

# connections

TIMBER LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

March 2012

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*Welcome to the Sunday Morning  
Gathering at Timber Lake!*

We are glad you're here today! Please fill out the attendance sheet inserted in Connections and place it in the offering as it is passed.

**Husband & Wife Teams—  
Priscilla and Aquilla**



Use your smart phone to see this week's CARE sheet or visit [dougdelp.wordpress.com](http://dougdelp.wordpress.com).

**Gerald Botkins and Todd Wallis** will be ordained as Deacons during the 10:45 hour this morning at the beginning of the sermon. The reading for the service will be available on the screens.



No one has to ask if some of America's culture is in conflict with God. But does that mean we are near the end? Did the Mayan's know something we don't? The Bible describes "The Last Days!" They are not to be met with fear but with hope, faith, and obedience. Victory is assured for the faithful and everything that is to happen will be right on schedule. Nothing will catch God by surprise!

# from the leadership

## WHAT IS AN ORDINATION?

**G**lad you asked! Gerald Botkins and Todd Wallis are being ordained during second hour as Deacons at TLCC. An ordination has been defined as a “ceremony officially recognizing a person or group of people into new life standings or positions within a religious organization.” This service is a public acknowledgement of these two men’s desire to serve the church, their families’ support, and our Eldership’s endorsement of their commitments. This service does not seek to portray a “passing on of a miraculous gift” or “gifting of some spiritual authority” as seen in some early church instances before the Bible was given. It does acknowledge support and celebrate spiritual commitments to serve the Church. This ordination would be similar to what the Elders did in Acts 6:6, setting apart servants to serve in areas of ministry further enabling the Elders to focus on the ministry of the Word and prayer. If you are interested in more information regarding our church’s leadership selection process you will find a full explanation at [dougdelp.wordpress.com/leadership-in-the-church/](http://dougdelp.wordpress.com/leadership-in-the-church/).

Gerald Botkins and his wife, Cheryl, have 3 children, Natalie, Courtney, and Grant. They are serving in the areas of transportation, Safety ministry, Bible Bowl, Youth Sponsors, and Children’s ministries. Gerald works for Ameren UE and Cheryl is a full-time mom, part-time bookkeeper, and a student at CCCB.

Todd Wallis and his wife, Sherry, have 2 children, Hayley and Nathan. Todd has spent several years preaching in a local church while working at Orscheln Farm and Home. Both Todd and Sherry have attended/graduated from CCCB. They have worked together in the Children’s and CARE Group ministries for several years at TLCC. Sherry works in administration over Public & Alumni Relations at CCCB.

These two men, with their families, join 7 other Deacons, 4 Elders, and 4 Ministers in prayerful service and leadership to TLCC. They can be found in the Directory and on our church’s website. ([www.timberlakechristian.org/leadership.htm](http://www.timberlakechristian.org/leadership.htm))

- Doug

## ELDER EXHORTATION

### *Time to Get Up—Paul Garrett*

**W**e have all just experienced changing our clocks for daylight saving time, and it is taking some of us longer to adjust than others.

The alarm goes off. You know you should get up, but sleep feels so good. Here is the pivotal moment. You can either press the snooze button (again) and embrace a few more minutes of slumber, or you can do the right thing, the responsible thing, and get up, get dressed, and get ready to do what you were born to do.

Consider Romans 13:11b-12. “Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living.”

Listen, we are not getting any younger. This is it. This is your life. Don’t sleep it away. Spiritually speaking, it’s time to get up and get dressed. (We can rest when the kingdom comes.)

Understand this: Today the return of Christ is one day closer than it was yesterday, and there is still so much work to be done, so many people have yet to hear. So many souls are broke and dying. It’s up to us to get out of bed and get busy making a difference.

It is our duty, it is our privilege, to remove the tired garments of dark deeds and put on the shining armor of right living. The night is far spent. The day dawns. *Don’t you dare press snooze.*

# children's and youth ministries

## EVERYONE IS SPECIAL!

—*Mary Rosado*

This is the theme of our overnight event for grades 1-5 on March 23 & 24. The planning committee of fifth grade students chose that phrase in their desire to remind students that God has made each of us unique and we should celebrate that specialness.

