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Teens 4 Christ

Romans 8:28 *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.* Working for the good doesn't mean that it will always work out and that we will always be happy as Christians. It will work out in the end though, if we who love Him, are truly searching His will, and we are doing what we are called to do and serving Him. This last year many folks probably questioned God and what He was doing, but it has, is, and will work out for us.

As we came out of 2020, and waved goodbye in our rearview mirrors, we didn't realize things would be right in front of us to remind us. We were in church for January 3rd only and then were virtual till January 24th. Then we were in the Academy a week, and after the 7th, had to close the middle and high school side down till the 25th, because of COVID related issues. This put a damper on things a little. We had to cancel some activities, one being our winter retreat, and the other a parent banquet, but we made it, thank the Lord, and have been going fine ever since.

February was a great month, and we got back to some regularity again. On the 6th, we had a Human Fuse Ball Night in the gym, and it was a blast! The teens really had a great time. We enjoyed the company of the Wrights. Tess cooked calzones for us, and Kyle spoke and played fuse ball with the teens. We normally try to do a babysitting activity around the 14th with the youth so some of the younger couples can have a date night for Valentine's Day. With COVID restrictions, this wasn't possible; but we did have six of our teens go to three different houses of couples in our church and watch the children for them. It wasn't a group effort, but it really worked out well. On the 26th, it was our turn to clean the church building, so we did so after school, and then went to Moe's for supper for some fellowship.

March warmed up for us. The sun was out more, and the time changed as well. It is one of my favorite times of the year. On March 12th, we had a gorgeous afternoon, and Joyce planned a really fun scavenger hunt for us outside. The teens really liked it. Jessica West and Anna Nichols tag-teamed and had a great dinner for us and shared their testimonies. Both of these young ladies are married to husbands that are in law school and are very busy. They shared their time with us, and we were very glad they did. On the 26th, we had the Greenhalghs and the Thorpes with us for an activity and had a wonderful time with them.

We have really enjoyed some of the couples coming out and having activities with the teens since we are not able to do our SNAC just yet on Sunday nights. The next few months will be exciting with church picnic plans, Missions Conference and eight of the young people in our youth group graduating on June 4th. I say this all, Lord willing, because we truly do not know what tomorrow brings.

Pastor Mike



Dr. James W. Baker

It has been a blessing to be meeting together again – attendances are sometimes up and down – but assembling together has a positive effect on people besides the fact that we are commanded to do it! What a blessing to see the faces (with masks 😊) of fellow church members as we watch the eyes light up with the greetings of other church members! There is an element of encouragement that is not to be overlooked during the Pandemic.

Praise the Lord the Academy continues to meet every day and conduct person-to-person instruction. What a blessing that the students in our Academy have not missed but a limited number of days for COVID-19 during this school year. Basketball season even went on without too many changes. Only having a limited number of spectators was the worst thing that happened, but the young people enjoyed their season – it will be a basketball season to tell their grandchildren about someday!

We have limited our activities around the church during these last few months, but we continue to see attendances steadily grow, offerings faithfully given, and members and regular attendees happily enjoying the fellowship with others. God is good in all of this! We must remember “we don't know about tomorrow, but we know who holds tomorrow.” There is nothing to fear when we belong to God!

Happy Spring! Come and visit with us – you will find a warm welcome and a place you can be safe and comfortable. We look forward to seeing you!

Valiant for the Truth upon the Earth

Dr. Walter Yoho ~ TBBCS

Jeremiah 5:1-5; 9:1-3

What is a "Fundamentalist," that is, a Christian Fundamentalist? A Christian Fundamentalist - in the highest and most historic sense of the word - is a soldier of the Cross fighting for the fundamentals of the faith and striving for the souls of men. A Fundamentalist is a dedicated disciple of Jesus Christ who loves truth and hates error, who condemns compromise and calls for separation. ("What sterilization is to a doctor, separation is to doctrine."¹) A Fundamentalist is a consecrated Christian who expounds truth and exposes error, who loves souls and hates sins, who seeks for sinner to be saved by faith and for saints to be sound in the faith.

In the words of the Psalmist, "Thou has given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah" (Psalm 60:4).

Tabernacle Baptist Bible College and Seminary endeavors, by the grace of God, to train soldiers of the Cross in the Fundamentalist-Baptist heritage.

The summer trimester begins Monday, May 17. For more information call Dr. Rebecca Miller (ext. 308).

On Sunday, January 10 Tabernacle Baptist Bible College and Seminary honored six graduates, Jonathan Cloud, Brian Frederick, Joshua Makin, Jessie Reynolds with Master of Religious Education Degrees in Biblical Languages, and Sobeye Freeman and David Peterson with Master of Religious Education Degrees in Biblical Leadership.

¹Dr. Rod Bell

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January was an interesting month to say the least. Classes started back on January 4th, but by the 10th, the sixth through twelfth grade had to be quarantined. Thankfully, the COVID protocols that were put in place helped keep the rest of the Academy open. Because of quarantine, midterms had to be pushed back two weeks. Praise the Lord, the elementary kept plugging along.

February and March were busy months because of making things up from January, and ODACS Fine Arts Competition takes priority. This year the competition was virtual. That posed more challenges, but the students, video personnel and computer experts did a great job. Everything was submitted on time and next time; I'll let you know who our regional and state winners are.

High school basketball season has come to a close. The girls' team finished third in the ODACS Tournament and the boy's team won the Victory Invitational and took second at the ODACS Tournament. Congratulations to all that participated.

Please help promote the Academy to your family and friends! Re-enrollment has begun and new student interviews are being scheduled. Adventure Summer will start on June 7th. K-3 through 6th grade can come and enjoy their summer days with our staff by playing at the parks around town, going on a few field trips, doing arts and crafts, and having a Bible time each day.

