**Pastor’s Weekly Article**

There are so many things going on in this day that seem confusing and troubling to me. I have to admit I don’t understand the protest, the mixed signals about social distancing, the condemnation toward gatherings of some groups and the praising of other large groups that gather. We are told that the corona virus spreads one way and then they come back and say that this is inaccurate. I am so confused about all of these things. Yet; some things are crystal clear to me and that is that this world is full of evil, God is good, Jesus is coming back and my mission is the same.

My God is a solid rock, a refuge in times of trouble, He is my salvation and hope, therefore I will not fear but live my life by faith and keep on keeping on for Him. In the midst of sickness He is my healer, in the storm He is my calmness, in the midst of evil, He is my standard of righteousness and I give my vengeance to the Lord. Friends, please don’t let the noise of this world drown out the voice of hope from Christ, don’t let the scenes of rioting and violence distract you from seeing the goodness and protection of God. Allow your faith to be the anchor that holds you steadfast in His love, ministry and mission. No matter what you see, hear, or feel, God is the same today as He was yesterday. Look at this wonderful verse. **“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.”Heb 13:5-6 (KJV) Remember Faith Over Fear!!**

***Pastor, Rev. Wayne Marcus***

**Tom’s Creek Baptist Church**

**3604 Hwy 145**

**Martin, Georgia 30557**

**706-779-2474**



**Our Church Worship Services**

**~ Sunday, June 14, 2020 ~**

**Services Will Be On Web Site, Streamed**

**& On WNEG AM630 or FM93.1 At 9AM**

**Report For: June 7, 2020**

**Tithes & Offerings $ 15,606.60**

**Cemetery Fund 100.00**

**Total Recd. $ 15,706.60**

**Weekly Budget Needs 2020 $ 11,730.00**

**Budget Needs To Date (23) $269,790.00**

**Budget Received To Date $255,565.38**

**Church & Meeting Info. June 2020**

**Security Committee Patrol: June 14: Rush Williams**

**June 21: Kenneth Frady & June 28: Tyler Duley**

**6/14: Deacon Mtg. Today At 5:00PM**

**6/21: Father’s Day & Baby Dedication**

**(Please Sign Up By 6/14 On Sheets At Welcome Ctr.)**

**June 2020 Counting Committee:**

**(Please Attend 11:00AM Services)**

**Mike Cothran-706-491-4977**

**Mike Babbitt, Lewis Bray, Jeff Pless**

***Our Thank You . . . . . .***

*Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the dish garden that was sent for Doris Caudell’s funeral. We want to thank Rev. Marcus for the beautiful words spoken at her service & for the kindness shown of opening the church up for the service.*  ***Thank You So Much, The Doris Caudell Family***

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***June Birthdays ~ Happy Birthday***

***6/17 Timothy Bray 6/20 Lisa Cammock***

***6/18 Matt Hicks 6/22 Joshua Teague***

***6/18 Kathryn Thomas 6/23 Rodney Moore***

***6/19 Hannah Cash 6/23 Hannah Thompson***

**Prayer Requests**:

**Prayer, Short Term Illness & Recovery From Surgery**:

Keaton Thompson, Carolyn Duvio, Kendall Peeples, Matt Thomason,

Trudy Nichols, Sevilla Shirley, Johnny Jordan, Earnest Shirley,

Randy & Rucia Adams, Tom Fowler, Karen Middleton

**Long Term Illness:** Lewis Bray, John Guest, Linda Thomason, Sherrie Payne, Wendi Bowen, Megan Lewis, Randoll Colwell, Terri Broome, Diane Dean, Crystal Teague, Angelia Brock, Billy Fry, Billy Jordan, Lee Adams, Kim Finley, Mike Purcell, Bob Means, Gary Maner, Faye Segars, Buddy Smith, Thomas Aderholdt, Carolyn Marcus, Denny Folsom, Edward Moseley

**Cancer:** Sandra Payne, Mike Lindsey, Alton Herron, Hugh Alexander, Sharon Dockins, Jason Newsom, David Powell, Jeff Watkins, Darrell Oliver, Claudine Jaworski, Vicki Smith, Phyllis Frills, Teresa Jaworski, Carol Langston, Pat Franks, Rick & Teresa Johnson, Joyce Jameson, Ben Stegner, Sonya Fisher, Charles Teasley, Angela Walker, Frank Brothers, Ozelle Cothran, Sarepta Payne , Jennie Moore, Dena Nuessley

