

**Why did we change lights alongside the North Tower?** Thanks for noticing! We changed to lights in order to go to LED and to increase the brightness. The lights we have had added accent but not enough light. We will save some money on utilities but the change of fixtures does update the facility a little. I continue to be aware of the need and desire to enhance the North Tower in terms of function and attractiveness. The second floor remains a target for change. We have four different groups meeting on the second floor and, while none have complained, I hope to update the facility. The Minister of Discipleship and Education will need to contribute to ideas and design. Right now the International Friends department occupies the west end, median adults occupy large spaces on both east and west, middle schoolers occupy the middle and single adults are located on the east end. Those groups combined make up about 300 of our attendance of 1900 on any given Sunday. But for now, the lights are enough to brighten the way to those areas.

Larry Heslip



**SHANNON RUTHERFORD TO SERVE AS INTERIM MISSIONS MINISTER**

Shannon is a familiar person in our church, serving previously as an intern for Pastor Brooks after graduating from Truett Seminary. She is the Baptist Student Ministries Director at the University of Houston. She is aware of the upcoming missions emphases, relates well with our staff and presently is in her second year of service on the church Missions Committee. Please pray for Shannon. She can be contacted at srutherford@tallowood.org or by calling the office.

**LASAGNA ORDERS END TODAY**

Today is the last day to order whole lasagnas! Contact Jan Smith at jksmith@tallowood.org or 713-468-8241, ext. 8151. They will be ready for pick up beginning November 14. Pay when picked up.



- Small (serves 6-8) \$20.00
- Large (serves 10-12) \$30.00

**This Week at Tallowood**

<p><b>Sunday, October 21</b>                  8:45 AM Traditional Worship                  10:00 AM Chinese Worship                  10:00 AM Sunday School                  10:00 AM Arabic Worship                  11:15 AM Contemporary Worship                  11:15 AM Chinese Sunday School                  11:30 AM Hispanic Worship                  12:15 PM 2nd Grade Safari Party                  2:00 PM Celebrate Recovery Step-Study                  2:00 PM Sudanese Worship                  3:00 PM Burmese Youth Worship                  3:00 PM Burmese Sunday School                  4:00 PM Burmese Worship                  4:30 PM Sonlight rehearsals                  4:45 PM Middle School Acteens                  4:45 PM Christian Life Committee                  6:00 PM Student Discipleship Groups                  6:00 PM Sunday Evening Worship</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, October 23</b>                  9:30 AM Joy of Living                  11:30 AM Tuesday Lunch                  3:30 PM Freespace: MS After School Program                  6:45 PM Moonlight Missions</p> <p><b>Wednesday, October 24</b>                  6:00 AM Men's Life                  7:15 AM Christ the King MS Girls Bible Study                  8:30 AM 55+ Women's Exercise Class                  9:30 AM Women's - SonShip Bible Study                  9:30 AM Women's Morning Precept Study                  9:30 AM ESOL                  4:45 PM Wednesday Night Dinner                  5:30 PM Heartlight rehearsal                  5:50 PM Children's Choirs Rehearsal                  6:00 PM Wednesday Night Prayer Service                  6:00 PM Hispanic Wednesday Night Bible Study                  6:00 PM Single Guys Small Group                  6:30 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal                  6:30 PM Become a Disciple Maker                  6:30 PM Men's Life                  6:30 PM Women's Evening Precept                  6:55 PM Girls in Action                  6:55 PM Mission Friends                  6:55 PM Royal Ambassadors                  7:00 PM DivorceCare                  7:00 PM Orchestra Rehearsal                  7:00 PM Tallowood Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, October 24</b>                  7:00 PM Couples Group Meeting</p> <p><b>Thursday, October 25</b>                  9:00 AM Standing with the Lord Study                  9:30 AM Women's Baby Boot Camp Strollerfit                  10:00 AM Holiday Market                  3:30 PM Freespace: MS After School Program                  5:30 PM KBB- Fall Camp</p> <p><b>Friday, October 26</b>                  7:15 AM Father &amp; Son Bible Study                  8:30 AM 55+ Women's Exercise Class                  9:30 AM Mother's Day Out                  9:45 AM Morning Mosaic Study                  5:00 PM Hispanic Family Night                  5:00 PM Hispanic Youth Night                  6:00 PM Joshua 4th Friday Fellowship                  7:00 PM Chinese Fellowship                  8:00 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study                  11:00 PM High School Late Night</p> <p><b>Saturday, October 27</b>                  9:00 AM Seafarers Service Project Day                  2:00 PM High School Acteens                  7:00 PM Hispanic Music Rehearsal</p>
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**Tallowood Library Hours**

832-320-8152

Sunday	8:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Monday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday	4:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Closed Thursday - Saturday

