

# February 21, 2021

Ministers – Every Member

### **Announcements**



# **Sunday Evening Series: Joseph**

Join us **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** as Pastor Endean concludes the sermon series, *Joseph: Surviving and Thriving When Life Isn't Fair*. Tonight's message will be from Genesis 50, "Dealing with People Who Let You Down"

### The End Is Near: Be Informed!

Our new Sunday evening series begins **Sunday, February 28, at 6:00 p.m.** Join us as Pastor Endean preaches on the end times. Be sure to pick up an invitation card at the Welcome Center to hand out to friends and family!

### **Junior and Teen Camp Registration**

Parents, if your teen is interested in going to camp this summer, **today is the day to sign them up!** See Pastor Matt Utley (matt.utley@tricityministries.org) for more information.

Parents of junior campers, if you are interested in your child attending summer camp, contact Pastor Bryan Miller (bryan.miller@phoenix.edu) for sign-up instructions.

## **New Members Class: Doorway Fellowship**

Our next New Members Class (Doorway Fellowship) begins **Sunday, March 14.** This is a great opportunity for prospective members to connect with Pastor Ken. Topics from theology to church operations and more will be addressed during this class. **Sign up at the Welcome Center** or contact the church office at **480-245-7900** or *info@tricityministries.org*.

# **Guest Speaker: Tim Schmig**

Join us **Sunday, March 14**, as guest speaker Tim Schmig discusses the Christian origins of America. You will not want to miss this special Sunday!

### **Awana Grand Prix**

The Awana Grand Prix will be held on **Sunday, March 21! Buy your car today in the lobby** after the morning service or at the Awana office Sunday night. Cars will also be available during the week at the Welcome Center.

## **Family News**

Thank you to all who have been in prayer for the Masih and Oliver families. Pamila Masih, wife of John and sister of Raj Oliver, passed away on February 4. Pamila and her husband, John, have been members of Tri-City since 1988.

## **Missionary Update**

### **Larry and Kathryn Carlisle**

Uruguay

#### **Prayer Requests**

- Fabian and Jorge to genuinely place their trust in the Lord
- We are thankful for the \$25,000 for the renovation project at church, but that is only half of what we need to get started

#### **Praises**

- Larry's eyes are better after the laser surgery
- New school year starting March 1st for the Bible college
- A lady named Sylvia placed her faith in Christ

### **Nursery Workers**

	Babies	Toddlers	2s	3s
Morning Service 9:20 a.m., Feb 21	Amanda Stevens, Katy Sampson	Karen Hollowell, Sarah Horton	Nicole, Noelle, & Kyria Teachout	
ABF 10:50 a.m., Feb 21	Colette Olson, Hannah Curran	Eliza Mayoral, Ashley Moffitt, Desiree Haney	Kimberly Endean, Sarah Dublin, Esther Beetler	
Evening Service 5:50 p.m., Feb 21	Larri Templeton, Kara Paine, Lois Anderson	Amy Pluth, Alyssa Fisher, Katrina Mattingly		
Wednesday 6:00 p.m., Feb 24	Becca Moffitt,	Bethany & Macy Mestler, Stephanie Darley		
Morning Service 9:20 a.m., Feb 28	Susannah Dornan, Debbie High	Kimberly Collins, Tori Hine, Monica Stinson	Dulce Hernande:	z, Alyssa Horbert
ABF 10:50 a.m., Feb 28	Shawn Sullivan, Sharon Johnson	Tricia, Kallei & Lara Brown, Anna Collins	Desiree Haney, k Sarah Dublin, D	Kimberly Endean, Danielle Horbert
Evening Service 5:50 p.m., Feb 28	Debbie High, Elizabeth Russell	Becky Stertzbach, Michelle Duprey, Amy Pluth		

### **Further Considerations**

#### Ephesians 6:10-13

Why is the word "finally" significant to this section of the book? What are some areas where the spiritual battle is evident? Look at Ephesians 6:1-9. What potential areas of struggle are presented in these verses? Where does a Christian's strength come from? What can you learn about your spiritual battle from these verses? In what ways do you see "the wiles of the devil" evidenced today?

#### Ephesians 6:14-17

What are the various components of the "armor of God" listed here? What do these pieces of armor reveal about the Lord? What can we learn about our adversary through considering these pieces? What are some practical steps that help you put on the whole armor of God? Which part is the only offensive piece of armor? Why is that piece so significant? How can you use the Word of God to deal with specific sin areas?

#### Ephesians 6:18-20

What is the emphasis of these verses? Why is prayer such an important part of our spiritual battle? What specific aspects of prayer are mentioned here? What is Paul's prayer request for himself? What seems unusual about his request? In what ways can you relate to Paul's request? Will you pray for boldness and the opportunity to share the gospel with someone this week?

