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Calling all
High School and
College Graduates!

CLASS OF 2017

Let us be the first to congratulate you
on your accomplishments!
Call the church office and let us know
about you and your future plans!

Pictures to be included in the
Courier are needed
no later than
Sunday, May 14th!



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Mark these dates
on your calendar

May 19-21

Something exciting is
coming our way!

Owensboro Community & Technical College Chorus
invites you to a

Spring Concert

Monday, May 1, 2017
7:30 p.m.

Third Baptist Church Sanctuary
Dr. Connie Ford, director - Angela Bruce, accompanist



Dr. Glenn Armstrong

Interim Pastor

The dictionary defines flexibility as “the quality of bending easily without breaking,” or “the willingness to change or compromise.” Jesus gave us nine Beatitudes - nine attitudes that will help us live more peaceful and fulfilled lives. (Matt. 5:3-11) I would respectfully suggest another beatitude that is essential to living and working together harmoniously within the church: “Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape!” We are different and there is no way we can all have our way on every issue. We are part of a large family composed of imperfect brothers and sisters, and sometimes things are said or done,

decisions are made, of which we do not approve. Refusing to bend, refusing to compromise, we are inevitably “bent out of shape.”

Your Pastor Search Committee reported last Sunday that a pastoral candidate may be introduced on the weekend of May 19-21. Important decisions must be made. My hope and prayer for you is that you will pray, vote, and if need be, bend a little and accept the will of the majority. Once called and in place, the new pastor must adjust to you and you to him - his personality, preaching, and leadership style. Through it all, bend if need be. It’s much better than being “bent out of shape.”

The topics and texts of the next two sermons will be:

April 23

“When Life Is Unfair”

I Peter 1:3-9

April 30

“Who’s in Charge?”

Romans 6:6-23

I enjoyed our Easter worship last Sunday; good attendance, visitors, smiling faces, and exceptional music! I look forward to each Sunday!



Jan Lampkin, *Minister to Children*

Congratulations to the preschool and kindergarten choir for sharing their music with us Easter Sunday! Thank you Courtney and Tammy for your work with the children in teaching them to praise God by song! Easter was a special time for the children as they enjoyed the egg hunt and listened to the teaching and scripture about Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, the days leading up to his crucifixion and his glorious resurrection! Keep the story of our Risen Savior thriving in the hearts and minds of our children.

We only have a few Wednesdays until our mid-week programs will be over the summer. We look forward to our summer activities and will be prepared to share that schedule very soon.

Vacation Bible School is Sunday, July 9-Tuesday, July 11. I need

adult helpers to assist with recreation, crafts, music, and helpers to guide the children through the rotations. Please pray that you will be led to help. We need you. It takes a church to successfully disciple the children and help them build a special relationship with Jesus.

At Third Baptist Church, we want to minister in a powerful way to our children. We want the few hours we spend with the children to be the best hours of their week. Please continue to pray for our children, their families and the volunteers as we ask our Lord to guide our hearts with the Holy Spirit as we week and serve his children!

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.” *Proverbs 2:6*



Senior Adult Fellowship

Tuesday, May 2

10:00 AM

Program: Our program this month will be music provided Vicki Ellis.

Mission Project: We will be collecting items to be used here at TBC.

Lunch Menu: Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn, coleslaw, biscuits and five layer dessert. Only \$6.00 per person? Please call Doris Smith at 270-729-2111 with the number of lunch reservations.

Transportation: Call Frank Beller at 270-570-8537



Wes Roberts
Minister to Youth

If there is ever a time to pray for the youth of TBC, it is now. We have many youth coming; sometimes as many as 55 or so on a Wednesday night. Many come to learn and hear the word of God preached, while others come to cause trouble. We do the best we can with a limited number of adults volunteering their time to see to it that we provide a safe, fun and learning experience each Wednesday night.

Much prayer and more volunteers are needed before the next semester will start in mid-August. We see a change and life conversion with many students and more can be reached with more help. We covet your prayers as we end this semester on May 17th. Thanks for caring and for praying!

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Help Yourself by Helping Others

Volunteering helps others, but it can also help you. If you're upset about something that's happened, doing something about it can be a great way to cope with your feelings.

Volunteering also lets you see your own life in new ways. Volunteering lets you spend some time focusing on others for a while. Lots of people, and kids, find that they really enjoy volunteering. Volunteer experiences often put you in a different environment and expose you to people and situations that you wouldn't have come across in your regular life. For instance, you might learn that just on the edge of your town are some kids who really need winter clothes.

It feels good to be able to meet a need like that. So whether it's providing clothes, food for the hungry, helping in the church, doing volunteer work means one very important thing: You make a difference in the world. So where do you start?

