Dear Community of Joy,

What will you do this summer? We have all of our major events on the schedule. Vacation Bible School will recreate the Athenian Marketplace. It will be exciting. Then we will take a great group out to Camp Tallowood. I look forward to spending time with all of our students. In addition to visiting with them about their relationships with God, I like to play nine-square in the air with them. This will be my 22nd Camp Tallowood with our students. I have loved every one. I will head out for my sabbatical from there.

This will be my third sabbatical at Tallowood. I take one every seven years for a series of weeks in the summer. So I will be out the last few Sundays in June, all of July and one Sunday in August. God willing I want to center my study time away in three ideas: beauty, friendship and rest. I am increasingly aware that seeing beautiful places leads us to worship. So I will return to some of my favorite places: Camp Eagle, Paisano, Glorieta, Oxford, and Glacier National Park. Along with Melanie, I hope to spend time with some of my best friends. In addition many of these good friends will preach at Tallowood on those weekends.

While I am away, I know many of you will be out on vacation. May I ask you for a few things this summer: first, as you can, be faithful in attendance. I have made it a practice of worshiping with Tallowood on livestream for the last few years. While I love visiting other churches, I also love to see what God is doing here. Second, continue to pray for our church to see Jesus clearly so that we may show him clearly to our community. Third, pray for this time of renewal for me. Tallowood is gracious in allowing us time away to study and recharge. Pray that this will be a time of holy reflection, holy recreation and holy rest. Thank you for your faithfulness. With our new ministerial team coming online for this fall, we look forward to a bright future together. Best of all, God is with us!

We love serving with you,

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June/July at a Glance

June 2
Tallowood Concert Series
3:00 PM  • Chapel

June 3
Simply Monday Night
6:30 PM  • Fellowship Hall East

June 9
LSU Alumni Choir Concert
3:00 PM  • Chapel

June 10-14
VBS  • 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

June 10
10-10-10 Pray Against Human Trafficking
10:00 AM  • Taste of Texas Gazebo

June 22-27
Camp Tallowood

June 23
Membership Discovery Class
9:45 AM  • WT322

June 26
Preschool Play Day
10:00 AM  • Gym

July 8-11
Preschool Rookie Camp

July 9
Glow Kids Art Day
10:00 AM

July 10
10-10-10 Pray Against Human Trafficking
10:00 AM  • Taste of Texas Gazebo

July 11
Hudson Mann Prayer Breakfast
6:30 AM  • Fellowship Hall West
The Gathering Place
10:00 AM  • Fellowship Hall East

July 16
Women’s Ministry Summer Service Day
10:00 AM
Preschool Picnic on the Playground
11:30 AM  • Playground

July 19
The CenturyMen 50th Anniversary Concert
7:00 PM  • Worship Center

July 23
Glow Kids Water Day
10:00 AM

July 25
Preschool Splash Day
10:00 AM  • Gym Courtyard

July 19
55+ Afternoon at the Movies
1:30 PM  • ET104

July 28
Membership Discovery Class
9:45 AM  • WT322

July 30
Glow Kids Serve Day
10:00 AM
Outdoor Family Movie Night
Friday, August 2, 7:30 PM
Gym Courtyard

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the movie!

FREE snacks & drinks

Karl Elkins Marriage Clinic
June 21-23

Friday 1:00 - 7:00 PM  •  Saturday 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Sunday 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Only $30 per couple – meals not included

Top 25 Essential Marriage Skills to Help Your Marriage
One Concept that Stops Anger and Arguing
Meet Most Needs in 30 Seconds

Instruction and training sessions are presented in a group format. You will then break out into private sessions (with your spouse) for discussion, private experiential counseling and resolution of marital issues.

Space is limited so register today at tallowood.org/marriage-clinic

SEATTLE

2019 MISSION TRIPS

August 1 through August 6

BANGLADESH

September 26 through October 5

Details at TALLOWOOD.ORG

Here Comes SUMMER

Yes! Summer is upon us. Warm days, BBQ’s, Vacation Bible School (June 10-14), beach trips, Camp Tallowood (June 22-27), Houston Astros, Glow Kids Days (July 9, 23 & 30), family and summer vacations, so much to do! We are looking forward to a busy summer here at Tallowood.

While on vacation, remember you can live stream on Sunday mornings at tallowood.org/live or during the week at tallowood.org/sermons. We encourage you while you are away to remember us by giving at tallowood.org/giving. We are looking forward to fun, joy-filled summer. Hope you have one too!
Welcome New Staff Members

Shawn Shannon – Director of Spiritual Formation

Shawn Shannon is a native Arkansan, graduate of Ouachita Baptist, Southwestern Seminary, and Beason Divinity School, and trained at the Spiritual Direction Institute. She has just moved from Belton, TX, where she served as Baptist Student Ministry Director at UMHB for nearly 19 years. She was previously with BSM at SFA, Baylor, and HBU.

Her deep joy is investing in the formation of lifelong lifestyle disciple-making followers of Jesus. She delights to see others grow closer to and more like Jesus.

In Mark 3:13-15, we read that when Jesus was being followed by great crowds, he went up on the mountain and called to him “those whom he desired.” He appointed these twelve for two purposes: that they might be with him and he might send them out to share and show the Gospel.

