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TIMBER LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

April 2012

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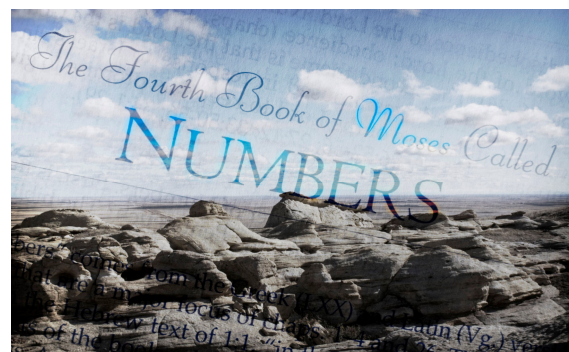
*Welcome to the Sunday Morning
Gathering at Timber Lake!*

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.

Deception, Devotion, Departing
I Timothy 4:1-5




Use your smart phone to see this week's CARE sheet or visit dougdelp.wordpress.com.



May's Book of the Month and Sermon Series: Numbers, "**The Greatest Battles: Our Worst Losses, Our Biggest Victories.**" The book of Numbers is filled with stories that take place between two censuses. One census at the beginning of the 40 year wilderness wander, and the other at the end. Some stories are of faith, faithfulness, and victory, some are of faithlessness, fear and failure. All of them are about God's people making choices to either trust and obey, or doubt and run. Today, the faces have changed, the names are different, but the stories are basically the same!

from the leadership

THE CONCEPT OF SYNERGY— Welcome to TLCC's Family Weekend! This summer we will hear about, watch, and practice the unleashing of a power called synergy. You combine the two primary influences that can impact a child's life, FAMILY & CHURCH and you get Synergy. Synchronize the light of the church with the love of family and you get a family growing in mind, body and soul!

THE SYNERGY FLAME-  The Synergy Flame icon will be used to publicize any program, meeting or service designed to celebrate one of the five milestones of spiritual development or to spotlight a church program designed to support the family's effort toward any one of those milestones.



THE SUMMER SERMON SERIES— June book of the month – Genesis, “The Family’s Beginnings;” July book of the month – Ephesians, “The Family’s New Testament Pattern;” August book of the month – Proverbs, “Family Wisdom;” And The Finale’ Outside Service and Potluck at the Pavilion August 26th.

THE MILESTONES— **Birth** — *Prenatal to Early Childhood: Resources that will support and encourage parents of young children. [The age of discovery & security]* **Baptism** — *Learning and Commitment: Resources designed to help those who desire a greater level of commitment including Baptism into Christ. [A period of development and decision]* **Adolescence** — *Adolescence can be tough! Resources to help parents and their youth develop spiritual disciplines. [Developing spiritual patterns & life habits]* **Adulthood** — *Relationships and responsibility: Resources to encourage networking, accountability and balance in our spiritual growth. [depth, outreach, discipleship]* **Refinement** — *Changes and opportunities: Resources to support spiritual growth through career development, empty nest, grandparent hood and retirement. [assessments, inspiration]*

ELDER EXHORTATION

His Name—Ron Self

In some societies such as Japan, those who are aged are afforded special honor. Unfortunately, this is not universal. Often in the U.S., the depth of compassion and care for the elderly is overlooked. As Christians we can easily say we are too busy to visit those who are homebound or are in the residential or nursing home facilities. When we go, we are uncomfortable and leave as quickly as possible. God's word instructs us to care for the elderly and to show them respect and honor.

Moses instructs in Lev. 19:32, “You shall rise up before the gray-headed and honor the aged....” In James 1:27, he makes a statement, “Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.” He seems to indicate a certain class of people who are easily oppressed and often neglected and lonely. Since loneliness is involved, the actual physical act of visiting is certainly involved. In Acts 9, Dorcas is praised for her good works and alms deeds which she did, especially among the widows. Paul, the apostle, in 1 Cor. 13:2, indicates that the way a man treats the weak and afflicted

says a lot about his true character. Paul reminds us in 1 Tim. 5:3, to honor the widows. Jesus also indicates in Matt. 25, “Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did I to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.”

Mother Theresa once said, “The biggest disease today is not leprosy or cancer. It's the feeling of being uncared for or unwanted, or being deserted and alone. The greatest evil is the lack of love and charity, and an indifference toward one's neighbor who may be the victim of poverty or disease or exploited and at the end of his or her life, left at a roadside.”

God asks us to show His love by helping, encouraging, and serving others. When we serve others, it has positive effects: others are blessed and we are blessed. Serving others also helps us get our eyes off of ourselves and on to another person. Have you visited any of our aged members lately? Have you sent them a “Thinking of You” card or remembered them in your prayer time? I'd like to encourage you to give it a try and see if you are not also blessed by your service to some of these lonely senior members. Names of these people are listed each week in the church bulletin and the Connections monthly paper.

children's and youth ministries

SUMMER IS COMING!

