

Worship At Tabernacle Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany February 5, 2012

10:30 a.m. in The Worship Center

Dr. Diana Garland, *Guest Preacher*
Dean of the Baylor University School
of Social Work

"The Foolish Traveler"
Luke 10:25-37

Music led by Alan Schantz,
Associate Pastor for Music and Worship

Featuring SWAT
and Adult Ensemble



The Pyramid of Christian Generosity

Church members were asked to pick up their Pyramid of Christian Generosity packet in the main hall last Sunday. If you were not able to pick yours up, it will be mailed to you this week. Please read the enclosed letter carefully. It will explain The Pyramid and how it relates to God's generosity to us.

Beginning on February 5, members are asked to begin reading the twenty-eight day devotional booklet found in the packet. On Pyramid Sunday, March 4, everyone is asked to return the *Estimate of Giving* card found in the packet. Begin praying about and meditating on God's generosity to you, and reflect upon what you believe God is calling you to do in terms of financial generosity.

Announcing an Exciting Family Enrichment Conference Opportunity

"Sticky Faith"

Dr. Diana Garland is the inaugural Dean of the School of Social Work, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, where she has served on the faculty since 1997. Her newest book is *Inside Out Families: Living the Faith Together* (Baylor University, 2010), a result of a research project identifying community service as the most significant contributor to a growing faith among children, adults, and families. She is author, co-author, or editor of 17 other books, including *Flawed Families of the Bible: Stories You Didn't Learn in Sunday School* (Brazos Press) and *Sacred Stories of Ordinary Families: Living the Faith Everyday* (Jossey-Bass). Her book *Family Ministry: A Comprehensive Guide* (InterVarsity Press, 1999) was winner of the Book of the Year Award of the Academy of Parish Clergy at Princeton Seminary. Dr. Garland has published more than 90 professional articles and book chapters. She is known for her leadership with congregations and religious organizations in family and community ministry and for her research on the faith life of families. She has been married to David for 41 years and has two grown, married children and a granddaughter, Aurora Grace.



Diana R. Garland, Ph.D.

Tabernacle will host a Family Enrichment Conference on Saturday, February 4 in the Tabernacle Life Center. The Conference Theme will be *"Sticky Faith."* Note the schedule below. Lunch is included in the \$15.00 per adult fee (includes children at no charge). There is no charge for childcare. **Reservations are needed for the Conference and Childcare. Signup deadline is Wednesday, February 1. Call the church office, 770-832-7063.**

Conference Schedule

8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Session 1
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Session 2
12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Family Lunch in Gym
1:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Would you like to have a "Sticky Faith" that will help you and your children move from selfishness to selflessness? Do you want a faith that significantly impacts the world? Then this conference is for YOU!! Sign up online or purchase tickets at hallway tables.

Passages for Our Journey

On Monday evening, I was informed that one of our former Senior Pastors had entered Paradise. **John T. Tippett, Jr.'s** faith became sight on Friday, January 27. He was 91-years-old. I regret that I never met him. I should have taken the time to drive to Opelika, AL and introduce myself to him. Even though I had thought of doing that on many occasions, I did not and regret that I didn't.

Dr. Tippett was born on September 17, 1920, in Tippettsville, GA, in Dooley County. He was married for more than fifty years to Elise Dorsey Tippett, who was from Pitts, GA in Wilcox County. Two sons blessed their home and both survive: Tom Tippett of Opelika, and his wife Suzanne; and Jim Tippett of Greensboro, GA, and his wife Jane. Five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

John Tippett came from a family of well-known and effective Baptist leaders. He pastored churches in Georgia and South Carolina for fifty years. His longest pastorate was twenty-five years at Calvary Baptist Temple in Savannah, after having served ten years at

Tabernacle. After serving the Calvary Church, he assisted churches who were without pastors on an interim basis in Savannah and Augusta.

Over the years of his pastoral career, John received many recognitions and awards, serving in a variety of ways. He was President of the Georgia Baptist Convention; a trustee of Norman College; a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention; Chairperson of the Nursing Home Authority of Chatham County; a member of the Board of Directors for The Christian Index; a member of the Baptist Sunday School Board (now LifeWay); and he received an honorary doctorate of law degree from Mercer University, an institution from which he graduated in the early 1940s.

