



HOT TOPICS
 Twin Lakes Baptist Church
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WELCOME GUESTS! We are blessed by your being here to worship with us today! We have a special gift for you in the lobby at the information center, so please drop by on your way out and pick it up! Please know that you are welcome here and we hope you'll be back again soon!

HOW TO JOIN TWIN LAKES BAPTIST CHURCH

- 1 You can join through salvation (accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior) followed by baptism by immersion.
- 2 You can join by transfer of membership with a letter from your former church. (The church will do this for you).
- 3 You can join by your own personal statement of faith that you are saved and have been baptized by immersion. Just come down front at the end of the worship service. You will be led to one of the prayer rooms where you will be welcomed and your questions answered.

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP/MINISTER:

- SUNDAY:** 9:00-10:10 a.m. Bible study, (classes for all ages)
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship (Nursery & deaf ministry provided)
 10:30 a.m. KIDS "FUN CHURCH" (K-6th grade)
- MONDAY:** 10:00-12:00 a.m. Women's Sewing Group in the senior complex
 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (beginning in September 11)
- TUESDAY:** 8:45 a.m. Visitation Teams meet
- WEDNESDAY:** 12:30 p.m.-? Sr. Adult Game Day
 6:00 p.m. Teens (meet in the Hope Center)
 6:00 p.m. Children meet in the Little Saint's room—AWANA begins back on September 6th!
 6:00 p.m. Bro. Sam will be leading our Wed. night group through September (HOPE Center)
 7:15 p.m. Choir meeting in the choir room
- THURSDAY:** **FOR SENIOR ADULTS:** Potluck-3rd Tuesday of the month. 11:30-? For ages 55-up.

TLBC COOKBOOKS STILL AVAILABLE!

We still have some of the TLBC cookbooks available! If you'd like a copy, we're selling them at a discounted rate of \$5.00 each. A copy is at the information center for you to look at if interested. If you'd like to have one (or more), talk to Susan, Gloria Fenter, or Robert or Judy. There are a limited number of books available, so get yours now! These make a great wedding gift or Christmas gift!

ATTENTION FAIR OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS!

We will be having a meeting this morning immediately following the worship service. Booth attendants, networking, emergency backup and set up and delivery helpers will be receiving your volunteer packets and fair information instructions.

Anyone that wanted to help but was not physically able can be involved by forming a prayer chain which needs to start tomorrow, September 11th, through September 16th.



NEED A PART-TIME JOB?

The "Informed Choices" Women's Center (formerly Pregnancy Resource Center) is looking for a part-time teacher to teach the "Sexual Health" curriculum in our schools. THIS POSITION IS CRITICAL FOR OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS! If you're interested, or need more information please contact Shirley Ferguson at: TEXT: 870-656-9958, or E-mail her at receptionistprcm@yahoo.com. You can also call Mary at 870-424-4673.

The center asks that we please pray that the Lord will provide the perfect person for this position! Thanks, and pass the word!

JUST SO YOU KNOW...

As you are aware, Christ Community Church here in Mtn. Home has been collecting goods to take to the hurricane victims in Houston. We mentioned this last Sunday, but the office was closed on Monday for the holiday, so no collections were taken. However, by Tuesday afternoon, we had a pickup truck loaded with water, toiletries, baby diapers, wipes, etc. We had planned for a 2-day collection but were told Monday afternoon that, with our truckload of supplies, the semi was full!! It left early Wednesday morning, but we continued to receive donated items all that day anyway. Because the CCC had such a wonderful outpouring of love and generosity, they plan to take a second load to Houston! What an awesome thing to be a part of! Thank you for your donations! God is definitely working here among us!!

ATTENTION 'EQUIPPED' BIBLE STUDY GROUP
(ages 18-28)

Our new Sunday School class for 18-28 year olds is currently studying "Unanswered" by Jeremiah Johnston. We meet in "The Gathering" room each Sunday at 9:00. If you're 18-28 years of age, and are not currently involved in a Sunday School class, we'd like to invite you to join us as we study God's word and learn how to live in our sinful world.

