



S.A.L.T. News

Salt and Light Together

SENIOR CELEBRATION SEMINAR at The Cove, Billy Graham Training Center in Ashville, NC is OPEN for your **\$75**, transferable but not refundable, deposit by **Oct. 19, 2026**. The total conference, which will be **October 18-20, 2027**, including the 3 days, 2 nights, Seminar: “To Flourish or Flounder- The Choice”, including lodging at The Cove and meals there is **\$356** each person or **\$712** per couple. Jim Henry with worship team, Proclaim! will be the event leaders who are slated to be fabulous.

OCTOBER

OCTOBER brings us a special treat as we will leave TBC at 12 noon on **Monday, Oct. 19** traveling to Gulf Shores Beach Retreat, check in and go for an early dinner before taking a Sunset Dolphin Cruise. Audrey Evan’s family is graciously gifting us with our overnight accommodations. We have special reservations to attend Wisdom Harbor mid-day **Tuesday, Oct. 20** where we will sit in on a pod-cast with best selling author and speaker, Andy Andrews and enjoy a meet and greet with him following the podcast. We’ll head home after having a late lunch together. To register, bring your cruise money, **\$38**, by the church office BY 8:30 a.m. on **MONDAY, OCT. 12**. With the exception of your PRE-PAID cruise money, you will only need to cover a dinner, breakfast and lunch, plus any shopping you’d like to do along the way.

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER begins with a GIRLS Night on **Saturday, Nov. 7!** Sign up for your **\$28.53** ticket and pay Nancy ASAP to see Chonda Pierce in Northport for a 7 p.m. performance. We had 12 to sign up so your tickets are reserved, awaiting payment. We have a few extra tickets but grab them fast! We’ll eat before the event, leaving TBC according to all registered schedules. ALSO in November, we’ll go to UM’s Christmas Spectacular for the 2:00 performance at Cottage Hill BC on **Saturday, Nov. 21**, eating lunch beforehand. Everyone currently signed up needs to go by TBC office and pay for your discounted **\$20** ticket as soon as possible as tickets have been ordered. 5 additional tickets were ordered so call TBC to get your name on the list. First call, first serve.

DECEMBER

Dec. 3rd: 5:30 p.m., TBC, Charlie Brown Christmas dinner with special guest.

TBC Sunday Worship Schedule	
8:45 AM	BIBLE STUDY for all ages
10:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

TBC CHURCH STAFF
Bro. Ty Parten-Pastor
Bro. Austin Mason-Youth Minister
Bro. Josh Trimble-Minister of Music
Mrs. Tammy Smith-Administrative Assistant/Youth/Financial Secretary
Mrs. Becky Luker-Media/Music/Education Secretary
Miss Valerie Hill-Children and Preschool Director
Mrs. Lisa Williams-Food Services Director
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2026-27 Nominating/Personnel/Stewardship Elections

This Sunday, October 25th, in the Morning Service

The following are the Nominee’s:

Nominating

Kelli Davis, Grace Greene, Helen Stephens, Brea Wiggins, Cecil Thompson, J.P. Thompson, Chase Tucker, Chester Williams

(We will be selecting one man & one woman)

Personnel

Dr. Daveta Dozier, Brad Elam, Clayton Glass, Reese Ousley

(We will be selecting one)

Stewardship

Charlie Anderson, Matt Drinkard, Becky Pilkington, Tim Robison

(We will be selecting one)

TBC Fall Festival

Sunday, October 25th

4pm - 6pm

Thomasville Baptist Church outside on the church grounds

For children up to 6th grade

Kids and families, join us Sunday, October 25th, for an evening of games, gospel, and a good time.

Want to help? Here are some needs!

- Candy, prizes, and/or stuffed animals donations
- Individually packaged baked goods for the “treat trail”
- Volunteers! Please sign-up on one of the volunteer sheets located around the church.

Round Table Prayer Group

October 26th

1:30 pm

Rm. 105



Adult Pickleball & Games

Monday nights

6:00 pm

TBC Gym

Church Goal: \$1500.00

Myers-Mallory

State Missions Offering

myers-mallory.org

Given to Date: \$1330.00

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

5:30 pm – Food

6:15 pm – Topic Discussion

7:00pm– Pickleball/Basketball

Widows & Widowers Luncheon

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Center

If you have not signed up, please do so in Sunday School or call the church office.

The last Connection Group for the fall is Sunday, October 11th. Thank you to those that have led groups, offered your home, or fixed food.

We really appreciate it!!!

Clarke Baptist Association

Annual Meeting

Thomasville Baptist

October 13th

5:00 P M Fellowship Supper

6:00 P M Annual Meeting

Dear TBC Family,

Thanks so much for the delicious meal. It was so thoughtful of you.

Also, thanks to Lisa, Pat and Elinor for their faithful service to our church and community. They do a wonderful job.

Love,

Larry, Sandra & Mrs. Jean

Dear TBC,

Thank you, dear church, for your many expressions of love and sympathy during Shirley’s illness and passing into Glory. The congregation and ministers are most certainly “Standing on the Promises of God.” Lou Wallace and Family

Sincerely,

Lou Wallace

Dear TBC,

We appreciate all the kind gestures you have shown in the loss of my mother, Maxie Kaehr. Thank you so much.