A Memorial Worship Gathering was held at Calvary Baptist Temple in Savannah on Tuesday morning, January 31. We will have some sort of Memorial for John as part of a Sunday morning Worship Gathering in the near future.

John became the Senior Pastor of Tabernacle on September 1, 1947. He was 26-years-old. Seventeen days later

he would turn 27. According to the Church's Minutes, he served for exactly ten years, concluding his service on September 1, 1957 as the thirteenth pastor. To put it into perspective, I was exactly eleven months and eleven days old when his ministry was completed here!

When he announced his resignation on Sunday, July 28, 1957, he made this statement and then offered a question: ***"This church has a history that reads like a romance. Who among its membership could betray the dedicated and prayerful efforts of the early pioneers of Tabernacle?"*** The statement and question are worth pondering.

Thanks be to God for the life of John T. Tippett, Jr., one of our Spiritual Leaders, a Pastor whom we remember with gratitude. He spoke the word of God. He baptized new converts. He performed weddings. He buried the dead. He shepherded the flock. He is a saint of God who now rests from his labors. "Well done, Brother John. Well done."

Jimmy Gentry

TLC VOLUNTEERS February 6 - February 11

John Avery	Joyce Hallman
Rick Bohannon	Linda Haney
Joy Butler	Jaton Leverette
Carol Campbell	Ann O'Quinn
Don Conner	Jim O'Quinn
Cynthia Drewry	Milton Poteat
Anne Davison	Gary Solomon
Ken Eggleston	Tam Taumkati
Sharon Eggleston	Tezzo Tamukati
Kim Farmer	Jim Wilkes



Annual Ladies Soup Luncheon Tuesday, February 7 Carrollton Presbyterian Church 11:30 a.m.

Bring items to help the Carroll County Women's Shelter.

Items Needed:

Cleaning Supplies, Canned Foods & Miscellaneous Foods, Paper Goods, Clothing, Baby Items, Miscellaneous Items.

(You may obtain a detailed list in the church office.)



Open Hands Ministry News

Open Hands Ministry Needs for February:

Jelly and Saltine Crackers

- Deposit items in containers near Fellowship Hall.



Attention Ladies... Save the Date "Sistahs Garden Party" March 15, 2012

Speaker - Maxie the Preacher's Wife
(A Christian comedian)



A Thank You Note has been received from:

Marie Ragsdale



Lite Lunch Menu February 8, 2012

Cost: \$2.50

Chicken filet sandwich, chips,
iced tea, dessert



Wednesday Night Supper 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Cost: Adults - \$6; Children - \$4; Family Max - \$20 Menu for February 8

Adult: Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad,
garlic bread
Children: Same as above
Dessert: Ice cream

(Make your reservation by noon on Tuesday.)

Children's Ministry News

TLC Schedule

Open Gym and Indoor Playground

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon & 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



40 and Over Basketball

Monday: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Basketball

Tuesday and Thursday:

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Minister On Call:

February 6 - February 12

Janet Cleland
714-264-0660

Envelope Committee

February 10

Hellen Wortmann

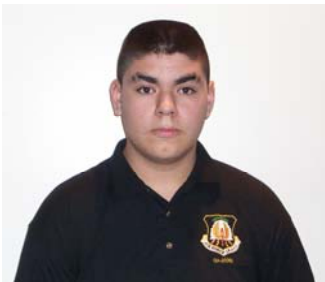
Deacons of the Week

February 5 - February 11

Glenn Kinard
Debbie Mathis

Chalmus Kiser
Dwain Mathis

New Member



Martin Munoz

P.O. Box 129
Carrollton, Georgia 30112

By: Baptism

Memorials and Honorariums

January 29, 2012

General Church Budget in Memory of:

Mr. Dorsey Smith

Journey in Faith in Memory of:

Mrs. Dot Crook

Journey in Faith in Honor of:

Kyleigh Elizabeth Morris' 1st Birthday

Doulos Days in Memory of:

Mr. Chuck White

Open Hands Ministry in Honor of:

Mr. Kelvin Graham on his Birthday

Allene Starnes Memorial Scholarship in Memory of:

Mrs. Allene Starnes on her Birthday

World Missions in Honor of:

Mrs. Robbie Mock

4th & 5th Grade Sunday School Classes To Change Locations on February 5

The 4th & 5th Grade Sunday School Classes will
move to the other side of the Third Floor.

