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Just a Reminder!

The New Year means New People serving on our committees/teams! Each committee/team will need to meet, make plans, and select a chair within the next 30 days. Remember to let the church office know your committee/team plans!

The Deacon Council invites you to

♥
Celebrate the Love
♥ we Share in Jesus ♥

♥ All-Church Fellowship

♥ Sunday, February 12

following morning worship

Enjoy a baked potato bar and a delectable selection of sweets while listening to sounds of Bluegrass music!

Come and introduce yourself to our new Interim Pastor and his wife,

Dr. Glenn and Elaine Armstrong!

A sign up sheet is located on the atrium desk.

The Pulpit Supply Committee is pleased to introduce our Interim Pastor, Dr. Glenn Armstrong, and his wife Elaine to Third Baptist Church.



Dr. Glenn Armstrong comes to us following 40 years at Beaver Dam Baptist Church. After his retirement he continued serving many area churches as Interim Pastor for the past ten years. He holds a Bachelor of Arts, Master of Divinity, Master of Religious Education, Doctor of Ministry and Transitional Pastor Certification.

Bro. Glenn and Elaine celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on January 27th. They have four children: Glenna Metcalfe; Gwendolyn Shelton; Mark Armstrong; and Amy Flanagan, and eight grandchildren.

Dr. Glenn Armstrong

Interim Pastor

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve your wonderful church during this period of pastoral transition. It is an honor! My goal as your interim pastor is to provide stability, promote unity, meet pastoral needs that might arise, and do all that I can to contribute to the health and well-being of Third Baptist Church. Getting to know you will be my first objective. I must learn names and then put names with the appropriate faces. If you or any member of your family need pastoral care, please call the church office. Charlotte will let me know and I will respond.

Luke 9:51 (NIV) tells us that "...Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem." The King James Version words are that He "...set his face toward Jerusalem." This

Sunday, and each Sunday between now and Easter, we will "turn our faces toward Jerusalem" and follow Him on the journey to Calvary. We will focus on the cast of characters who played a role in His crucifixion and death. The messages the next two weeks will center on His ministry in Jericho, the little village through which He passed on His way to the cross.

February 5 "A Touch of Grace" (Luke 18:35-42)

February 12 "A Little Man and a Loving Lord" (Luke 19:1-10)

I look forward to seeing you and beginning our "Journey to Calvary" and to His resurrection and our victory on Easter Sunday morning.

Joe Bob Pierce

Formations

Welcome Dr. Glenn Armstrong! If you have not met our new interim pastor, I hope you will take the opportunity to introduce yourself.

Most of us have met Glenn already since he has preached for us the last few Sundays. His coming to our church reminds me that there are many people working behind the scenes to keep things going at Third Baptist! In this case, it was the Pulpit Supply Committee who arranged for Dr. Armstrong to come here.

The committee members are: Gary Kirtley (chairman), Jenny Lewis, Shirley Overfield, Pat Settle, and Harold Wilson. If you get a chance, pass along your thanks to them for taking on this important responsibility while Third Baptist searches for a new pastor.

March begins our

'Support A Child' Emphasis
See how your generous donations are making a difference in the lives of our children!

Every day and every month is time that we need to have and share a loving spirit. Because February is the month that we place emphasis on LOVE, the children will be focusing on loving God and loving each other. We will prepare Valentines for the church nursing home residents and homebound. We do this every year and the children enjoy making them and the members enjoy receiving them.

We are excited to welcome Dr. Armstrong to Third Baptist Church as our interim pastor. The children have had the opportunity

Jan Lampkin

Minister to Children

to meet with Dr. Armstrong and we look forward to a great relationship with him.

We congratulate two of our children as they will make a public profession of faith very soon. Alyssa Cravens and Keke Binns are scheduled to be baptized on February 19th. Thank you to the Sunday School and Wednesday evening teachers and the church congregation for the influence you have made to Alyssa and Keke as they have Accepted that they are sinners, Believed that Jesus Christ is their Savior, and Confessed their sins. Please be in prayer for Alyssa and Keke as they enter into the best decision that they will ever make in their lifetime.

We are still in great need of van drivers, workers and helpers in the Children's Department. If you feel that you can help please let me know.

Remember that March is Support A Child emphasis month. Please pray that God will lead you in support of this very important emphasis. Because of your support we continue to feed the children every Wednesday, provide Bibles and plan activities for them. Thank you in advance for your generous support and for loving the TBC 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*

Wes Roberts
Minister to Youth

The Elevator

As many of you know my Mom has been in the hospital since last Saturday. An infection set in her bloodstream possibly from the chemo treatments and she's had two surgeries this week. She's hanging in there and fighting.

Well this morning as I get on the elevator to head up, a doctor gets on the elevator and I look up from my phone to speak to him. I glanced at his name badge only to realize that it was the doctor that tried to save Zach's life. It was the doctor that last touched our sons beating heart and lungs; and I almost froze. I instead spoke up and introduced myself as the elevator door was opening to his floor. It took him a minute to remember, but soon realized the tragedy and who my son was.

