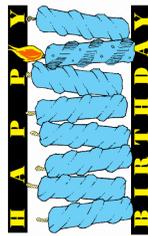


Anniversaries This Month

9 Angela & Jacob Eldridge
21 Michelle & Mike Weatherly
27 Lisa & Kevin Wagner

The *Passion Play* is on the TBC 2013 calendar (Easter weekend)! Please **begin asking God, "How do you want me to be involved?"** The Play is much more than cast needs: other possibilities include applying make-up; moving props; greeting people; sewing costumes; being part of the crowd (non-speaking parts); praying. Please take time to consider your role. Could your whole family be involved? Questions may be directed to Debbie Kercher. **Practice on January 13** will include a reading through of the script, discussing casting and rehearsal schedule.



- 1 Sandy VanBeekom
- 2 Olivia Schriock
- 4 Karen Jaspers
- 4 Gabby Tweten
- 4 Jennifer Woiwode
- 6 Samuel Dahl
- 7 Austin Kastet
- 8 Clara Hanson
- 9 Brandyn Weatherly
- 15 Sue Stecker
- 16 Garrett Kendrick
- 18 Kathy Grinsteiner
- 19 Jo Dee Ronan
- 20 Mitzzi Hager
- 23 Colton Gurmke
- 23 Ashton Johnson
- 25 Jamie Overvold
- 27 Ronda Oslund
- 28 Brandon Bondley
- 28 Gideon Cole
- 28 LeRoy Lang
- 31 Braden Gahner
- 31 Nolan Love

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
9:20 - S.S. 6 10:30 - Lord's Supper 1-4 pm Membership Class 4 pm Student Min. Mtg.	7	8	NO AWANA NO Youth 6:25 pm AWANA 6:30 pm PowerSurge (Gr. 7-12)	10	11	6:30 am 12 DAWG Pound
9:20-S.S. 13 10:30-Worship 1 pm Passion Play Practice 4 pm Face-2-Face	14	15	6:25 pm 16 AWANA 6:30 pm PowerSurge (Gr. 7-12)	17	18	6:30 am 19 DAWG Pound 10 am Community Prayer Atonement Luth.
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9:20 am 27 S.S./Sm. Groups 10:30 - Worship 2-4 pm Ice Bowl 5 pm Chili Cook-off	28	29	<i>Souper Bowl of Caring - Jan. 21-Feb. 3 - Fundraiser to Fight Hunger and Poverty</i>			

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To **WORSHIP** God, help people to **KNOW** Jesus Christ personally, **GROW** to be like Him, **SHOW** His love, and **GO** where He leads . . . **TOGETHER.**



Matthew records Jesus' last words, "Make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19) Those *last words* are what we (who call ourselves Jesus' disciples) are to be doing until He returns.

How well are we at TBC doing that? Most of us know of Jesus' command, but few of us are involved in any kind of intentional making of disciples. We have done a poor job of making disciples of Jesus. I take primary responsibility as your pastor.

That begs the question: What is a disciple of Jesus? **A disciple is one who purposely follows another to pattern one's life after that person.** One doesn't follow simply to follow, but to learn, which points to the root meaning of the words *disciple* and *make disciples*. A disciple is a learner. Are you and I learners? Of what? Of Whom?

In the Bible learning is always much more than an intellectual exercise. Learning is certainly about what we think, but it is a thinking that impacts our

heart . . . and then our actions. Dallas Willard uses the image of an apprentice to help us understand what a disciple is. Apprenticeship used to be the primary method of learning/ preparing for a vocation, what we commonly reference as a job.

When Jesus commands us to make disciples of all nations, He is saying our task is to help people become apprentices of Jesus. How will they learn? From Jesus' disciples, those who are actively following/learning/ apprenticing themselves to Him.

So . . . how well are we making disciples through the TBC family, in and through TBC ministry teams, in our own families, among those with whom we live and work?

John records that not all those who identified themselves as Jesus' followers continued to follow Him, especially when He began to say things that they found offensive. *From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.* (John 6:66) The reality is that not all those who identify as Jesus' apprentices are willing to continue as His apprentices when confronted with the

challenges that naturally come.

If we are to become effective at making disciples of Jesus, we must begin with being disciples of Jesus. During 2013 we will emphasize learning that focuses us on being disciples of Jesus. Some of that learning will involve unlearning and challenges to our current thinking. Are you open to being a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Lord what that means in your own life. I invite your prayers for me, the TBC leadership and family (including yourself), as we journey together to Be Jesus' Disciples.