—*Mary Rosado*

► **Wednesday night programming** for ages 2 to grade 5 ends on April 25, 2012, and will resume in September. Enjoy your summer!

▲ **Camp Timber Lake** will begin on Sunday, June 3, 2012, and run through June, July, and August. Each day will begin at 9:45 am and end at noon. We will always be back in room 202/204 during the switch between worship hours. Wear comfortable clothing and make sure to bring your Bible!

☺ **Baby Recognition** will be held on June 17, 2012, during the 10:45am service. Please contact Anne Cousin at adamannecousin@hotmail.com if you would like to dedicate yourselves to rearing your infant in the Lord.

White Oak Christian Camp

Registration brochures are available in the lobby in the clear plastic wall rack. Deadline for early registration is May 13 which saves you \$20 on a full

week.

April 27 & 28

May 19

June 2

June 3

June 8 & 9

June 10-15

June 17-22

June 24-29

YOW *for teen helpers*

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*

☞ **VBS** will be held July 16-20, 2012, from 9am to noon for children aged 4 to those entering 5th grade. Our theme will be SKY: everything is possible with God! Watch for more details from our directors, Sherry Wallis & Nancy Roach.

Just wanted to say . . .

- Thank you for supporting the children's ministry and VBS by attending our breakfast on Easter.
- April 29, 2012, is a 5th Sunday—no Junior Worship for grades 1-5 during 10:45am service!

IDENTITY VS. THE LIST

—*Allen Todd*

"If you tell a person who they are, you don't need to tell them what to do." -Shane Wood, Ozark Christian College.

Too often the church gets caught up in pushing a list. The list of what a person needs to do to be a good Christian. That can quickly turn into a legalistic performance based life, burdened by guilt that we aren't *doing* enough.

If we would focus on who we are, and identify with Christ, we would know we are loved as a child of God, called to be Christ's body, and saved to reach out to others.

Look at your list and replace it with your identity in Jesus Christ. ***Read the Bible and Pray more = I am a child of God and He loves to talk with me.**
***Go to church and Bible study groups = I am a part of the body of Christ. We need each other to be a strong unified body. I can't do that alone.**
***Give 10% of my income as a tithe = I am blessed**

by a generous Heavenly Father to be a blessing to others. God is faithful to me, so I am faithful to him. ***Witness to others = I am forgiven and I am headed to heaven. I want everyone I meet to experience this wonderful salvation.**

See how that changes from a burden to a joy? Now you try it. Who are you in Christ?

Youth Events Coming up...

April

25 May Basket project 5:00-8:00pm

27-28 Y.O.W. \$10 at White Oak Camp (required to be a teen helper at camp this summer) Age 12+ by 7/1/12

May

2 Seniors Night Out 5:00pm at TLCC

12 Car Wash Fundraiser

13 Early bird Deadline for WOCC registration!!

13 Youth Mission Trip Meeting (to avoid graduation)

19 Camp Work Day at White Oak

25 Youth Mission Trip to MS/LA/TN

more articles and announcements



TAKE NOTE

—by *Brian Sevits*

First, a reminder that our talent night and dessert auction is coming up next week!

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 if you still want to get involved.
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 (if you have not done so) about your participation in the show by bringing a talent and/or desserts. 651-4012 or 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.

Second, I have a request that you pray about how you can be involved in our Christmas event this year. It is not the time of year you normally think about Christmas, and yet this year’s production will require a lot of advance planning. A “Journey to Bethlehem” is a live portrayal of the entire Nativity story. In a typical church, this requires about 100 people to pull off, and I need you to begin praying now that it would be a success! During this season of prayer, we will also begin enlisting help for many of the following areas of responsibility. If one of them sounds like a fit for you, let me know ASAP.

Some of the areas of responsibility for the Journey to Bethlehem:

- Planning team (Core group of people to help the staff with this event)
- Costumes (sewing)
- Set building for each “scene” of the Christmas story
- Set decorating
- Live animals needed
- Actors for each scene (Most of these roles require very little speaking. They are simply montages that portray what Scripture says about Christ’s birth.)
- Caroling group (Group singing songs of the season as people enter)
- Traffic flow/security (We are still deciding whether it will be a drive-through or walk-through event.)
- Packet assembly and distribution team (church information given to each attendee)



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The warm welcome of our fellowship is extended to these new family members!

Camden Stuart was immersed into Christ on April 1 by his dad, Corey. Camden is eleven years old and the son of Corey & Kim Stuart. He has 3 brothers and sisters.

Dorothy Smith also joined TLCC on April 1 by placing her membership. Dorothy has attended for some time and we’re happy to welcome her.

