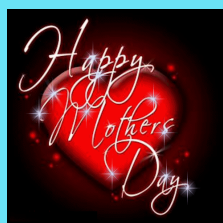


# TCC JOY NEWS

TYRO Christian Church JOY Group

May 2012



## Hello JOY Groupers!

Hope you have a wonderful and happy Mother's Day!!!  
*May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord.*  
*Ruth 2:12*

**JOY LUNCH:** Joy lunch will be Wednesday, May 9th, at 12 noon in Lon Betts Classroom. Grilled hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert.



**BLANKET BLESSINGS:** We will meet on Friday, May 18th at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come join the fun. We appreciate all of you who spend some time sewing for babies and prayer quilts.

**JOY TRIP:** You might see your 'knight in shining armor' (sorry, I can't promise it will be Jesus) at the **Renaissance Festival** in Muskogee, OK, **Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will leave TCC at 8:00 am. Admission to the festival is \$10.95. Bring money for lunch. It should be a fun trip!!!

## MAY BIRTHDAYS:

- 4 Donna Hand
- 4 Jim French
- 12 Karen Deal
- 15 Allene Koger
- 18 Bernice Hayes
- 21 Joyce Twitchell
- 22 Brenda Frye
- 22 Bob Daniels
- 23 Myrtle Sistler
- 25 Reed Copeland



## MAY ANNIVERSARIES:

- 24 Donald & Verlie Graham
- 27 Jeff & Connie Davis
- 28 Donnie & Evelyn Jack



Happy Anniversary !!!

## SURPRISE!!! Some GOOD news!!! \$\$\$SAVINGS!!! JUST ASK☺

Standing in line behind an older gentleman at Wendy's recently, I heard him ask for his senior discount. The girl at the register apologized and charged him less. When I asked, he told me seniors over 55 get 10% off everything on the menu every day.

### Miscellaneous

- > Great Clips: \$3 off hair cuts (60+)
- > Super Cuts: \$2 off haircuts (60+)
- > A&P supermarkets offers 5% off to people over 55 every Tuesday.

### Restaurant

- > Dunkin Donuts gives **free** coffee to people over 55.
- > Applebee's: 15% off with Golden Apple Card (60+)
- > Arby's: 10% off (55+) > Ben & Jerry's: 10% off (60+) > Bennigan's: discount varies by location
- > Bob's Big Boy: discount varies by location (60+) > Boston Market: 10% off (65+)
- > Burger King: 10% off (60+) > Captain D's Seafood: discount varies on location (62+)
- > Chick-Fil-A: 10% off or free small drink or coffee (55+) > Chili's: 10% off (55+)
- > CiCi's Pizza: 10% off (60+) > Culver's: 10% off (60+)

- > Denny's: 10% off, 20% off for AARP members (55+) > Dunkin' Donuts: 10% off or free coffee (55+)
- > Einstein's Bagels: 10% off baker's dozen of bagels (60+) > Fuddrucker's: 10% off any senior platter (55+)
- > Gatti's Pizza: 10% off (60+) > Golden Corral: 10% off (60+) > Hardee's: \$0.33 beverages everyday (65+)
- > IHOP: 10% off (55+) > Jack in the Box: up to 20% off (55+)
- > KFC: free small drink with any meal (55+) > Krispy Kreme: 10% off (50+)
- > Long John Silver's: various discounts at participating locations (55+)
- > McDonald's: discounts on coffee everyday (55+) > Mrs. Fields: 10% off at participating locations (60+)
- > Shoney's: 10% off > Sonic: 10% off or free beverage (60+)
- > Steak 'n Shake: 10% off every Monday & Tuesday (50+) > Subway: 10% off (60+)
- > Sweet Tomatoes: 10% off (62+) > Taco Bell: 5% off; free beverages for seniors (65+)
- > TCBY: 10% off (55+) > Tea Room Cafe: 10% off (50+) > Village Inn: 10% off (60+)
- > Waffle House: 10% off every Monday (60+) > Wendy's: 10% off (55+) > White Castle: 10% off (62+)

### **Retail And Apparel**

- > Banana Republic: 10% off (50+) > Bealls: 20% off first Tuesday of each month (50+)
- > Belk's: 15% off first Tuesday of every month (55+) > Big Lots: 10% off
- > Bon-Ton Department Stores: 15% off on senior discount days (55+)
- > C.J. Banks: 10% off every Wednesday (60+) > Clarks: 10% off (62+)
- > Dress Barn: 10% off (55+) > Goodwill: 10% off one day a week (date varies by location)
- > Hallmark: 10% off one day a week (date varies by location)
- > Kmart: 20% off (50+) > Kohl's: 15% off (60+) > Modell's Sporting Goods: 10% off
- > Rite Aid: 10% off on Tuesdays & 10% off prescriptions
- > Ross Stores: 10% off every Tuesday (55+) > The Salvation Army Thrift Stores: up to 50% off (55+)
- > Stein Mart: 20% off red dot/clearance items the first Monday of every month

