

in all things
Give Thanks

HOT TOPICS
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WELCOME GUESTS! We are truly blessed by your being here to worship with us today! In the seat pocket in front of you is a white card. Please fill it out and drop it in the offering plate, or take it to the information counter for a free gift. Please know that you are welcome here and we hope you'll be back to worship with us again soon!

NOVEMBER 4, 2018



PARENTS: If you'd like to make use of our nursery, it is provided during our morning service. It's located next door to the sanctuary. Just ask one of our friendly greeters. They'll be happy to show you!



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 a prayer room where you will be welcomed and your questions answered.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

- 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-5th grade)
- MONDAY:** 10:00 a.m. **Women's Bible Study**
5:30 p.m. **Senior Volleyball** (all ages welcome) in the Hope Center. Contact Sharon Warner at 870-430-2032.
- TUESDAY:** 8:45 a.m. **Visitation** Team meets
10:00-2:00 p.m. **Women's Sewing Group** in the (Young @ Heart Dept.)
- WEDNESDAY:** 12:30 p.m.-? **Sr. Adult Game Day**
6:00 p.m. **Teens** (meet in the Hope Center)
6:00 p.m. **Children** (K-6th grade) meet in the Little Saint's room
6:00 p.m. **Wednesday night-adults meet in the HOPE Center**
6:00 p.m. **CHOIR BELL** practice
7:15 p.m. **CHOIR** meets in the sanctuary
- MONTHLY:** **FIRST TUESDAY GARDENING CLUB** 1st Tuesday of each month 12:30-1:30 p.m.
FOR SENIOR ADULTS: Potluck-**3rd Tuesday EVERY month.** 11:30-? For ages 55-up.
TLBC MONTHLY DINE-OUT the **2nd Thursday** each month, 5:30 p.m., Western Sizzlin'.
TLBC's "MERRY WIDOWS" meet each month on the **2nd Saturday** at 1:00 p.m. All widows are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Bev Camlic at 405-0297



ATTENTION CHURCH!

Threshold Ministries Thrift Store is in need of coats. We're in need of all sizes ranging from adults to children. If you have a coat or jacket (in good condition) that you no longer wear, please consider donating them to the thrift store for us to give to the ones who cannot afford to buy one. Also, please mention this to your neighbors and friends. There are a lot of needy families out there who need our help!

We thank you for your attention and help in getting us coats for the less fortunate! For more information, please contact 870-435-2575 or email wrba@gassville.net.



FROM THE DESK OF COACH HUGHES

If you're an adult, and are not already involved in a Sunday School class, we'd like to invite you to join us in our **CONNECT Class** as we study spiritual gifts. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and some homemade goodies with us at 9:00 a.m. in the Majesty Room located in the Hope Center. We have a great group, so you'll be glad you did!



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad You Did!

Christmas will be here before you know it!! Even if your schedule doesn't permit a long-term commitment, come join the choir for the Christmas season! We are starting to rehearse our Christmas music, and you will be **BLESSED** singing it with us!!! Choir rehearsal is at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday. Come and be a part of the choir for Christmas!

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.

GOAL!

FROM THE PERU MISSION TEAM



Plans are moving right along for our trip to Peru and ya'll have helped us so much with your donations and your purchases at our recent silent auction, and of the items that we have been making. We thank you so much, but we still have a long way to go.



Our next big fundraiser will be on Saturday, November 10th at 6pm which is a concert here at TLBC with Kim and Gary Koreiba, 4 + 1 Quartet, and Jerry Hopper. What a wonderful lineup for an evening of fun and inspirational music for the season. A love offering will be taken to help us with travel expenses to Peru. I hope to see you there!

We're still selling casserole carriers, cookie mixes, etc, so come to the senior complex and look at the items we still have available. Any of them would make GREAT Christmas gifts. All proceeds will be dedicated towards the Peru mission.

As always, financial donations are welcome!! Please make checks out to TLBC, designated: "Peru Mission", or if paying by credit/debit card, please indicate "Peru Mission" on your receipt. (Please don't forget to give your tithes/offerings first! The church still has bills to pay!). For more information on the Peru Mission Project, contact Gloria Fenter, Bev Young, or Nancy Blomquist, or Ann



Neuenschwander, (group leader)
at 870-321-0685. Ann

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



There are only 7 DAYS left to get your Operation Christmas Child box ready and turned in! **Deadline is November 18th!** Each child getting a box receives a booklet in their own language telling them about Jesus. These boxes are allowed into countries where missionaries aren't, but because of the Christmas boxes, many families have been saved.

Please pray for the child as you pack, and include \$9.00 for processing and shipping. Thanks TLBC for your love and concern for a world that's lost and without Jesus! Your Christmas box

ATTENTION PLEASE!



We are looking for some folks who would like to work with the "Sheepdogs" security team here at the church. We've lost a couple of our men and need to find replacements for them, and possibly grow our numbers while we're at it. If you'd be interested in being on our security team, please contact Daryl Young at 870-404-8747.



ARE WE COMPLAINERS?!



The Israelites had just come through the Red Sea, and they were dancing with joy and praising the Lord. Just 3 days later they were murmuring and complaining! Moses scolded them saying, "Your murmurings are not against us, but against the LORD (Exodus 16:8)." Ouch! One of the greatest lessons we can learn is, when we complain and whine, it's not hurting the person/thing that we're complaining about. We're murmuring against God—and He considers it no little sin. God lists it right up there with idolatry and fornication (1 Corinthians 10)! It doesn't matter if you're complaining about your life situation, people, or things going on around us. They were ultimately created by the Lord, or allowed by Him. Eye opening isn't it?

Murmuring is a lack of faith, but it is also a lack of reason. Would God have brought the Israelites through the Red Sea just to let them die? Of course not! We might think that common sense would have kicked in about then, after what they had just witnessed, but that was not the case. The same goes for us. The Israelites' murmuring against God cost them dearly. An entire generation never entered the Promised Land because of it. Just because we're going through some tough times doesn't mean that God has abandoned us either. He may have allowed our difficulties in order to refine us in some way. Are we willing to pay the same price the Israelites did because we don't have faith to know God is still in control? How many blessings do we miss because of our complaining? If Jesus Christ died for you on that cross, do you think He saved you just to abandon you? Absolutely NOT! When we face tough times or situations, we need to realize that God is not finished working on us yet and wants us to learn from our experiences in order to develop wisdom, compassion, and patience!

Most of the time we murmur or complain and don't even realize it. Join me and put a loose rubber band around your wrist today. Each time you catch yourself thinking or expressing a complaint, or whine about something/someone, snap that rubber band! Ouch! By the end of the day, we may all be surprised at how much complaining and murmuring we've done! After we've snapped ourselves a few times and realize what we've been doing, let's counter it with a prayer for the things we've been complaining about! Only prayer can change things—and US!

gives them, and their family, an opportunity to know Him!