



 Tri-City Baptist  
Church Ministries  
*Relationships • Discipleship • Truth*

**January 23, 2022**

*Ministers – Every Member*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Bill Lanning Memorial Service

Long time winter visitors and faithful Christians, Bill and Lois Lanning, have been coming to the Phoenix area for 20 years. Tri-City Baptist Church extends condolences and prayers to the family as Bill went to be with the Lord on January 4, 2022. **Friends are invited to attend his Memorial Service in Apache Junction today Sunday, January 23, at 2:00 p.m.** There are maps available at the Welcome Center showing the location of the service and other information.

## Church Business Meeting

Our annual business meeting has been rescheduled for **Sunday, February 6, at 5:50 p.m.** Those who are part of the TBC church family are encouraged to attend.

## Bible Reading Schedule



We want to help you and your family as you strive for spiritual growth, particularly in how to better read God's Word! There are **Bible Reading Schedules** provided at the **Welcome Center** for you and your family to use. Or visit our website at **TriCityMinistries.org** to find other reading plans for 2022.

## New Members Class Signup

Are you interested in joining Tri-City? Our New Members Class (Doorway Fellowship) is a great opportunity for prospective members to connect with Pastor Ken and learn more about Tri-City Baptist Church. **Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact the church office** (480-245-7900; [info@tricityministries.org](mailto:info@tricityministries.org)) for more information.



## TBC Parenting Institute

The Parenting Institute series **begins Wednesday, February 9, at 6:15 p.m** in Room A-230 (Computer Lab). Parents can drop off elementary-aged children in the Children's Chapel starting at 6:00 p.m. Parenting has always been strenuous, but it is particularly challenging in the current cultural climate. Rather than just surviving, God wants parents to thrive and to build strong families. **This spring session will focus on parents of K5-6th kids.** Join us as we consider God's purpose and plan for our families.



# Missionary Update

## Shay & Abigail Babalola

*Nigeria*



### Prayer Requests

- » Faithfulness and spiritual growth for new believers and newcomers
- » Church building project
- » Completion of our house
- » Good health
- » Safety for the Christians in Nigeria

### Praises

- » First anniversary service at Mainland Baptist Church with 160 in attendance and four saved
- » Two women are helping Abigail with Kids4Truth
- » Two Ladies will begin a one-on-one Bible study with Abigail
- » God has provided the funds for the construction of our house

## NURSERY MINISTRY

*\*Times reflect when ministers should arrive at their designated location.*

	Babies	Toddlers	2 year olds	3 year olds
<b>Morning Service</b> 9:15 a.m.* Jan 23	Alyssa DeFord, Kacey Yarnell	Susannah Dornan, Debbie High	Lindsay Lawson, —	
<b>ABF</b> 10:45 a.m.* Jan 23	Shawn Sullivan, Monica Stinson	Leslie Ball, Danielle Horbert	Kimberly Endean, Sarah Dublin, Desiree Haney	
<b>Evening Service</b> 5:45 p.m.* Jan 23	Lisa Caupp, Rachael Miller	Michelle Duprey, Ruth Chestnut		
<b>Wednesday</b> 5:55 p.m.* Jan 26	Elizabeth Russell, Monica Stinson	Stephanie Darley, Amy Pluth, Hannah Curran		
<b>Morning Service</b> 9:15 a.m.* Jan 30	Sharron Johnson, Becca Moffitt	Colette Olson, Tiffany Graham, Kate Roberts	Abigail Avila, Monica Stinson	
<b>ABF</b> 10:45 a.m.* Jan 30	Tricia Brown, Desiree Haney	Karen, Sadie, & Brooke Hollowell, Kara Fosnot	Kimberly Endean, Sarah Dublin, Danielle Horbert	

# WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING

## Hebrews 13:7-17

### FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Revelation 2:1.**

What were some of the circumstances surrounding the planting of the church in Ephesus that you learned from Acts 19? About how long has it been since the establishment of that church, and how does the time elapsed influence what follows? According to this verse, who is providing the evaluation of the church? What would that indicate about the level of knowledge He has concerning the church?

#### **Revelation 2:2-3, 6.**

What specific statements of commendation were made about the people in this church? What insights can you learn concerning this church from those statements? How does the praise given in these verses indicate that the church had applied Paul's warning in Acts 20:28-31? Why does the Lord begin with a commendation of this church? What can you learn from Christ's example that you can apply when correction is necessary? Read Revelation 2:14-15. What appears to be the teaching of the Nicolaitans? Some early church scholars believe that the Nicolaitans were followers of the Nicholas mentioned in Acts 6:5. (see also Rev. 2:14-15). If that is true, what are some cautions that you can learn from this example. Why is tolerance of false teaching a bad thing?

#### **Revelation 2:4-5.**

What is the concern that the Lord raises to the church at Ephesus? To what does their "first love" refer? How could this happen, for them to leave their first love? How are they told to correct this problem? In what ways is it possible for our church to stray from our "first love"? What would be indications that such drifting is taking place? How can you recognize a cooling of love in your own life? What was your love for Christ like when you were first saved? Are there areas where you need to repent and return to that "first love"? What are some practical ways for you to keep that spiritual fervency?

#### **Revelation 2:7.**

What is the admonition given in this verse? What does it mean, "he who has an ear, let him hear"? How do you make sure you are actually hearing spiritual truth? What is the promise that is given in this verse? How can that promise encourage you to keep a fervency in your spiritual life? How does this promise motivate you to tell others about Christ? Will you pray for opportunities to tell others of the love of Christ?

