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Know Christ
Intimately
and to

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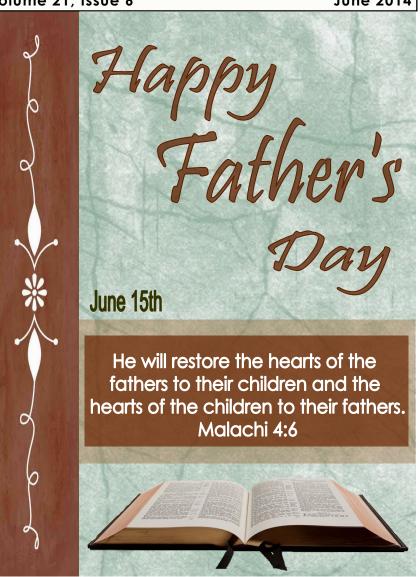


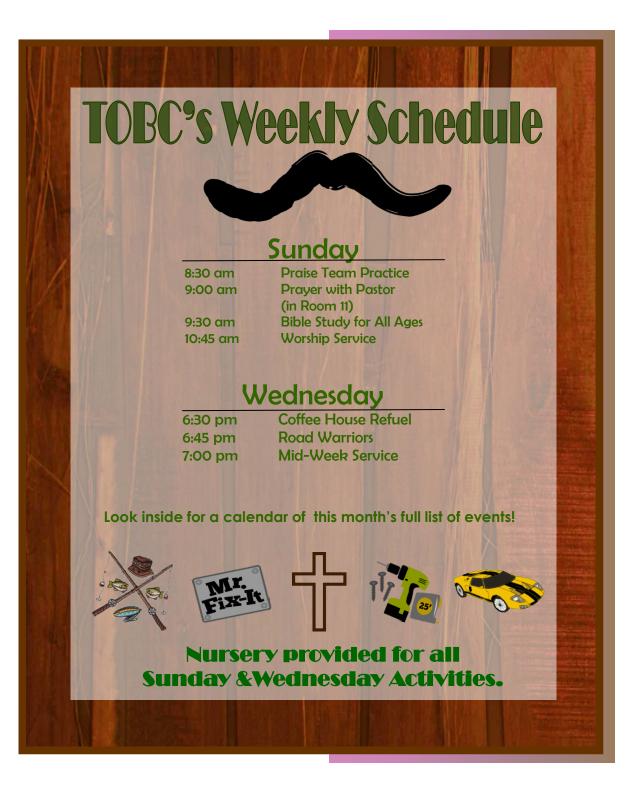
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## From the Pastor

Summer's here and I am excited about all that's on the horizon! While I see the "behind the scenes" excitement that is going on as we plan for the future, I am also thoroughly excited about the in depth Bible studies taking place throughout our church. Everywhere I turn, Scripture is being discussed. Folks are not content with "what they learned years ago," they are digging deeper and finding treasures they had not seen before. And it's all buried deep within God's Word for those who will seek! Now, that's the type of thing that make a pastor beam with excitement!

As we grow together and find new & exciting things (yes, even I am finding new things through the study on elders -- and loving it!), I want some verses in 1 Corinthians to be at the forefront.

1 Cor 8:1, "We know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge makes arrogant, but love edifies." Another translation states it, "But while knowledge makes us feel important, it is love that strengthens the church."

Folks, let's not miss that. In depth Bible study is good; in fact, I would say it's mandatory if we want to have the tools to protect the body of Christ from false teaching. However, while Bible knowledge protects the body; **love will strengthen** it.

If your growth in the Word is not causing you to love Christ and His Bride more, you're missing something very critical.

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1 Cor 13:1-2, "If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing."

Let's not miss the importance of love growing within each of us in proportion to our knowledge, for they go hand in hand within those seeking the best for the body of Christ.

Let's also continue to pray for true revival (renewed attention to or interest in something; restoration of force, validity, or effect) during this time which should result in us loving the Lord our God (more & more) with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. And loving each other (more & more) above ourselves.

Folks, if your "Christian walk" doesn't include either of those things, I need to challenge you to reexamine your path. A heart that is cold towards God's Word and/or His people is usually a result of a heart that is cold towards God, Himself.

I cannot emphasize enough --- TOBC is approaching a cross roads. I hope you are making a deliberate choice to join us for the journey, not just for the vote.