They have also planned a talent contest during the event to highlight each participant's special abilities. So pick up a registration form and plan to have fun with us. Come and be amazed at the talent among us!

Registration forms and information are available in the church office. Email Mary Rosado at [mmg68@yahoo.com](mailto:mmg68@yahoo.com) or Alex Fincher at [squ-ky501@gmail.com](mailto:squ-ky501@gmail.com) with questions.

Plan to eat breakfast with us on Easter morning, April 8, 2012. The children will be serving the meal following the sunrise service. Money raised will go toward VBS, scheduled for July 16-20, 2012.

## "GRADUATES TO GROWN-UPS"

The sponsors and staff and elders have recently discussed this question of how to help students transition from high school to adulthood successfully. And by successful, I mean, stay faithful to Christ and not make huge life decisions that train wreck their lives. I read a recent article that summed up some basic principles of what needs to happen ideally for our students to make that transition. Here are three basic elements.

1. They are converted to Christ. This seems to be a no-brainer, but it really is the first thing that has to happen. A student has to be genuine in his own decision to commit his life to Christ. A true acceptance of God's salvation and submission to Jesus as Lord is foundational. Otherwise she is just following rules to make some adult happy.
2. They have been equipped, not entertained. Are we giving the impression that every church event has to be fun? Or are we giving them op-

## White Oak Christian Camp Summer 2012

April 27 & 28  
May 19  
June 2  
June 3  
June 8 & 9  
June 10-15  
June 17-22  
June 24-29



YOW  
Camp Work Day  
Acorn Day ages 5 & 6  
Camp Kickoff  
Seedling Camp ages 7 & 8  
Timber Week ages 15-18  
Wildwood Week ages 12-14  
Sapling Week ages 9-11

Registration brochures are available in the TLCC lobby in the clear plastic wall rack. Rising costs have necessitated raising camp tuition so take advantage of the early registration deadline to ensure the lowest possible price.

opportunities to serve and grow in the gifts God has given them? Do we have an intentional flow of discipleship to help equip them to serve? There is always room to improve, but TLCC does provide discipleship and ways to grow and serve.

3. Their parents preached the gospel to them. There is no amount of church youth programming that can make up for a home that is spiritually dead or shallow. If Mom and Dad aren't living for Christ and teaching scripture at home, it will be very difficult for that child to experience a healthy transition to adulthood as a believer.

## Youth Events Coming up...

### March:

\*\$75 due for Early-bird registration for CIY Summer Conference July 20-27.

\$10 due for Deeper Life pre-registration. The remaining \$35 is due when we leave Thursday, April 12. Plan to miss school Friday April 13.

30-31 Missouri Christian Convention.

# more articles and announcements



## TAKE NOTE

—by Brian Sevits

One of our very popular events the last couple of years has been the TLCC talent night and dessert auction. So far, we have raised over \$4,000 in these events towards the improvement of our sound, video, and lighting equipment. This year, we will split the proceeds between two very important upcoming events—VBS and the Christmas “Journey to Bethlehem.” Neither of these events has been funded through our church’s budget this year because it simply wasn’t feasible. So, we need your help to make sure we are able to fulfill our goals.

This year’s VBS theme is “SKY—Everything is possible with God!” It is our goal to raise at least \$1,500 to produce a quality program for our TLCC kids and others who will join us for this week of fun and learning. Money raised for VBS helps with set building, crafts, snacks, and other needed materials to make it a successful week.

We also want to raise \$1,500 for the Christmas event this year. This will be an outreach-oriented event in which attendees will walk through various stages/stations of the Christmas story. We will need the funds for set building, costumes, etc.

As you can see, our goal is \$3,000... and that is more ambitious than the past couple of years. We are asking everyone to get involved... and here is how:

1. You can sign up to be a part of the talent night. We are allowing for about 75 minutes of “talent” at this year’s show so get in touch with Brian soon! CARE groups are being encouraged to have a representative of your group participate in the show if possible.
2. Maybe you can be a vital part of the evening and make desserts! We need one to auction off and one for taste testing during the show.
3. We need attendees. The event will only be successful if you show up to see the TLCC talent. Whether or not you plan to bid on the desserts, we want you there in the audience. Purchase is not required!



