Dear TABC Family,

Every Sunday is a Resurrection Celebration for all true New Testament Churches. Easter is always a great Sunday of worshipping our Risen Savior! Please take advantage of inviting your family, friends, co-workers and lost people. Let’s have an overflow crowd for Easter! Don’t forget, we will have the golf carts available for transportation to the lower parking lot. I want to encourage all of our members to attend Sunday School that morning, and bring your guest with you, and help build our Sunday School.

Many of you are aware that we are teaching Jerry Vines’ and Jimmy Draper’s material on Revelation in Sunday School. Then, I am preaching through the Book of Revelation on Sunday mornings and evenings. We have had some powerful services during this time period. I have always believed in the Imminent Return of Jesus Christ, but I really believe His feet are outside the gate and Jesus is coming soon!

See you Sunday,

Bro. Mike
But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ...
-Galatians 6:14-

IT’S ABOUT THE CROSS is the title song of a collection that the Celebration Choir will be presenting in the very near future.

It’s not about the manger where the Baby lay
It’s not all about the angels who
sang for Him that day
It’s not all about the shepherds
or the bright and shining star
It’s not all about the wise men
who traveled from afar
It’s about the cross, it’s about my sin
It’s about how Jesus came to be born once
so that we could be born again
It’s about the stone that was rolled away
So that you and I could have real life someday
It’s about the cross

It’s my prayer that we will be a church that remembers, celebrates, and worships each time we gather as the church who knows...
It’s about the Cross...It’s about the Blood...
It’s about our risen Lord and soon-coming King, JESUS!

Bro. Phil
Associate Pastor
Minister of Music and Worship

Dear Church Family,

We are approaching Summer so fast, and that means PowerLife Camp. June 19-23 at ETSU will be the time and place of this year’s camp. We want to have as many youth as possible going this year, because it is such a life-changing week. The age range for campers goes from 6th graders (who have just finished the 6th grade), all the way to seniors in high school (who have just graduated). Camp cost is $330 per camper. Any scholarships or donations that you would like to give toward camp is much appreciated. We will also have some mission opportunities for the youth to earn some camp money. Please encourage your youth to attend camp this year - it’s gonna be awesome!

Praying Malachi 4:5-6 over our families,

Bro. Paul Thompson
Youth Pastor
423-484-3091

Will it just be another Sunday, or will you make an extra effort to consider the price that was paid? Will you come clean before the Lord and draw closer to Him? Will you reach out and bring someone with you who needs the healing power of that moment in their lives?

Let me challenge you to truly worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth! Don’t just pat this event on the head like a faithful pet, but truly absorb the true meaning of what has happened. Reach out and tell others of your faith, invite your family and friends to know and understand what has happened. Our study of Revelation should have you shaking in your understanding of what lies ahead of those who fail to receive this free gift of Salvation that our Savior and God has made for us on the Cross.

Every Sunday School Class and Department, please set an Attendance Goal, and every Christian should reach out and bring someone on this Day of all days!

The Staff is working hard to make this a very meaningful worshipful experience. Our Praise Band is now working on some beautiful arrangements of some amazing Easter Music, let me invite you to come.

God’s blessings,

Bro. Ray Brown
Associate Pastor
Minister of Education & Outreach

Easter Is Here!

On April 16th, we will celebrate the greatest event of all history, the culmination of God’s Son coming to earth and giving his perfect life in payment for our sinful lives, and then rising from the dead in absolute victory over the Devil and the grave. But how will you celebrate that day?
Dear TABC Family,

Spring is here, and we’re ready for the warm weather. Don’t forget, Easter is right around the corner. AWANA Awards Night will be coming up in May, so we’re looking forward to honoring the hard work that our clubbers have put into hiding God’s word in their heart. Also, we are gearing up for VBS, so if you have volunteered in the past, or if you’re interested in doing so, please let me know ASAP. VBS will begin June 14th and cover every Wednesday till July 26th. We will have a VBS meeting within the coming weeks, so keep your ears open for that announcement.

As always, keep us in your prayers.

God Bless,

Bro. Jamey Cross
Children’s Ministry Director

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Tennessee Avenue
Childcare Center

Daycare News.....

