

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

WOW! It's been six weeks since I rang the office bell seeking entrance. In six short weeks, you've welcomed Diane and me to your church staff and home with opened arms and warm smiles. Some of you remember the "days of our youth" and thank you for not sharing those memories with everyone. A wise old preacher quoted this "special" verse from Three-Eyed John, "He that keeps his mouth closed will receive their reward in the end."

By now, I hope you've heard about **Tabernacle's Connect 5 Challenge**. We all know someone who . . .

- does not know Christ?
- used to go to church, but is no longer involved/attends?
- needs to find a church home?

Does the Holy Spirit quickly bring faces to your mind?

If so, are you committed to praying for them, encouraging them, and intentionally inviting them to Sunday School and worship service with you? Active involvement in the life of people in these five relational areas—Family Members, Friends, Fellows, Foreigners, and Foes—will put you in a place to give a personal invitation to Sunday School and worship.

Family members—Children, spouse, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, nephews, and nieces.

Friends—Think of friends with whom you dine out: single friends, parents of your child's friends, old friends from school, and friends of your spouse.

Fellows—Think of people at work: supervisors, employees you supervise, secretaries, clerical staff, students you teach, clients, new staff members, and colleagues you see occasionally. Think especially of people undergoing personal life stresses of some kind. These individuals are often ready to hear answers to their problems from within

the Christian faith: People who recently divorced, couples with new babies, families that have experienced a recent death, households where someone has lost their job or suffered business reverses.

Foreigners—Not necessarily internationals. The Old Testament calls them "strangers in our midst". One version of the Bible uses the word "aliens"*. Think of casual associates: your dentist, doctor, real estate or life insurance agent, your child's teacher, merchants, service or luncheon club members, people who belong to clubs or associations or professional groups that you attend, babysitters, sales representatives who call on you, people who graduated from the same university.

Foes—Yes, Christians are supposed to love everyone, but some people are just hard to love. We don't want to admit that we have someone who may rub us the wrong way, or who, when we see them at the store, we duck behind the endcap, or we pray that they don't show up for the meeting because of their attitude, or maybe they snubbed us in sixth grade and they are our forever "mortal enemy".

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY

Don't let opportunities pass you by without rising to the challenge of influencing the spiritual lives of the people God has placed in your life. Imagine the day when someone you know is worshiping God with their hands in the air as they stand beside you. See their face as they sing out of love to the one who saved them, gave them peace, joy, a purpose-filled life, and forever satisfies their soul. That picture can be a reality but it starts with an invitation. Will you be the one God uses to take that risk?

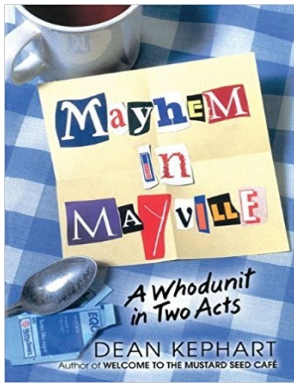
Godspeed,

Rob Sauls, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship*

*Leviticus 19:34



COLLEGE MINISTRY NEWS



UWG Baptist Collegiate Ministries Dinner Theatre

April 13 & 14 @ 7:00 p.m.
\$15 - Adult, \$10 - children 12 & under

Funds support summer mission trips.

Contact UWG BCM for tickets, (770) 834-7588.

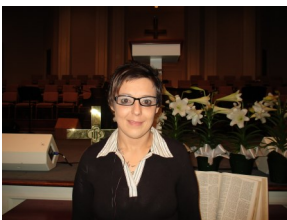
MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

DAVID PHELPS IN CONCERT!

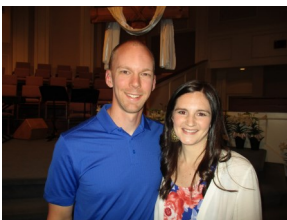


Tabernacle will host David Phelps, renowned Christian singer and Gospel vocalist, in concert with our choir on Saturday, May 19 at 7 PM. Tickets are available at davidphelps.com under the "tour" link at the top of the page. Buy tickets for you and for someone you know that needs to be a part of our church.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

NEW MEMBERS

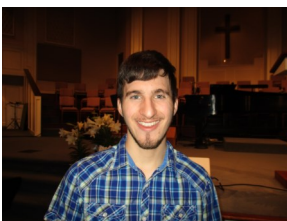


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By: Profession of Faith



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By: Letter



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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 Fellowship Hall. Applications will be available at the meeting.



