

BIBLE EMPOWERMENT

Join us for B.E.T. at 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m. Please join us for Intercessory Prayer @ 9:00 a.m. and Saturday Morning Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. Every 1st Wednesday will be Wednesday Worship & Word Service at 7:00 p.m. unless changed! **Children Church is every 4th Sunday @ 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center; BKD & CIA Bible Study is every 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & (5th) Wednesdays. Kidz 4 Christ Nursery is available on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday @ 9:15 a.m.**

MINISTRY MEETINGS / EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

- Open Gym will be held on Today @ 3:00 p.m.
- Deacon Ministry will meet on Monday, October 2nd @ 6:00 p.m.
- Alta Ministry will meet on Monday, October 2nd @ 6:00 p.m. in the New Members Assembly Room. All members are asked to attend. Anyone interested in joining this ministry is welcome to join us.
- Wednesday Worship & Word Service will be held on Wednesday, October 4th @ 7:00 p.m.
- YFC will rehearsal on Wednesday, October 4th @ 6:00 p.m.
- Women's Conference Planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 4th @ 6:00 p.m.
- Christmas Tea Planning Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 4th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Assembly Room.
- The TBC Impact Center is opened every 3rd Saturday of the month to give out non-perishable food items. Donations of non-perishable food items are needed also.

HURRICANE REIEF OUTREACH PARTNERSHIP

TBC Impact Center & Nate Hinton will sponsor a Hurricane Relief Outreach. Please partner with us as we reach out to those impacted by the recent Hurricanes in Texas and Florida. Items will be collected and shipped to two designated contacts that we have partnered with as an outreach. Items can be dropped off at the TBC Administrative Office or the Impact Center in the Family Life Center. Please bring needed personal items such as: Tooth paste, Toothbrushes, Feminine products, Deodorant, Soap, Lotion, Pampers, and Wet wipes. Thanks in Advance!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The CED Department will be holding "End of the Year" Ministry meetings with all Ministry Leaders. These meetings will be held the first 3 Wednesdays of October. Each Ministry Leader is **ONLY** obligated to attend one session. To sign-up for a session please stop by the Information Desk in the Lobby.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE: Women's Conference 2017 "Elevate Your Faith...Expand Your Thinking" Prepare to SOAR! Saturday, October 28th & Sunday, October 29th. A Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday that will include WOW talk with Lady Hinton. There will also be a special session for the young women ages 12-18. On Sunday @ 9:30 a.m. the Women's Conference will close out with Family & Friends Day and special guest speaker Dr. Rita Twiggs. To purchase your Elevate Your Faith, Expand Your Thinking T-Shirt please see Alicia Brantley. Shirts are \$10 for youth and adult. Wear your jeans and T-Shirt on Sunday. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS POWER PACKED WEEKEND!!!**

Attention Women! If you are interested in singing on the TBC Women's Choir for the 5th Sunday in October, please contact DeRon Massey @ 980.205.0847. Rehearsal will be on Tuesdays, October 17th & 24th @ 7:00 p.m.

TBC MINISTRY LEADERS

All Ministry Leaders are asked to please complete their ministry report, providing current and future officers, meeting times and 2018 calendar events. These forms were in the racks across from the church office and at the Information Desk. All forms are due to the Christian Education Director, Minister Tangela Hinton by October 29th. Thanks so much for your assistance with Kingdom Ministries

HEALTH & WELLNESS MINISTRY

The Health & Wellness Ministry will host the TBC/Let Me Be Great Community Blood Drive on Sunday, November 19th. Local students can earn scholarships by organizing and hosting the Blood Drive. If you are a rising senior and interested in the Student Saving Scholarship please contact Karen Creech or Stacey Thomas at wellness@tbcgastonia.org by October 13th.

Please join us for a free cooking class conducted by Executive Chef Michael Ryan on Wednesday, October 11th @ 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center to learn how to make an easy and delicious meal that is good for your heart. A dietitian and heart failure nurse will be available for questions. Space is limited so register today at wellness@tbcgastonia.org.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA

The Women's Ministry Annual Christmas Tea will be held on Saturday, December 9th @ 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Our theme is "Country & Western Christmas." All women are invited to attend for a donation of \$5. Tickets will be available at the Ministry Fair on Sunday and other times from committee members. Y'All come on out for fellowship, fun, and food!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



"Birthday Team" members are needed for a New Ministry at TBC. We want to Acknowledge our members each month with a card or some activity to encourage more fellowship within the church. Please contact Wanda Meekins @ 704.864.0406 if you are interested in joining this team. It would great if we have 12 members so each of us would be responsible for a month. This ministry will begin January 2018. We need to get together to brainstorm and plan for the upcoming year.

CIA OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PARTY

The Children in Action (CIA) will put their faith into action while having a fun Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 13th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. They will participate in Operation Christmas Child by packing shoe boxes full of gifts for children in other counties around the world. Parents are asked to sign-up your children at the Information Desk or on the sheet posted next to the church office. The CIA Ministry is asking the Tabernacle Church family to help fill these boxes. Examples of donations are: teddy bears, yo-yos, jump ropes, toothpaste, soap, washcloths, t-shirts, socks, etc. Please put all items in the bins located in the TBC Chapel. If you have any questions, please contact Minister Sumner Rhodes, Lois Strickland or Minister Jeremai Williams.

Reminder

NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN
THE WORSHIP CENTER
THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION.