary depending on age, size and gender of the child, but most packages contain handmade comfort blankets that are so soft and cuddly, handmade hats to fit those beautiful new heads and keep fingers from scratching at the scars, socks for mom and child, a toy or teether, snacks to give you energy while waiting for your precious baby to come out of surgery, chap stick, toiletries, bibs, etc. If the child is older, a few items are substituted and include a fun toy they can play with while recovering.

One of the most important pieces of the care packages is a **prayer chain**. Families hang them on the baby's crib or bed while at the hospital and it is something they can cherish forever. Each prayer chain is made of about 15 ribbon links. Each link has words of encouragement written on it - scriptures, motivational sayings, etc. The February activity for the Women's Mission Group will be to make these ribbons. We need volunteers to bring 1.5" wide ribbon - any color, pattern, or material is fine. Example sayings to write on the ribbons will be provided.



Week of Compassion offering will be collected on Sunday, February 17th and 24th

Week of Compassion is the relief, refugee and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. We seek to equip and empower disciples to alleviate the suffering of others through disaster response, humanitarian aid, sustainable development and the promotion of mission opportunities.

March 24, 1938 The first "Brotherhood Dinner" is held with the goals of increasing a sense of cohesiveness in order to become a greater force of advancement in the Kingdom of God, creating a more vital awareness of being a part of the brotherhood and strengthening local churches. An offering is to be taken up, a certain amount based on a person's age, to "do something to for the advancement of world causes of the brotherhood."¹

TODAY, Week of Compassion, through its partnerships, will respond to human needs around the world. Disciples bring hope to situations of natural disaster, war and famine, more efficiently than ever before thanks to the faithful gifts of local congregations. With your continued support, Week of Compassion will remain responsive to Christ's call to both short term relief and long term partnerships in order to empower our brothers and sisters around the world.

For more information on Week of Compassion go to <http://www.weekofcompassion.org/>



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

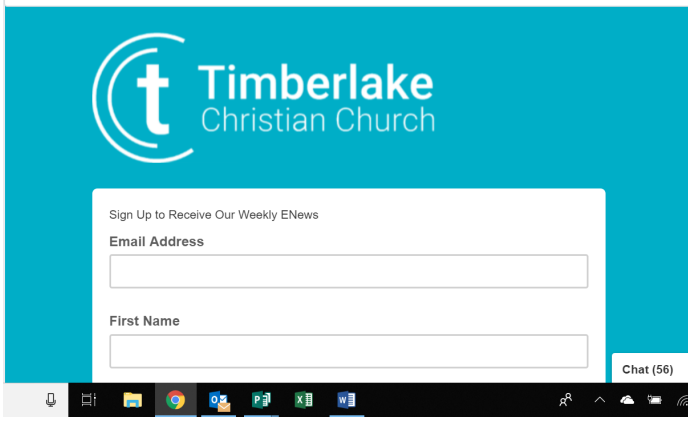
Camp—Wish list

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



**Are you receiving
our weekly e-news?
If not, sign up by
clicking on the
picture on the left or
by emailing Ann!**

February Serving Schedule

9:30 Service

Date	Worship Leader	Elder	Scripture	Greeter	Children's Moment	Power Point	Refreshments
2/3	Richard Jones	Rick Coe		Gary Payne	Ann Shepherd		Rick & Willa Coe
2/10	Don Gleason	Stacey Jones		Gary Payne	Bob Mooty		
2/17	Silver Jones	Jean Gleason		The Gleason's			Wanda Garner
2/24	Ed Parrish	Austin Pankey	Don Gleason				

Children Worship & Wonder

Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24
Richard Pulley & Grace Supernaw	Ann Shepherd & Karla Jones	Rachel Sledge & Grace Supernaw	Bev Maslow & Willa Coe

Youth Supper (6pm)

Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24
No Youth Supper	The Sledges	Pizza for Valentines Dinner Volunteers	Richard & Denise Jones

11:00 Service

Date	Deacons	Elders	Greeters	Scripture Reader
2/3	Bill & Brenda Richardson (prep & clean up), Danny Franz, Cheryl Samples	Austin Pankey & Jane Anderson	Nancy & Albert Kendrick	Elsie Lemke
2/10	Lynn Maddox, Kent Truxell, (prep & clean up) Ed Parrish, Grace Supernaw	Cathy Truxell & Resa Payne	Austin & Elizabeth Pankey	Jean Gleason
2/17	Lois Ferguson, Kaye Hartless, (prep & clean up) Alfred Maddox, Mackenzie Mays	Richard Pulley & Rick Coe	Nancy Jamerson & Lynn Maddox	Richard Pulley
2/24	Glenda & Harold Thompson, (prep & clean up) Danny Franz, Libbie Staton	Jane Anderson & Stacey Jones	Preston & Loretta Davis	Don Gleason