**April Star Students**

Mrs. Amy’s Star Students:
Week one - Chelsea Widner
Week two - Ryan Davenport
Week three - Francis Smith
Week four - Jahel Josie

Mrs. Lois’ Star Students:
Week one - Briggs Goforth
Week two - Harrison Lamie
Week three - Wylee Horton
Week four - Hailie Hurd

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**A New ABC Song**

The entire child care center will be learning the following song in April:

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A B C D E F G  Jesus died for you and me
H I J K L M N  Jesus died for sinful men
O P Q R S T U  I believe God’s word is true
V W X Y Z     God has promised you
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I have tried to find it on YouTube but have been unable to. It is not a known tune. We will be focusing in April on how God has provided a home for us eternally through Jesus’ dying on the cross and coming back alive to forgive our sins. Many of our youngest will not understand this, but God says His word does not return void and we want them to know how much God loves them.

**Dates to Remember**

◊ **Thursday, April 13th** - Easter Egg Hunt
Each class will have eggs hidden for them, and then have a hunt down on the grassy area by the lower parking lot. Please send your child a basket or bucket with their name on it somewhere to collect their eggs. (Please do not send an oversized one.) We will have some special snacks that day. Would you please help us by sending some plastic eggs, or bags of small (to fit inside the plastic egg), individually wrapped candy? Thank you.

◊ **Friday, April 14th** - We will be closed for Good Friday.

◊ **Friday, April 21st** - We will not be closed for Race Day.

◊ **Tuesday & Wednesday, April 18th-19th** - Spring Pictures - I was hoping to have these done before Easter but our photographer’s trailer was stolen a few months ago and he is having to replace most of his backgrounds and props. Siblings are welcome to take pictures together and there will be a sign up sheet to let us know if you would like to do this. There is also the possibility of family pictures if there is enough interest. If you would be interested, please let me know.
the month of
APRIL

birthdays

1st
Treva Quesenberry
John Gott, II
11th
Carmen Frazier
Josh Ray
12th
Katie Smith
13th
Jason Carter
14th
William Edwards
15th
Steve Morton
16th
Don Rowland
17th
Todd Saddler
18th
Mary Bernard
19th
Makayla Blair
20th
Terry Ryan
21st
Nick Carrier
22nd
Paul Thompson
23rd
Courtnay Berry
24th
Marcus Carier
25th
Linda Yates
26th
Phyllis Copenhaver
27th
Ronnie Martin
28th
Meagan Trivett
29th

anniversaries

1st
Steve & Patty Kelly
Jim & Cheryl Bowery
Phil & Anne Haynes
2nd
Christopher & Layken Jones
11th
Robert & Diana Baker
22nd
John & Amie Parker
12th
Don & Millie Clark
26th
Jim & Bambi Rush
13th
Phil & Diane Whitaker
14th

Schedule of Events

• 1st — Ladies’ Day Out
  Knoxville, TN  depart 9:00 a.m.
• 1st - 2nd — HBA Student Conference
  Ridgecrest, NC
• 4th — TACA Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
  Chick-fil-A Pinnacle  5:00-8:00 p.m.
• 5th — TACA Parent Chapel
  Sanctuary  8:15 a.m.
• 6th — Study & Share Bible Study
  Fellowship Hall  10:30 a.m. (Thursdays)
• 6th — Celebrate Recovery
  Fellowship Hall  5:45-8:15 p.m. (Thursdays)
• 7th — Senior Adult Breakfast
  Cracker Barrel  8:30 a.m.
• 7th — TACA Art Gallery
  Fellowship Hall  5:00-8:00 p.m.
• 8th — TACA Athletic Banquet
  FLB  5:30 p.m.
• 9th — Hispanic Church/TABC
  Fellowship
  FLB  Following p.m. Service
• 10th — Cornerstone SS Class Fellowship
  Fellowship Hall  6:30 p.m.
• 12th — Awana Easter Scavenger Hunt/
  Egg Hunt
  FLB  6:00 p.m.
• 13th — Kindergarten for a Day
  TACA  10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
• 14th — GOOD FRIDAY— Church Offices,
  Daycare, & Academy CLOSED
• 16th — EASTER
• 19th — Awana Tie-Dye Night
  FLB  6:00 p.m.
• 26th — Final Awana Mart
  FLB  6:00 p.m.
• 29th — TACA Golf Tournament
  Steele Creek Golf Course  9:00 a.m.
THANK YOU....

Many thanks to all my church family for your prayers, calls, food and visits during my recent hospital stay. The flowers were beautiful. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a caring church family and I love all of you.

