

Tucker Swamp Baptist Church

# THE VISION

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## From Pastor Bill

One year at Christmastime, my wife wanted some wrapped boxes to use for decoration. She took some boxes and wrapped them to use as a decoration on our front porch. Those boxes sat at the front of our house, perfectly wrapped, topped with bows and empty. I didn't worry about a thief coming and stealing them because there wasn't anything in them.



Pastor Bill, Associate Pastor

A lot of people are well wrapped but there's nothing going on in the inside. Unfortunately today, many people don't want to be truly blessed; they just want to be well wrapped. True, authentic Christian living starts on the inside and the evidence of that life works its way out.

"But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds and I will show you my faith by what I do." James 2:18

My family and I would like to thank you so much for the generous Christmas gifts and many cards. I look forward to serving you and seeing what God has in store for us all in the new year.

Pastor Bill

If you are a member of Facebook, check out the new TSBC page. You can see what's happening in our church as well as some pictures and videos.

### OUR MISSION

is to

#### REACH OUT

through

Evangelism and Missions

#### REACH UP

through Worship

#### REACH IN

through

Discipleship and Fellowship

# Missions

## Update from the Witts . . . .



Righteous turned 3 December 4th! I have been talking and "preparing" her for her birthday for a while now, explaining she will be throwing away her pacifier and getting presents in return. Whenever people asked about her birthday coming up she would tell them in that exact order. Somehow she also started telling people we will be making hats so I decided yes indeed we shall do that. Thank you so much Tucker Swamp Team Kids who sent us a package filled with arts & craft items. I was able to use them for the missionaries who came to her party. It turned out so wonderfully. There are still many craft items left over & I look forward to using them with other children- whether in schools or just in our neighborhood. It is very difficult to find anything here for children to work out their artistic skills, so it has been a blessing whenever someone send

coloring books, watercolors, and construction paper. (Thanks Mom, Dad, and Jessica!)

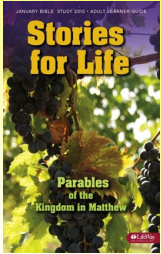
The party included samosa, chili quesadillas made from scratch, veggies & chips & dip, and a chocolate chip cookie cake with a #3 candle on top, thanks to my friend Rachel in Nicaragua. Righteous has now gone two naps and one night sleeping without the pacifier and let me tell you, the first time it took her an hour long of screaming at the top of her lungs to fall asleep! The next 2 times were the screaming decreased. I know soon she will cease to cry for it . She is learning to use the potty; it brings me great joy that she is truly growing up! She is at the question asking stage... "Mom, what are you doing, where are you going, what is that?" Very often my answer is "I am just sitting down, I am going to the bathroom, that is a bug, a piece of food, bird singing, etc" My sister just introduced me to Sesame Street clips on YouTube. Righteous requests to listen to the Elmo Song, and C is for Cookie many times throughout the day including now as I am writing this.



She is a very beautiful child and I praise God for her. My prayer is that she will be used to tell other children and adults about Jesus simply because they are instantly drawn to her as being a white girl. I want her to be grounded in the word of God so that in the generations to come she will be able to tell them about God's promises that have never changed and His covenant that has been established with His people. I know a lot of this responsibility comes from me teaching and training her. I have been praying that I will not fail when she is disobedient and continue to discipline her even when it is stretching me due to other people watching me or just giving in will be a quick solution. Looking to what the future can hold for her life I take the challenge very seriously. Who I am today is significantly because my parents brought me up learning and knowing about Jesus and I want the same for my kids.

# DISCIPLESHIP

## Sunday Night Bible Study



Book Cost:  
\$7:00

*Stories for Life:  
Parables of the Kingdom  
in Matthew*

**beginning January 10**

6:00-8:00 pm

**Facilitator: John Anderson**

**Light Supper Provided**



**Fundraiser for China Missions**

**Friday, January 8**

6:00 pm

at Unity Store

Blair Chesson will be doing student teaching in China  
September—December 2010.