### **Grocery**

- > Albertson's: 10% off first Wednesday of each month (55+)
- > American Discount Stores: 10% off every Monday (50+)
- > Compare Foods Supermarket: 10% off every Wednesday (60+)
- > DeCicco Family Markets: 5% off every Wednesday (60+) > Food Lion: 6% off every Monday (60+)
- > Fry's Supermarket: free Fry's VIP Club Membership & 10% off every Monday (55+)
- > Great Valu Food Store: 5% off every Tuesday (60+)> Gristedes Supermarket: 10% off every Tuesday (60+)
- > Harris Teeter: 5% off every Tuesday or Thursday depending on your area (60+)
- > Hy-Vee: 5% off one day a week (date varies by location)
- > Kroger: 10% off (date varies by location) > Morton Williams Supermarket: 5% off every Tuesday (60+)
- > The Plant Shed: 10% off every Tuesday (50+) > Publix: 5% off every Wednesday (55+)
- > Rogers Marketplace: 5% off every Thursday (60+) > Uncle Guiseppe's Marketplace: 5% off (62+)

### **Travel**

- > Alaska Airlines: 10% off (65+) > Alamo: up to 25% off for AARP members
- > American Airlines: various discounts for 65 and up (call before booking) > Amtrak: 15% off (62+)
- > Avis: up to 25% off for AARP members > Best Western: 10% off (55+)
- > Budget Rental Cars: 10% off; up to 20% off for AARP members (50+)
- > Cambria Suites: 20%-30% off (60+) > Clarion: 20%-30% off (60+)
- > Comfort Inn: 20%-30% off (60+) > Comfort Suites: 20%-30% off (60+)
- > Continental Airlines: no initiation fee for Continental Presidents Club & special fares for select destinations
- > Dollar Rent-A-Car: 10% off (50+) > Econo Lodge: 20%-30% off (60+)
- > Enterprise Rent-A-Car: 5% off for AARP members > Greyhound: 5% off (62+)
- > Hampton Inns & Suites: 10% off when booked 72 hours in advance
- > Hertz: up to 25% off for AARP members > Holiday Inn: 10%-30% off depending on location (62+)
- > Hyatt Hotels: 25%-50% off (62+) > InterContinental Hotels Group: various discounts at all hotels (65+)
- > Mainstay Suites: 10% off with Mature Traveler's Discount (50+); 20%-30% off (60+)
- > Marriott Hotels: 15% off (62+) > Motel 6: 10% off (60+) > Myrtle Beach Resort: 10% off (55+)
- > National Rent-A-Car: up to 30% off for AARP members > Quality Inn: 20%-30% off (60+)
- > Rodeway Inn: 20%-30% off (60+) > Sleep Inn: 20%-30% off (60+)
- > Southwest Airlines: various discounts for ages 65 and up (call before booking)
- > Trailways Transportation System: various discounts for ages 50 and up
- > United Airlines: various discounts for ages 65 and up (call before booking)
- > U.S. Airways: various discounts for ages 65 and up (call before booking) f

### **Activities And Entertainment**

- > AMC Theaters: up to 30% off (55+) > Bally Total Fitness: up to \$100 off memberships (62+)
- > Busch Gardens Tampa: \$3 off one-day tickets (50+) > Carmike Cinemas: 35% off (65+)
- > Cinemark/Century Theaters: up to 35% off
- > U.S. National Parks: \$10 lifetime pass; 50% off additional services (62+)
- > Regal Cinemas: 30% off > Ripley's Believe it or Not: @ off one-day ticket (55+)
- > SeaWorld Orlando: \$3 off one-day tickets (50+) > Cell Phone Discounts
- > AT&T: Special Senior Nation 200 Plan \$29.99/month (65+)
- > Jitterbug: \$10/month cell phone service (50+)
- > Verizon Wireless: Verizon Nationwide 65 Plus Plan \$29.99/month (65+).

## Boldt's Tidbits

When I was growing up, I would travel in the evenings with my dad to the revivals he was preaching at as often as I could. He was preaching anywhere from 12 to 20 revivals per year in the late 80's and on through the 90's. (Since then, revivals are not as commonplace as they were then.) He would often have a tape of a preacher in the car and he would pop it into the tape player and we would hear some flaming preacher shout out the Word of God in the late hours of the night on our way home from the Revival meeting through the staticy speakers of that car.

It was one of the experiences that led me to love the Word of God. I've heard a lot of great preachers, either from tapes, conferences, conventions, revivals or through other means. And I would like to give my list of my top 10 favorite preachers.