**Shut-In:**  Edith Hopson, Bonnie Patterson, Sara Garner, Bill Hicks, Barbara Walker, Jo Ann Gibbs, Doris Norris, Peggy Moss, Glenn & Margaret Farmer, Michael Burns, Susan Patterson, Annie Jim Ayers, Frances Stowe, Monique Deloney



**Nursing Home Care/Rehab/Assisted Living:**

**Hart Care Center**: Jeanette McFarlin/**Habersham Med. Care**: Ruth Cooley

**Pruitt Health Care:** Tommy Whiten

**The Veranda Assisted Living:** Betty Forester

**Bell Minor, Gainesville:** James Stowe/Send Card of Encouragement To: **James Stowe % Bell Minor, 2200 Hamilton PL NE,**

**Gainesville GA 30507**

**Remember In Prayer. . . Stephens & Franklin Co. School Systems,**

**The Lost, Our President, Nation & Military & World In This Crisis**

**All The Covid-19 Workers & All The Persons & Families With +**

All Military Active Service… J T Albea, Hunter Bell, Chris Powell,

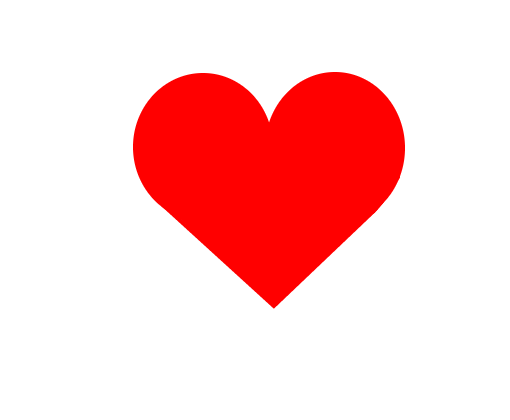
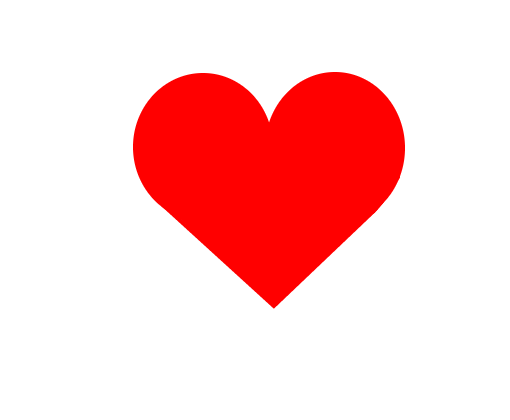
Ryan Rogers, Brogan Sorrells, Andrew Walters, Rebecca Lytle

Tommylee Carrell, Jake Murray

**Download to Smart Phone New Web Site Info . . . For - TCBC**

**Website www.tomscreekbc.org **



***June ~ Anniversaries***

***6/17 Rodney & Edna Moore***

***6/17 Ronny & Deborah Turpin***

***6/17 Stephen & Melissa Wallace***

***6/18 Greg & Janet Andrews***

***6/18 Doug & Donna Guest***

***6/20 Gaines & Cindy Abernathy***

***6/20 David & Sandra Fowler***

***6/22 Lewis & Christy Bray***

***Our Deepest Sympathy Extended To . . .***

*Family & Friends of Geneva Addison Payne*



***All Ladies Are Invited To A***

***Walk Thru ~ Baby Shower***

***In Honor of Hannah Coleman Cash***

***On Sun. After 9:00AM Worship Prior To 11AM***

***June 21, 2020 ~ Tom’s Creek Baptist Church***

***Fellowship Hall Between Services~ It’s A Girl***

***Registry:Babylist.com/HannahCash***

***$ Gift Cards Are Welcome For***

***Baby Caroline ~Who Is Due In July***

***Given By: The Ladies Of Tom’s Creek WMU***

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***If You Had Your Pictures Made For Directory***

***You Are To Receive A Free Copy Limit One (1) Per Family.***

***It Can Be Picked UP***

***DURING OFFICE Hours***

***Next Week On***

***Monday 6/15 Thru Fri. 6/19***

***From 8:00AM till 4:00PM***

***(Please Call First) Thank You!***

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***May God Bless & Keep You Safe!!***