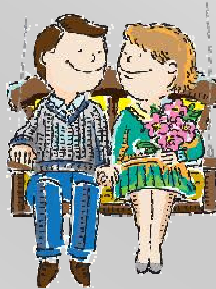
## Marriage Retreat

*A Weekend to Remember*

**February 12-14**

at Founders Inn,  
Virginia Beach

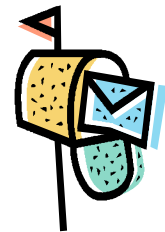
Cost: \$89 per couple  
plus room




**NEW AD-**

**DRESS . . . . .**

Pastor Rob & Anne Edwards  
4730 Glenfinnan Dr.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>9:00-9:15am</b> Orchestra Practice <b>9:30pm</b> Praise & Worship in Chapel Sunday School <b>10:45am</b> Worship/Extended Session/Children's Worship <b>6:00-8:00pm</b> Youth Discipleship	<b>8:00am</b> Devotion/Walking <b>9:00am</b> Treasure Home School Group Meets <b>6:45pm</b> Scouts Mtgs.	<b>10:30am</b> Staff Meeting 	<b>8:00am</b> Devotion/Walking <b>5:15pm</b> Family Supper <b>6:45-7:45pm</b> Preschool & Children— TEAMKIDS Youth Discipleship Adults— Prayer/Bible Study <b>7:45pm</b> Adult Choir	 <h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">JANUARY</h1> <h1 style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0;">2010</h1>		
					<b>1</b> New Year's Day— Church Office Closed	<b>2</b> <b>6:00am-9:00pm</b> FLC Reserved— Ries
<b>3</b> <b>8:30am</b> Family Breakfast	<b>4</b> <b>6:30am</b> WoG Steering Committee Mtg.  <b>7:00 pm</b> Youth Council Mtg.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> College & Career to Hockey Game—Coach Reserved
<b>10</b> <b>6:00-8:00</b> January Bible Study	<b>11</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Deacons' Mtg. Deacons' Wives' Mtg.	<b>12</b> <b>11:30 am</b> Forever Young Covered Dish Lunch	<b>13</b> <b>6:30pm</b> Youth to Consulate— Coach Reserved	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>6:00pm</b> Adult Game Night	<b>16</b> <b>9:00am-12:00pm</b> Food Distribution  Men's Winter Conference , Severn Baptist Church
<b>17</b> <b>Sanctify of Life</b>  <b>12:30pm</b> Senior Lunch Bunch to Lunch—Coach Reserved  <b>6:00-8:00pm</b> January Bible Study	<b>18</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Church Council Mtg.	<b>19</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Stewardship Committee Mtg.	<b>20</b> <b>6:15pm</b> Quarterly Busi- ness Mtg.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
					<b>Youth to YEC—Coach Reserved</b>	
					<b>WoG Planning Retreat</b>	
<b>24</b> <b>6:00-8:00pm</b> Winter Bible Study  Youth to <b>WINTERJAM—</b> Coach Reserved <b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>6:30pm</b> <b>TEAMKIDS to</b> Consulate— Coach Reserved	<b>28</b> <b>7:00pm</b> Missions Council Mtg.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> WoG Craft Day—FLC Reserved

# Faithfully Serving God and His Church in January 2010

## Sunday Morning Worship Nursery Workers

### 1st Sunday—January 3

Crib Melissa Brinkley 562-5226  
Kelly Bryant 242-4409  
Toddlers Lois Gurganus 569-1665  
1's Teresa & Jacob Higginbotham 846-5962  
2's Sandra Quillin 242-3668  
Beverly Ellis 562-0541  
3's Susan & Pat Boyle 516-2899  
4's Mary Powell 242-9436  
Sarah Williford 562-5302

### 2nd Sunday—January 10

Crib Bonnie Detar 569-8088  
Alyce Bass 859-9069  
Toddlers Allie Detar 569-8088  
1's Two workers Needed  
2's Jeff & Chrissy Byrum 242-4186  
3's Chris & Kara West 242-9652  
4's Edward & Tiffany O'Donnell 653-7270

