

To Everything
there is a Season,
and a time
to every Purpose,
under Heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1

HOT TOPICS

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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!

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP/MINISTER:

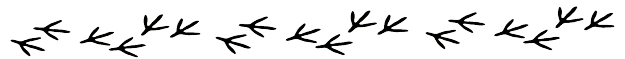
- SUNDAY:** 9:00-10:10 a.m. Bible study, (classes for all ages)
 10:30 a.m. KIDS "FUN CHURCH" (K-6th grade)
 10:30 a.m. Morning worship (Nursery & deaf ministry provided)
- MONDAY:** 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- TUESDAY:** 8:45 a.m. Visitation Team meets 10:00-2:00 Women's Sewing Group
- WED. :** 12:30 p.m.-? Sr. Adult Game Day 6:00 p.m. Teens (meet in the Hope Center)
 6:00 p.m. AWANA Children (means **A**pproved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed-2 Timothy 2:14)
 Children meet in the Little Saint's room
 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night meeting with Coach Hughes in the Young @ Heart Center
 7:15 p.m. Choir meeting in the choir room
- MONTHLY:** **FOR SENIOR ADULTS:** Potluck-3rd Tuesday **EVERY** month. 11:30-? For ages 55-up.



In case you didn't know, two of our former members, Gary Averill and Jim Timm, passed from this life into eternity within days of each other two weeks ago. Because the funerals are over, you may want to drop the family a card, or make a charitable donation in their memory. Gary's family requests donations be given to Operation Christmas Child at Samaritan's Purse, c/o Grace K., P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607. However, instructions were not given for donations for Jim. Both of them were such faithful members here, you might be interested in making a donation to TLBC. If so, donations may be made toward the Hope Center Pay-off Fund. Just write that on your check and mention who it is in memory of. Shirley will write a letter to the family notifying them of your donation. Our condolences and prayers go out to the families as we share in their grief.

Helene Timm & Family	The Averill Family
224 Joanne Lane	814 Mead Road
Rochelle, IL 61068	Niles, MI 49120

Commission as well as some local pros. They will be sharing turkey hunting techniques and calling practice in preparation for the youth turkey hunt scheduled for April 7-8th. For more information, contact Duane or Marlene Hada.



DO YOU LIKE TO CUDDLE?

Your children are grown, and you miss cuddling a baby. If that's the case, be aware that **CHOICES WOMEN'S CENTER** (formerly the Pregnancy Resource Center) needs some babysitters once a month. They meet on Thursdays from 1:00-3:00p.m. for moms to have Bible study, crafts, refreshments and fellowship. Childcare is provided so they can fully enjoy themselves and participate. All babies are under the age of 2, so if you miss holding a little one, this job would be perfect for you! For more information, please contact Mary, the director, at 424-4673.



CTO NEWS

The monthly meeting of the CTO will be today, March 11th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Hope Center. Our program will be "Time to Talk Turkey" with guest speakers from the Arkansas Game and Fish



WORDS TO LIVE BY

Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.

Matthew 5:9

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.



COMING SOON

The White River Baptist Association Women's Prayer Brunch will be held on April 14th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. This year it will be hosted by Arkana Baptist Church. The brunch, as always, will be delicious and consists of egg/sausage struda, fresh baked sweet breads, and our own Cindy Brinkmeier's incredible cinnamon rolls, as well as other tasty dishes. Please make plans to come join together with 33 other churches as we learn about "The Pleasing Aroma of Christ." For more information, please contact Gloria Fenter.



WHAT IS ST PATRICK'S DAY?

St Patrick's Day, while not a legal holiday in the United States, is nonetheless widely recognized and observed throughout the country as a celebration of Irish and Irish-American culture. Celebrations include prominent displays of the color green, religious observances, numerous parades, and copious consumption of alcohol. The holiday has been celebrated in North America since the late 18th century. It is a celebration of the **Feast of Saint Patrick**, held on the anniversary of his death, March 17th. He was the foremost patron saint of Ireland.



St Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century by the Catholic church, the Church of Ireland, the Eastern Orthodox Church, and the Lutheran Church. Celebrations generally involve public parades and festivals, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks. Some Christians attended church services and at the time of the celebrations, halted the restrictions on excessive eating and drinking alcohol for the day, which, unfortunately, encouraged the holiday's tradition of alcohol consumption.

Now, since we don't live in Ireland, AND St. Patrick is NOT our patron saint, why do we observe St. Patrick's Day? Just like the holiday of Halloween that got it's start as a prayer meeting but turned into a celebration with ghoulish and scary antics, St. Patrick's Day for many, has turned into an excuse to over-consume food and alcohol. SOOO, unless you're Irish, OR live in Ireland, OR are a member of one of the churches mentioned above, why do YOU celebrate this holiday? And upon reflection, other questions come to mind such as where did the tradition of pinching someone who isn't wearing green come from? What's the deal with the leprechaun, or the pot of gold and the rainbow, and why do they say some of us "have the luck of the Irish?" All this article is, after all, just for fun and food for thought about St. Pat's day and it's origin. No malicious intentions were intended for those of us who have Irish in our family trees. Have fun, wear green, and don't get pinched! Some of those things really HURT!



LADIES BE READY!



Every Wednesday in March, at 6pm, TLBC is having a Women's Bible study with Priscilla Shirer in the Hope Center.

Every day, an invisible war rages around us unseen, unheard, yet felt through every aspect of our life. An evil enemy seeks to destroy what matters to us most. His destructive plan depends on catching us unaware. If you're constantly battling against the enemy, this study is for you.

The enemy cannot win if a woman is dressed in the armor of God and is prepared for battle. It's more than a biblical description of a believer's wardrobe. It's a plan of action for developing strategy for a secure win! If you've had moments where you just wanted to scream, shake your head in defeat, throw your hands up in the air in desperation, or cry out to God for help, then you NEED to be here!

HEY GUYS...THIS ONE IS FOR YOU!

"PUT ON GOD'S ARMOR" is coming Wednesday nights in March for you guys. "PUT ON GOD'S ARMOR" is a men's Bible study, held at the same time as the women's study, and will also be held in the Hope Center. Why study about the Armor of God? The enemy will win unless his opponent is prepared and ready to fight. Right? Make plans to come and learn how to prepare for battle so you won't be the one caught off guard!

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