

## Tucker Swamp Baptist Church

# THE VISION

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## From Pastor Bill

### Potatoes, Eggs, and Coffee

Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed. Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot, and ground coffee beans in the third pot. He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter, moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing. After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup. Turning to her he asked, "Daughter, what do you see?" "Potatoes, eggs, and coffee," she hastily replied. "Look closer," he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face. "Father, what does this mean?" she asked. He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity - the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently. The potato went in strong, hard, and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak. The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard. However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new. "Which are you?" he asked his daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?" In life, things happen around us, things happen to us, but the only thing that truly matters is what happens within us.



Rev. Bill Dawson  
Associate Pastor

### Summer Discipleship

We will offer three new discipleship classes this summer on Wednesday nights beginning June 23.

Led by Beverly Bryant, **Experiencing God** is the best discipleship course for those wanting to truly learn what it means to live a full life with God's love and power. If you have never had the chance to be involved before, please consider this wonderful opportunity. Cost is \$15 for each participant.

Ladies, if you are interested in a goal worth pursuing, Donna Chesson will be leading a study on **Becoming a Woman of Excellence**. This will be based on a book by Cynthia Heald and will be a great time of learning and fellowship. Come and meet with other ladies with the same goals and bring a friend to grow with you. Cost will be \$10.

Finally, in addition to these two worthwhile studies, we will also begin a new one for just men. We hope all men will consider coming together to learn and grow to be the man God desires for your lives. More details will be coming but please put it on your calendar.

**OUR MISSION**  
is to  
**REACH OUT**  
through  
Evangelism and Missions  
**REACH UP**  
through Worship  
**REACH IN**  
through  
Discipleship and Fellowship

## MISSION PROJECTS . . . . .

### JULY—AUGUST

"Baby Bottle Boomerang" - to benefit the ministry at Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center in Lynchburg, VA



# Women of Grace Upcoming Events

### OCTOBER—NOVEMBER

"Shoes for Orphans" - to benefit the Ministry at Buckner International



## ACTIVITIES . . . . . (watch for upcoming details)

AUGUST 20-21 - Overnight Shopping Trip to the outlets in Smithfield, NC



OCTOBER 8-10 - Retreat to Lake Gaston

## FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Tucker Swamp Baptist Church,

Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.



The service was a blessing of encouragement, your presence helped lighten our load and the flowers will continue to be a tribute to Freda. Thanks again for your love and prayers.

Love, The Bradshaw Family

## Welcome New Members

**Mary & Nick Powell**

6107 Windsor Blvd.  
Zuni, VA 23898  
Phone: 653-7876

**Vicki, Kelsey, & Whitney Searcy**

28191 Walters Hwy.  
Carrsville, VA 23315  
Phone: 562-7619

We extend our sympathy to . .

**Freda Bradshaw family** upon her death.

**Carrie Lang family** upon her death.

**Mary Musick and Effie Shrader** upon the death of their sister, Ruby Greever.

**JoAnne Dixon** upon the death of her sister, Beverly Gail Davidson Hubbard.

**Frances Anderson** upon the death of her aunt, Hazel Stripp.

**Audrey Padgett** upon the death of her sister, Irene O'Meara.

**Margaret Rhodes** upon the death of her brother-in-law, Robert Rhodes.

**Vicki Noggle** upon the death of her aunt, Jimi Buck.

\*Bold denotes church member

## NEW BIRTH

**Ashlyn Riley  
Bowden**



Born: May 5, 2010

Weight: 5 lbs. 12 oz.

Parents: Jonathan & Amy Bowden

Sister: Taylor

# Library Update

The days of spring are quickly winding down and the days of summer are almost upon us! School will soon be out and many of us will be heading out of town for at least a few days of rest and fun. What better way to unwind than with a good book, either at home or on vacation.

The Now You Can Read Bible Stories series is perfect for elementary-aged children to practice reading over the summer months. One title in this series is [A Cure for Naaman](#). With wonderful illustrations and large type, this book is perfect for a lazy afternoon!

On days when reading is not something we want to do, the library has a nice selection of videos on tape or DVD. LarryBoy's [The Good, the Bad, and the Eggly](#) is a great video to help teach kids about working together to accomplish a goal in ways that are pleasing to the Lord.

Max Lucado's [He Chose You](#) is a very well-written exploration of what Lucado calls "the greatest event in history." Not only does he explain the crucifixion story, he also explains why this story – our history – solves each and every problem known to man.