Sincerely,

Judy Watkins

Thank you so much for the visits in the hospital, Bro. Mike, Bro. Ray and Bro. Phil, during my illness. The flowers were beautiful. We love you all, Tennessee Avenue.

Don & Betty Booher

Words cannot express how thankful Lewis and I are to have a wonderful, loving church family like you all. Thank you for all the visits, calls and many cards, food and Bibles sent in memory of my Mom. She was tired and ready to see Jesus. I love you all so very much. Thank you again!

Nancy & Lewis Moody

I want to take this time to let you ALL know how much I love each of you, and how appreciative I am for the prayers and beautiful plant I received during my sickness. Thank you to each of you. God bless,

Lisa Anderson

Thank you for the cards, prayers, and beautiful bud vase while I was in the hospital. Also, I especially want to thank pastors Bro. Mike, Bro. Paul and Bro. Phil for their visits and prayers for me. It’s a wonderful blessing to be a part of the caring loving church family of TABC.

David Calhoun

I just wanted to say 'Thank You' to Pastor Phil Whitaker and the folks there at Tennessee Avenue Baptist Church for hosting our Disaster Relief training a few weeks ago. Thank you for all your help and allowing us to use the facilities. In Christ Serving Together,

Wes Jones, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Beloved

The Master Gardener is fast at work. As spring arrives, we see new life all around us and it is as if the world reawakens from a long sleep. It reminds me of our “New Life in Christ.” There is a sense of “New Beginnings.” Let us take this time to do some spiritual house cleaning. Take your “spiritual temperature.” Has there ever been a time in your walk with Christ that you have been closer to the Lord than you are at this moment? It is not God who moved...it is us.

Draw a circle around yourself and ask the Lord to show you the things that have crept in like weeds. Weeds attempt to take over a yard like sin does in our hearts. Some weeds have roots that are shallow and easy to remove, however, there are those weeds (like roots of rebellion, bitterness, unforgiveness, disappointments, etc.) whose roots are so deep they have to be dug up! Sin in our lives is the same. We must allow the Lord to do the work of the Master Gardener in our lives, to uproot the sin in our lives that keeps us from being all He has designed us to be. If we are to experience true revival, we must let God’s holiness shine into our hearts and reveal our sin, which will result in our brokeness. In full repentance (agreeing with God about our sin), we must surrender our sin to the Lord and ask Him to cleanse our hearts and receive His gracious Love and Healing!

I love you all,
God Loves You More!

Debbie

OUR CHURCH FINANCES

“...try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts...

See Malachi 3:10

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Wednesday Night

April 5, 2017
Country Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Veggies
Rols
Fruit Cups
Tea & Water
Hugs drinks for the children

April 12, 2017
Grilled Chicken
Baked Potato
Salad
Ice Cream
Tea & Water
Hugs drinks for the children

April 19, 2017
Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Cole Slaw
Rols
Cookies
Tea & Water
Hugs drinks for the children

April 26, 2017
Hamburgers
Baked Beans
Chips
Water Melon
Tea & Water
Hugs drinks for the children
The TACA History Channel Presents....

Mrs. Mizelle’s 5th grade class embarked upon the arduous task of bringing major historical figures to life. Each student was required to read a biography of a famous person in American history. They were then required to design their own PowerPoint presentation about their selected figure. The students delivered this presentation while dressed as the famous person to their class. They all did such a phenomenal job on their projects. Congratulations, 5th grade students, on a job well done!
On February 22nd, Tennessee Avenue Christian Academy met the newest member of our Crusader family. Jackson Cole Johnson was born at 2:00 A.M. in Bristol weighing 9 pounds, 1 ounce. His proud parents, Cody and Rayven (Morrell) Johnson, are both graduates of Tennessee Avenue Christian Academy, and Rayven is currently our kindergarten teacher. Congratulations, Cody and Rayven!

More pictures of Mrs. Mizelle's 5th grade class, during their history presentations...
We're on the web!
www.tabaptist.org

**Prayer Prompter**

“Prayer is to our countenance like sunshine and rain to spring blossoms. Got Glow?”

*See Exodus 34:29-33*

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**SERVICE schedule**

**SUNDAY**
- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
- Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**
- Youth Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
- Awana Clubs Children’s Program 6:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

*All our Worship Services can be viewed live, as well as viewing previously recorded services, by visiting www.tabaptist.org & selecting the 'Live Worship' tab.*

*Our Sunday Morning Worship Service can be heard @ 10:55 a.m. on WFGH, FM 105.3 or AM 980.*