

TALLOWOOD TIMES

March 2016



Dear Community of Joy,

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:33)

How are we as members of Tallowood having an impact on our city and our world? Two months into this new year, this question guides my thoughts every day. We have begun to pray for our neighbors by name. We will get to serve our city on the morning of April 16 with work projects across the area.

At the end of the day, we may ask, "What do Christians really have to offer to our world?" It is a good question, and we are not alone in asking it. What do you think? Are we here to offer good moral advice based on the example of Jesus. Without question if people did what Jesus said, the world would be a better place. C. S. Lewis was right in saying, "That does not go far enough."

What do we have to offer the world? In this month of March, we will answer that question in the same way Christians have for the past two millennia. Jesus was more than just a great teacher giving out advice. He is a Savior who died for the sins of all those who have not followed the wisdom of God revealed in the scriptures. He accomplished this, not by shaming people and scolding them. As we draw near to holy week, in this season of preparation, we remember that Christ became our substitute on the cross. On Easter Sunday, we will celebrate Christ's triumph and the victory of life over death.

The good news of Jesus Christ is our only hope of having a lasting impact on our world. His death and resurrection remain the only hope of our transformation. Let's continue to grow as a gospel-centered community of disciples. God is working today. How will we join him?

In His Hope,

Both Meredith and Sarah Jane have grown tremendously in their faith as a result of attending D Groups every week! They are reading the Word, memorizing scripture, and developing great relationships with other Christian friends and mentors. We are very grateful to the leaders who are devoted to teaching our girls to know and love Christ!

— Wendy Egger, Parent



Events

- Mar. 2 Women's Ministry Field Trip
12:00 p.m. • Gracewood
- Mar. 3 Pastor's Winter Bible Study
11:00 a.m. • Activities Center
- Mar. 5 Topgolf Classic
9:00 a.m. • Topgolf West
POPS BBQ Dinner
5:30 pm. • Gym
POPS Goes Western
7:00 p.m. • Worship Center
- Mar. 9 Face2Face
6:00 p.m. • The Loft
- Mar. 10 Hudson Mann Prayer Breakfast
6:30 a.m. • Fellowship Hall West
The Gathering Place
10:00 a.m. • Fellowship Hall East
- Mar. 18 55+ Afternoon at the Movies
1:30 p.m. • ET104
- Mar. 20 Membership Discovery Class
10:00 a.m. • WT315
Committee of Committees • 4:15 p.m.
Church Business Conference • 5:00 p.m.
Chapel Reception Hall
- Mar. 24 Maundy Thursday Service
7:00 p.m. • Worship Center
- Mar. 25 Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m. • Worship Center
- Mar. 27 Easter Services
8:45 & 11:15 a.m. • Worship Center
- Mar. 31 Women's Ministry Field Trip
10:30 a.m. • The Source for Women



Spiritual Gifts Workshop Starts April 7

God has given each one of us a spiritual gift to find our purpose in life and to use in serving the Lord. Understanding your spiritual gift brings a special joy and motivation in using that gift. It also helps to understand other people, your family, fellow workers, church leaders, and more. Join us for a workshop led by Pastor Eddy Hallock on How to Discover Your Spiritual Gift starting Thursday, April 7 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in ET106. Visit tallowood.org/women to find out more. Registration now open. Please contact Julie Dingman at jdningman@tallowood.org or 713.468.8241, ext. 8186 for information. Men are welcome too!



Saturday, April 16
Service Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Fellowship Lunch at 12:00 p.m. in Tallowood Gym

Serve the City is an opportunity for Tallowood to bless our community and make an impact with the love and light of Christ. Our prayer is that serving together will grow intergenerational relationships and servant hearts. Serve the City is an all-church event organized through Bible Study Departments and ministry groups from youth through senior adults and will include both on and off campus projects.

To view the list of projects and sign up to participate, visit the Serve the City page at tallowood.org. For more information, contact Cheryl Richardson in the Missions Office, crichardson@tallowood.org.