# SERMON NOTES

## Introduction to the Church in Ephesus (Part. 2)

**Speaker:** Pastor Ken Edean

**Text:** Ephesians 1:1; Revelation 2:1-7

*Christ's church is grounded on proper content and sustained with heartfelt compassion*

- I. Proper Beginnings: The Biblical church starts with the right foundation (*Acts 19*).
  - A. Genuine salvation has always been by grace through faith alone (*v. 1*).
  - B. Genuine faith requires a right understanding of the person of Jesus Christ (*v. 4*).
  - C. True followers of the Lord respond to revealed truth (*v. 5a*).
  - D. Proper unity is based on an obedient life (*vv. 18-19*).
  - E. The lost world reacts to the radical life change of Christ-followers (*v. 23*).
  
- II. Persistent Love: The Biblical church serves with the \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Rev. 2:1-7*)
  - A. Positive aspects of service are characterized by...
    1. \_\_\_\_\_ (*v. 2a*).
    2. \_\_\_\_\_ (*v. 2b*).
    3. \_\_\_\_\_ (*v. 2c*).
    4. \_\_\_\_\_ (*v. 3*).
  - B. Problem in service is confronted (*v. 4*)
    - Have you left your \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - C. Solution for spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ is prescribed (*v. 5*)
    1. \_\_\_\_\_ where you have been spiritually
    2. \_\_\_\_\_ of sin and apathy.
    3. Recapture your \_\_\_\_\_.
    4. Beware of \_\_\_\_\_.

A genuine first love will be evidenced practically by an

\_\_\_\_\_.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Location
TODAY	Morning Worship Service	9:30 a.m.	Auditorium
	Adult Bible Fellowships	11:00 a.m.	Various
	Evening Worship Service	6:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Jan 28-29	Re:Vive Retreat		
Feb 2	All-church Prayer Meeting	6:15 p.m.	Auditorium
Feb 4	Chinese New Year Celebration	5:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Feb 6	TBC Business Meeting	5:50 p.m.	Auditorium
Feb 7-11	TCA & TFT Spirit Week		
Feb 9	Tri-City Parenting Institute	6:15 p.m.	
Feb 11	TCA Homecoming		
Feb 12	Ignite Activity		
Feb 13	The Lord's Supper		Auditorium
Feb 16	Tri-City Parenting Institute	6:15 p.m.	
Feb 19	Men's Prayer Breakfast	8:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall

**ABF**

*Adult Bible Fellowship*

**Awana**

*Children's program for grades K5 through 8th*

**IBCS**

*International Baptist College & Seminary*

**IBM**

*International Baptist Missions*

**Ignite**

*Teen Ministry*

**Re:Vive**

*College-Age Ministry*

**TBC**

*Tri-City Baptist Church*

**TCA**

*Tri-City Christian Academy*

**TFT**

*Time For Tots Preschool & Kindergarten Prep.*

# REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## Sunday

Morning Worship Service .....	9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School .....	11:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Fellowships.....	11:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal.....	4:45 p.m.
Orchestra Rehearsal.....	5:00 p.m.
Evening Preaching Service .....	6:00 p.m.
AWANA .....	6:00 p.m.
Spanish Preaching Service (D-140).....	6:00 p.m.

## Tuesday

Ladies Bible Study (A-222) .....	9:00 a.m.
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## Wednesday

Ignite Youth Group.....	6:00 p.m.
Joyful Noise! Children's Music Program (A-256).....	6:15 p.m.
Care Groups .....	6:15 p.m.
Women at the Well (Care Group) .....	1:30 p.m.
Gilbert Care Group .....	6:30 p.m.
Spanish Care Group.....	6:15 p.m.
Re:Vive Care Group .....	7:15 p.m.

## Saturday

Men's Prayer Fellowship.....	7:00 a.m.
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# TBC STAFF

Senior Pastor  
Executive Pastor  
Assistant Pastor  
Music Pastor  
Hispanic Ministry Pastor  
Children's Pastor  
Youth Pastor  
College Pastor  
Young Adults Pastor  
Adult Ministries Pastor  
Senior Adults Pastor  
Ladies Ministry  
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Randy Hernandez  
Bryan Miller  
Matt Utley  
DJ Oldham  
Daniel Llorente  
Jason McDonnell  
Jim Sproul  
Judy Endean  
Paula Mostrom, Pat Foote  
Matt Eberle

Monica Stinson  
Lauren Brady  
Pastor Nathan Mestler  
Dr. Larry Ball

# QUALIFICATIONS FOR DEACONS

Acts 6:3 “Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; 4 but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

*Please prayerfully consider the Biblical marks of spiritual maturity required of those who would serve the Lord in this capacity.*

## Acts 6:1-7

1. Of good reputation—honest report (v. 3)
2. Full of (controlled by) the Holy Spirit
3. Full of wisdom
4. Full of faith (v. 5)

## 1 Timothy 3:8-13

5. *Reverent*—worthy of respect, seriously devoted to the Lord (v. 8)
  6. *Sincere*—*not double tongued* or insincere
  7. Free from addictions—*not given to much wine*
  8. *Not greedy for money*
  9. Doctrinally sound (v. 9)
  10. Proven—tested (v. 10)
  11. *Blameless*, beyond reproach (moral purity)
  12. *Husbands of one wife* (v. 12)
  13. Good manager of his children
  14. Good manager of his household
- Their **wives** must be dignified, not gossips, *temperate*, and *faithful in all things* (v. 11)

## **Promises**— (v. 13)

- Obtain good standing
- Obtain boldness in Christian faith

*If we mean business with Christ, let's strive for these goals as we prayerfully consider who the Lord would have serve as deacons.*