Please contact Brian soon about your participation in the show by bringing a talent and/or desserts.  
651-4012 or [brian@timberlakechristian.org](mailto:brian@timberlakechristian.org)

**TLCC TALENT NIGHT & DESSERT AUCTION**  
(CARE Group Finale Event)  
To Benefit VBS and Journey to Bethlehem 2012  
**April 29, 2012**  
**6:00—8:00 p.m.**



## WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

*The warm welcome of our fellowship is extended to this new family member!*

*Jennifer Haller was immersed into Christ on March 9 and placed her membership this past Sunday. Jennifer has been actively involved at TLCC, but we would like to give her an “official” welcome! She is married to Michael and has two daughters, Lydia and Natalie.*

## FROM THE MAILBOX

*Thank you all for the support you’ve shown us throughout the years. We appreciate your love and friendship. Thanks to those who were able to attend Adam’s Farewell deployment party. Sorry to those who weren’t able to attend. We have been truly blessed to be a part of a church family who is so supportive and thoughtful. Thank you for all your prayers as well as continued prayers. God bless you!* - Adam & Annie Cousin

*Bob and I would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who has sent cards and remembered us in your prayers for the past 3 years. Bob had his oncology checkup on February 27th and all the blood work was good. Praise God! Also, a big thank you for everyone who sent cards for his 80th birthday. It meant a lot to him and he really enjoyed them. May God continue to bless each one of you.* - Bob & Reta Ollmann

# announcements

## MOWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Spring is upon us and the grass will soon be growing. Volunteers are needed to mow the church property from April through October. Chris Morrison is in charge of the schedule, so anyone interested in helping may contact him at 263-8409.

## CCCB WOMEN'S DAY & BANQUET

Women's Day is Thursday, April 12, and will feature Patty Wyatt and Lisa Jernigan as speakers. Patty & Lisa were featured in the May 8, 2011, issue of the *Christian Standard*. They have a passion to make ministry to women "real." Together they will lead a workshop at 4:30 p.m. on beginning or enhancing a women's ministry in your church. They will also be leading out at the 6:30 p.m. banquet. Baby sitting will be provided for both the workshop and banquet. Banquet tickets are \$15 each and RSVP's are requested to 263-3900 or [publicrelations@cccb.edu](mailto:publicrelations@cccb.edu) so that the caterer will have advance notice. A special offering will be received at the banquet to go towards special campus projects.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Jesus Your Very Best Friend (Glen Crouse) is a study book and discussion guide to help you lead your child or grandchild to accept Christ as Savior. Intended to be used over a 2-4 week period, it is a team effort between you and the child and includes questions, discussion, and explanations of Bible verses. The five short chapters begin with the "Bad News: We have An Enemy" and moves to the Good News that Jesus is our Friend and Savior.

## EASTER SERVICES

The annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the Timber Lake auditorium on Sunday, April 8, at 6:30 a.m. It will be immediately followed by breakfast, served by the children's department, which is led by Mary Rosado. Proceeds from the breakfast will go towards the children's activities. Morning worship services will be held at the usual times of 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. with Bible Fellowships at 9:45 a.m.

## FAMILY WEEKEND

We are offering a Family Weekend at TLCC on April 21 and 22. There will be interactive seminars led by counselor and professor, Charley Gerber, that will deal with important family issues. Following is the tentative itinerary:

Saturday, April 21st

4:00 p.m. "Communication:

Break for supper

7:00 p.m. "Conflict Resolution"

Sunday, April 22nd

9:45 a.m. "Bitterness and Forgiveness"

Noon Luncheon "Dealing with Divorce"

RSVP \$5/Person (Call the church office)

7:00 p.m. "Conflict Resolution"

RSVP \$5/Person (Call the church office)

Our youth department is offering this beneficial weekend to all families of TLCC and the community. We pray that you will come and enjoy this time with your teen. Child care will be provided for ages 8 and under.