Visit  
Your  
Church  
Library

Ray Comfort's book, [How to Bring Your Child to Christ and Keep Them There](#), is an excellent choice for anyone who has anything to do with children – parents, grandparents, teachers. Given the Great Commission, this book is an ideal choice to ANY true Christian! The author takes the time to explain what true conversion is, and inversely, what false conversion is. By understanding this very important difference, the reader can then have an understanding of what becoming a Christian truly means and truly entails. With this understanding, we as adults can truly do the work of God when we are witnessing to and teaching the children in our household and those whom we have contact.

[Get Out of That Pit: Straight Talk about God's Deliverance](#) by Beth Moore is an in-depth study of the 40th Psalm. In her usual style, Moore relates her life experiences, the good, bad, and ugly, to help the reader to understand that God's power is absolute, it is a new song for one's soul, it is filled with hope, and it is offered to you, just as it was to a "former pit-dweller" like Moore.

Finally, [The Priest](#) by Francine Rivers is another book in her five-part "Sons of Encouragement" series. In this book, Rivers uses facts drawn from scripture to create a historical fiction tale to describe the life of Aaron, the brother of Moses. While some may think of Aaron as simply a mouthpiece standing in his brother's shadow, Aaron was a "man who symbolizes forever our Great High Priest."

So, folks, no more excuses! Stop by the TSBC Library and check out a good read today!

Michelle Porti





Drew Webb

The following was voted on and approved unanimously at a called business meeting on Sunday, May 16:

- Drew Webb to Serve as Youth Ministry Summer Intern
- Blair Chesson to Serve as Children's Ministry Summer Intern



Blair Chesson

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>6:45pm</b> Scouts Mtgs. Coed Softball at Ivor Ball Field 	<b>7:00-9:00pm</b> Men's Basketball <b>10:30am</b> Staff Mtg.	<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 Practice	Coed Softball at Ivor Ball Field 	<b>8:00am</b> Devotion/Walking	
		1	2	3 7:30pm Coed Softball Practice	4	5
6 Graduation Sunday	7 6:30pm WoG Steering Committee Mtg. 7:00pm Deacons Mtg. 9:00pm Coed Softball	8 11:30am Sr. Adult Luncheon—Eley Class Cooking	9 6:30pm Youth to Consulate Health Care	10 7:00pm Coed Softball	11	12
13 10:50am Communion 12:30pm Sr. Lunch Bunch to Whitley's Barbecue	14 7:00pm Coed Softball Nominating Committee Mtg.	15	16 6:15pm Sunday School Leaders Mtg. 6:15pm Prospects/New Members Call	17 8:00pm Coed Softball	18 6:00pm Adult Game Night	19 9:00am Food Distribution  Fellowship for Chris Class Supper at the Bronco Club
Southern Baptist Convention—Orlando						
20 8:30am Father's Day Breakfast	21 8:00pm Coed Softball	22 Youth to Beach	23 6:30pm TEAMKIDS to Consulate Health Care	24 7:00pm Missions Council 8:00pm Coed Softball	25	26 Kitchen & FLC Reserved— Battle
27	28 9:00pm Coed Softball	29	30			
CentriKID Camp						

# Faithfully Serving God and His Church in June 2010

## Sunday Morning Worship Nursery Workers

### 1st Sunday—June 6

Crib Melissa Brinkley 562-5226  
Kelly Bryant 242-4409

Toddlers Lois Gurganus 569-1665

1's Teresa & Jacob Higginbotham 846-5962  
2's Mary Beth & Chad Gribble 242-3882  
3's Susan & Pat Boyle 516-2899  
4's Sarah Randall 242-9547  
Tricia Phelps 562-7078

### 2nd Sunday—June 13

Crib Bonnie Detar 569-8088  
Alyce Bass 859-9069

Toddlers Allie Detar 569-8088

1's Two Workers Needed  
2's Jerry & Beverly Bryant 377-4366  
3's Chris & Kara West 242-9652  
4's Edward & Tiffany O'Donnell 653-7270

### 3rd Sunday—June 20

Crib Onycha & Sam Bias 242-6735

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 Karen Webb 923-3414  
Kassidy Phelps 923-3414

### 4th Sunday—June 27

Crib Allyson Fortner 619-1484  
Adeline Tillett 562-6861

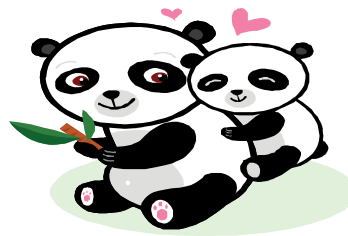
Toddlers Kara Eason 562-7177

1's Carol Darden 357-4457  
Betty Lou Edwards 357-3513  
2's Sterling & Jamie Johnson 569-9515  
3's Bob & Angela Marshall 562-3423  
4's Barry & Brenda Wills 242-6296