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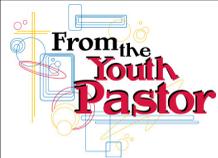
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Dr. Randy Jaspers, Sr. Pastor
Randy Brown, Assistant Pastor
of Youth and Families

Kristy Jaspers, Office Manager

Small Groups . . . 9:20 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH PURPOSE STATEMENT: *Students with a desire to **REACH** out to their community, **HONOR** God, **DEVELOP** friendships, **SERVE** out of their unique **SHAPE** and **GROW** in their relationship with God and man in order to win our world for Christ in their lifetime.*



Happy New Year! It is hard to believe it is 2013! The past year has blown by. God has truly blessed our ministry. I am amazed at how our young people have grown over the past couple months. They really have a passion to do God's will. The New Year will bring many more opportunities for them to grow. At the beginning of each New Year we all make New Year's resolutions. I encourage each of you to make resolutions that are realistic. We have good intentions to do many things, but by February we are depressed and frustrated because we have not kept any of the promises we had made. **Make resolutions** that will have an **impact on eternity**, such as deepening your relationship with Christ or sharing your faith more. These will give you a goal to work toward and also make a difference for the Kingdom of God. One of my resolutions is to operate more out of the Spirit than the flesh in 2013. I want to be led by the Holy Spirit in all I do and in every interaction I have this next year. **What will it be for you in 2013?** Where do you want to grow in your spiritual journey? Take some time over the next few weeks and list some goals for growth that you want to experience in your walk with Christ.

Our *PowerSurge* discussion the next six weeks will cover sexual purity in a new series entitled, "The Best Sex Ever". We will be looking at God's original design for sexual purity in the life of a Christ Follower. Please **be in prayer** for our students as they embark on this journey of discovery, seeking to follow what scripture says about this area of their lives. Please continue to remember our ministry in your prayers. God is at work, and we want to join Him as He takes this ministry to new heights!

Wednesdays in January

During the sexual purity series, *PowerSurge* (Gr.7-12) will be **meeting together** from **6:30-8:00 p.m.**



February 3

Superbowl Party (R2's house)

February 13 - 7 pm

True Love Waits Ceremony

February 14 - 7 pm

Valentine's Banquet

February 15-17

Youth Ski Trip



Important Dates

- Jan. 6** Student Ministry Leadership Team Meeting (4 p.m.)
- Jan. 13** Face-2-Face Small Group
- Jan. 20** Parents' Meeting (Ski Trip and Russia Mission Trip—4 p.m.)
- Jan. 21-Feb. 3** Souper Bowl of Caring
- Jan. 25** Dinner for 10 (6 p.m.)
- Jan. 27** Ice Bowl (2-4 p.m.)
- Jan. 27** Chili Cook-Off (5 p.m.)
- Jan. 30** Parent Roundtable/Sexual Purity (6:30 p.m.)
- Feb. 1** Balance due/Ski Trip money



January Schedule

- 2 NO AWANA**
- 9 Challenge Night** - Have at least two sections memorized BEFORE HANDBOOK TIME for double points!
- 16 Nerd Night**
- 23 Decorate Your Leader Night**
- 30 Fake an Injury Night**



Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Habitat for Humanity

Sunday, January 20, 9-10:20 a.m.

(Sponsored by the *DAWG Pound*)

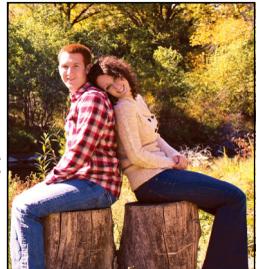
All proceeds fund J.C. students traveling to New Mexico to build a home for a family in need.



Sunday, January 6, Pastor Randy will lead a **Discovering Church Membership** class for **adults** and **youth** interested in **baptism** and/or church membership at TBC. We will meet at **1 pm** and conclude by 4 pm. Please use the **Response Form** or **contact the church office** if you plan to attend.

Jacob & Angela Eldridge

Background: Jacob, the younger of two boys, was born in Point Pleasant, WV, but moved across the Ohio River when he was 6 years old to his hometown of Bidwell, OH (rural southeastern Ohio). Angela was born at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH and grew up in the Dayton area (western part of the state). She comes from an all-girl family, the middle of three girls.



Jacob still maintains that Angela liked his car and asked him out on a date! They met during their freshman year at Cedarville University (Ohio) while hanging out with a group of friends. Angela did ask Jacob if he'd like to take advantage of some free tickets to an amusement park (which, as she feared, he misinterpreted)! They started dating before their sophomore year. Jacob asked Angela to marry him in the summer of 2009 on the South Dakota prairie. They will celebrate their third wedding anniversary on January 9!

Vocation: In April the Eldridges moved to Jamestown from Bowling Green, KY. Jacob has his Masters of Science degree in Biology and currently works as a biological science technician for the USGS Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center. Angela works from their home as a graphic designer for ZebraGraphics, a commercial printing company in Kentucky.

Hobbies: Jacob has always loved the outdoors, enjoying fishing, hiking and hunting. Angela loves baking and printmaking (her favorite art medium). Together, they enjoy photography and birding—and beating each other in any game!

Spiritual Background: Jacob and Angela both grew up in Christian homes and came to know the Lord Jesus as young children. They have continued to grow in their faith and have been involved in their church family—wherever the Lord may take them. They attended TBC a few weeks after moving to Jamestown and are so thankful to have found a place that felt like home!

Did you know? Both Jacob's and Angela's older siblings are involved in overseas mission work! Jacob's brother and his wife serve in Honduras; Angela's sister serves in West Asia. The Eldridge household, also, deems dessert an important part of the meal!