

The Tidings

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**Welcome Reception for
Rob and Diane Sauls**
Sunday, April 22
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall
All church members are invited.

**Ronnie R. Young Memorial
Hoops for Health
Basketball Tournament**
Saturday, April 28 in the
Tabernacle Life Center.

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY

Believe it or not, spring is here! The sun is shining (most of the time, anyway), the dormant grass is springing back to life, and God's beautiful creation is renewing itself. This is a great time of the year! To me, this season artfully illustrates the Psalmist's proclamation: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork" (19:1). This season serves as a visual reminder of that which we celebrated at the start of the month - resurrection.

I love that God gifted us with different seasons. They serve as an important metaphor for the varied seasons of our own lives. In the midst of all the busyness, God created reminders to draw our attention back to the peace of His miraculous order.

Seasons of renewal is not a mere suggestion of the Christian life, for Paul it seems to be more of a

compulsion. He writes in his letter to the Colossians: "You have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator." In other words, you were created and saved to experience renewal!

As you usher in this spring season, you have countless opportunities to pursue as you seek spiritual rejuvenation. Are you looking for places where you can engage within the life of our congregation? We have countless Ministry Teams in which you can purpose your passions for God's glory. Let's all commit ourselves to being rejuvenated during this season.

Expecting His Best,
Stephen V. Allen



MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

DAVID PHELPS IN CONCERT!



Tabernacle will host David Phelps, renowned Christian singer and Gospel vocalist, in concert with our choir on Saturday, May 19 at 7 PM. Tickets are available at davidphelps.com under the “tour” link at the top of the page. Buy tickets for you and for someone you know that needs to be a part of our church. This event will sell out so get your tickets fast!

STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS



3rd Annual Charlie Story BBQ & Car Wash

Saturday, April 21
Boston Butt Pickup
at the TLC

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Proceeds benefit Tabernacle Student Ministry

Youth Church Camp

Panama City Beach

June 11 - 15

Cost: \$225

Deposit Due: May 9

Sign-up on back table in Youth Room.



SENIOR RECOGNITION

High School Seniors

Graduating high school seniors will be recognized during morning worship on Sunday, May 6. Please remember to turn in your photographs for *The Tidings* and breakfast R.S.V.P. to Stephanie by Sunday, April 29.



College and Graduate School Graduates

Those who are graduating with degrees from colleges, universities, and graduate schools will be featured in the May 2 edition of *The Tidings*. If you are graduating from the ranks of higher education, or know of a Tabernacle member who is, please inform the church office with his or her name, institution, and degree by Wednesday, April 26.

We are in the process of transitioning *The Tidings* from a print mail out to a digital email in order to save on postage and printing costs. If you would like to continue to receive a physical mailed copy, please call the church office. **The last mailed copy of *The Tidings* will be the week of April 22** unless you have already specified your preference. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH-WIDE CRUISE INTEREST MEETING

April 18 at 5:15 p.m. in Room 206.

Come and learn about the possibility of a Tabernacle Church cruise in January 2019.



Cumberland, Kentucky – Club 180 Mission Trip
Sunday, July 8 – Friday, July 13. Informational meeting is Sunday, April 22 at 3:30 p.m. in the TLC Fellowship Hall. Applications will be available at the meeting.



Over the next few weeks, areas of the church are undergoing a “refreshing” as we spring clean. Sunday School teachers, please go through your room's cabinets by mid-month and decide on what to keep and what to toss. If your classroom is topsy-turvy don't fret, the decluttering will enable us to best utilize our multi-use ministry space to reach, teach and minister to God's people.

B.L.A.S.T. Meeting for all Sunday School teachers and leaders is Sunday, April 22 at 8:50 a.m. in the TLC café. See you there!



Family Ministry Pizza Party and Parents Meeting

April 22 following worship service
Topic: My Child's Spiritual Development



April Quarterly Church Conference

Sunday, April 22 at 4:30 p.m. in the chapel. Recommendations will be made to approve a new Communications Policy, and to amend the Nominating Committee Policy, the Deacon Policy, the Church Ministry Organization, and to approve certain amended Personnel Procedures and to make them part of the Personnel Policy. And to approve deleting the sentence *Procedures may also be found in the Member's section of the church web site* from the policy of these committees: Finance, Personnel, Properties, and also the Wedding Policy and Weekday Preschool Policy.

