

# Towaliga County Line Baptist Church Newsletter

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Jan 14th

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#### New Year Message From The Pastor...

When you think about New Year's resolutions, most folks think about resetting their weight after a gluttonous holiday season. Gyms are always full in early January and people flock to healthier cooking blogs; but then, typically, those diets and exercise routines are abandoned by February.

Today, Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 2024, is the official launch of this year's theme here at TCLBC. "The Season of Faith".

How does the Year of Faith affect the average Christian? Every baptized Christian is called through Baptism to be a Disciple of Christ and proclaim the Gospel. The Year of Faith is an opportunity for each and every Christian to renew their baptismal call by living out the everyday moments of their lives with faith, hope and love. This everyday witness is necessary for proclaiming the Gospel to family, friends, neighbors and society. In order to witness to the Gospel, Christians must be strengthened through celebrating weekly activities. Here are ten suggestions for you to appreciate the gift of faith, deepen your relationship with God and strengthen your commitment to sharing faith with others.

This new year what about making a more deliberate and devoted commitment to your faith traditions, whatever they may be. God is telling you to choose your cup—and he'll fill it. Whether you have a little teacup, a five-gallon jug, or a 100-gallon barrel of faith, God will fill it up according to your faith. How much you trust God determines how much God blesses you. "Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness." Colossians 2:7

God wants you to focus on growing, sowing, and going in faith. I want you to think about what season you are in and what faith it's requiring of you.

Maybe you're in a **wilderness season**, and you're waiting on God to deliver you. You'll need faith that God is true to His Word and keeps His promises. Maybe you're in a **growing season**, and God is stretching you to be and do more than you ever thought you could. You'll need to have faith that when you are weak, God is strong.

Maybe you're in a **pruning season**, and you're being stripped of the things restricting your growth. You'll need to believe that God is greater than any worldly thing you can place your hope in.

Or maybe you are in a **harvest season** where God is giving you the desires of your heart, but you'll need the faith not to make your blessings idols.

**First, God wants you to grow in faith.** He doesn't want you to be a spiritual baby. The Bible says in Colossians 2:7: "Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness".

God also wants you to sow in faith. He wants you to learn to become generous—because you cannot become like Christ without becoming generous. The Bible says, "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously" 2 Corinthians 9:6.

This is the law of sowing and reaping, and it's true in every area of life. If you sow criticism, you're going to reap criticism. If you sow love, you'll reap love. If you sow kindness, you will reap kindness. And you always reap more than you sow. When you plant one corn kernel in the ground, you don't get one kernel back. You get a whole stalk. You always get back more—positive or negative—of what you put out in life.

**Then, God wants you to go in faith.** Hebrews 11:8 says, "It was by faith Abraham obeyed God's call to go to another place God promised to give him. He left his own country, not knowing where he was to go".

Would you do that? Abraham was in his retirement phase, just about to hang it up and settle down. Then God said, "No, dust yourself off, and get ready for the greatest journey of your life." When you live by faith, it involves going, often to places you were never planning to go.

Why is it so important for you to develop your faith? The Bible explains it over and over again: "Without faith it is impossible to please God" Hebrews 11:6. Everything God does in your life is done by his grace and through your faith.

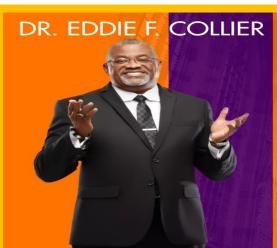
You exercise faith by setting goals on the way to accomplishing your dream. You set a goal when you say, "God, I believe you're telling me that you want me to accomplish *this* by a particular date. It's really going to stretch me to do it, but I believe this is what I need to do." What is a goal set in F.A.I.T.H.? It is:

- Focused: It's specific—something you can measure.
- Attainable: It's possible and practical. If you set an unrealistic goal, you won't accomplish it.
- Individual: It's personal. You can't set goals for other people. You have ownership over your own goals, not someone else's.
- Trackable: Your goal needs a deadline. Without a date on it, it's not a goal.
- Heartfelt: Never set a goal you're not passionate about. You'll only accomplish goals that you really desire to reach.

We must understand that God is with us in every season, empowering us to grow and mature in Him. This means our trust in God doesn't have to waver depending on what season we're in. In fact, each season we face presents a unique opportunity to know and trust God more. So over the next four weeks, we will discuss how we can trust God in each of the four spiritual seasons so that we can mature and live fruitful lives in any season.