**WEEKEND PHONE NUMBER FOR EMERGENCIES**

**713-724-3704**



**Statements and Recommendations from the Discipleship & Education Minister Search Committee on Doyle Lowry**

*Margaret Campbell:* "As our committee met with Doyle we saw first his love for Jesus, his humility and his desire to serve and shepherd the church. He is a gifted leader and administrator. More importantly he is a disciple of Jesus learning from Him how to live well in God's kingdom through worship, prayer, study, service, silence and solitude, and community. Doyle affirms and supports

Vision 2020 as God's mission for Tallowood. He understands that Tallowood's strong Sunday School and emphasis on small groups will contribute significantly to helping us realize our goal to Make Relationships, Make Disciples, and Make an Impact. I commend him to you without reservation as the called Minister of Discipleship and Education."

*Janna Powell:* "Doyle has expressed a strong desire to be a part of a disciple making church. God has been at work in him these past months, renewing his passion for Discipleship. Through this, and with his Education ministry background, I can see how God has been preparing him to be the Discipleship and Education Pastor at Tallowood."

*Ralph McTaggart:* "As a committee we were commissioned to find a person to lead Tallowood in the areas of Discipleship and Education. In my prayers, I asked God to reveal to us the person He had chosen for that task. I believe that Doyle, through his spiritual and working history in these areas and his expressed passion to fulfill the Great Commission, is the person called by God to lead Tallowood to fulfill the 2020 Vision of being a church making disciples who make disciples."

*Liz Aldape:* "I am so thankful that God has brought Doyle to Tallowood in the role of Minister of Discipleship and Education. His ministry leadership experiences in driving vision across ministry life stages will enhance Tallowood's continued efforts towards becoming a unified community. He has a deep passion for discipleship and its integration with a strong Bible study ministry to make disciples of Christ who are not only learners, but disciple-makers as well."

*Ethan Shinogle:* "It is with great confidence and enthusiasm that I recommend Tallowood call Doyle Lowry to serve as our Minister of Discipleship and Education."



It was apparent in our earliest meetings as a committee that the individual God would call to Tallowood would above all else be a disciple of Jesus Christ who desires to bring the church into closer relationship with Him. This would be a minister driven to fulfill the calls of Colossians 1:28 so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. They would have an understanding, appreciation, and desire to serve the needs of Tallowood's Sunday School ministry. Sunday School is Tallowood's organizational structure and has a legacy of strong biblical education for all ages that should be nurtured and guided in the years to come.

We believe Doyle Lowry fulfills these essential characteristics and responsibilities in a unique and God given way. He supports Tallowood's Vision 2020 and understands how the Minister of Discipleship and Education is strategically positioned to drive it forward. He is a talented Sunday School administrator and passionate disciple maker. Doyle will bring 32 years of successful ministry experience to Tallowood, yet it is his love for Jesus and longing to draw the church closer to Him that had the greatest influence on the committee's decision. It is for these reasons your search committee recommends Doyle Lowry to be the next called minister at Tallowood Baptist Church.

# MINISTRIES

## Children

### LIGHT THE NIGHT

Your family can share the glow with your neighborhood on Halloween with glow stick outreach packets! Pick up packets of glow stick lanyards on Sundays, October 21 and 28, from tubs that will be located around the church.

### 2ND GRADE SAFARI PARTY

It's not too late to sign up for the Safari Party! Join us for games and pizza lunch on Sunday, October 21, 12:30-2:00 p.m. in WT 214-216. This event has no charge. Register at [tallowood.org](http://tallowood.org).

### 3RD & 4TH GRADE PUMPKIN PALOOZA



3rd & 4th graders, let's party with all things pumpkin! Join us for a Pumpkin Palooza on Sunday, October 28, in WT214-216, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch included. No charge. Register now at [tallowood.org](http://tallowood.org).

### KINGDOM BASKETBALL 2019 SEASON REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Registration continues through November 15. The fee to participate is \$155 per player – for boys & girls Pre-K through 12th grade. For more information and registration, go to [tallowood.org/kingdom-basketball-2](http://tallowood.org/kingdom-basketball-2).

## Families

### COUPLES NIGHT OUT (CNO)

Friday Night, November 9, and is an event for married and engaged couples of all ages. Free childcare is available from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Tallowood for those who have a need—reservation deadline is Sunday, November 4. We will provide questions for each couple to discuss while out on your date that will help you in life, marriage, and your faith in Christ. Sign up at [tallowood.org/CNO](http://tallowood.org/CNO) and get ready for a wonderful date night with your spouse. No charge to participate.