Open Hands Needs

Pop-Top Meats, Gallon-Sized Baggies

Alice's House Needs

Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Wash Cloths

WEDNESDAY SUPPER

April 18, 2018

From 4:45 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Cost:

\$4 - Adults \$2 - Children

Garden Salad, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pasta Salad, Deviled Eggs, Strawberry Shortcake with Cinnamon Biscuits, Strawberries, Fresh Whipped Cream

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Memory Verse of the Week:

I Timothy 4:12—"Don't let anyone put you down because you are young. Teach believers with your life; by word, by action, by love, by faith, by purity."

EXTENDED TEACHING CARE

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Team Leader:

Vickie Brookings

Babies/Creepers (Room 107):

Eddie & Vyckie Adams, Scottie Jennings

Toddlers (Room 101):

Leeann Allen, Amy Murrah

2 Year Olds (Room 106):

Joel & Alison Shirey

3 & 4 Year Olds (Room 120):

David & Ashley Smith

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

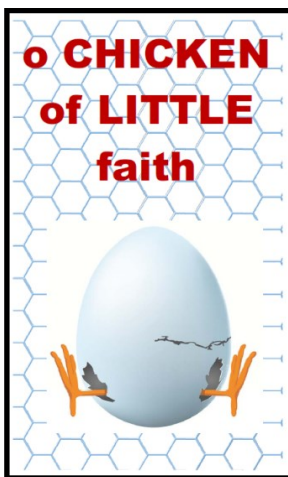
April Dedman



VBS PLANNING MEETING

VBS Planning Meeting for all volunteers, April 15 following worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

The VBS Kickoff planned for Wednesday, May 2 has been cancelled.



Sunday evening, April 29 at 5:00 p.m. our children's and graded choirs will be leading in an evening of music.

Our Preschool Choir (Ages 3 and 4) and our Children's Choir (Age 5-Grade 1) will present songs they have learned in choir this year.

Our Young Musicians (Grades 2-5) will present their musical "O Chicken of Little Faith" that teaches us that we must have faith and trust in God no matter what our fears or anxieties.

Come to hear our children as they lead that evening.

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

Top of the River Dinner

Sign-up for Top of the River on Friday, April 20, is full. To be placed on the waiting list, please contact Marie in the church office.

April 15- April 21

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, April 15

- 9:00 am Instrumental/Praise Band (Worship Center)
- 9:15 am Sunday Morning Prayer Time (Chapel)
- 9:45 am Bible Study for All Ages
- 10:45 am Children's Worship (Third Floor)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (Worship Center)
- 12:15 pm VBS Volunteer Luncheon (Café, Rooms 256, 258)
- 4:00 pm Personnel Committee (Room 206)
- 5:00 pm Student Bible Study (Third Floor)

Monday, April 16

- 8:45 am BCM Board Meeting (Room 262)
- 9:00 am Rapha Clinic Staff Meeting (Room 256)
- 9:00 am Open Gym Walking-until 4pm (Gym)
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting (Room 206)
- 4:15 pm Properties/Security Meeting (Room 206)

Tuesday, April 17

- 8:00 am Tai Chi (Gym)
- 9:00 am Open Gym Walking - until 12:00 pm (Gym)
- 12:00 pm Open Gym Basketball - until 2:00 pm (Gym)
- 2:00 pm Open Gym Walking - until 4:00 pm (Gym)
- 5:30 pm Diabetes Self Mgmt. Class (Rooms 260, 262)
- 5:45 pm Zumba (Gym)

