

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.

BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY

Psalm 127 is a confession of the deep spiritual truth that human effort without God is worthless. It posts a warning and provides an example to guide Christians in a work that is done not for human achievement, but to the glory of God. The Psalmist writes: ¹*Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.* ²*It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.* The work that this Psalm describes is a work that is not burdensome, is not futile, and is not impossible, but is actually quite rewarding. It is a call to move away from pacifism and laziness and to engage in the good work that God has begun in you. God calls you to employ His strength, His wisdom, and His purpose in whatever work in which you are engaged.

The premise of this Psalm is that underlying *all* work is the fact that God works. The first verse offers two conditional “if” statements. They presuppose an important reality often ignored by the world—God works. The main difference between Christians and others is that those who have faith take God seriously in regards to His work, while the lost do not. The Lord is the central reality of all existence. The truth is that God has worked, is working, and will continue to work in your life. God created the world in the beginning. He did something then. You live in a world and universe where God continues to work. Work, even your work, is an activity of God. Throughout the pages of scripture you can see that God works. The Bible delivers evidence of God’s work: Models of creation, acts of redemption, examples of compassion in action, paradigms of comfort firmly founded in salvation, and transformation. You evidence the work of God that has both purpose and production summarized in the life of Jesus Christ; the life we seek to model in our own lives. It

is this kind of attitude towards work that brings satisfaction and helps believers realize the fullness of life promised in Christ Jesus.

Work is a major component in most lives. It is unavoidable. It can be good or bad. Work can be an area where our sin is magnified or where our faith matures. It is the nature of sin to take good things and twist them, ever so slightly, so that they miss the target to which they were aimed – the target of God. One requirement of Christian discipleship is to learn the ways sin skews our nature, our lives, our work, and that those efforts must be refocused by the power of the Holy Spirit. Effort, even if religious, does not itself justify anything if it is done apart from God.

In every letter, Paul demonstrates that a Christian’s work is a natural, inevitable and faithful development from God’s work. Paul gives directives, just as Jesus gave his disciples directives. The curse of some people’s lives is senseless work—vain work, futile work—work that they have determined to take place apart from God. Your work will go wrong if you lose touch with the God who works his salvation in the midst of His masterful work of art. It goes wrong both when you work anxiously or don’t work at all. As God’s constant work demonstrates: Work is good and that is because there can be nothing futile about work if God works. You have an opportunity to participate in the work of the Kingdom of God. Will you celebrate with a God who works?

Expecting His Best,

Stephen V. Allen

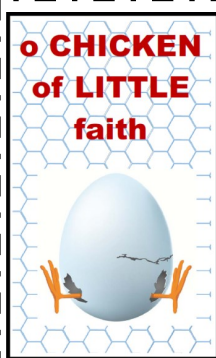


MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

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!



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.

STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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!



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.

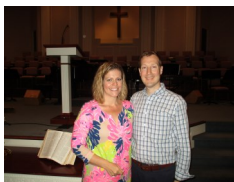
Open Hands Needs

Pop-Top Meats, Gallon-Sized Baggies

Alice's House Needs

Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Wash Cloths

NEW MEMBERS



Eric & Rachel Dalton
23 Hidden Lakes Drive
Carrollton, GA 30116
By: Statement of Faith

WEDNESDAY SUPPER

April 25, 2018
From 4:45 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Cost:
\$4 - Adults \$2 - Children

Check website for menu.

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you notes have been received from:
Doris Beckham, Vickie Brookings, and Mimi Gentry

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 22, 2018

Team Leader:

Tara Ferguson

Babies/Creepers (Room 107):

Rhonda Moon, Tim & Jill Powers

Toddlers (Room 101):

Jennifer Conner, Andrea Whiten

2 Year Olds (Room 106):

Fisher & Molly Strickland

3 & 4 Year Olds (Room 120):

Walt & Amy Murphy

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Diane Temblador

VBS REGISTRATION

To register for VBS, please visit the VBS Registration Table outside of the Sanctuary on Wednesday, April 18 from 4:40-6:00 p.m. or following worship on April 29, May 13, or May 20. You may also register online at kideventpro.lifeway.com.



Family Ministry Pizza Party and Parents Meeting

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



WMU NEWS

WMU will meet on Tuesday, May 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the TLC. Missy Head Owen returns home to share her work at the Davis Direction Foundation where she is Co-founder and CEO. The Foundation was established in the memory of Missy's son, Davis. Missy has traveled to many places sharing her story of the devastating affects drug addiction had on her family. Light refreshments will be served.

Ronnie R. Young Memorial Hoops for Health Basketball Tournament

Saturday, April 28
Tabernacle Life Center
Tip off at 9:00 a.m.



To join the Tabernacle Team, please contact Richard Temblador at 770.296.0676 or Wally Dedman at 770.366.4852.

April 22 - April 28

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, April 22

- 8:50 am S.S. Leadership BLAST (Café)
- 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 Family Pizza Party thru Grade 5 (Café, Rooms 256, 258)
- 2:00 pm Welcome Reception for Rob Sauls (FSH)
- 3:30 pm Cumberland KY Mission Trip Informational Meeting (Rooms 256, 258)
- 4:30 pm Quarterly Church Conference (Chapel)
- 5:00 pm Student Bible Study (Third Floor)

Monday, April 23

- 9:00 am Open Gym Walking-until 4pm (Gym)
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting (Room 206)

Tuesday, April 24

- 8:00 am Tai Chi (Gym)
- 9:00 am Young Families Team Planning (Room 206)
- 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 25

- 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)
- 9:45 am Sr. Ad. Council Meeting
- 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)
- 4:45 pm Wednesday Night Supper (FSH)
- 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 Children's Missions to Greenbelt
- 6:00 pm Security Advisory Team (Room 206)
- 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study (Room 209)
- 6:00 pm Connect (Gym)
- 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 26

- 8:00 am Tai Chi (Gym)
- 9:00 am Open Gym Walking-until 12:00 pm (Gym)
- 12:00 pm Cooking Matters (Café, Rooms 256, 258, 60, 262)
- 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 27

- 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)
- 6:00 pm Young Musicians Musical Rehearsal (Worship Center)

Saturday, April 28

- 8:00 am Hoops for Health (Gym)



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Stewardship Report	YTD (Fiscal Year: October-September)	
	4/15/2018	YTD
Unrestricted Gifts	\$ 19,741.92	
Revenue Needs Year to Date		\$ 783,000.00
Gifts Year to Date		\$ 827,411.77
Expenditures Year to Date		\$ 874,107.94
2020 Now	\$ 935.00	
2020 Now Year to Date		\$ 62,561.00
World Missions	\$ 355.00	
World Missions Year to Date		\$ 17,078.00

Sunday's Report - April 15, 2018

Worship Gatherings		On-Going Bible Studies	
Worship Center	399	Sunday	
ETC	40	On Campus	313
Children's Worship	32	External Bible Study	24
Total Worship	<u>471</u>	Friday Bible Study	<u>11</u>
			348
S.S. Active Enrollment (March)			433

THIS WEEK: April 22, 2018

SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.

SERMON:

"Identified"
"You Are Blessed"
Dr. Stephen Allen

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:3-14

WORSHIP LED BY:

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

DEACONS OF THE WEEK:

April 22-28, 2018

Eddie Adams, Thomas Arnold, Richard Temblador, Jim Wallis

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Sunday, April 15, 2018

World Missions in Memory of:
Mrs. Rachael Wood

World Missions in Honor of:
Mr. Buren Brock

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