### Prayer for the New Year

Heavenly Father, You are good and gracious to have blessed me with another year of life. You have remained faithful and compassionate toward me this past year. Though it was not always easy, and I faced difficult circumstances, I trust that you have been near to me through it all. Lord, as I look to the New Year, my heart's desire is to be pleasing in your sight. Whatever I do and whatever I set my mind on, I want to bring honor and glory to you. Help me, Lord, to put you first this year. I ask for your blessing upon me in the New Year and that you would guide my steps. I ask for your protection, your wisdom, and that I would have opportunities to be a light in the world. I pray this all in Jesus' name, Amen



## **JANUARY 2024 ITINERARY**

JANUARY 17, 2024 MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR J. LOWDER Bolingbroke, GA @ 7pm

JANUARY 21, 2024 MT. NEBO BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR OWENS Meansville, GA @ 2pm



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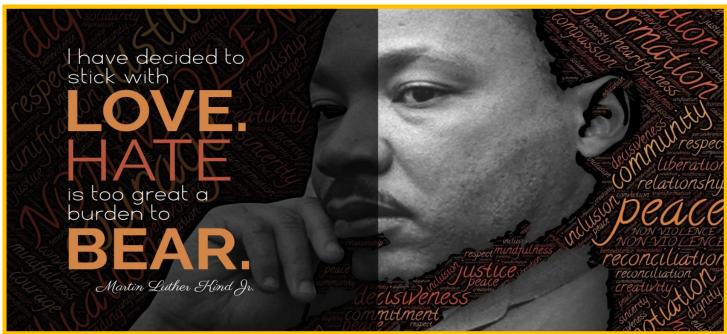


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EVERY 3RD SUNDAY
@ 9AM

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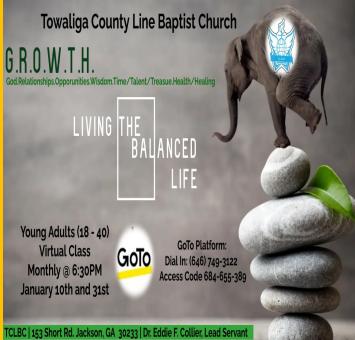




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# 52 Week Money Challenge Saving Plan

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week	Amount	Account		Amount	Account
	Deposited	Balance	Week	Deposited	Balance
1	\$1.00	\$1.00	27	\$27.00	\$378.00
2	\$2.00	\$3.00	28	\$28.00	\$406.00
3	\$3.00	\$6.00	29	\$29.00	\$435.00
4	\$4.00	\$10.00	30	\$30.00	\$465.00
5	\$5.00	\$15.00	31	\$31.00	\$496.00
6	\$6.00	\$21.00	32	\$32.00	\$528.00
7	\$7.00	\$28.00	33	\$33.00	\$561.00
8	\$8.00	\$36.00	34	\$34.00	\$595.0
9	\$9.00	\$45.00	35	\$35.00	\$630.0
10	\$10.00	\$55.00	36	\$36.00	\$666.0
11	\$11.00	\$66.00	37	\$37.00	\$703.0
12	\$12.00	\$78.00	38	\$38.00	\$741.0
13	\$13.00	\$91.00	39	\$39.00	\$780.0
14	\$14.00	\$105.00	40	\$40.00	\$820.0
15	\$15.00	\$120.00	41	\$41.00	\$861.0
16	\$16.00	\$136.00	42	\$42.00	\$903.0
17	\$17.00	\$153.00	43	\$43.00	\$946.0
18	\$18.00	\$171.00	44	\$44.00	\$990.0
19	\$19.00	\$190.00	45	\$45.00	\$1,035.0
20	\$20.00	\$210.00	46	\$46.00	\$1,081.0
21	\$21.00	\$231.00	47	\$47.00	\$1,128.0
22	\$22.00	\$253.00	48	\$48.00	\$1,176.0
23	\$23.00	\$276.00	49	\$49.00	\$1,225.0
24	\$24.00	\$300.00	50	\$50.00	\$1,275.0
25	\$25.00	\$325.00	51	\$51.00	\$1,326.0
26	\$26.00	\$351.00	52	\$52.00	\$1,378.0

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# children's corner

### Lesson 1

# WHAT IS FAITH?

What does the word "faith" mean? Write your own definition or copy a definition from a dictionary here:

FAITH:



The Bible gives its own definition of faith. Read Hebrews 11:1 and copy the verse here:

FAITH:

See if you can find and circle the word FAITH at least fifteen times in the puzzle below. The word is hidden twenty-six times! Look across, up and down, and diagonally.

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