## SPRING BREAK

April 4 will be Spring Break with no Wednesday evening activities. CARE groups will also be dismissed on April 8 because of Easter Sunday.

## MISSOURI CHRISTIAN CONVENTION

**The Intersection: Loving God, Loving People** is the theme for this year's convention at Tan-Tar-A on March 30-31. There are events for all ages, workshops, sessions, banquets, great speakers, exhibits, and much more! Brian Sevits and members from our own worship team from the church and college will be leading the music and providing technical staff. Special speakers include Ziden Nutt and Mark Atteberry. Hoss Ridgeway and Riley Armstrong will be leading the Teen Convention. Registration information is available at [www.mcconvention.org](http://www.mcconvention.org).

# people and prayer requests

## CELEBRATIONS

### April Birthdays

- 1- Theresa Bartholmey  
Sherry Wallis
- 3- Dorothy Holcomb
- 4- Chris Gittemeier  
Abby Williams
- 7- Sean Beaverson  
Gerald Botkins  
Sue Samp
- 9- Annalie Hoppe
- 10- Dane Bonnarens  
Bette Morrison
- 11- Kevin Edwards
- 12- Irene Pelfrey  
Samantha Stoldt
- 13- Elwood Agee  
Teguh Djaja  
Henry Hamblin
- 15- Dorothy Edwards
- 16- Madeline Bright  
C.J. Harding
- 17- Shirley Henderson  
Diane Richardson
- 18- Matthew Daiprai



- 19- Ava Garrett
- 20- Shelbi Snell  
Brooke Walden
- 21- Pam Botkins  
Lily Collins  
Vikki Hamblin
- 22- Frank McKibben
- 24- Kyle Bonnarens  
Boonthoom Johnson  
Jacob Roach
- 25- Kyle Bonnarens  
Molly Wilson
- 26- Phil Moss

- 26- Evan Richardson
- 28- Cyle Cundiff
- 29- Sherry Russell  
Mariah VanJura

### April Anniversaries

- 3- Andy & Kristie Watson
- 15- Glen & Mary Dicken
- 19- Kirk & Terry Hatfield
- 22- Jack & Jo Ann Franklin
- 25- Phil & Michelle Moss
- 27- Ray & Tricia Snell
- 29- Keith & Melissa Bosch

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### *Please remember these in prayer...*

Kevin Bartholmey, Garrett Braman, Nancy Braman, David Brown, Lori Brown, Gary Collier, Barb Collins, Woody Coonce, Mary Dicken, Dorothy Fausz, Bob Franklin, Karen Franklin, Delesa Frantzen, Regina Green, Melvin Gregory, Shirley Henderson, Carolyn Herron, Dale Jasper, Jim Johnson, Tom Kaser, Vivian Kilgore, Donna Marshall, Donna McKibben, Anne Menear, Jim Morgan, Paulette Morgan, Bob Ollmann, Gail Peterson, Dorothy Pittman, Marilyn Pittman, Timothy Pittman, Trent Putnam, Frank & Margie Richardson, Kim Stuart, Charlie Switzer, Naomi Thompson, Jo Watkins, Karen Weatherly, Alice Weaver, Clyde Williams

### *Those in Nursing Homes or Care Centers...*

Bluff's Nursing Home, Columbia—Catherine Williams; Cameron Manor—Anna See; Loma Linda—Dan Dolan, Betty Dunwoody, Delesa Frantzen; Mark Twain—Lillian Collins; Moberly Nursing & Rehab: Lina Peters; Ravenwood Terrace—David Brown, Dorothy Fausz, Mary O'Neal

### *Those in the Military...*

Afghanistan: Bert Badgett, Bobby Bulens, Grant Glover, Jerad Stokes; Alaska: Josh Conklin; California: Rafe Kosak; Cambodia: Grant Glover; Hawaii: Jeff Taylor; Iraq: Lawrence Trowbridge; Germany: Bryan Ralls; Nebraska: Gerrett Vessar; New Mexico: Jacob Dykstra; North Carolina: Travis Bash, Justin Lewis; Pennsylvania: Travis Harvey; Reserves: Nicholas Clear, Drew Stice; U.A.E.: Adam Cousin; Washington—Isaac LeGrand