4th Grade - Room 317

5th Grade - Room 319



VBS Choreography

Every Sunday

Beginning January 29

Through March 25

(excluding February 19)

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in Room 301

Children's Ministry Day

Saturday, February 18

10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

At Tabernacle Baptist Church

This is a service workday for RAs and GAs.

Please come and help us clean up toys in the Preschool.

Wear work clothes. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.
Please bring a gently used toy to donate to the Preschool.



GAs To Visit

Tanner Nursery

February 22 and 29

The hospital is requesting donations
of newborn outfits, newborn sleepers,
socks and receiving blankets.



RA Racer Derby

February 22 at 5:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Please pay Stephen Beam or
Marnie Lipham for your car.

Student Ministry News



Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 5

5:00 p.m.

until the end of the game

Bring dessert and 2 Liter. Wings provided!

WITH SYMPATHY

To the family of Dorothy Crook, our member,
who died January 29.



Staff Birthdays and

Anniversaries

This Month

One of Tabernacle's most valuable resources is those
who serve on our Church Staff. Please join us in
recognizing these employee birthdays and
anniversaries:

Birthday:

Marnie Lipham - February 1

Anniversaries:

Shirley Humphries

Twenty-Six Years on February 12

Rhonda Moon

Thirteen Years on February 22

Opportunities This Week

Sunday, February 5

8:30 am Instrumental/ Praise Band Rehearsal
 8:45 am Deacons' and Pastors' Prayer (Chapel)
 9:15 am Bible Study for All Ages
 10:30 am Children's Worship (Room 301)
 10:30 am Worship Gathering (Worship Center)
 2:00 pm Student Praise Band Practice (Room 316)
 4:00 pm SWAT (Room 222)
 5:00 pm Youth Super Bowl Party (Rooms 314, 316)
 5:00 pm VBS Choreography (Room 301)
 5:00 pm Going Deeper with Jimmy (Room 209)
 5:30 pm Sunday Evening Handbells (Room 235)

Monday, February 6

8:00 am Mother's Morning Out (Rooms 101, 107)
 9:00 am Open Gym & Playground (Closes 12:00 pm)
 9:30 am Staff Meeting (Room 234)
 2:30 pm Open Gym & Playground (Closes 5:30 pm)
 6:30 pm Church Council (Room 206)
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Third Floor)
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts (Room 256 TLC)
 6:30 pm 40 and Over Basketball (TLC)

Tuesday, February 7

8:00 am Mother's Morning Out (Rooms 101, 107)
 9:00 am Open Gym & Playground (Closes 12:00 pm)
 9:30 am WMU Leadership Team (Room 234)
 10:00 am WMU Missionary Focus (Room 234)
 12:00 pm Tuesday Handbells (Room 235)
 2:30 pm Open Gym & Playground (Closes 5:30 pm)
 3:00 pm CYI Tutoring (Third Floor)
 6:30 pm Open Basketball (TLC)

Wednesday, February 8

8:00 am Mother's Morning Out (Rooms 101, 107)
 9:00 am Women's Bible Study (Room 308)
 9:00 am Open Gym & Playground (Closes 12:00 pm)
 10:30 am PraiSingers Rehearsal (Room 222)
 11:45 am Lite Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
 12:20 pm Midweek Worship and Prayer (FSH)
 2:30 pm Open Gym & Playground (Closes 5:30 pm)
 4:30 pm Student Sound Check (Room 316)
 4:45 pm Wednesday Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)
 5:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Room 206)
 5:15 pm Ladies' Bible Study (Room 308)
 5:30 pm Preschool Choir-Ages 4,5 (Room 128)
 5:30 pm Music Makers Choir-Grades 1,2,3 (Rooms 123,125)
 5:30 pm Young Musicians Choir-Grades 4,5,6 (Room 209)
 5:30 pm Acteens (Rooms 317, 319, 321)
 6:00 pm Senior Pastor's Bible Study (Room 216 A)
 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Room 234)
 6:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study (Room 218 FSH)
 6:15 pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Worship Center)
 6:15 pm Mission Friends (Rooms 116, 120, 124, 126)
 6:15 pm GAs (Rooms 104, 117, 118, 119, 121, 122)
 6:15 pm RAs (Rooms 307A, 307B, 301, 310 A, 310 B)