CHURCH-WIDE CRUISE INTEREST MEETING

April 18 at 5:15 p.m.
Come and learn about the possibility of a Tabernacle Church cruise in January 2019.

Open Hands Needs

Pop-Top Meats, Gallon-Sized Baggies

Alice's House Needs

Bath Towels, Hand Towels, Wash Cloths

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS



SR. ADULT COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 10
11:45 a.m.

Fellowship Hall
Speaker: Rob Sauls



NORTH GEORGIA MOUNTAINS FALL TRIP

Make your plans now
2-days/1-night stay in Helen, GA
October 15-16, 2018

DINNER SIGN-UP

Top of the River Dinner
Friday, April 20
Sign-up begins Sunday, April 7



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!

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 8, 2018

Team Leader:

Lauren Charles

Babies/Creepers (Room 107):

Lynn Bragg, Elaine Charles, Linda Kiser

Toddlers (Room 101):

Beverly McGinnis, Joyce Smith

3 & 4 Year Olds (Room 120):

Jim & Diane Blevins

2 Year Olds (Room 106):

Mabry Blevins, Robin O'Neal

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Christine Hanson

VBS PLANNING MEETING

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

TLC NEWS



The TLC is in need of one volunteer worker on Wednesdays from noon - 2:00 p.m. and two volunteers to cover the noon - 2:00 p.m. shift on Fridays. If interested, please contact Rick Bohannon at 770.823.6589.

STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS



3rd Annual Charlie Story

BBQ & Car Wash

Saturday, April 21

Boston Butts: \$35

Order Deadline:

Wednesday, April 11

Proceeds benefit Tabernacle Student Ministry



Youth Church Camp

Panama City Beach

June 11 - 15

Cost: \$225

Deposit Due: May 9

April 1 - April 7

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, April 8

- 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)
- 12:00 pm Church Council & Lunch (Room 206)

Monday, April 9

- 8:00 am Jazzercise (Gym)
- 9:00 am Open Gym Walking-until 4pm (Gym)
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting (Room 206)

Tuesday, April 11

- 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)
- 5:45 pm Zumba (Gym)
- 6:00 pm Deacon Administrative Council (Room 206)
- 7:00 pm Deacons' Meeting (Café, Rooms 256, 258)
- 7:00 pm Youth Camp Leaders' Meeting (Room 262)

Wednesday, April 12

- 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 Properties Committee (Pastor's Suite)
- 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 Connections Team (Room 206)
- 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study (Room 209)
- 6:00 pm Wednesday Prayer Study (Room 211D)
- 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 Worship (Rooms 311, 313)
- 7:00 pm TAB Choir Rehearsal (Room 222)

Thursday, April 13

- 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)
- 12:15 pm Rattled Live Meeting (Room 206)
- 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 14

- 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)

Saturday, April 15

- 9:00 am Open Gym Walking - until 10:30 am
- 10:30 am Open Gym Basketball - until 12:00 pm



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Stewardship Report YTD (Fiscal Year: October-September)

	<u>4/1/2018</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Unrestricted Gifts	\$ 45,436.28	
Revenue Needs Year to Date		\$ 729,000.00
Gifts Year to Date		\$ 781,475.67
Expenditures Year to Date		\$ 785,943.62
2020 Now	\$12,800.00	
2020 Now Year to Date		\$ 60,916.00
World Missions	\$ 764.00	
World Missions Year to Date		\$ 16,134.00

Sunday's Report - April 1, 2018

Worship Gatherings		On-Going Bible Studies	
Worship Center	645	Sunday	
ETC	52	On Campus	361
Children's Worship	<u>N/A</u>	External Bible Study	51
Total Worship	697	Friday Bible Study	<u>N/A</u>
			412
		S.S. Active Enrollment (March)	433

THIS WEEK: April 8, 2018

SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.

SERMON:

"Upside Down"
"Exceptionally Common"
Dr. Stephen Allen

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35

WORSHIP LED BY:

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

DEACONS OF THE WEEK:

April 8-14, 2018

Danny O'Neal, Jill Powers, Jean Traylor, Jimmy Tuggle

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Unrestricted Gift in Memory of:

Mrs. Nedra Layton (Vickie Brookings' Mother)
John and Mercer Phillips (Frances Shinn's Father & Mother)

Unrestricted Gift in Honor of:

Adult 4 Men's Sunday School Class

Vacation Bible School in Honor of:

Mr. Brad Smith's Birthday
Mrs. Laura Smith's Birthday

Young Family Ministry in Memory of:

Mrs. Nedra Layton (Vickie Brookings' Mother)