Thank You

- Gleaning for the World - \$350 - "During our 20th Anniversary year, we surpassed 3,700 shipments of life-saving supplies - meeting the urgent needs of disaster victims and those living in extreme poverty-stricken areas around the globe."
- Virginia Council of Churches - \$75.00 - "It is support of churches like yours that makes it possible to make real the prayer of our Lord that we might all be one."
- Compass Marriage & Relationship Services - \$125 - "Your contributions allowed us to continue to serve couples and individuals, helping them form and sustain healthy, lifelong marriages."
- Lexington Theological Seminary - \$62.50 - "We thank you for valuing the work of the Seminary and joining with us in preparing men and women for service in Christ's church."
- The Gateway Program - \$262.50 - "We have sheltered and counseled over 35 men and seen our partnership with Probation and Parole grow stronger. We have seen many clients complete 90 days and 180 days in the program. Many continue on, working on their recovery."
- Interfaith Outreach Association - \$450.00 - "You have helped those facing eviction to stay in their homes for the holidays. You have prevented electric terminations for families and children. You have provided heat for the elderly to stay warm this winter. You have given bus passes to ex-offenders who are looking for work or have just started a new job."

Recycled Youth

Wednesday, February 13th
Trip to
Lynchburg Museum
and
lunch at the Depot Grill



MEN'S GROUP

Reminder
Monthly Breakfast
February 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.



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.

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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:30am Bethany 9:30am Worship 9:45am Friendship 10:30am Fellowship 11am Worship 6:30pm Super Bowl Party for ChiRho/CYF	4	5	6	7	8	9 8am Men's Breakfast at Country Cookin'
10 8:30am Bethany 9:30am Worship 9:45am Friendship 10:30am Fellowship 11am Worship 12:15pm Elders 5pm Youth groups & Adult discussion 6pm Dinner 6:30 Admin/Fi meeting	11	12 7:15pm Chancel Choir	13 Recycled Youth trip to Lynchburg Museum and lunch @ Depot Grill 7pm Handbells	14 Fellowship Hall reserved 9am- 2pm	15	16
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1 Kathy Englund		20 Linda Cheverton
1 Elva Gilley		21 Garry Garner
2 Denise Everhart		21 Allison Horning
3 Kevin Wagemaker	12 Jonathan Sledge	22 Samantha Dalton Henley
4 Bernie Miller	13 Brenda Shrewsbury	22 Lorrie Smith Sarver
4 Richard Pulley	14 Blake Hudson	22 Kirk Shepherd
5 Katie Kendrick Mahr	15 Pat Patterson	23 Kaye Hartless
6 Rudd Holt, IV	16 Margaret Dudley	23 Sarah Supernaw
8 Mike Hartless	16 Rubylee Maddox	26 Casey Patterson
8 Bea Story	18 Amber Maddox	27 Andrew Hartless
9 Kay Williams Lynch	18 Zach Cassidy	28 Resa Payne
11 Jacob Alan Wade	18 Mia Maslow	28 Bill Richardson
11 Kian Jennings	18 Holden Sledge	29 Liam Keyes
11 Brayden Jennings	19 Kent Truxell	



11 Chris & Liz Mays (2006)
18 Joyce & Clyde Smith (1961)

Miracle Jars

The month of February we will be collecting for Special Camp.

January we raised \$ 125.00 for Craig Springs Camp and \$125.00 for Camp Kum-Ba-Ya.

Capital Facilities Campaign
balance as of January
Pledged - \$ 100,585.00
Received - \$ 91,290.00

Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles for February sermon texts are underlined

- 3 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany - Jeremiah 1.4-10, Psalm 71.1-6,
1 Corinthians 13.1-13, Luke 4.21-30—Ann Preaching *But I Can't*
- 10 - Fifth Sunday after Epiphany - Isaiah 6.1-8, Psalm 138,
1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Luke 5.1-11 - *God can use even us.*
- 17 - Sixth Sunday after Epiphany - Jeremiah 17.5-10, Psalm 1, 1
Corinthians 15.12-20 - *Our faith is a resurrection faith.*
- 24 - Seventh Sunday after Epiphany - Genesis 45.3-22, Psalm 37.1-11,
39-40, 1 Corinthians 15.35-38, 42-50, Luke 6.27-38 - *Good news from bad news.*

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