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Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 2
Grounds Clean-Up, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 3
Youth Council Meeting, 12 p.m.
Deacon's Meeting, 5 p.m.
Just 4 Youth, 6 p.m.
Monday, April 4
WMU Meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 6
Monthly Business Meeting, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 7
Anchored Men, 7 p.m.
Friday, April 8
Youth Swim Party, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 9
Senior Potluck Dinner, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 12
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, April 13
Discipleship Classes Begin, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 16
Men's Breakfast, 8 a.m.
Middle Adult Bowling, TBA
Sunday, April 17
Just 4 Youth, 6 p.m.
Mission Trip Meeting, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 24
Nursing Home Ministry, 1:45 p.m.
Children's Celebration, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, April 26
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 28
Anchored Men, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 1
Deacon's Meeting, 5 p.m.
Just 4 Youth, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4
Monthly Business Meeting, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 7
Youth Cook-Out, TBA
Tuesday, May 10
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, May 12
Anchored Men, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 15
Just 4 Youth, 6 p.m.
Saturday, May 21
Middle Adults Progressive Dinner, TBA
Sunday, May 22
Nursing Home Ministry, 1:45 p.m.
Bill Itzel Concert, 6 p.m.
Mission Trip Meeting, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24
Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, May 26
Anchored Men, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 28
Sharing Table
Sunday, May 29
Ingathering for Mortgage
Just 4 Youth, 6 p.m.

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Experiencing God

Do you want to…

- Learn to hear when God is speaking to you?
- Find out where God is working and join Him?
- Experience God doing through you what only God can do?

Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God will lead you in a 12-unit study of the Bible to learn how to know God better, how to know when God is speaking, and how to adjust your life and ministry to God's revelation of His will. The daily study of the interactive workbook and the weekly small-group session will help you develop a confident, personal relationship with God through which He reveals Himself and His will.

This class will meet on Wednesday evenings beginning April 13, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. and will be taught by Lisa Galanis. They will meet in the basement of the Youth Building and each session will be approximately one hour in length. Sign up now to reserve your copy of the ***Experiencing God*** workbook. The workbooks are $15 each and payment can be given to Lisa Galanis or Paula Springston in the church office.

2005 Mission Trip



Calling all workers! Calling all teams! It's time to begin planning for this years mission trip already. God has laid it on our hearts to return to Roanoke, VA, to use the talents He has given us. Every year our church is blessed over and over again when we step out in faith.

We need workers of ALL ages. I want to encourage you to try something new this year. Ask God to direct you to that perfect job or task that He has planned for you already. We need you to be able to complete the assignment God is giving us.

Our first planning and informational meeting will be Sunday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss the opportunities for ministry that God is calling our church to do as well as the cost, transportation, and lodging arrangements. We will also announce the crew chiefs and discuss how the crews will be formed and the tasks they will be focusing on.

We have always had a spirit-filled week and I know God has planned a wonderful week for us again this year. Mark your calendars to join the Towne Baptist Mission Team June 26 - July 1.

Our theme for this year is ***Make Like a Tree*** taken from Jeremiah 17:7-8. Meditate on this scripture as you prepare your hearts for God's call.

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From the Pastor's Heart



Once again I am at a loss for words as I look back on the last seven months. God has been at work here in His church. He has been preparing us all for the revival we are currently experiencing. We have seen God's hand at work, and folks, people are coming to know Him. He has allowed us the privilege of seeing this first hand. LIVES ARE BEING CHANGED RIGHT IN FRONT OF US! My prayer is that we never take this revival for granted. God has a purpose for us here, and we need to stay focused on Him. We need to help each other get closer to Him. Please pray for each other and care for each other.

We have seen change in His house and He is blessing us as we grow and learn more about relying on Him. I thank all of you for allowing God to fulfill His purposes with us, His children. I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to all the committees that are working so hard to keep us moving forward. God's desire is for us to expand our territory, both personally and as a church family.

The response of God's children, YOU, has been amazing. I am so PROUD to be your Pastor. I personally can't wait to see what God has planned for us next. Worshiping and growing with all of you has been exciting, and I will never be able to say thank you enough for your faithfulness to God. ALL PRAISE AND HONOR GOES TO GOD ALMIGHTY!