EVANGELISTIC DRAMA COMING SOON!!

TLBC will be sponsoring the "Heaven's Gates, Hell's Flames" evangelistic drama which we've scheduled for October 15th, 16th, and 17th. Heaven's Gate/Hell's Flames is a series of scenes depicting real life situations where people are faced with the choice to give their hearts to Jesus....or not. Some of these scenes may be very real to you and may actually depict the life situation where you had to make your choice. If you have loved ones, friends, or co-workers who don't know the Lord, PLEASE invite them to come. Their choice will be eternal...one way or another.

If you would like to work in this project, there is most certainly a place for you! We need folks to bake cookies for rehearsal refreshments, parking lot attendees, altar workers to write down information about those making salvation choices, follow-up workers, etc. For cookies, please contact Shirley. For any of the other areas, please contact Bro. Bill Hughes. Please be praying that lives will be changed and that there will many, many souls saved! If only **ONE** person is saved because of this ministry, it will be well worth the time and energy spent on it. Look around you, or watch the news, time is getting short. Let's take as many with us to Heaven as we can!

LAST CALL — TLBC BUSINESSMEN & WOMEN

TLBC wants to promote the men and women in our church who own private businesses/services we might want to use. HOWEVER, we will only be collecting these for a little while longer. Please provide: Business name and address, phone, email or fax. Also provide your name and any products or services your company provides. Please e-mail Bill at: bill_reyn@yahoo.com, or give him a business card on Sunday morning. Thanks!

NEW YOUNG ADULTS SS CLASS

TLBC has started a new SS class for young adults age 28+. This is **NOT** for those of us who are already established in a SS class. Bro. Bill & Elaine want to reach those who have not been coming to SS because they didn't know where to go. We meet in the Glory Room of the Hope Center at 9:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Bro. Bill, or Shirley.

REMINDER

This year the **Pro-Life Chain** will be held on Sunday, October 1st. We will meet at Galaxy Fireworks at 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Sheila Wiles.

ATTENTION LADIES!

Just a reminder that the women's Bible study group is meeting again! We meet on Monday's at 10:00 a.m. in the "Young @ Heart" complex. For more information, contact Sandy Loughridge.

IF YOU HAVE AN ARTICLE TO PUT IN THE HOT TOPICS, THE DEADLINE TO GET IT TO SHIRLEY IS WEDNESDAY MORNING BY 9:30. Call 870-425-8663 OR e-mail: shirleygay24@yahoo.com.

REVIVAL

Bro. Bill will be in revival in Jordan September 20-24th. Mark your calendars! We would ask that you be faithful to **THIS** church on the days that WE have services, but it would be an encouragement to Bro. Bill if we could support him at Jordan on the other nights. We **ALL** could use a revival, right? For more information please contact Bro. Bill.

DO YOU LIKE TO PLAY SENIOR VOLLEYBALL?

If you like to play, we have openings for you! The group meets every Monday night at 5:30 p.m. in the Hope Center. Why not put those old sneakers on and come join us. For more information, please contact Sharon Warner.

NEW BELL CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED!

If you're interested in being in our bell choir, we now have some openings. Please contact Sharon Warner if you're interested.

FACEBOOK

To put your fun gatherings, weddings, group meetings or excursions, etc., on our web page, please send it to this e-mail address: tlbcmh@gmail.com. Include a couple of pictures along with who, what, when and where. I will acknowledge when I have received it. Thanks!
Pam Fortner

"HEART CLOSET" NEEDS

DIAPERS: Sizes Premie, 2, 3, 4 AND baby wipes
BABY BOYS: Onsies sizes 3, 6 & 9 months

BOYS: Shoes
Shorts size 8

Pants size 8

GIRLS: Tops sizes 6, 7, & 8
Jeans sizes 8 & 10
Junior Jeans size 3 & 5
Shorts sizes 6, 7, & 8
Shoes

BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS: #2 pencils, pencil pouch or box, pencil sharpeners, notebooks, loose leaf paper, back packs, lunchboxes, rulers, washable markers (8 ct), pocket folders, dry erase markers (2 ct), colored pencils.

