**DNow FAQs**

**What is DNow Weekend?**
DNow is a fun, intense time of worship, Bible teaching, small group activities, and recreation designed to help young people “get away and focus on Jesus.”

**Who can go?**
DNow is for students that are currently in grades 7 through 12.

**Who are the leaders?**
DNow weekend is organized and led by student pastors and leaders from Tri County churches. In addition, each church must send 1 adult leader for every 5 students it sends, to assist as cabin leaders.

**How do I register?**
Each TCBA church has received registration forms. You will need to fill out the registration form, and have your parents or guardian sign. Then turn in the form and your $30 registration to the leader of your church’s student/youth group.

**Is there a deadline for registration?** Yes, March 15.

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**TCBA SUMMER CAMPS!**

**CONQUERORS!**

June 6-9 at Baptist Hill

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**April 1–3**

Baptist Hill Assembly

$30/person grades 7 - 12

Speaker: JASON WALTERS (Canaan Baptist Church, St. Louis)

worship  Bible study  recreation  “be a blessing” projects  small groups
We’re opening new doors for Kingdom work!

WILL YOU GO?
On February 3, Tri County pastors and laymen heard church planter Rick Posey share about the deep spiritual darkness in Omaha, Nebraska where 95% of the people in that metropolitan area are headed for a Christ-less eternity. Rick and his wife Angie are planting Lake Cunningham Community Church in the Omaha area, and TCBA is exploring ways to partner with the Posey’s. Here’s the exciting part: from April 28 to May 1, a group from several TCBA churches will travel to Omaha to prayer-walk and prayer-knock asking the question “How can we pray for you today?” If you are interested in being a part of that blessing, contact TCBA. Why SHOULDN’T you go?

“GET-YOUR-JEANS-DIRTY” KIND OF MINISTRY
Work teams are needed at Baptist Hill Assembly in Mt. Vernon to get the camp ready for summer camps, especially sheet rock work in the new worship center that needs to be done before April. TCBA churches: our camp is coming up the first week of June, so let’s pull together to make it happen! Contact camp manager Jim Lovercamp at 417-466-3034.

PRAISE REPORT FROM BAPTIST HILL ASSEMBLY... in 2015 there were 142 salvations, 63 rededications and 5 surrenders to Christian ministry at the Hill! (Baptist Hill is YOUR camp—it’s co-managed by TCBA and 7 other associations in SW Missouri)

BIBLES, BY THE CASE, TO AREA JAILS!
Through TCBA, you are partnering with chaplains to area jails—and last year, using funds given by our churches, together we provided over 300 Bibles that ended up in the hands of people in Christian, Stone and Taney County jails. The most popular Bibles are Life Recovery Bibles for women and Free on the Inside Bibles for men. Life Recovery Bibles cost $150 per case and Living Free on the Inside Bibles cost $140 per case. If you, your church or Bible study group would like to donate funds for a case or part of a case of Bibles, you may send a check to TCBA and write “Bibles” in the memo line, or you can give on-line through TCBA’s website. In the words of the apostle Paul, “The Word of God is not chained!”

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$2 student price!

March 18, TBC Branson Sanctuary

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Now, let’s go get more treasure!

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Treasure huntin’ in the Ozarks!

What do 19 rivers, April Fool’s Day, a high-powered flashlight, and a bunch of people hunting for buried treasure have in common?

The answer is (and excuse me for getting personal), it’s MY story. And then it becomes OUR story.

You see, on April Fool’s Day this year, my family and I will celebrate our 3 year anniversary at Tri County. We left our then-home in Clemmons, North Carolina, traveled west 850 miles, crossing 19 rivers to “come to a land we knew not of”...and immediately, upon arriving, felt at home.

And since then, I’ve been on a treasure hunt.

Not a reality TV show kind of treasure hunt, mind you. This hunt that I’m on is for ETERNAL treasure. Jesus said in Matthew 6:20, “Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.” Friend, that’s the kind of hunt I’m on. Forget gold nuggets. My eyes are on golden streets.

Here’s where the high-powered flashlight comes in. Jesus also said “let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Mathew 5:16)

Friends, here’s the bottom-line, non-negotiable, it doesn’t get any more important than this for ANY believer: it’s ALL about the Father getting glory.

As we let our high-powered light shine before the world, they see us as different... and our Father in heaven gets glory.