You see I had been wanting for months to go see him at his office and thank him for doing what he could to save our son. I just couldn't get the courage to do it,

so God in his infinite wisdom just happened to put us on the same elevator this morning.

I said, "Doctor, thank you for trying to save our son's life, I know you did all you could. I appreciate the work that you do." He held the elevator door open as to finish our conversation. All he could say is, "I am so sorry, so sorry for your loss."

I continued on the elevator to my Mom's floor. Tears began to well up in my eyes and flow down my face as I walked down the hallway. They were tears of joy and tears of sadness but I thank my God in Heaven for sending that doctor to my elevator just this morning. You see he could have gotten on any elevator but I don't believe in coincidence. It was God ordained and it's just that simple. When you least expect it, God is at work all around us.

#keepsmling #nomatterwhat

David Roberson
Minister of Music

Thanks to Emily Malone for filling in for me Sunday. We were visiting with my Dad in Missouri and letting him meet his new great granddaughter. I was sorry to miss the special Business Meeting Sunday but I want to welcome Dr. Glenn Armstrong, our new Interim Pastor. I'm looking forward to his leadership as he preaches and ministers to TBC and our community.

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the

evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:11-13 NIV

Let's pray for Dr. Armstrong during this Interim period and pray for the new pastor God is preparing for us!

Just Older Youth



*Senior
Adult
Fellowship*

**Tuesday
February 7 at 10AM**

Program: A representative from Glenn Funeral Home will speak to us about pre-planning arrangements.

Mission Project: TBC supplies

Lunch Menu: Lasagna, salad bar, garlic bread, ice cream and cookies.. Meals are \$6.00 Please call Doris Smith at 270-729-2111 with the number of lunch reservations.

Transportation: Call Frank Beller at 270-570-8537

Get
INVOLVED

New Members Welcome!

TBC MISSIONS TEAM 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 Tuesday of every month beginning in March. The next meeting will be on March 21 at 10:00 AM. All the ladies are invited!

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP meets every Wednesday at Ole South BBQ at 8:00 AM.

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

Do you know of the FREE facilities here?

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 12:00 PM Deacon's Called Meeting
 4:30 PM Mission Teams

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

1:00 PM Stretch Aerobics

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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, FEBRUARY 9

5:00 PM Community Meal

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Hospital Visitor:
 6:00 PM KYC Pasta/Paint Fundraiser

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4:00 PM Fireside Room Reserved

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 AM Atrium Social
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Morning Worship
 12:00 PM Potato/Dessert Luncheon, FSR
 4:00 PM Stewardship Finance Mtg.
 5:00 PM Deacons Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 PM OCTC Rehearsal

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:00 PM KYC Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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, FEBRUARY 16

5:00 PM Community Meal

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Hospital Visitor:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

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

DEACON INFORMATION**February 5**

Larry Catron, Vickie Wells

Hope and Harvest Team

Cherri Lolley, Laura Bronn

February 12

Judy Dixon, Elaine Williams

Hope and Harvest Team

Debby Montgomery, Bill Genet

PRESCHOOL PRAISE**February 5:**

Jan Lampkin, Janice Raby

February 12:

Cissy Bishop, Jennifer Spence

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL**February 5 & 12:**

John & Jan Lampkin

ATRIUM SOCIAL

February 5: New Millennium Class

February 12: The Esther Class

SYMPATHY

The Church expresses its deepest love and sympathy to:
 the family of *Anette O'Neal*;
 and the family of *George Keiser*.

MEMORIALS

Contributions to the church have been made:

in *memory of Chuck O'Neal* by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Gordon, Louise Hartsough;

in *memory of Joy Malone & Peggy Cheak* by Lee & Bettie Kincaid

in *memory of Barbara Payne* by Jean Lampkin, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Beller, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Delack, Lou Emma Adkisson, Dan & Susan Frizzell; Jo & Paula Quinlan;

in *memory of Emogene Settle, Maxine Neal, and Thelma Deason* by Paula Settle;

in *memory of Zach Roberts* by Billy & Sandy Chandler.

OUR RECORDS

	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29
Total Offering	\$6,317	\$9,318	\$6,364
Capital Fund	\$49	\$30	\$150
Memorials	\$35	\$115	\$310
Other Funds	\$378	\$2,865	\$34
General Fund	\$5,855	\$6,308	\$6,370
Weekly Needs	\$7,720	\$7,720	\$7,720

**THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH
2017 DIRECT CONNECT**

Don't you hate looking up someone's phone number only to find its been disconnected?

Did you miss an important call from the church because you forgot to tell us it has been changed? Don't let this happen to you!

Our non-pictorial Church Directory will be available soon! It is important that all the information in the directory be updated and we need you to do your part! If you have a new email address, phone number or have moved within the last six months - you need to contact the church as soon as you can. We will also use this information to keep our One Call Now current.