



Monthly Newsletter December, 2024

9:00 AM • Traditional Worship

10:30 AM • Contemporary Worship 🖉

THIS MONTH AT TBC

SNAC – The winter session of our Sunday Night Adult Classes (SNAC) begins on Sunday night, January 5. Classes meet from 5:30 – 6:30 PM unless otherwise designated. Go to, tbcnow.org/snac for topics, descriptions, teachers, locations, and to sign up for a class. Brochures will also be available at the Welcome Center, Kids Kafe, and Information Center. Sign up locations will be in the connector hallway and in the Kids Kafe'.

Pickleball – TBC pickleball will kick off the season with a beginner/refresher session on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center. To sign up (or if you have any guestions) email Ron Hailey at ronaldghailey@gmail.com. Space is limited. More information will follow about our Tuesday night game throughout the winter. Let's pickle!

Upward Soccer – Player registration is open for the spring Upward Soccer season! This season, we are able to welcome players ranging from K5-8th grade. Sign your child up by February 15 to receive the \$25 early registration discount. Coaches, referees, and other volunteers are needed! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Aidan Brooks at aidan brooks@tbcnow.org. Registration and more info is available at tbcnow.org/upward-soccer.

Connect Groups – While our connect groups are on break for the holidays, if you are interested in joining a group for our next session beginning in January, please contact Jason Shuler at jason.shuler@tbcnow.org

Ladies Connect – We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 14. More details coming soon.

Hands 2 Heart - H2H will resume in January 2025. Wishing everyone a safe and joyful Christmas and New Year!

Calling All Young Adults & College Students! - TYAC, are you in? Are you working parttime or perhaps fulltime in your career? Maybe you're a college student while also working 2 jobs; a fulltime college student here locally or at a university out of town? No matter how you answered those questions, the TYAC (Triad Young Adult Community) is the place for all single 18 to 25 year olds to get plugged in! At TBC we meet every Sunday morning for Bible study and most Sunday nights for our Connect Group. We've been actively volunteering in WNC as well as locally, while also connecting during various activities. We'd love for you, single 18 to 25 year olds, to join TYAC's 1st Annual Tanglewood Christmas Lights Hayride on December 22 after TBC's Candlelight Service. For more information, contact Daniel & Chasity Brown at youngadults@tbcnow.org or go to tbcnow.org/youngadults for a full listing of all TYAC events.

Faithful Friends – Join us on Saturday, December 28 at 12PM in The Peak (formerly known as the Youth Room) for our New Beginnings Luncheon and Social. Faithful Friends will provide a meal however, we are asking that you bring a dessert. Come help us celebrate bringing in the New Year with fun and fellowship. Sign up for your favorite dessert at the Faithful Friends table or Sunday school on December 1, 8, and 15. Register online at tbcnow.org.

Interested in church membership? We invite you to participate in the 8-week First Step Class taught by Pastor Rob beginning January 5. Become more acquainted with our Pastor and the philosophies of Triad Baptist Church. More information can be found at tbcnow.org/first-steps or contact Cindy Bousman at cindy.bousman@tbcnow.org.

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If you are visiting today, we'd like to meet you and make a connection.

We have a special gift for you! Stop by our Welcome Center and see one of our friendly greeters.

for complete ministry updates, announcements, and event information at **tbcnow.org** or from one of our social media sites.



CHRISTMAS AT TBC

A Sawdust Christmas - TBC's Christmas musical production: *A Sawdust Christmas*, will be Saturday and Sunday, December 7 & 8 at 6:30 PM. This free event brings the warmth of Christmas to life with beautiful sets, a heartwarming story, and stunning music that incorporates timeless favorites alongside new classics.

TBC Choir Christmas Concert – Join us at the 9AM Sunday morning service on December 15, in the Worship Center, as the TBC Adult Choir presents a 35-minute Christmas Celebration Concert, The Sounding Joy! Enjoy a compilation of festive and worshipful songs declaring the good news of Christmas.

Please pick up our Holiday Season Handout for information about our many upcoming holiday activities including Christmas Worship Night, Christmas Candlelight Service, & Family Movie Night.

KIDS STREET

Shoebox Praises – Thank you to everyone who helped create, bring, count, stack, and deliver our shoebox gifts through Operation Christmas Child this year. A very special thanks to our fifth graders, the Kluk's, and the TBCA third graders for helping to pack and deliver the shoeboxes. Because of your generosity, our church was able to contribute 604 shoeboxes this year! Thank you for caring and sharing.

Christmas Play - Come join us on Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 PM in Kids Street Worship Center. This year, we will be presenting a widely-loved children's Christmas musical, It All Happened in the Country. This production has been performed in countless churches over the years and become a revered favorite among all ages.

ALL Ministry

Thanks, TBC - We would like to share our heartfelt appreciation for the ways our church has shown up this past year in the fight for Life! In 2024, Triad members participated in 2 Marches for Life, 3 LoveLife prayer walks, donated multiple baby items through our Dipes/Wipes/Swipes program. You all truly showed up BIG for 2 of the moms the Lord brought to us this year, showering them with love and blessings! These families have been so grateful, and we can't thank you enough! You have also been a blessing in your giving; and thanks to your generosity, our church gave just under \$5,000 to Salem Pregnancy Care Center through the June Baby Bottle Campaign! This total places us in the top 4 most giving churches for the region through this type of fundraising.

Mark your calendars - We will observe National Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on January 19. We will be traveling and participating in the National March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 24. Please prayerfully consider joining us as we celebrate Life, and join us in prayer over this event. You can reach out to Linsey Huffman for more details at all@tbcnow.org.

CONNECT WITH US AT TBC

Crisis Control Ministry – For the month of November, support the Crisis Control Ministry food pantry by donating hot beverages (tea, hot cocoa, instant coffee, etc.). Donations can be placed in the bins near the Welcome Center Lobby or Information Center door (on Wednesday nights).

reSTART Addiction Support Group & Sharing Hope (for parents) meets on Friday nights at 7 PM in room G-216! This Christ-centered program offers a safe and confidential environment for individuals struggling with any of a multitude of possible issues such as: childhood sexual abuse, grief, control issues, gambling addiction, depression, anxiety, pornography, eating disorders, suicidal thoughts, abortion recovery, anger, and much more. Meetings not limited by age, gender, marital status, or religious background.