# statistics and serving schedules

	2/19	2/26	3/4	3/11
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>				
TOTAL Sun. Sch.	216	217	219	213
1st Worship	123	117	121	115
2nd Worship	252	242	245	253
Children	74	72	77	74
TOTAL Worship	449	431	443	442
<b>OFFERING</b>				
General	\$9,723	\$7,957	\$10,608	\$11,443
Designated	1,048	1,533	1,687	771
TOTAL Offerings	\$10,771	\$9,490	\$12,295	\$12,214

## YEAR-END STATISTICS

Worship Average:	442
Sunday School Average:	214
Total Offering Received:	\$101,767
Average Weekly Offering:	\$9,252
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$9,901

## FEBRUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>38,690.71</b>	<b>79,798.21</b>
Staff	17,909.32	38,908.95
Operational	5,489.52	9,881.32
Children	8.38	89.95
Youth	395.80	-984.55
Adults	1,665.61	1,057.63
Missions	3,800.00	8,000.00
Debt	12,078.49	24,156.98
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>41,347.12</b>	<b>81,110.28</b>
<b>EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES</b>	<b>-2,656.41</b>	<b>-1,312.07</b>

	Mar. 25	April 1	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29
<b>Greeters</b>	Joe & Marlene Wilson  Todd & Dawn Beaverson	Dan & Barb Dennis  Tracy & Nancy Roach	Mark & Sherry Russell  Mark & Beth Wilson	Jerry & Joyce Carroll  Glen & Michelle Herron	Harley & Charla Funk  Anne Cousin	Gerald & Cheryl Botkins  Steve & Pam Botkins
<b>Visitor Greeters</b>	Ray & Lorraine McCully	Rena Lang Joyce Haller	Dawn Beaverson	Dan & Barb Dennis	Jeff & Lara Lawrence	Ray & Lorraine McCully
<b>Shut-in Communion</b>	David Sears  Ron Self	Jack Richardson  Harley Funk	Doug Delp  Doug Henry	Fred Green	David Sears  Ron Self	Jack Richardson Harley Funk

**TIMES OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

Worship services.....8:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
 Bible Fellowships .....9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Night C.A.R.E. Groups (Sept.—April)  
**WEDNESDAY (Sept.—April)**  
 C.A.R.E. Groups .....(times to be set by group)  
 Adult and Children's Programming  
 for Age 2—Grade 12.....6:30-8 p.m.

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**APRIL 2012**

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 4- Spring Break—No Wed. Classes
- 8- Easter Sunrise Service & breakfast, 6:30 a.m.
- 12- CCCB Women's Day & Banquet
- 13,14 Crazy Days at CCCB (Jr. High)
- 12-14 Deeper Life at OCC (Sr. High)
- 15- Youth Mission Trip Meeting
- 18- Schantz Ladies' Study, 9:30 a.m.
- 21,22 Family Weekend & Workshops
- 25 Jr. High May Baskets, 5:00 p.m.
- 27,28 YOW at White Oak Camp
- 29 Talent Night & Dessert Auction, 6 p.m.
- 29 XYZ Spring Dinner

- Recurring Events**
- Sunday      Worship service, 8:30 a.m.  
                  Bible Fellowships, 9:45 a.m.
  - Worship service, 10:45 a.m.
  - Tuesday     NAMI—7:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday   Bible Bowl—3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  
                  Classes—6:30-8:00 p.m.
  - Thursday     Beth Moore study—6:00 p.m.  
                  Worship Team —6:30 p.m.  
                  GriefShare—6:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening classes are offered for ages 2 through adults from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Both men and women's Bible studies are available as well as "The Truth Project" for adults.

**Upcoming Sermons:**  
 3/25— "A Business Woman in a Man's World—Lydia"

*April: These Last Days!*