Randy and Tammy Smith & Family





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"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DONATION DRIVE FOR UPCOMING PACKING PARTY

Sunday, November 8 in the Fellowship Center

5:30 PM - Churchwide packing party

6:00 PM - Soup Dinner

How You Can Help

Oct. 4-10: Week 1- Something to Love

- stuffed animals, dolls, toys, balls, games, etc.

Oct. 11-17: Week 2- Something to Wear

- shirts, socks, hats, flip-flops, underwear, etc.

Oct. 18-24: Week 3- Something for School

- notebooks, pencils, crayons, markers, pens, etc.

Oct. 25-31: Week 4- Something for Hygiene

- toothbrushes, washcloths, hairbrushes, nail clippers, etc.

We Accept:

- You may donate \$40 to sponsor one box (shipping included in that total).
- We also need donations towards our shipping. It is \$10 a box.



A lot of people say that spring is their favorite time of the year, because you see so many things coming to life and growing. However, the fall is absolutely my favorite time of the year in spite of the fact that everything seems to be dying or going dormant. Of course, we focus on how good it feels for the air to cool off, but there is more to be learned from the fall. Take leaves for example. The changing of the colors of the leaves is a big draw for people during the fall. People drive for hours, even days, to see the leaves changing colors. But, it is strange that we are celebrating something dying. A leaf will go from being green, to being yellow, to turning loose of its stem, to simply deteriorating on the ground and returning to the soil. However, there is something to be learned from this death of the leaf. A tree uses a lot of energy and water to keep its leaves alive. When the leaf separates from its stem, the tree is able to conserve that water and energy to make it through difficult winters. The falling of leaves could also be preventing damage in the winter from ice and snow building up on the leaves. So, even though things are dying in the fall, it is a beautiful transformation that reminds us that sometimes God may use some difficult things in our lives or even death to prepare us for more difficult things ahead or even to prevent something more damaging from happening in our lives. This is what we refer to as God's providence. Lord, thank you for the fall, for the cooler temperatures, and for your providence!

God Bless,
Bro. Ty

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Sunday School Attendance

	9/6	9/13	9/20	9/27
Preschool	13	16	13	18
Children	22	26	26	24
Youth	16	25	22	13
Adults	125	133	140	111
Total	176	200	201	166

The Giving of God's People For the Month of September

Sunday, September 6

Budget Receipts	\$15,353.81
Special Missions	225.00
Capital Projects	100.00
Designated Receipts	-0-
TOTAL	\$15,678.81

Sunday, September 13

Budget Receipts	\$11,677.55
Special Missions	1,870.00
Capital Projects	440.00
Designated Receipts	1,100.00
TOTAL	\$15,087.55

Sunday, September 20

Budget Receipts	\$24,604.76
Special Missions	315.00
Capital Projects	60.00
Designated Receipts	550.00
TOTAL	\$25,529.76

Sunday, September 27

Budget Receipts	\$3,939.17
Special Missions	250.00
Capital Projects	50.00
Designated Receipts	-0-
TOTAL	\$4,239.17

Budget Receipts for September

Total Budget Receipts	\$55,625.29
Budget Needs	74,804.00
Budget Deficit	19,178.71

Other Receipts for September

Special Missions	\$2,660.00
Capital Projects	650.00
Designated Receipts	2,150.00
TOTAL	\$61,085.29

October Food Pantry

The Young Adult Class

(The grocery tub will be in your Sunday School Room.)

Donations can be made through the church.



Gifts have been received in memory:

Capital Projects: Gary Cockerham, Alice Hardy, Maxie Kaehr, Ryan Ott

Guatemala Mission Trip: Louise

Andrews, Ted Cornelius, Brian Fix, Alice Hardy, Maxie Kaehr, Ryan Ott, Bainor Sheehan, Dr. J.C. Stanley, Shirley Wallace, Norman Weldy

Youth Ministry: Kenneth Morgan, Ryan Ott, Patricia Pilkington, Bainor Sheehan, John Stabler, Gary Cockerham, Peggy Daniels, Tracey Downey, Ronald F. Fendley, Alice Hardy, Shirley Wallace, Shirley Ingram, Maxie Kaehr, Linda Faye Knight, Linda Faye Knight, Clay Larrimore, Quida McIntyre

Myers/Mallory: Bill Bilbrey, Alice Hardy, Maxie Kaehr, Ryan Ott, Bainor Sheehan

Music Ministry: Alice Hardy

Children's Ministry: Maxie Kaehr

Gifts have been received in honor:

Myers/Mallory: Pat DeLoach, Elinor Ott

New Members

By Baptism

Brodie King (16)

By Letter

Richard Pugh (1)

Ashley Pugh (2)

Tanner Smith(3)



Welcome
Our New
Members

The Church Family would like to express sympathy to Tammy Smith and family in the loss of her mother, Maxie Kaehr, to Ruby Ernest and family in the loss of her mother, Alice Hardy, to Chloe Rush and family in the loss of her grandfather, Rex Rush and to the family of Dr. J.C. Stanley.



Congratulations to Jay & Tammy Brasell on the birth of their grandson, Jett Ryker White. Jett was born September 10, 2026 weighing 6 lb. 13 oz.