The focus of Spiritual Formation is living life with Jesus, resulting in becoming the kind of people who live like he lived, who do what he did. Shawn invites you to join her in this journey.

Jeremy Scott – Minister of Missions & Evangelism

Jeremy is a native of North Louisiana, where he married his high school sweetheart, Kristy Doler Scott. Jeremy & Kristy have twin seven year old daughters, Lillian Grace Scott and Melody Faith Scott. Jeremy was called into the gospel ministry on Jan. 9, 2000. He is a licensed and ordained Southern Baptist minister. Jeremy has a bachelor of arts in sociology from LA Tech University and a master of divinity with specialization in evangelistic church growth from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

During his 19 years of ministry, Jeremy has served both as a missionary and as church staff. He has a broad range of experience in missions and evangelism. These categories of missions and evangelism include church planting movements, gospel conversation training, disaster relief, outreach projects, international student ministry, refugee ministry, community development ministry, anti-human trafficking ministry, mission trips, and more. He enjoys equipping believers to share the gospel, make disciples, and form churches that plant churches. He also enjoys mobilizing believers to local and global missions with best practice organizations.

New Deacon Nominations

Prayerfully consider men with scriptural maturity and an active servant’s heart for our annual deacon nominations. Forms can be picked up and dropped off in the church office during office hours and in the cage area of the gym on Sunday mornings. Forms can also be requested and returned via email to Cindy Lutz at CLutz@tallowood.org. Nomination deadline is June 30.

Go for the Gold Reading Club

Register in the Church Library and take home a reading log to track your reading. Readers who complete the program will have a book placed in the library in their honor, and be celebrated with a pizza party on September 4.

Membership Discovery

The next Membership Discovery Classes are June 23 and July 28 in West Tower Room 322 at 9:45 AM. RSVP to outreach@tallowood.org or 713.468.8241, ext. 8171.

Congratulations To–

Jordan and Amberly Lake on the birth of Baker Matthew on April 30. Baker weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. He is the grandson of George and Kay Lake and the brother of Walker.

Ryan and Lauren Harris on the birth of Bennett Ace on May 20. Bennett weighed 7 lb. 2 oz. and is the baby brother of William.


Sympathy To–

Family of Jamie Powers

Family of Bill Dudley

Family of Jean Vann

Muriel Wilson on the death of her cousin

Arline Worsham on the death of her brother

Steve Wick on the death of his mother
Vacation Bible School

June 10-14
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
For kids entering Kindergarten through those who have completed fifth grade. No charge.
Registration opens Monday, June 10 at 8:45 AM in the Narthex.

Glow Kids Days are days of summer FUN for children who have completed 1st through 5th grade. They will be from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM and children should bring a sack lunch. Register at tallowood.org.

Art Day – July 9
Children will create pieces of art that depict the Bible stories for the upcoming year in Sunday School.

Water Day – July 23
Children will participate in fun water games outside together. Please bring a sack lunch, towel, and clothes to cover up after the water games.

Serve Day – July 30
Children will participate in service projects for the Church and community.

CAMP TALLOWOOD
June 22-27
at Camp Eagle
All students who have completed 6th – 12th grade
Cost: $550 per student
Register at tallowood.org

Glow Kids Days
Art, Water, Serve
July 9, July 23, July 30
Tallowood.org

Art Day – July 9
Children will create pieces of art that depict the Bible stories for the upcoming year in Sunday School.

Serve Day – July 30
Children will participate in service projects for the Church and community.

50th Anniversary
50th Anniversary Tour
July 18-26
Tallowood Baptist Church
July 19 | 7:00 PM
Worship Center
Home Dedication

"Children are a gift from the Lord." Psalm 127:3

May 12, 2019

Dr. Brooks with Greg and Audra Dmitrowicz and daughter Heather
Dr. Brooks with Drew and Sarah Hodge and daughter Kinsley
Dr. Brooks with Andrae and Emily Lewis and sons Jordan & Cameron

Dr. Brooks with David and Kaitlyn Mark and daughter Maxine
Dr. Brooks with Armina and John Moreno and son Armen
Dr. Brooks with Stephanie and Jeremy Moreno and son Benjamin

Dr. Brooks with Brent and Margaret Moss and son Matthew
Dr. Brooks with Justin and Amanda Scott and son Hank
Dr. Brooks with Chris and Megan Stelly and son Greyson
Summer at Tallowood for Preschoolers

Preschool Play Day
Wednesday, June 26
10:00 AM - Noon
Preschoolers will play games in the gym and have snacks.

Rookie Sports Camp
July 8-11 • 8:30 – 10:30 AM
For 3 and a half years old – 6 years old. Register at tallowood.org/preschool

Picnic on the Playground
Tuesday, July 16 • 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Bring lunch and your preschooler for a picnic at the Tallowood Playground. Water and ice cream will be provided.

Preschool Splash Day
Thursday, July 25 • 10:00 am - Noon
Gym Courtyard
Bring a friend and join us for a fun morning of running through sprinklers and jumping in splash pools! Wear your suit and bring a towel, snacks will be provided.