### 3rd Sunday—January 17

Crib Donna Chesson 562-7317  
Barbette Porter 653-2052  
Toddlers Tammy Henry 859-6411  
1's Dennis & Michelle Blair 569-1290  
2's Two Workers Needed  
3's Lynn & Lynn Goodrich 569-1023  
4's Rebecca & Morgan Burks 242-4238

### 4th Sunday—January 24

Crib Angel Darden 242-6344  
Betty Horton 242-6718  
Toddlers Kara Eason 562-7177  
1's Carol Darden 357-4457  
Betty Lou Edwards 357-3513  
2's Sterling & Jamie Johnson 569-9515  
3's Debbie Rannigan 569-9583  
Carol Willman 242-4902  
4's Gordon & Lisa Calhoun 859-2675

### Week 5—January 31

Crib Lauren Gallagher 562-2902  
Katie Joyner 242-4810  
Toddlers Kristin Ivey 569-8278  
1's Vicki Noggle 923-1159  
Becky Owens 859-6667  
2's Mark & Dena Haydu 562-3389  
3's Melissa Jackson 569-0036  
Cindy West 242-6014  
4's Rob & Shelia Darden 562-5278

#### Please note:

If you have any questions or concerns about the Sunday nursery schedule, please contact your nursery leader. If you are scheduled for

Week 1—contact Melissa Brinkley 562-5226  
Week 2—contact Tiffany O'Donnell 653-7270  
Week 3—contact Michelle Blair 569-1290  
Week 4—contact Jamie Johnson 569-9515  
Week 5—contact Shelia Darden 562-5278

#### Deacons of the Month:

Bob Porti, John Anderson, Ed Phillips,  
Bill Battle, Doug Chesson, Jeff Kelso

#### Counters:

Barry & Brenda Wills,  
Joe & Kitty Hancock

#### Greeters:

**3rd:** Joe Hancock, Bill Randall, Carol Darden, Neil Owens  
**10th:** Audrey & Donald Padgett, Darlene Thomas, Neil Owens  
**17th:** Bob Porti, David Scott, Carol Darden, Neil Owens  
**24th:** Bill Randall, Joyce Rabil, Sandra Brinkley, Neil Owens  
**31st:** Carol Darden, Sandra Brinkley, Donald Padgett, Neil Owens

#### Children's Worship:

**3rd** Tammy Porter  
Worker Needed  
**10th** Dennis Blair & Michelle Blair  
Kara Eason  
**17th** Tommy Harrell  
Melissa Brinkley  
**24th** Allyson Flick  
Ester Poe  
**31st** No Children's Worship

#### Breakfast Team:



Steve Ivey,  
Dave Arendell,  
Jerry Bryant,  
Tommy Harrell,  
Ricky Vaughan,  
Jerry & Pam Ivey

