Tomahawk Baptist Church February 16, 2014 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Needs Rev. Manuel

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Candles

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER

Opening Prayer Rev. Manuel

Scripture Reading Psalm 119: 1-8 Rev. Rawls

*Hymn of Praise "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" #334 ASSURANCE

The Children's Time Rev. Manuel

Music for Meditation

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Rawls

WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

*Hymn of Stewardship "Have Faith in God" #405 MUSKOGEE

*Offertory Prayer

We Bring Our Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology #253 OLD 100TH

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Anthem "Just A Little Talk With Jesus" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Exodus 16:9-15, Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon "The Wilderness Places of Life" Rev. William Tuck

*Hymn of Invitation "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #56 CWM RHONDDA

*Benediction Rev. Rawls

Postlude

*Please stand.

We welcome our guest preacher today, Rev. Dr. William (Bill) Tuck. Dr. Tuck is a retired minister who has pastored churches from Louisiana to Virginia. He has taught at both the collegiate and seminary levels. Dr. Tuck also has extensive training and experience working with churches in crisis and transition, having served many as an intentional interim. He will be preaching for us in worship over the next few weeks and facilitating our upcoming churchwide meetings (more info below).

Calendar

Monday, February 17 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30a.m.

Guys and Dolls Planning 10:30a.m.

Financial Peace University 6:45 in the Chapel

Wednesday, February 19 Activities begin with dinner at 5:30p.m.

Sunday, February 23 Pledge Sunday

Church-wide Meeting after worship in the fellowship hall

Prayer List

As previously noted in the newsletter, the office and pastors are working to keep the prayer list up to date and accurate. A current copy of the prayer list is on the office bulletin board just outside the Sunday School office. It is updated weekly. If you would like your own copy, they are available on the table near the Welcome Center.

Church-wide Meetings

February 23 and March 2 after worship

As a church, we are entering into a time of reflection on our identity and church culture. Part of this process will include two church-wide meetings for members to offer their input. The meetings will be facilitated by Dr. William (Bill) Tuck, a retired minister with extensive experience and training specifically dealing with churches in crisis and transition. For more info on Dr. Tuck, go to www.friarsfragment.com. See your February newsletter for more information, and please plan to attend one or both of the meetings. Note: The dates of these meetings have changed from what was originally presented at the January business meeting.

Thank You

"I would like to thank all those who have remembered us by sending food, flowers and prayers since my illness. You are all great." Love Doris and Ed Hamlett

"My family and I would like to thank you for all your thoughts, prayers and cards that were sent with love and sympathy during the loss of my father." In Christ Love, Wendi Hare

Missions Teddy Bear Project

The February Church-Wide Mission Project sponsored by our Children and Youth is collecting Teddy Bears to deliver to the children in the Pediatric Emergency Room at Chippenham Hospital. Throughout the month of February, EVERYONE is invited to bring in NEW stuffed animals and place them in the pews. Then on Sunday mornings, we invite you to sit with an animal and give it lots of love and prayers! But don't forget at the end of the service to LEAVE them here, so they can be loved on and prayed over next week!! At the end of the month, each animal will receive a TAG around its neck saying "I have been given lots of love, hugs and prayers to share with you, from the congregation at Tomahawk Baptist Church" so that the children who visit the ER know our church family has been praying for them and thinking of them. This is such a great way to share God's love, so be sure to bring in your NEW animals soon—let's <u>STUFF THE PEWS</u> with furry friends to share God's love!!

Nursery Workers Schedule		<u>Tellers</u>		
February 16	<u>February 23</u>	February16		
Patricia Hawkins	Diane Wisner	Jim Cheatham (head)		
Monty Hawkins	Abbie Wisner	Jeanie Hill		
Erica Skinner	Gloria Salmon	Jimmy Hill		
Elsie Dillard	Rhea Ziesmer	•		

Extended Session (3 & 4 year-olds)

February 16: Jason Swoap and Lindsay Swoap **February 23:** Melissa Bateman and Haley Gordon

Facts & Figures as of February 9, 2014							
Weekly Offering	\$	5,890.00		20	14 Budget	\$ 487,264.98	
Other Designated Received	\$	770.00					
Weekly Required	\$	9,370.48		Needed to Match Budget			
Received to Date	\$	44,459.47			\$11,7	63.41	
Required to Date	\$	56,222.88			<u>-</u>		
Mortgage Debt Early Payoff Received					190.00		
Received to Date			\$	5	2,040.80		
Sunday School Atten	danc	e 84 W	orshi	p A	Attendance	120	

"Debt Retirement" has been renamed for clarification. This amount goes towards the principal of the mortgage only. Two payments are made to the bank monthly, one for the regular mortgage payment and one for the principal received.



Tomahawk Baptist Church

All Christians are called to be ministers. Those in our congregation set apart for vocational ministry are:

Mary Richerson Mann – Pastor Thomas Rawls – Associate Pastor of Discipleship Crystal Breedlove – Interim Music Director Krista Manuel – Children & Families Ministry

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