Please leave at the information center marked "HEART CLOSET". THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR HELPING A CHILD IN-NEED!

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT NEEDS

Connie informed us that the Children's Department is in need of regular-sized **Legos**. If your child, or grandchild, has out-grown theirs, we have a place for them to go! They also need **3 C.D./radio players** for some of their classrooms. If you'd like to donate one, they would certainly put it to use! TLBC would like to thank this wonderful church for always stepping up when there is a need! May God bless you all!

REMINDER LADIES! I'M IN!...R-U-N?

TOMORROW night is the White River Baptist Association (WRBA) I'M IN! R-U-N? for those of us who have signed up. The meeting will be from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria Fenter at 870-656-7388.

NEED A NIGHT OUT?

It's time for those of us who want to have a "night out" to meet at Bradley's Restaurant again! If you like fun, food, and fellowship, meet us at Bradley's, located at 2233 Hwy 5 S., on Thursday September 14th at 5:30 p.m. See you there!

ETHIOPIA

Have you felt a stirring in your heart?? Is God calling you to go?? We still have room for 3 more people to go on the Ethiopia Mission trip January 4th to January 15th. For more information, please contact Brent or Nancy Blomquist at 870-321-7673.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's about time for our annual push for Operation Christmas Child! A lot of us take great joy in filling shoeboxes with goodies, toys, and toiletries for children in poverty, war-torn, and idol-worshipping countries, to help spread the Gospel of Jesus. The national collection week this year is November 13-20th. So get your shoebox out, wrap it with pretty paper, and start filling it with those goodies! Each box is supplied with a Bible story of the life of Jesus, in the child's own language, so that they may know the love of Jesus and have the opportunity to accept him as their savior. You are blessed by the giving, but the children are blessed, and many are saved, because of your gift! Therefore, the blessing goes both ways!

SOME ITEMS TO INCLUDE: Wrapped hard candies, toys, balls, color books, crayons, markers, watercolors & brushes, pens, pencils & sharpeners, solar powered calculator, books, puzzles, match box cars, playdough, stickers, skip ropes, hair bows, combs/brushes, stick deodorant, colorful band-aids, lip balm, nail clippers, toothbrushes, packaged bar soap, washcloth, dolls, stuffed animals, socks, t-shirts, pillowcase dresses, bracelets, small note pads, blunt scissors, solar powered flashlights, hats, gloves, sunglasses, socks, etc.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Guns, war figures or vehicles, sharp scissors, lotions or liquids of any kind, NO toothpaste-(the kids are so hungry they eat it and get sick) or perishable candy or other items.

Let's all try to reach the children of the world by giving these shoeboxes and give them the opportunity to be saved!

WHAT YOU CAN COUNT ON

In this world we live in, with all the evil things we see going on, all the riots, denial of all things that are true and right, hatred and racial discontent, there are still some things you can always count on.

1. The BIBLE will still have all the answers.
2. PRAYER will still work.
3. The HOLY SPIRIT will still move.
4. GOD will still inhabit the praises of His people.
5. There will still be GOD-ANOINTED PREACHING.
6. There will still be SINGING of praises to God.
7. God will still pour out BLESSINGS upon His people.
8. There will still be ROOM AT THE CROSS.
9. Jesus will still LOVE YOU.
10. Jesus is still in the SAVING BUSINESS.

We all hear the whispers of God in many different ways. Some of us hear His voice through the encouragement and love of friends/family. Some of us hear His whisper while reading the Bible, or listening to beautiful hymns or music. Some know He's near by looking at the beautiful world He's created around us. Some of us know He's there when we touch the velvety soft skin of a newborn baby and revel in the awesome miracle that we hold in our arms. God is still speaking. It is our duty to be aware of His voice, no matter how He speaks to us.

Sometimes however, we don't, or won't, listen. Those are the times, like a parent, that He takes a firmer hand with us. Let's face it. If God is speaking, and we choose to ignore Him, He CAN throw a brick at us! Are YOU listening?