***Sunday, June 14, 2020***

***At 9:00AM & 11:00AM***

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**Please Enter At Front Of**

**Church Sanctuary**

**You Will Be Seated By Ushers**

**With Your Family**

**June 14, 2020**

**Phase One Continues ~ Two AM Worship Services**

**Order of Service**

**Rev. Wayne Marcus, Pastor**………………………........**706-491-4778**

**Rev. Evan Alexander, Minister Of Youth**...…...………**706-391-3959**

**Ben Glaze, Senior Adult Minister**………………………**706-244-4603**

**Wilson Hatcher, Music Dir.**..............................................**803-942-0276**

**Kylie Albea, Children’s Dir.**.............................................**706-255-1122**

**Website**……………...……………….…….…...**www.tomscreekbc.org**

**Marcell Means, Church Secretary**…..………………….**706-779-2474**

Deacon Of This Week…. **Chris Thomas**..........................**706-779-5428**

……………………………**Mike South**........................... **706-491-9707**

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**MORNING WORSHIP 9:00AM & MORNING WORSHIP 11:00AM**

**Announcements On Screen**

Piano & Organ Prelude Melinda Adams & Janet Waters

Call To Worship ***“Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)”***

Welcome Opening Prayer

**Serve The Lord With Gladness**

**Before The Throne Of God Above**

**Special Music** Terri Pilgrim

Morning Message Rev. Wayne Marcus

**It Is Well With My Soul**

Announcements **Benediction**  Organ Postlude/Janet Waters

**Music As Each Row Is Dismissed By Church Deacons**

**May God Bless & Keep You Safe ~ No PM Services**

**Toms Creek Re-Opening Plan**

***(Info. For Sunday, June 14, 2020)***

**Phase One:**

**Personal Precautions:**

• ***Mask will be optional but strongly recommended for those who are at risk.***If you do not have one, we will have some available.

**• Only the front two entrances will be opened.**

• You will be seated in the sanctuary as you come in by an usher**. Please keep your children in the pew with you. We will use every other pew.**

• Hand sanitizer will be available at the both front entrances.

• **No handshakes/hugs – *please respect social- distancing precautions.***

• No nursery or Children’s Church.

• No on-campus Sunday School or Discipleship Training classes.

• Tithes and offering will be dropped in offering box in vestibule or submitted online or through our church app. **No offering plates will be passed.**

• There will be no pew Bibles or Hymnals. The words to songs and Scripture will be on the screen.

**• If you are sick, *please stay home and do not put others at risk.***

• The church will be cleaned thoroughly after each service.

• The restrooms in the vestibule will be opened for emergency use and will be cleaned after each use.

• You will be dismissed one row at a time after the service is over**. *Please do not congregate in the parking lot.***

**Church Programming:**

• **Proposed Regathering June 7,2020**

• **Two Sunday AM Services**

**9:00 AM & 11:00 AM ~ No PM Service**

• *We ask that if your* ***last name starts with A – N you come to the first service****, and if your* ***last name starts with O – Z you come to the second service unless this separates you from family.***This is just a guideline to help us make sure we can seat everyone in a safe distance from each other.

• We will continue to stream services over the internet and broadcast on WNEG.

• No Choir/or choir practices

• No Wednesday night or Sunday night services at this time.

**Phase Two:**

**Personal Precautions & Programming:**

• Mask will be optional but strongly recommended for those who are at risk, if you do not have one there will be some available.

• Hand sanitizer will be available at the both front entrances.

**• No handshakes/hugs –please respect social distancing precautions**

• Resume Nursery, Sunday School and Children’s Church

• Resume all Sunday night and Wednesday night activities

• Resume one service at 10:30am

• Intense cleaning of church between all services

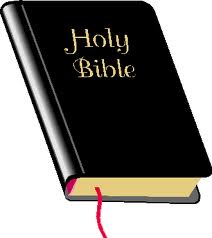
• Open all restrooms

• Start Choir and Choir Practices

• Continue live stream option and broadcast

• Replace hymnals and pew Bibles

• Receive offering by passing the plate.

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**Note: The Date For Phase Two**

**taking place will be determined by the conditions in and around the community and determined by the leadership of the church.**

**Especially during Phase Two, we may implement points incrementally instead of all at once. This will be communicated as we approach these points.**

**Thank you for your understanding and being flexible as we work through this pandemic.**

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