-- PASTOR JAMES --



### Equivalency of Elders Word Search



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Elder	Н	В	R	P	D	I	D	A	S	K	0	L	0	S	S
Episkopos	Н	Y	С	0	V	G	T	L	В	Χ	G	Q	M	Н	K
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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR** Our 2014 Graduates



Samantha Jean Vannoy **Parents** Jim & Kristen Vannoy





Phyllis Evelyn Capdeville **Parents Phillip Capdeville** Lisa Capdeville



Sydney Mae Loyd Parents John & Amy Loyd

# Road Warriors

The boy and girl Road Warriors are looking for silent auction items. They will provide more information at a later date, but for now here are a few ideas to get you thinking how you can contribute:

Make a gift basket (spiritual growth, children, cooking, stamping, movie, etc)

Offer a skill or talent (house eleaning, yard work, babysitting, etc)
Gift Cards

Donations of unique items

For questions
or donation
drop offs,
contact
Charlotte Melder
or
Kristen Vannoy.





Sunday, June 22nd Immediately after morning service.

Make plans not to have lunch at church then go paddle boating downtown.

Questions, see Deborah and Eric or Jackie and Jeremy.

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## Sonshine Fellowship

(Sonshine Fellowship is for anyone 60 years old or older.)

On <u>June 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm</u> Sonshine Fellowship will meet in the TOBC Fellowship Hall.

A Hand bell Choir from Hillcrest Baptist Church will be our entertainment for the afternoon.

Hope to see YOU there!

There is no charge however, donations are accepted.

MENU

DEGEA SALAD

DESSERT

A Big, HUGE, Gigantic THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped beautify and secure our playground.

James, Cathy & Caleb Torrey
Pepper and Debbie Shirley
Bill, Debi & Chris Walsh
Eric & Deborah Fisher
Billy Joe McCarty
Kristen, Donna, Sam &
Joanna Vannoy
Corey Gregory
Scott Connelly
Charlotte & Corban Melder
Steve White
Phyllis Capdeville
Caleb Shrader

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## 56's Guys, Grub, Guns and God & Gals

Guys AND GALS, this month, we will meet together to watch some very important videos, particularly for those with CHLs.

"Castle Doctrine is NOT Stand Your Ground"
"Use of Lethal Force" & "Shooting in a Crowd"

We will meet at Pastor James and Cathy's house. There will be Q&A's between each video and hopefully an actual police office in attendance, too (we will confirm date/time when our office confirms his availability to us!)

Contact Steve White or Pastor James if you are interested.

Volume 21, Issue 6 The Oak Leaf Page 9 JUNE 6/18 **Cameron Askew Steve White** 6/1 6/18 Billy Jo Wilkinson Dawn Bowen 6/7 6/21 Mallorie Hunninghake Tyler Bowen 6/10 6/24 Jami Brown **Ashley Fisher** 6/10 6/28 **Deborah Fisher Briana Goodwin** 6/11 6/28 **Wanda White Donna Vannoy** 6/29 6/12 **Joette Wright Barry Love** 6/14 6/30 **Luray Hall Holly Schooler** 6/16 Julie Howard

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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1 4:30pm Business Meeting 6:00pm Family Night Fellowship Potluck	2 g:ooam Sr Men's Breakfast & Wives' Coffee	3	4 6:30pm Coffee House Refuel 7:00pm Mid-Week Service	5 6:30pm Ladies' Prayer	6	7
8	9 2:30 pm Sonshine Fellowship	10	11 6:30pm Coffee House Refuel 7:00pm Mid-Week Service	6:30pm Ladies' Prayer  Happy Anniversary!! Matt & Dawn Bowen	13	14
15 Father's Day	16	Happy Anniversary!! Steve & Wanday White	18 6:30pm Coffee House Refuel 7:00pm Mid-Week Service	19 6:30pm Ladies' Prayer	20	Happy Anniversary!! Raul & Sylvia Reyes
22 Youth Lunch & Paddle boating	23	24	25 6:30pm Coffee House Refuel 7:00pm Mid-Week Service	26 6:30pm Power of a Praying wife	27 10:30am Power of a Praying wife	28
29 9:00am Potluck Breakfast Lord's Supper	30					

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# Volunteers

	Preschool Helper	Nursery Workers	Power Point	Tellers	Visitor's Center	
1st	Julie Howard	Kristen Vannoy	Caleb Crowley	Bob Newman/ John Loyd	McCarty Class	
8th	Elisabeth & Frank	Wanda White	Matthew Vannoy	Denise San Luis/ Kristen Vannoy	Joy Class	
15th	Ashley Fisher	Shary Evans	Caleb Torrey	Bertha Esparza/ Debbie Shirley	Askew/Vannoy Class	
22nd	Sylvia Reyes	Sydney Loyd	Ryan Askew	Ramon San Luis/ Jim Vannoy	Youth Class	
29th	Amy Loyd	Amy Loyd Angelica Tyson		Kristen Vannoy/ Denise San Luis	San Luis/Franco Class	

#### Wednesday

	Preschool Helper						
4th		11th	18th	25th			
	Cathy Torrey	Mary Wild	Denise San Luis	Cathy Torrey			