### 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



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT NURSERY

Becky Owens,  
Melissa Brinkley,  
Tammy Henry



## Children's Church

6th: Tammy Porter  
Worker Needed

13th: Dennis Blair  
Michelle Blair  
Dena Haydu

20th: Tommy Harrell  
Beverly Ellis

27th: Allyson Flick  
Chrissy Byrum

**DEACONS OF THE MONTH:** Donald Padgett,  
Max Porter, Gary Leinart, Ronnie West,  
Tommy Hyatt

**COUNTERS:** Barry & Brenda Wills, Betty Lou Edwards

**BREAKFAST TEAM:** Ladies of the Church

## GREETERS:

6th: Bill Randall, Carol Darden, Neil Owens  
13th: Audrey & Donald Padgett, Darlene Thomas, Neil Owens  
20th: Bob Porti, David Scott, Carol Darden, Neil Owens  
27th: Bill Randall, Joyce Rabil, Sandra Brinkley, Neil Owens



## BIRTHDAYS

1 Daniel Gneiski	10 Melissa Greene	15 Dot Allen	21 Betty Creason
Jill Snyder	11 Harley Henry	Sherri Edwards	Leslie Myane
2 John Paul Creason	Sandy Quillin	16 Alice Purviance	Jakkob Porti
Amber Gurganus	Jake Sorrell	17 Aiden Cobb	Thomas Pulley
Adeline Tillett	12 Texie Blythe	Ricky Cobb	Mary Purviance
3 Allison Flick	Jim Carr	Breanna Joyner	Kevin Brannstrom
4 Pat Beamon	Dana Crocker	Kristie Keeter	22 Frank DeLoatch
Ken Cassidy	Phillip Goodman	Donald Padgett	Drew Lucas
Timmy Cobb	Randy Jackson	18 Kayla Wimmer	23 Tommy Hyatt
5 Trinity Fuller	Wayne Matney	19 Cindy Ballinger	24 Lauren Gallagher
Wayne Lowe	Alvah Wills	Eddie Branch	26 Jacob Roach
Debbie Myane	13 Brad Bradshaw	Mary H. Powell	Scott Old
Stephanie Myane	Blair Chesson	20 Timmy Britt	Suzie Blount
Stan Snyder	Lois Gurganus	Michael Green	28 Josph Taylor
7 Jimmy Billups	Viki Lonsdale	James Joyce	29 Karen Ross
8 Dana Edwards	Shannon Lucas	Bobby Weeks	30 Linidsay Boyd
Samuel Purviance	14 Sydney Carter	Rachel West	



## ANNIVERSARIES

4 Jerry & Pam Sadler  
6 Joe & Peggy Jordan  
16 Neal & LeaAnn Baker  
20 Steve & Rosemary Horne  
21 J. L. & Rose Rose  
23 Samuel & Susan New  
24 Jim & Kelly Bryant  
25 J. M. & Janet Erwin  
28 John Wayne & Barbara Johnson  
29 Eddie & Natalie Branch  
Ricky & Carol Willman  
30 Doug & Donna Chesson



*Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing praises. Is anyone among you sick? He should call for the elders of the church, and they should pray over him after anointing him with olive oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The intense prayer of the righteous is very powerful.” James 5:13-16 (HCSB).*

Wave after wave of disasters are giving opportunities for Southern Baptists to proclaim the name of Christ in the midst of tragedy. The scripture admonishes the suffering to pray and the cheerful to sing praise. God is truly at work in our world. He wants faithful, committed Christians to answer His call to service.

### **Buckets of Hope**

Please continue to pray for the first 20 containers now in port, and all those to follow, to make it through custom. This is a matter of urgent prayer. We know that God has brought us this far in the process and that He will not fail us as we near the completion of this amazing project.

### **Flooding – Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee**

The state directors from these three states have contacted the North American Mission Board Disaster Operations Center (DOC) to request assistance from Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers outside of their states. Terry Henderson and Karl Ragan are working with these state directors to set response plans in motion.

In Tennessee, Disaster Relief Director David Acres reports that he has numerous teams that have already responded. They have chaplains and damage assessment teams working on job requests. Feeding units have been deployed as well. The North American Mission Board, in partnership with Tennessee Baptists, is setting up an incident command team to help with coordination.

Read more about the flooding in Tennessee on their disaster relief Web page, including how to donate to a special fund that has been established. Read the Tennessee Baptist Reflector news article “Devastation: Thousands of Nashville homes flooded” here.

Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief Director Coy Webb reports a similar situation in his state. Kentucky has teams at three different sites; Bradfordsville Civic Center, Elliotville Baptist Church in Morehead, and First Baptist Church of Olive Hill.

In Ohio, Sam Kelly, disaster relief director, reports flooding in Lawrence County. The state VOAD (Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster) reports at least 30 jobs in that county.