And here’s where Tri County comes into all of this. One little candle shines a lot of light in a dark room. MANY candles shining together turn that dark room into a powerhouse of light. When churches work together, we shine brighter, and GOD GETS MORE GLORY!

TOGETHER, in Tri County, we bring the Father glory. May it ALWAYS be so, until Jesus comes and we walk those golden streets...together!

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We’re serving the servants!

**PRAYER CLOSET**
2 pm, March 10 & April 14 at TCBA’s office

No program, just leaders from our churches with a burden for evangelism interceding for the lost in our churches, our communities and our nation. For more info call Bob Long, TCBA associate Director of Missions at 417-818-5351.

E.M. Bounds (1835-1915) in *Power Through Prayer*:
“The preaching man is to be the praying man. Prayer is the preacher's mightiest weapon. An almighty force in itself, it gives life and force to all.

“The real sermon is made in the closet. The man -- God’s man -- is made in the closet. His life and his profoundest convictions were born in his secret communion with God. The burdened and tearful agony of his spirit, his weightiest and sweetest messages were got when alone with God. Prayer makes the man; prayer makes the preacher; prayer makes the pastor.

“God wants elect men -- men out of whom self and the world have gone by a severe crucifixion, by a bankruptcy which has so totally ruined self and the world that there is neither hope nor desire of recovery; men who by this insolvency and crucifixion have turned toward God perfect hearts.

“Let us pray ardently that God’s promise to prayer may be more than realized.”

We’re encouraging, assisting and resourcing churches to fulfill the Great Commission!

**Getting your church ready for VBS**
TCBA VBS CLINIC April 25, 2016 at 6:30 pm. FBC Nixa is our host this year (behind Braum’s). It’s going to be FUN and there will be training for all age groups.

**TRANSFORM Conference for Sunday School and Bible Study leaders**
August 27 at FBC Ozark. TCBA is partnering with Lifeway and the Missouri Baptist Convention to bring this amazing event to our association! You’ll receive step-by-step guidance on how to teach in ways that genuinely transform lives, and you’ll leave with practical ideas you can put to work immediately. Register at www.lifeway.com/transform. $35 per person.

**Pray for these revival meetings in our churches**
Clever First Baptist Church, March 17-20. Preaching: Dr. Jim Wells
North Nixa Baptist Church, April 17-20. Preaching: Rev. Randy Johnson

**Training men for ministry, here at home**
TCBA is helping prepare 6 men for ministry this Spring through Tri County Bible Institute. Their current class is New Testament Survey 1. Next course: New Testament 2, Fall 2016. Your gifts to TCBA help provide scholarships for these men from our local churches, to serve in our Ozarks area. Thank you for giving!

**PASTORS AND CHURCH STAFF:**
Breakfast & Prayer Fellowships
3 opportunities!
3rd and 4th Thursdays and the 3rd Saturday at 8 a.m.
- 3rd Thursday in Ozark: Village Inn
- 4th Thursday in Branson: Golden Corral (motor coach entrance)
- 3rd Saturday in Spokane at the Gateway Cafe

**PRAY 10** is a powerful tool that will guide your church to pray for specific needs in your church and community for at least 10 minutes a day.

“Pray 10” was developed by Bro. Jim Wells, TCBA’s former DOM. Bro. Jim is available to teach how Pray 10 works and encourage our churches in their prayer ministries. Prayer is so important to the health of our churches that TCBA will provide Bro. Jim’s honorarium for any Tri County church that will invite him to speak on Pray 10. Bro. Jim can be reached at 417-838-6989. The Pray 10 guide is customizable to your church, and is available from TCBA.

**“PRAY WITHOUT CEASING.”**

Prayer changes people! Prayer changes churches! Will you and your church “pray 10”?

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**Saturday**

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. *James 5:16*

- Pray by name for each person on your list.
- Pray for our public worship services tomorrow, and for those who lead (pastor, worship leader, staff, lay participants).
- Pray for our deacons (or if our church has them, our elders) as they assist our pastor in ministering to our church family.
- Pray for unity and a spirit of love, repentance and forgiveness in the church.
- Pray for God’s anointing on the preaching of the Word of God.
- Pray that as we hear God’s Word preached, we will gladly obey Him.
- Pray for revival in our church and spiritual awakening in America.
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