



TARBORO CHURCH OF GOD

412 Shirley Street, Tarboro, NC 27886

Pastor: Bishop Sammy R. Wood

Associate Pastor: Brother Jerry Creech

December 17, 2017

Sunday School.....9:45 AM

Morning Worship.....10:45 AM

Children's Church.....10:45 AM

Sunday Night Service.....6:00 PM

Wednesday Night (FTH).....7:30 PM

Office Hours: Monday–Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm/1:00pm-5:00pm

Church Phone #252-823-0292 / Fax #252-563-6503

CHURCH WEBSITE: www.tarborocog.com

“...Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. Matthew 2:2

WELCOME! I am sure that you will be blessed in our services today. If you're looking for a home church, we hope you will consider making this your home. May God bless each of you today is our prayer!

Today's Ushers:

Leroy Hudson, Andre Reid, Gerald Chaney, and Earl Moore

Adult Christmas Program, “Shepherds & Kings”, TONIGHT, December 17th at 6:00pm.

Immediately following the program, **EVERYONE** is invited to the fellowship hall for a time of fellowship and food. **EVERYONE is asked to PLEASE bring your favorite finger-foods.** The Christmas cards will be given out at that time.

NOTE: Christmas Card Lists are on vestibule table. If you know of any name that was accidentally omitted, please see Rose Hudson.

Tithing envelopes are located on foyer table and in sound-room window.

*The monthly COG Evangelists, World Missions Magazines, church calendars, and **One Year Bible Reading sheets** are available in wall-rack across from water fountain in foyer.*

We challenge YOU to READ THE BIBLE THROUGH in 2017.

Pick-up the **December “One Year Bible Reading”** sheet and get started. 

DVD and CD copies are now available. To order copies of our services, please fill-out the form located in the vestibule and give to Isaiah Creech. Price is \$5.00 each. **If you have problems with the copy you receive, please return to Isaiah Creech for a replacement or a refund.**

Christmas Eve Service – Sunday, December 24th at 10:30am

Come Worship with us Christmas Eve as we celebrate His Birthday and Honor His Presence with praise and thanksgiving. **Please plan to be a part of this celebration.**

Children's Church Christmas Party – Sunday, December 24th at 10:30am

Please advise Sister Tonya Creech if your child is planning to attend. Thank You!

THANK YOU, Church Family, for your prayers and support during this most difficult time. To have a church family like you means more than anything money can buy. The phone calls, words of encouragement and expressions of sympathy all have been most helpful and encouraging. Heaven is most certainly sounding sweeter all the time. Thanks again and to each of you I wish a Merry Christmas. LaRue Harris



No Choir Practice This Week

Men's Fellowship Meeting: Tuesday, December 19th, at 7:00pm

Project Pray: Wednesday, December 20th, at 12:00pm

Family Training Hour: Wednesday, December 20th at 7:30pm

Please continue to pray for our shut-ins and those in the nursing home.

Golden Living Center (TRBO): Sylvia Summerlin and Marie Williamson

Hunter Hill Nursing & Rehab Center (RCMT): Flossie (Ann) Summerlin

Autumnfield of Belhaven: Mary Alice Maynard-128 Queen Ann Drive-Bath NC 27808,252-907-8728

Prodigy Transitional Rehab (Tarboro Nursing Center): Sunday School Outreach Ministry

Call-Em-All Phone Calls

Do you want to be added or deleted from our church **all-calls**? Please notify Rose Hudson or call the church office (252-823-0292). If you have problems receiving the entire all-call, please press the #1 on your phone and the message should start over.

COOKBOOKS - \$12.00

Women's Ministries Cookbooks are now **reduced** to **\$12.00**. Please see Sister Meta Wood or Sister Bonnie Robbins to purchase.

SEED TREE

Please consider buying a leaf “**In Memory**” or “**In Honor**” of a loved one. Each leaf is \$250.00 and benefits our church building fund. Please see Rose Hudson to purchase.

Church Directories

Available for \$3.00 each. Please see Rose Hudson to purchase one. Please review your information and advise if changes are needed. **If you were not in the directory and would like to be included, please fill-out the perforated-tab on the back of today's bulletin and place in the offering plate.**

Looking Ahead:

Christmas Eve Service: Sunday, December 24th at 10:30am

Church Office Closed: December 25th-29th



Reminder: Sanctuary side doors will be locked during Worship Services.

Also, **PLEASE** remember there is **no eating or drinking in Sanctuary.**

IMPORTANT: Please turn cell phones off during services

THANK YOU for your understanding & cooperation, Pastor Wood



Are you part of the Inn crowd or part of the Stable few?

**IS
YOUR
HOUSE
BUILT
ON A**



**STABLE
FOUNDATION?**

A Christmas Carol

*God bless you all on Christmas Day
And drive the cares and griefs away.
Oh, may the shining Bethlehem star
Which led the wise men from afar
Upon your heads, good sirs, still glow
To light the path that ye should go.
As God once blessed the stable grim
And made it radiant for Him;
As it was fit to shield His Son,
May thy roof be a holy one;
May all who come your house to share
Rest sweetly in His gracious care.
Within thy walls may peace abide,
The peace for which the Savior died.
Though humble be the rafters here,
Above them may the stars shine clear,
And in this home thou lovest well
May excellence of spirit dwell.
God bless you all on Christmas Day;
May Bethlehem's star still light thy way
And guide thee to the perfect peace
When every fear and doubt shall cease.
And may thy home such glory know
As did the stable long ago.
By Edgar Guest*

The Greatest Gift of All

*The greatest gift given long ago
Wasn't wrapped in paper or tied with a bow
God's only Son from heaven above
Given to us straight from His love
Lest we forget please hold on tight
To the great truth brought on that night
His gift of love for all to receive
The gift of Salvation to those who believe.
By Jennie Munson*



"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

*May the beautiful lights of this Christmas season remind
us of HIM, who is the source of all light. David Bednar*

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"Where Everybody Is Somebody & Jesus Christ Is Lord"