FROM THE MAILBOX

I just want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, e-mails, and phone calls since my slight stroke. Just overwhelming! - Ken Ralls

announcements

BEGINNER BIBLE BOWL

Our Bible Bowl Round Robin is interested in starting up the beginner program again. There are some churches interested in having a beginner team for the 2012-2013 school year. If anyone at Timber Lake is interested in helping coach beginner Bible Bowl or has a child who would like to participate, contact Sandy Fincher. (sandyfincher@hotmail.com) Here is a little information on beginner Bible Bowl: It is for grades 3-5 (perhaps grade 2 also). Parts of one book of the Bible are studied as well as a general overview and memory work from the entire Bible. The kids practice usually once a week as a team, learning the material and learning to play the buzzer board game. They also are expected to study 1-2 hours a week at home. There are competitions held the first Saturday of each month beginning in October. Next year six of these will be in Moberly. Sandy is willing to help get a beginner team started here again if there is interest and people willing to take charge once they learn the ropes. This is a great opportunity for our youth to hide the word of God in their hearts!

LIBRARY NEWS

Karen Kingsbury is a bestselling author who is popular with many of you. She has been writing since she was five years old, and now lives in Washington State with her husband, one daughter, and five sons. Although we usually associated her with adult books, we have a new children's book by her, Let's Go On a Mommy Date. It is a rhyming story that is fun to read, with full-page colorful pictures.

HEALY/STICE SHOWER

A bridal shower for Kayla Healy will be held on April 28 at 2:00 p.m. in room 402/403. Kayla is the fiancé of Drew Stice. Please give Brenda a heads up if you plan to attend to help with her food prep. Drew & Kayla will be married on June 9 in Columbia.

MOWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Male or female volunteers are needed to mow the church property. If interested, please contact Chris Morrison at 263-8409.

XYZ DINNER

The Spring XYZ Dinner (Xtra Years of Zest!) will be held on Sunday, April 29, following morning services. Sign up sheets are available in Bible Fellowships or on the church bulletin board for those who plan to attend.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK

The Timber Lake quarterly potluck dinner will be Sunday, May 6, following morning services. Plan to join us and bring a dish or two to share!

PRESCHOOL & ABC PROGRAMS

The Afternoon Bible Club will hold their closing program on Wednesday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. The families will have a dinner earlier, but everyone is welcome to attend the program at 7:00.

The TLC Preschool closing program will be held on Thursday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the TLCC auditorium.

CAMP WORK DAY

May 19 is the schedule work day to help prepare White Oak Christian Camp for the coming summer schedule. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come help get things ready to go!

CARE GROUP TRAIN STATION

All CARE Group leaders, hosts, and Adult Bible Fellowship teachers are invited to join us for the next training session. We'll be meeting on Sunday, May 27, at 8:30 a.m. in room 405.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Timber Lake received a wedding announcement/invitation from Jamie Irwin, one of our former youth now living in Florida. She is the daughter of Jim and Jolene Irwin. She will be marrying Willard Baird on Saturday, June 2 at the First Christian Church of Clearwater, 2299 Drew Street, in Clearwater, Florida, 33765. The announcement is posted on the bulletin board.

people and prayer requests

CELEBRATIONS

May Birthdays

- 1- Erica Robuck
- 2- Annie McDonald
Donna McKibben
- 3- Jess Culbertson
- 5- Elizabeth Couture
Makenzie Dignan
John Lilburn
Sharron Pittman
Greg Wybert
- 6- Jonathan Couture
- 7- Rick Andrews
Hayley Wallis
- 10- Michael Boeding
Natalie Haller
Corey Harding
- 11- Emma Ricketts
- 12- Blake Wilson
- 13- Nancy Fleming
- 14- Fran Burton
Terry Denney
- 15- Sandy Henderson
Kylee Peters
- 16- David Fincher
John Gastler



- 17- Dan Dolan
Rachel Harman
Bryce Lawrence
Barry Sturm
- 19- Liam Beaverson
Tyler Garrett
Abigail Richardson
- 20- Noah McDonald
- 21- Scott Bright
Haiden Harlan
- 22- Glen Dicken

- 24- Nathan Sowers
David Carpenter
- 25- Brady Stuart
Aaron Williams
- 26- Bret Wilson
- 27- Terry Hatfield
- 29- Jean Couture
- 30- Keith Helfert
- 31- Eileen Kossak

May Anniversaries

- 5- Mark & Sheryl Morgan
- 10- Dan & Sharon Schantz
Richard & Patti Koffarnus
- 11- Adam & Bethany Barkey
- 14- Alan & Carlie Wilson
- 18- Bill & Ruth Dowlin
- 20- Jim & Cindy Meyer
- 21- Dan & Becky Donaldson
- 24- Harley & Charla Funk
Paul & Kathy Shriver
- 25- James & Linda Hubin
- 26- Ross & Julie Walden
- 29- Jim & Penny Glover
- 30- David & Sandy Fincher

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these in prayer...