## BIRTHDAYS

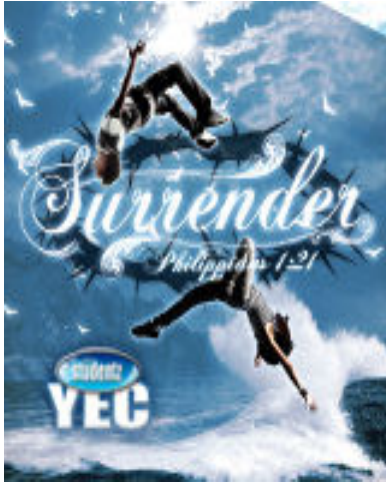
1 Mary Bowden	14 Joseph Branch	Lindsay Powell
Jan Braswell	14 Mike Smith	23 Karlus Bailey
Susan New	Stevie Ezzell	Jimmie Copeland
2 Krystal Webb	15 Dusty Rhodes	Joshua Old
3 Richard Bowen	Heather Vaughan	24 Bertha Canterbury
Rebecca Burks	Travis Carr	Pete Edwards
Hunter Henry	16 Marion Neighbours	Michael Bryant
4 Adam Chesson	Jessica Edwards	Timmy Lowe
5 Joshua Branch	Aubrey Eason	25 Nicholas Miles
7 Matthew Bremer	Eli Jones	Stephen Ross
Katie O'Donnell	17 Karen Kennedy	26 Krystal Carr
8 Steve Cobb	Troy Edwards	Allen Crocker
James Anderson	18 Jessica Erwin	Gloria Faircloth
Brandon Knight	Ann Brothers	Charlotte Woodie
Rebecca Rodgers	Rosemary Horne	Hayden Brown
9 Drew Webb	Kathy Hanson	28 Warren Johnson
Betty Bailey	19 Dale Pope	Jacky Musick
10 Amelia Pulley	19 Donna Haas	Christopher Perry
Timothy Noggle	Nancy Ezzell	29 Katie Mein
Ryan Noggle	Clifton Carr	30 Dennis Darden
11 Staci Taroli	Haleigh Carr	Burton Presson
12 Coty Patterson	20 Ralph Jordan	Stephanie Phillips
13 William Rhodes	Whitney Witt	Kristen Ivey
Sadie Byrant	21 Heather Byrum	31 Dan Salisbury
Tucker Ross	22 Andy Webb	Donna Ries
	Emily Kissinger	Becky Kitchen
	Travis Wellons	

## ANNIVERSARIES

2 Marc & Michelle Edwards	Tom & Michelle Billups
Joe & Ester Poe	19 Doug & Gloria Faircloth
5 Dennis & Lou Ann Darden	22 Joe & Kitty Hancock
Doug & Beverly Ellis	25 Pete & Dot Allen
11 Sam & Alyce Bass	30 Burton & Trudy Presson
13 Rodger & Charlotte Woodie	31 Ray & Margaret Gordon
14 David & Betsy Creason	
Mark & Dena Haydu	
15 Jay & Joanna Erwin	
Ed & Brenda Phillips	



# Youth Events



## YEC 2010—Surrender

Friday & Saturday  
January 15-16

London Bridge Baptist Church

Youth Evangelism Conference (YEC)  
is about reaching out to lost students and  
helping those who are Christians become  
excited, committed witnesses for Christ.

### SPECIAL GUESTS:

David Nasser,  
Speaker  
Phil Wickham,  
Worship  
Superchick,  
Concert  
Tim Bertam,  
Artist

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Sunday,  
January 31  
Norfolk Scope



Christian music's largest annual tour!

Doors Open—5:00  
Prejam Starts—5:20  
Lights Down—5:55  
Show ends—10:20

Cost: \$10 @ door,  
No Advance Tickets

### MUSIC ARTISTS:

Third Day, Newsboys, Newsong, Tenth Avenue North, Fireflight

SPEAKER: Tony Nolan

PPREJAM GUESTS: Sidewalk Prophets, Robert Pierre, Revive

All that's required for this is a willing heart to stand in



### NEW BIRTH

*Dylan Matthew  
Brown*

Born: December 16, 2009

Parents: Steven & Brandi Brown

Grandparents: Steve & Rosemary Horne

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dana & Alecia Sorrell

5313 Zuni Circle

Zuni, VA 23898



# Women of Grace

SIMULCAST EVENT  
LIVE VIA SATELLITE ON CCN



**Craft Day**  
**Saturday, January 30**  
11:00am-4:00 pm



Soup and beverages will be provided for lunch.  
Please bring a dessert to share.

## From the Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center . . . . .

Dear Women of Grace,

I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the generosity that you all have shown this ministry! It was a huge faith builder to receive your donation this week at just the moment it was needed! God used you all mightily. Your giving enables us to make an eternal impact in the lives of women and babies.

Thank you so much for your faithfulness and for choosing to bless us so graciously.

Much love in Christ, Lori Meetre



**Saturday, April 24, 2010**

Tickets \$35 each

**Kiss your insecurities good-by and discover the joy of living with confidence!**

Since Eve ripped the first leaf from a tree in the Garden, insecurities have plagued the female gender. Today's women—young and old church and unchurched, rich and poor—are suffering from such deeply embedded wounds that most don't even know how to identify them, and beyond that they can't imagine living without them.