### **New England Flooding**

Almost 170 mudout jobs have been completed thus far with more than 200 remaining open. While teams are responding, there continues to be great need. God is doing great things in New England through His volunteers. He is using them as a visual and a verbal witness. Bruce James, disaster relief director for the Baptist Convention of New England, says, “We are making a huge impact.” More teams are needed who are willing to make the trek to the New England area and help Southern Baptists there reach out and minister to the people in their communities. With equipment available on site, responding teams do not have to bring their unit with them. Contact your state director if your team is available.

### **Haiti Earthquake**

The Southern Baptist response to Haiti is in its 107th day. Teams have been involved in demolition, medical clinics, warehousing, chaplaincy, water purification, well drilling, and other types of ministry. The Oklahoma well teams have set 23 wells with hand-driven pumps for Port-au-Prince area churches and hope to do many more. While there is a flood in their own state, Tennessee volunteers are still ministering to those in Haiti. These volunteers have been used to provide God’s hand of comfort following a fire that occurred in the University of Miami Hospital on Sunday night.

Photo: Haitian pastors have seen 90,000 of their countrymen profess faith in Christ since the earthquake. Churches are experiencing rapid growth and new churches are springing up, just as they did in the days of the early church.

### **American Samoa Tsunami**

Ed and Loretta Green are gearing up for a California repair team that will be arriving on May 13. Southern Baptists have been in American Samoa for more than 200 days, and God is using these teams to inspire fellow believers and call people unto Himself. Fervent prayer is requested for American Samoa as government leaders make decisions about how this response will proceed. Southern Baptist Disaster Relief has teams committed through September 2010.

### **Support Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Efforts**

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief responds to disasters across the US and around the world. Donations are fully tax deductible and 100% of all gifts are used to meet the needs of hurting people in the wake of disasters. Donations can be made online, by phone (866) 407-6262, or by mail—checks should be made payable to “North American Mission Board” and sent to Disaster Relief Fund, P.O. Box 116543, Atlanta, GA 30368-6543.

The **TSBC**  
**Bulletin Board**




**Father's Day Breakfast**

**Sunday, June 20**  
**8:30 am**


**Attention Ladies:** Help is needed to prepare the Father's Day Breakfast. If you would be willing to help, please contact Cindy West at 242-6014 or 242-6553. Thanks!

**Sunday School Leaders Meeting**



**Wednesday, June 16**  
**6:15 pm**

**Newsletter Articles Due**  
**Monday, June 21**




**PRAISE REPORT**



**\$9,326.51**  
**was received for missions at the Men's Bake Action**

**Nominating Committee Meeting**

**Monday, June 14**  
**7:00 pm**



**Wednesdays in July**


Each Wednesday in July we will host a children's ministry program for ages 5-6th grade (completed).

**All children are invited: members, friends, neighbors - invite them all!**

We will sponsor transportation from three different areas. (See the pickup locations: [www.tuckerswamp.com/2010/Wed-in-July](http://www.tuckerswamp.com/2010/Wed-in-July)).

Each week we will do Bible studies, crafts, recreation (including swimming—with CPR qualified leader), dramatic arts and field trips. Breakfast is provided. Bring lunches and Bibles. For more information, contact Cathy Weeks, Penny O'Donnell or the church office. You may register your child during Sunday School or use the church bulletin insert.



**Senior Lunch Bunch** to Whitley's Barbecue Murfreesboro, NC

**Sunday, June 13** following worship

**Coed Softball**  
beginning in June  
**at Ivor Ball Field**

See Beverly Bryant for information.



# Tucker Swamp Baptist Church

*Where the Cross Is Central!*

## Saddle Up for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010



## AUGUST 1-5

In developing the VBS curriculum for this year, LifeWay asked a group of kids for a few questions about things they would like to ask God. Out of those responses, they developed a curriculum, that shows the answers to those questions in God's word.

### Nightly Questions

Who Am I?  
Does God Care about Me?  
What Is God's Plan for Me?  
How Can I Be Like Jesus?  
What Can I Do Now?

### VBS Motto

Need Answers? Ask God!

### VBS Scripture

*Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him.*

James 1:5

VBS will be held from Sunday, August 1 through Thursday, August 5 at TSBC. A few leaders and assistants willing to drive home the answers found in God's word are still needed. Please pray for the Lord's hand to be in every detail of VBS and if he leads you, please sign up to help by using the sign-up sheets passed around in Sunday School. We are so excited to see what God will do when we ride into Saddle Ridge Ranch where all our cowpokes will be "Roundin' Up Questions, Drivin' Home Answers!"

Rebecca Leinart and Vicki Noggle

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