Wednesday, April 18

- 8:00 am Jazzercise (Gym)
- 8:45 am Mom's Bible Study (Room 234)
- 9:00 am Open Gym Walking-until 12:00 pm (Gym)
- 10:30 am PraiSingers (Room 222)
- 11:45 am Prayer Time-until 12:45 pm (Chapel)
- 12:00 pm Open Gym Basketball-until 2:00 pm (Gym)
- 2:00 pm Open Gym Walking - until 4:30 pm (Gym)
- 3:00 pm Open Prayer-until 7:00 pm (Chapel)
- 4:00 pm Decoration Team (Room 206)
- 4:45 pm Wednesday Night Supper (FSH)
- 5:00 pm All Church Cruise Interest Meeting (Room 206)
- 5:15 pm Romania Mission Team (Pastor's Suite)
- 5:30 pm Acteens (Room 234, Café)
- 5:45 pm Choir - Ages 3 & 4 (Room 123)
- 5:45 pm Choir - Age 5 & Grade 1 (Rooms 319)
- 5:45 pm Young Musicians Choir (Room 222)
- 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study (Room 209)
- 6:00 pm Connect (Gym)
- 6:00 pm Divorce Care (Rooms 260, 262)
- 6:00 pm Grief Share (Rooms 256, 258)
- 6:15 pm Mission Friends (Rooms 101, 107, 116, 124, 126)
- 6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Worship Center)
- 6:30 pm Graded Missions (Room 301)
- 6:30 pm College & Career Ministry (Rooms 311, 313)
- 7:00 pm TAB Choir Rehearsal (Room 222)

Thursday, April 19

- 8:00 am Tai Chi (Gym)
- 9:00 am Open Gym Walking-until 12:00 pm (Gym)
- 12:00 pm Open Gym Basketball-until 2:00 pm (Gym)
- 2:00 pm Open Gym Walking - until 4:00 pm (Gym)
- 5:00 pm Diabetes Prevention Class (Rooms 260, 262)
- 5:45 pm Zumba (Gym)

Friday, April 20

- 8:00 am Jazzercise (Gym)
- 9:00 am Open Gym Walking - until 4:00 pm (Gym)
- 9:30 am Friday Morning Bible Study (Room 209)
- 5:00 pm Sr. Ad. Trip to Anniston, AL

Saturday, April 21

- 9:00 am Open Gym Walking - until 10:30 am
- 9:00 am 3rd Annual Charlie Story BBQ & Car Wash - until 12:00 pm (Garage & TLC)
- 10:30 am Open Gym Basketball - until 12:00 pm

THANK YOU NOTE

A thank you note has been received from Betty Powell.



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Stewardship Report	YTD (Fiscal Year: October-September)	
	4/8/2018	YTD
Unrestricted Gifts	\$ 26,194.18	
Revenue Needs Year to Date		\$ 756,000.00
Gifts Year to Date		\$ 807,669.85
Expenditures Year to Date		\$ 806,601.55
2020 Now	\$ 710.00	
2020 Now Year to Date		\$ 61,626.00
World Missions	\$ 589.00	
World Missions Year to Date		\$ 16,723.00

Sunday's Report - April 8, 2018

Worship Gatherings		On-Going Bible Studies	
Worship Center	370	Sunday	
ETC	32	On Campus	321
Children's Worship	22	External Bible Study	25
Total Worship	424	Friday Bible Study	N/A
			346
		S.S. Active Enrollment (March)	433

THIS WEEK: April 15, 2018

SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.

SERMON:

"Identified"
"You Are Holy"

Dr. Stephen Allen

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:1-2

WORSHIP LED BY:

James Kimmel, *Associate Pastor for Music and Worship*
Tabernacle Choir

DEACONS OF THE WEEK:

April 15-21, 2018

Laura Smith, Rick Smith, Tim Warren, Peggy White

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Unrestricted Gift in Memory of:
Mr. Dallas Young

Annie Armstrong Offering in Honor of:
Mrs. Tena Poteat's Birthday

Music Ministry in Honor of:
Dr. Joel Williams

Vacation Bible School in Honor of:
Mrs. Beverly McGinnis' Birthday

World Missions in Honor of:
Mr. Leon Whitaker's Birthday

WITH SYMPATHY

To Mary Wolfe on the death of her brother,
Milton Black, who died April 8.