Join Beth Moore for a day that will transform and liberate you!

Do you have suggestions for activities or ideas for things for us to do? Please contact any steering committee member with these suggestions by January 20.

**WoG Steering Committee:** Judy Ballance, Sue Batten, Shelva Edwards, JoAnne Copeland, Teresa Higginbotham, Lynn Ivey, Jazmine Jones, Vicki Noggle, Kathy Wright

# MEN'S MINISTRY

## Men's Winter Conference

at Severn Baptist Church

**Friday, January 16**

## VA Hospital Visitation

**Saturday, March 6, 2010**

11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Join us as we visit our veterans in the hospital and give them a gift.

## Wild Game Banquet

**Friday, March 12, 2010**

More details to come.

## Men's Retreat at Douthat State Park

near Clifton Forge, Virginia

The TSBC Men's Ministry has reserved a cabin  
"up on the mountaintop"

**\$25**  
**per person**

**Friday—Sunday**  
**February 5, 6 & 7, 2010**

**\*Men, join us for a time of Bible study, prayer & fellowship!**

Please contact Scott Detar at 569-8088 or Robb Darden at 562-5278 for more information or to sign up.

*\*Men ages 18 and up are invited to attend.*

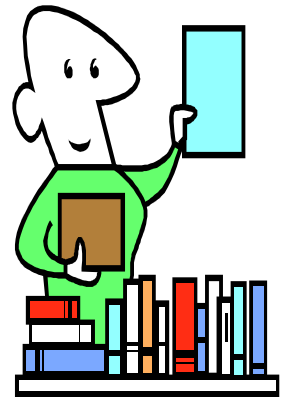


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*Where the Cross Is Central!*

## LIBRARY UPDATE

Happy New Year! Are you one to make New Year's resolutions? We probably all make them, whether we admit to it or not. We all hope for a better year, to achieve a goal, or to continue any success that we are currently enjoying. We in the TSBC Library invite you to make a resolution that we are sure you can keep: we hope that you will resolve to read just one more book this year than you did last year. Don't know where to start? Here are a few suggestions, but we welcome you to stop by the library before or after each church service or Wednesday evening activity. The library is staffed during these times so we may provide you the help you need to find the study resources or just-for-fun item you're looking for. We are always ready to help you find what you are looking for!



Our first suggestion for adults is Robert A. Schuller's *In Search of Morality*. In his book, Schuller explores the problems facing our culture today, including rising crime, rampant and blatant immorality, racism, political fallouts, and family unrest. While Schuller agrees with the skeptics who say we cannot change our country by changing the laws, he also makes the argument that a change for the better can be made. What is this change? Schuller shares that when we integrate God's gifts into our daily living, we can change our culture – from the inside, out. You'll need to check this book out to learn exactly how Schuller believes we can succeed!

Our other suggestion for our adult readers is Herbert Lockyer's *How to Find Comfort in the Bible*. Everyone has times in their lives when they need comfort. Sometimes, we feel a little blue. Other times, we feel like we're barely treading water. What is our source of comfort in all times? Where do we turn? Our source is the Lord, and His Word, the Bible is our guidebook. Lockyer's work is a devotional book with the sole purpose of directing his readers to the true Source of all comfort!

Our library has a number of BibLearn books to help our younger readers understand the people of the Old and New Testaments. This month, we'd like to feature just one of these volumes, *David: Shepherd, Musician, and King*. This book presents the life of David in short, easy-to-read chapters. At the end of each chapter is a brief review so that children may be sure they remember and understand everything they read.

Our final suggestion is for our children: *A Worm's Eye View* by Cindy Kenney. This colorful and exciting picture book uses images from the VeggieTales' "Jonah and the Big Fish" movie to retell Jonah's story in a fun, rhyming way that even the smallest of toddlers will be enchanted by!

Remember to keep your new reading resolution to read just one more book this year than you did last year. See you in the library!

Article by Michelle Porti