Kevin Bartholmey, Garrett Braman, Nancy Braman, Lori Brown, Gary Collier, Barb Collins, Woody Coonce, Mary Dicken, Bob Franklin, Karen Franklin, Regina Green, Melvin Gregory, Shirley Henderson, Carolyn Herron, Dale Jasper, Jim Johnson, Tom Kaser, Vivian Kilgore, Donna Marshall, Dennis McKeown, Donna McKibben, Anne Menear, Jim Meyer, 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 Kossak; Cambodia: Grant Glover; Iraq: Lawrence Trowbridge; Germany: Bryan Ralls; Missouri: K.D. Burkhart, Jeff Taylor; 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

	3/18	3/25	4/1	4/8	4/15
ATTENDANCE					
TOTAL S. S.	222	230	214	193	222
1st Wor.	117	115	118	150	113
2nd Wor.	243	254	256	253	248
Children	67	83	73	71	84
TOTAL Wor.	427	452	447	474	445
OFFERING					
General	\$8,954	\$10,490	\$10,061	\$10,164	\$10,932
Designated	689	2,403	646	3,254	2,267
TOT. Offerings	\$9,643	\$12,893	\$10,707	\$13,418	\$13,199

YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS

Worship Average:	438
Sunday School Average:	214
Total Offering Received:	\$152,367
Average Weekly Offering:	\$9,523
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$9,901

MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>YTD</u>
INCOME	41,495.83	121,294.04
Staff	16,021.33	54,930.28
Operational	7,096.78	16,978.10
Children	947.71	1,037.66
Youth	2,498.79	1,514.24
Adults	331.82	1,389.45
Missions	4,000.00	12,000.00
Debt	12,078.49	36,235.47
TOTAL EXPENSES	42,974.92	124,085.20
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	-1,479.09	-2,791.16

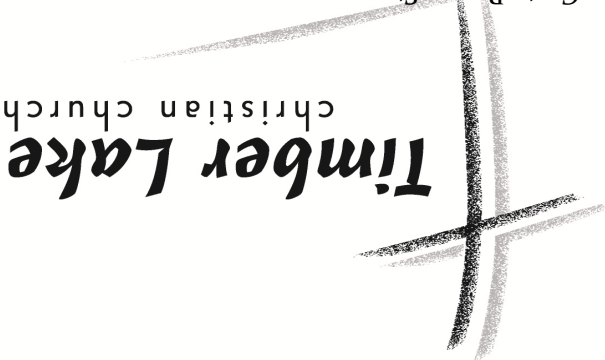
	April 22	April 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
Greeters	Anne Cousin Scott & Shannon Bright	Steve & Pam Botkins Gerald & Cheryl Botkins	Scott Henry Dan Dennis Kevin & Theresa Bartholmey	Wayne & Frieda McKinney Rob & Gena Robuck	Norman & Micky Lavinder Kirk & Terry Hatfield	Darold & Cathy Evans June Davis Jan Sears
Visitor Greeters	Jeff & Lara Lawrence	Ray & Lorraine McCully	Joyce Haller Rena Lang	Dawn Beaverson	Dan & Barb Dennis	Jeff & Lara Lawrence
Shut-in Communion	David Sears Ron Self	Jack Richardson Harley Funk	Doug Delp Doug Henry	David Sears Ron Self	Jack Richardson Harley Funk	Fred Green

TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Worship services.....8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
 Bible Fellowships9:45 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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MAY 2012

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27	28	29	30	31		

- 2- Schantz Ladies Study (final session), 9:30 a.m.
- 2- Final Bible Bowl practice, 3 p.m.
- 2- Senior Night Out, 5 p.m.
- 6- All-Church Quarterly Potluck
- 9- ABC Closing Program, 7 p.m.
- 17- Preschool Closing Program, 7 p.m.
- 19- Camp Work Day at White Oak
- 25-6/2 Youth Mission Trip
- 27- CARE Group Train Station, 8:30 a.m.

- 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 Classes dismissed till Fall
 - Thursday Worship Team—6:30 p.m.
 GriefShare—6:30 p.m.

April 25 is the final evening for Wednesday children's & youth classes to allow for Camp, VBS, and other summer activities. All classes will resume in September.

- Upcoming Sermons:**
- 4/29— "Leadership in the Last Days" 1 Tim. 3:1-19
 - 5/6— "Who's in Charge?" Numbers 11 & 12
 - 5/13— "Motherhood in the Old Testament"
 - 5/20— "Victories & Failures in Numbers—What's the Difference?" Numbers 21
 - 5/27— Brian Sevits Preaching