In His Service,

Pastor Danny

It's Your Youth Group—Get Involved!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I grew up in this area going to Perry Hall Christian School. I came to know the Lord when I was 12 at a winter retreat in New York. After high school, I went to *Word of Life Bible Institute* and *Liberty University* to further my studies. Upon graduation, God led me to work as a youth pastor in Kenai, Alaska. I spent almost three years in Alaska before God called me back home to Maryland to be closer to my family and friends.

Some things about me personally; I am a very laid back person who is really into sports. I love playing soccer and beach volleyball and going hunting and fishing. I enjoy spending time outdoors as much as possible. One of my dreams is to go skydiving and/or bungee jumping one day.

I want to let you all know how grateful I am to be a part of the ministry of Towne Baptist Church. In just the last few weeks, it has been very obvious to me that our church is such a loving church and I am very happy to be a part of this family. God is doing great things here and I am excited about working with the students as well as other areas of the church. Please remember to pray for our students (and students, pray for each other) as they are bombarded on a daily basis with numerous challenges that makes it very difficult to be a Christian in their schools.

In closing, thank you for the warm welcome that everyone has given me. Please feel free to call or come visit me at any time for any reason. My door is always open!

In Him,

Pastor Andy

I want to know God's thoughts...all the rest are just details. Albert Einstein

Staff Changes at Towne

It is my privilege to welcome two new staff members to Towne's ministry team. We as a church have been seeking and praying for God's direction and leadership as we grow. God has blessed us with two Godly and talented gentlemen. I know, as God leads them both, we will grow together in God's love.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome both Rev. Andrew Bell, Youth Pastor, and Aaron Stewart, Music Director, to the Towne Baptist Staff Ministry Team.

I would also like to thank our search committee for all of their long hours, and I know that God has blessed their efforts by sending us Andy. Please continue to pray for all the staff of Towne Baptist. We are so blessed to have such a talented and Godly team.

Pastor: Rev. Danny Moore
Youth Pastor: Rev. Andrew Bell
Music Director: Mr. Aaron Stewart
Instrumentalists: Mrs. Debbie Lee & Mrs. Marcia Whitmire
Church Secretary: Mrs. Paula Springston
Custodian: Mr. Dennis Garrison

Ladies' Retreat a Huge Success

On Friday, March 18th, sixty-five ladies from Towne Baptist Church headed to Lancaster, PA for the weekend. Friendships were made as the ladies bonded together spiritually through singing, sharing, laughter, and tears. Sue Ferguson and Virtuous Val (The Proverbs 31 Woman) took them on a journey to becoming a woman of joy. Sue couldn't have done a better job as a speaker, motivator, and encourager as she challenged the women to be encouraged by "Val's" faith, strength, and creativity. Thank you, Sue, for sharing your heart with us! Thank you for letting us be your guinea pig group!

A big thank you also goes to those group of ladies who had a vision and did what needed to be done to see that vision become a reality. Thank you to the ladies who prayed over every detail of that weekend, making sure that every lady left there with a renewed spirit. From planning, to photocopying, to music, to presentation, the weekend wouldn't have been a success without those ladies.

We can't wait until next year!

Children's Celebration

Towne Baptist Church has been blessed with so much talent, not just in our adults and youth, but in our children as well. On Sunday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m., the children of Towne will join together in a celebration of worship as they share with you the talents that God has so richly blessed them with. There will be vocalists and instrumentalists along with others who desire to give back to God a small portion of what He has blessed them with.

These children want to honor God by offering themselves and their talents back to Him.

Any child age 13 and younger that wishes to participate, are asked to complete a registration form. Please see Carol Rook if you have any questions or for more details.



In-Gathering Day

We have seen God bless us in mighty ways here at Towne Baptist Church. The outpouring of His Spirit among His people leaves me in awe. God is bringing people here for a reason. He has a plan that is bigger than any plan we can imagine. God has also been so good to us, therefore we need to be faithful stewards in how we spend His money. Every decision made is considered prayerfully and the needs of this church, God's church, are changing as we grow. On Sunday, May 29, the offering that we collect will go specifically to pay off the mortgage. Our loan balance is $97,331.32 When you give your tithes and offerings, please mark your envelopes to designate where God is leading you to help.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
National Goal: $55 Million
TBC Goal: $3,000
Collected to Date: $1314