## 55+

### HOLIDAY MARKET



Thursday, October 25, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in the gym. Over 30 vendors will be selling beautiful watercolor paintings, notecards, ornaments, crocheted items, doll clothes, etc. Free admission! Lunch is available from 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. for only \$5.00. Advance reservations requested. Register online or contact Barbie at 713-468-8241, ext. 8147 or [bbatura@tallowood.org](mailto:bbatura@tallowood.org). Do your Christmas shopping early!

### 55+ DAY TRIP



The 55+ trip for November is on Thursday the 8th. We will leave the church front parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and travel to Rosenberg Railroad Museum. The museum's collection is housed in a reproduction of the old Rosenberg Union Depot. A guide will take you through the original switching tower and watch real trains go by while learning all about how the tower once operated. You can also walk through a caboose and a beautifully restored luxury car from the 1800s. Lunch will be on your own at Schulze Bar-B-Que. The price for this trip is \$8.00 per person. To make reservations call Barbie Batura at 713-468-8241, ext. 8147.

### SAIL WITH US IN THE SPRING



We are cruising March 3-10, 2019, on Royal Caribbean's Liberty of the Seas. Ports of call are Roatan, Belize City, and Cozumel. Pick up an information packet and registration form from Barbie in the church office. Registration date extended. Join us!

## Missions

### PRISON MINISTRY DRIVERS NEEDED

Drivers needed on a monthly rotation every Monday morning. Must be under 70 years old. Contact Sylvia Avila in Missions Ministry at ext. 8120.

### MOONLIGHT MISSIONS



Join us for Moonlight Missions on Tuesday, October 23, at 6:45 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. Our guest speakers will be Reverends Butch and Nell Green with the Coalition to Combat Human Trafficking (CCHT). The goal of CCHT-Texas is to bring collaboration between the gateway cities and the destination cities to break the chain of human trafficking before victims are lost into the trafficking maze. Items requested are gallon-size Ziploc bags, peanut butter crackers, fruit cups, granola bars, snack-size cheese and crackers, fruit snacks, snack-size bags of trail mix, snack-size bags of Goldfish, snack-size bags of Ritz bits, small cans of Vienna sausage, bottled water, and Capri Sun juice packets.

### SEAFARERS



Monetary donations and gift cards (from stores like Walmart, Target, local grocery stores, etc.) are being accepted to purchase items for Seafarers Christmas boxes through October 21, 2018. In addition, standard items needed: (new in regular sizes) athletic white socks, combs, deodorant, disposable razors, shampoo, shaving cream, soap/shower gel, tooth brushes, toothpaste, pencils/pens, notepad. Extra items wanted: playing cards, picture postcards, a Christmas letter or drawing from a child, small Texas souvenirs, small puzzles or games, baseball caps, hard candy. Only plastic shoe boxes are now being used. Boxes will be assembled on Saturday, October 27, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

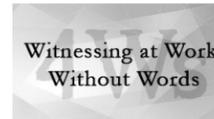
East. The Port of Houston Chaplains minister to Seafarers that arrive at the Port during Christmas time. At that time, they use the boxes in their witness to the Seafarers.

### MISSIONS MINISTRY THANKSGIVING EMPHASIS



Join us for Community Saturday on November 10 as we gather to assemble and deliver Thanksgiving Blessing Baskets to Houston refugee families. We will collect items and money for turkeys and a children's book about Thanksgiving. Donated items will be collected October 14—November 4 in Sunday School classes and the Narthex. November 10, we will gather to assemble the baskets and deliver them to refugee families. Items needed: aluminum pans, turkey roasting bags, Stouffer's dressing, canned corn, canned green beans, canned sweet potatoes, and monetary donations (including gift cards that can be used at grocery stores). We will have an online sign-up for volunteers to assemble and deliver the baskets. We will identify families through Butch and Nell Green and in our own congregation.

### WITNESSING AT WORK WITHOUT WORDS (4Ws)



Friday, November 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 17, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in WT 320. Have you ever wondered how to be a gospel presence in your workplace? If so, the 4Ws (Witnessing at Work Without Words) will provide practical steps to model faith and build great relationships that lead to gospel conversations. Since the average person will spend 90,000 hours at work over a lifetime, make your time at work an investment in someone's eternity. No charge—Saturday includes lunch and snacks.

## Preschool

### LIGHT THE NIGHT

Share the glow with your neighborhood on Halloween night with glow stick outreach packets! Your family can pick up the glow stick lanyards on Sundays, October 21 and 28 from tubs that will be located around the church.

## Students

### SHABROOMSKI

The high school students late night will be at the Memorial City Mall ice rink on Friday, October 26, to play Shabroomski! Bring all of your friends and meet us at 10:00 p.m. for games and fun! The cost is \$10 per player and is payable upon arrival. See you there!



Please come to the church office to claim your lost items. There is a collection of Bibles, glasses, umbrellas, etc.