Easter Flowers

Hydrangeas will decorate the Worship Center this Easter. Contribute in honor or memory of a loved one. Deadline is March 15. Cost: \$20

Order at tallowood.org



Pastor's Winter Bible Study
ROMANS VIII
March 3 • 11:00 a.m. in the Activities Center
Lunch available following the study

CONNECT TALLOWOOD FAMILY RETREAT April 1-3, 2016 • Camp Tejas

The weekend will be full of connection-making activities, family games, zip lining, fishing, canoeing, a hayride and bonfire, and much more.

Register now at tallowood.org
Only 8 family spots available!

POPS FREE CONCERT
GOES WESTERN
featuring the Tallowood Orchestra
Saturday, March 5
7:00 p.m.
Worship Center



Let your Light Shine with Glow Kids Ministries this summer!
Register for activities and camps at tallowood.org

Submerged - Vacation Bible School – June 13-17. Each day kids will dive in and explore what lies below the surface. Kids will discover that Jesus saw people for who they were deep down. This free event is open to all children entering kindergarten through those who have completed fifth grade.

CentriKid Camp – August 1-5 at Trinity Pines. Don't sweat the summer – join us at CentriKid Camp for meaningful memories, phenomenal fun and Christ-centered conversations. CentriKid Camp is for children who have completed grades 3-5.

Shine Kids Camp – July 11-14. Shine Kids Club is a day camp experience for children who have completed Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Camp includes Bible time, snacks, crafts, recreation, and a splash day of water fun with inflatables.

Kids Art Days – June 28 or July 7. Create Bible Story art for the upcoming year. This free event is open to children who have completed grades 1-5.

Kingdom Basketball – July 25-29. Basketball day camp for children who have completed grades K-5.

**Membership
Discovery
Class**

If you're interested in seeking membership at Tallowood, please plan to attend a Membership Discovery Class on March 20 in WT315, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. RSVP to John Music at jmusic@tallowood.org or 713.468.8241, ext. 8107.

Field Trips to Local Ministries

Are you looking for a way to give your time to benefit others? Join us as we take a "field trip" around the lunch hour to explore local ministries that serve women and families. We hope by taking the tour we will inspire and encourage women to find a place to serve at one of our selected locations. If you would like to participate in a field trip, please contact Julie Dingman at jdingman@tallowood.org or 713.468.8241, ext. 8186.

Wednesday, March 2:

Gracewood

A tour and onsite luncheon is planned for Wednesday, March 2 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at 1617 Elmview Drive in Spring Branch.

Thursday, March 31:

The Source for Women

A tour is planned for Thursday, March 31 from 10:30-12:00 p.m. at the Spring Branch location at 8312 Long Point Road.

Single
PARENT
Sunday School Class
Begins March 6

Are you a single parent looking for a class that is just for you?

Come join us Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in NT 210. For more info, contact jbird@tallowood.org or tallowood.org/singles



Jemima Louis Named to National Acteens Panel

Jemima Louis was chosen as one of four young women to serve on the 2016 National Actions Panel. The selection is based upon those who have exhibited a strong commitment to Christ and to missions through their involvement in Actions, leadership responsibilities in their church and community, and dedication to their academic studies. Jemima is the daughter of Manita and Sony Louis.



The Family

Baptized–

- January 24: Anna Leigh Grigsby, Emma Edgemon
- January 31: Ryan Gill
- February 7: Kevin Pair, Mo Parsa, Samareh Taheri
- February 14: Ashley Freeman, Jeremy Moreno, Allyson Lemaster, Tha Biak Cem, Van Ro Pui, Ciliza Thang, Tin Thuzar Maung

Sympathy To–

- The family of Opal Guthrie
- The family of James Hobbs
- The family of Platt Turner
- The family of Vivian Stephens
- Terri McCormick on the death of her mother
- Rebecca Winters on the death of her grandfather



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Holy Week

at Tallowood

Maundy Thursday March 24 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday March 25 7:00 p.m.	Easter Sunday March 27 Worship 8:45 & 11:15 a.m. Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
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