KidsHealth.org

Joe Bob Pierce
Formations

I know that probably everyone knows by now that a pastoral candidate will be visiting Third Baptist Church next month. As a member of the Pastoral Search Committee (actually, it's formal name is the 'Called Staff Search Committee'), I have been enlightened and enriched by the process of looking for a new pastor for Third Baptist.

While it takes a lot of time and effort to review resumes, talk to prospective candidates, contact references, and listen to hours of sermons on youtube and church websites, I know the time has been well worth it.

I also have enjoyed spending time with our committee members; Court Lewis, Patty Ray, Karen Grise, Elaine Williams, Bill Genet, and Judy Dixon. This has been a wonderful bunch of folks to spend time with.

You will be hearing more news as the days pass by and the month of May approaches. But also you will get many opportunities to talk with and meet our committee and hear about the process of pastoral selection. I hope you will be in prayer for our committee, our candidate, and our church as we enter into the next phase of calling a pastor.

*Making a Difference
Changing Lives!*

David Roberson, Minister of Music

Thanks to the Sanctuary Choir, the Handbell Choir and our accompanists for outstanding music Easter Sunday. As I've often said, we are blessed here at Third Baptist with some wonderful musicians who work very hard to provide the church with meaningful, inspiring music every week. Join me in thanking a musician this week!

Our Handbell Choir will be performing next Sunday in the Worship Service at First Christian Church.

That service is at 9:00 a.m. so our players will all be back for TBC worship and Sunday School. A few weeks back we had their music director, Mike Tichenor sing with our bell group on the song "Give Me Jesus." Mike asked if we would do the same piece at FCC and we said yes! Logistically it is a lot of work moving all the handbell equipment a block down the road, but it will be fun sharing with our brothers and sisters from FCC again.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 The Lord's Supper

MONDAY, APRIL 24

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 1:00 PM Centennial Room Reserved
 7:00 PM OCTC Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

5:00 PM KYC Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 5:00 PM Children/Youth Meal
 5:30 PM Children/Youth Mission & Music
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

5:00 PM Community Meal

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship

MONDAY, MAY 1

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
 7:00 PM OCTC Choir Spring Concert

TUESDAY, MAY 2

10:00 AM Senior Adult Fellowship, FSR
 5:00 PM KYC Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

5:00 PM Children/Youth Meal
 5:30 PM Children/Youth Mission & Music
 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting, FSR
 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 4

5:00 PM Community Meal
 6:00 PM Leadership Ministry Team

SUNDAY, MAY 7

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 4:30 PM Mission Teams Meeting

DEACON INFORMATION**April 23**

Elaine Williams, Cherri Lolley

Hope and Harvest Team

Elaine Williams, Court Lewis

April 30

Cissy Bishop,
 Debby Montgomery

Hope and Harvest Team

Larry Catron, Lee Kincaid

PRESCHOOL PRAISE**April 23**

Jackie Napper, Patty Ray

April 30

Lan Lampkin, Janice Raby

ATRIUM SOCIAL

April 23: The Esther Class

April 30: Pairs & Spares

SYMPATHY

The Church wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the family of **Shirley Casebier.**

OUR RECORDS

	April 2	April 9
Sunday School	135	138
Worship	168	179
Total Offering	\$11,137	\$6,809
Capital Fund	\$50	0
Memorials	0	0
Other Funds	\$756	\$278
General Fund	\$10,331	\$6,531
Weekly Needs	\$7,720	\$7,720

Get
INVOLVED

New Members Welcome!

TBC MISSION TEAMS meets the first Sunday of every month at 4:30 PM in the Game Room. Everyone is welcome to attend!

PAULA SETTLE WOMEN ON MISSION GROUP

meets on the third Tuesdays. The next meeting will be on May 16 at 10:00 AM. All the ladies are invited!

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP meets every Wednesday at Ole South BBQ at 8:00 AM. Good conversation and good food - what could be better?

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP meets Mondays at 6:00 PM. Call Janice Raby at 270-683-1602 for details.

FREE Exercise Facilities
 Walk on the indoor track to build muscles and tone your body using the weight room!



Many thanks to all who gave so generously to the Support A Child Campaign.

Together you donated **\$4,481.00!**

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 1 OCTC Choir Spring Concert
- May 2 Senior Adult Fellowship
- May 12-13 O'boro BBQ Fest
- May 14 Mother's Day
- May 15 Peer Learning Group
- May 16 Paula Settle WOM
- May 17 Kids Summer Kickoff
- May 21 Business Meeting
- May 28 The Lord's Supper