### **Pray For Us**

Pastor: Jason McDonnell (wife Michelle; children Eddie, LynRae, Joey, and Eliana)

Deacon: Hercel Spears (wife Paula)

### **IBM Missionary**:

Oluseyi & Abigail Babalola (children Barnabas & Christabel)—Nigeria

Vocational Staff: Susannah Dornan (husband Jimmy; children Henry & Jane), Kyle Dublin (wife Sarah), Kristopher Endean (wife Kimberly; children Kirstyn, Kaleb, & Karis), Alyssa Fisher, Craig Freed (wife Zhongyi Yuan), Sandy Fullmer, Marcia Gammon, Mike Good (wife Debbie), Karen Guthrie, Desiree Haney (husband Donavan; children Danee, Casey, & Bryce), Randy & Dulce Hernandez (children Abigail, Tabitha, & Joshua), Mike High (wife Debbie), Jeana Kamp, David Korecki (wife Christine)

### **Sermon Notes**

# **Ready to Stand Victorious**

**Speaker:** Pastor Ken Endean **Text:** Ephesians 6:10-13

# The Lord has provided the strength and armor you need as a believer to stand victoriously in the spiritual battle.

l.	I. You must be to be victorious—v. 10	in the Lord's strength
II.	II. You must be with the co to be victorious—v. 11	mplete armor of God
III.	III. You must beto be victorious—v. 13	with the armor
IV.	IV. You must be	entrenched—v. 14
Pe	Personal Applications	
	<ul> <li>Are you consistently being strengthened through a</li> <li>with the Lord?</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Are you intentionally taking for yourself the</li> <li>of God?</li> </ul>	
•	Do you recognize the areas in which you are personally susc	•
	Is your life characterized by     or are you defeated?	
	God wants you to be victorious. You can be victori	•

## **Upcoming Events**

Date	Event	Time	Location
Feb 19-25	TCA Book Fair		
Feb 22	TCA Grandparents Day #2		
Feb 28	New Sunday Evening Series: The End Is Near, Be Informed!	6:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Mar 3	All-church Prayer Meeting	6:15 p.m.	Auditorium
Mar 8-12	Spring Break		
Mar 14	New Members Class (Doorway Fellowship) Begins	11:00 a.m.	A-268
	Guest Speaker: Tim Schmig		
Mar 21 Awana Grand Prix			

For more information, see the website calendar at tricityministries.org

**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	
Prayer for Sunday Services (A-199)	8:45 a.m.
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.
Prayer Meeting (A-130)	5:15 p.m.
Evening Preaching Service	6:00 p.m.
Awana Clubs	6:00 p.m.
Spanish Preaching Service (D-140)	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Ladies Bible Study (A-222)	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	
Women at the Well Care and Share Group	3:00 p.m.
Ignite Youth Group	6:00 p.m.
Joyful Noise! Children's Music Program (A-256)	6:15 p.m.
Care and Share Groups	6:15 p.m.
Gilbert Care and Share Group	6:30 p.m.
Spanish Care and Share GroupRe:Vive Care and Share Group	· ·
Saturday  Men's Prayer Fellowship	7:00 a.m.

# **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
Awana Directors
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Pastor Nathan Mestler

Dr. Larry Ball

### **Philosophical: What We Believe**

Tri-City Baptist Church affirms that...

- Psalm 37 guides us to trust in the Lord, commit our ways to the Lord, rest in the Lord, and wait on the Lord.
- Our Lord knows of our needs, cares for us, and will be our strength in the time of trouble.
- We live by faith and not by fear.

#### **Practical: What We Do**

Tri-City Baptist Church...

- Prays: we call upon the Lord in our time of need.
- Seeks the Lord, corporately and individually, to keep us protected and trust Him to do so.
- Leads by example with pastoral staff wearing masks when physical distancing is not possible.
- Encourages all to wear masks when physical distancing is not possible.
- Supplies masks that are free for all to take and to use both on campus and off campus.
- Encourages folks to stay home if they are not feeling well or if they are uncomfortable with meeting.
- Encourages personal quarantine for those who are symptomatic.
- Supplies live and recorded broadcasts of our services for any to watch.
- Has removed many of our auditorium chairs so that physical distancing is possible and constant.
- Encourages families to sit together following the White House staff agreement that 1 family equals 1 attendee.
- Refrains from passing offering plates, handshaking, and promoting physical contact.
- Professionally disinfects main areas of the TBC building including the Fellowship Hall, Nursery, and Gym.

- Employs consistent professional cleaning of our playgrounds and play structures.
- Spreads out tables and chairs in our classrooms, capping the maximum number allowed in various rooms.
- Varies the pick-up and drop off areas for children both from school and from children's ministries.
- Provides cleaning supplies for classrooms and common areas and cleans touchpoints (chairs, tables, desks, light switches, and doorknobs) on a consistent basis.
- Publicizes expectations and encouragements related to actively fighting COVID and the spread of the virus.
- Relies on our up-to-date air exchange system to bring fresh air into the building at a higher than normal rate.
- Has installed five (5) automatic hand sanitizers around campus.
- Actively listens to the concerns and suggestions of our members.
- Continues to stay up-to-date with the local, national, and international news and updates on the virus.
- Abides with the spirit of the Chandler proclamations and the will of our Governor.