There's three qualifications to make this list however:

- 1) You have to have been a preacher of a local congregation. Writing sermons on a weekly basis.
- 2) You have to be a preacher more than a teacher. Though they are the same in definition, a preaching has more of a passionate fire behind the message than teaching does. (Remember, it's my list, I make the qualifications, haha.)
- 3) You cannot preach fluff. If you're a preacher that preaches in a way to try to make friends, you're disqualified for this list.

Here they are, counting down!

10. T.D. Jakes. He's the lead preacher at "The Potter's House" in Dallas, Texas. They have over 30,000 members in their congregation. He preaches in a way that will leave you on fire for the Lord. If you ever get a chance to listen to him, please do.

9. Fred Craddock. Oh wow, talk about a story teller. Someone once wrote a book about this preacher and all the book is, is a collection of stories that he has told. When listening to him, you find yourself in a different world because of the way he opens up the Word of God through his stories and experiences. Just a fun preacher to listen to.

8. Phil Young. He resides near Newton, Illinois. I hope my math is correct on this, I'm pretty sure I'm close, but Phil Young has been preaching the Gospel for over 64 years. Though no longer the lead minister at a local congregation, he preaches when he is asked, and I assure you, he preaches nearly every Sunday morning and Sunday evening throughout the year. He has held over 1,000 revivals. And he will not back down on what the Word of God says regardless of the consequences. I respect him for that, especially when it's unpopular to do so. One of the most knowledgeable men I've ever met concerning the Bible.

7. Jim Cymbala. He is the lead preacher at "The Brooklyn Tabernacle" in New York City. When he took over around 1971, the congregation only had about 20 people. They started a prayer service to call out to God for help. They now run over 10,000 people every Sunday in the one of the most immoral cities on the planet. He is a firm believer in prayer. People travel from all over the world to attend one of their Tuesday night prayer services.

6. Jack Hyles. No longer living, he passed away in 2001. He was the preacher of the largest church in the country for many years, First Baptist Church of Hammond, Indiana. They reportedly ran over 20,000 at one point. He's the preacher that dad and I most often listened to when driving back from revivals. I have hundreds of his tapes sitting in my house even at this very moment. Good luck on finding a preacher that preached the Gospel with more emotion and fire than this guy. He started the bus ministry, which many churches around the country eventually tried as well.

5. Francis Chan. He no longer has a local congregation, though he did for 16 years in Simi Valley, California. He started a church called Cornerstone Church in his house, and when he and his family left in 2010, they were running over 5,000 each weekend. He constantly preaches on following the example of the church in the book of Acts. And he has an undeniable heart for the poor. He is the author of "Crazy Love" along with several other books. I get something new every time I hear him speak.

## Boldt's Tidbits (Continued)

4. Wayne Smith. He is the retired preacher of Southland Christian Church in Lexington, Kentucky. He started the church in 1956 with 100 members, and they now run around 10,000 each weekend. He retired in 1995, known as the funniest preacher our movement has ever known. Here's a man who could make you fall out of your seat laughing at one moment and then crying the next. He understood the importance of Christians can laugh and be full of fun and yet be devoted to Christ at the same time.

3. David Bycroft. I think you know this guy. He has served at Tyro since 1969. The church has gone from 40 some members to 1,200 members in this time span. The most anticipated revivals at our church growing up was when "Bycroft" was coming. He never has backed off of saying what was right. He has spoken all over the country at various churches/conferences. I still have some of his sermons practically memorized from revivals in the 80's and 90's when I first heard him. Now I get to hear him every Sunday morning...twice. And greater yet, work alongside him in reaching the area for Jesus.

2. Les Boldt. This is my earthly father. Most of you have heard him in revivals here at Tyro through the years. I don't have enough room in this newsletter to say all the reasons why he is in this spot, but I'll mention a few. He communicates the Word of God in a practical, everyday living style that can catch the deepest of thinkers and the shallowest of thinkers. What has impressed me about him is that he has been offered several churches that run over 1,000 people and has never said "yes" to any of them. (Though this is the goal of many young preachers today, to be the preacher of a large congregation.) He has never desired that type of reputation. He would rather find a small struggling church and encourage and build up that body of believers and then go to the next one and do it again. He has never sought out man's approval. Greater yet, in all my years to know him, he's always lived what he's preached. How amazing is that? (I can't say that about myself.) There's not one man on this planet I have more respect for than him.

1. Finally we get to number one on my list! Finally! It's ALL the preachers in the world that you will never hear of, they'll never be on t.v., or on the radio, or asked to speak at the big conference. They'll never write a book, yet they show up week after week "rightly dividing the Word of God." They never get any fanfare, yet they labor endlessly trying to reach people for Jesus. You'll never know their names, but they are number one on my list of favorite preachers!