Wednesday, February 8 Continued

6:30 pm Connect (Room 316)
 7:00 pm Deacon Officers Meeting
 7:00 pm Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Room 222)
 7:30 pm Connect Break Out (Room 301)

Thursday, February 9

8:00 am Mother's Morning Out (Rooms 101, 107)
 9:00 am Open Gym & Playground (Closes 12:00 pm)
 1:00 pm Art Class (Room 304)
 2:30 pm Open Gym & Playground (Closes 5:30 pm)
 6:30 pm Open Basketball (TLC)
 6:30 pm Haney Class Valentines Party (TLC)

Friday, February 10

8:00 am Mother's Morning Out (Rooms 101, 107)
 9:00 am Open Gym & Playground (Closes 12:00 pm)
 9:30 am Friday Bible Study (Room 206)

Saturday, February 11

8:00 am Children to Chill Zone
 9:00 am Pinewood Derby (Fellowship Hall)
 9:00 am Open Gym and Playground (Closes 1:00 p.m.)

Volunteers This Week

Extended Teaching Care Sunday, February 5, 2012

Team Leader:
Karen Warren

Babies/Creepers (Room 107):
Lauren Charles

Toddler A (Room 101):
Mr. & Mrs. Travis Burton

Toddler B (Room 104):
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Murrach

Toddler C/2 Year Old (Room 106):
Jaton Leverette

3 Year Old (Room 120):
Mrs. Kim Sipes

4 Year Old (Room 124):
Mr. & Mrs. Robbie Blackmon



Sunday's Report January 29, 2012

Worship Gathering		Sunday Bible Study	
Worship Center	432	On Campus	429
ETC	40	Cottage Landing	<u>12</u>
Children's Worship	<u>30</u>	Total Bible Study	481
Total Worship	502		

S.S. Active Enrollment (January) 690

Stewardship Report YTD (Fiscal Year: October-September)

	<u>1/29/12</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget	\$ 24,079.35	
Contributions Year to Date		\$ 580,676.94
Expenditures Year to Date		\$ <u>525,560.06</u>
Budget Surplus/(Deficit)		\$ 55,116.88
Journey in Faith	\$ 3,052.00	
Journey in Faith Year to Date		\$ 43,366.26
World Missions	\$ 166.00	
World Missions Year to Date		\$ 7,562.40



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Sunday Broadcast Schedule: WBTR-FM 92.1 - 11:00 a.m.

Pastoral Team

Janet Cleland, Associate, Children

Charles Cox, Associate, Equipping & Senior Adults

Jimmy Gentry, Senior Pastor

Bruce Minett, Executive Associate Pastor

Alan Schantz, Associate, Music and Worship

Chad Sipes, Associate, Students

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Praying for Mozambique

February, 2012

Dear Prayer Partners,

We hope that this first month of 2012 has been a good one. Consistent rains have been falling here and those who have planted for the third time are now seeing their maize, millet and vegetables sprout up through the ground. Some of these rains were the result of a tropical cyclone that made partial landfall in a neighboring province to the east of Tete. Please pray for those who were affected by this cyclone. Many have lost homes and crops. A prior cyclone in southern Mozambique dumped a lot of rain that flooded many areas and washed away a 50-meter section of the North-South highway, the main transportation route in the country. Altogether, at least 22 people have lost their lives as a result of these storms. Please pray for those affected by this cyclone and that God would be glorified through these difficult situations.

With many working in their fields at this time of year our work here slows down a bit. Many people who live out in the rural areas spend the week living at their fields and only return home on Saturday to then return to their fields again on Monday. The rains make some areas impossible to reach by vehicle. More of our time is spent in and around Tete city working with the churches that are not far off of the main road. We also have been praying and planning for the work in 2013 after we return from our time in the States.

If you follow the prayer calendar, for the month of February you will be praying for some of the pastors with whom we work. These men are leading their congregations to bring honor and glory to God and they would be grateful for your prayers.

We continue to be grateful to you for your prayers. We are blessed to be able to keep you informed about the needs here. Even though there are power outages and the Internet doesn't work all the time we are still (usually) able to send you prayer requests that you can receive and begin praying for on the same day. Amazing!

Finally, First Baptist Church of Montgomery, AL is hosting the Sub-Saharan Africa Peoples Summit on February 29 – March 2 for churches interested in engaging lostness in our part of the world. There is more info on the website if you are interested: <http://www.imbafrica.org/summit/>

May the Lord continue to bless, strengthen and use each of you right where you are so that His glory may be made known among those who do not know Him.

Blessings,

The Nalls

<http://thenalls.wordpress.com>

February

The Nails

2012

Nyungwe Team Prayer Calendar

Fighting with us in prayer. Eph 6:12

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
Praise God that we have finally gotten some steady rain and crops are starting to grow. Pray for continued good rains and harvest.			Please lift up the church in Matambo as they seek to share Christ with their neighbors & neighboring communities.	Pray that believers would be obedient to what they hear in God's Word through the power of the Holy Spirit. May we be doers of the Word.	Lift up the youth who are having a "retreat" at the preaching point in Cambinde on Sat. Pray that many would respond to the Gospel.	Pray for Chris as he teaches and participates in the retreat in Cambinde. Pray for the youth from our church who are leading.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Pray for the Baptist church in the ever-changing city of Moatize. Pray that believers there would obey the Lord and walk in grace.	Pray that many in Moatize would come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior and that He would transform that community.	Pray for Pastor Cintorão (Moatize) to have God's vision, love, wisdom, & strength as he leads. Ask that God would provide for his family.	Pray for Pastor Luciano and the new work in Biri-Biri. Ask for God's wisdom and vision to know how to lead among the Ngoni people.	Pray that God would show Ir. Bata how to invest in others who can lead the work in Mufa. Praise God for his leadership there.	Please pray for the newly organized churches in Moaniqueira and Agua Boa.	Pray for God to call out laborers from the church in Pedreira to disciple people in the areas where this church has started new work.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Pray that Pastor Landinho and his family would be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and stand firm in Christ. Pray for encouragement.	Pray for the preaching point in Canyungwe that Zobue church has started. Ask that God would open the hearts of many there to believe.	Ask that believers here would be known by their love. Ask that we would demonstrate grace and mercy to one another.	Pray that God would encourage and bless Pr. Segredo. May he be renewed by the power of the Spirit as he spends time in God's Word.	Ask God's blessing on Pastor Sandoka as he serves at FBC Tete. Ask that God would speak through him and use him to train other trainers.	Ask for God to break the spiritual strongholds that exist around this province and to free those who are trapped in a life of fear & suspicion.	Praise God that He has not given believers a spirit of timidity & fear but of power. May His people follow Him boldly in all circumstances.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Ask that the many who live near the Zambezi River would have a chance to drink of the living water of Jesus Christ.	Pray that laborers would proclaim the truth of Christ and that the Holy Spirit would open the eyes of those in bondage to the Evil One.	Pray that churches and believers around Tete would grow in maturity and obedience, teaching others all they have been taught.	Pray that churches would joyfully support and encourage their pastors as they are able.	Pray for the families of pastors around Tete and the spiritual warfare and unique challenges they face. May they claim victory in Christ.	Pray for the teaching time that will take place in March. Ask God to provide for the leaders and pastors who wish to participate.	Pray for Santos, the young leaders of the church in Changara. Pray for the other believers there.
26	27	28	29			
May we encourage the church in Changara as we visit today. Pray that the Holy Spirit would empower this church to walk in holiness and proclaim Christ.	Pray for the few men in Cancune who have placed their faith in Christ. Most of them have gone to work in their fields until the end of the rainy season.	Many live at their fields during the rainy season. Pray that believers would be bright lights to the farmers around them as they are all working side by side.	The imb's Sub-Saharan African people's summit begins today in Montgomery, AL. Pray that churches would be mobilized to engage those still in darkness.			