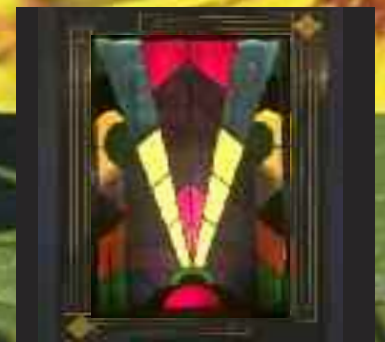




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Chief of Police Matthew E. Higgins
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1st Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

Industrial Development Meeting
1st Tuesday at 6:30 at the IDV office.

Tallassee Redevelopment Authority Meeting
4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

Tallassee Library Board Meeting
2nd Monday at the Library

Tallassee Recreation Board Meeting as needed.

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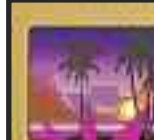
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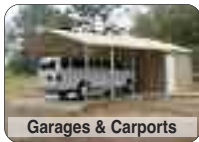
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Committed Board of Education



Wade Shipman
Superintendent
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I want to thank the Tallassee City Board of Education for their commitment to improving Tallassee City Schools through their hard work and governance. Six of our seven board members recently spent time at the Alabama Association of School Boards annual conference investing their time toward making our schools better. The Alabama Association of School Boards

provides training to board members throughout the state on subjects that will improve the function and knowledge of each board member. Over the past couple of years, our board members and staff have studied: Leadership to Create the Optimal Learning Environment Conference, Leadership for Academic Achievement, Leadership for Financial



Accountability, and What School Boards Should Know About High School Athletics.

One goal of our board is to become informed of current trends in education and apply that information to improve our schools. Unlike many boards and councils across the state, our board members are unpaid and give freely of their time to serve our community. Thank you again to the Tallassee City Board of Education for their commitment to our schools and our children.

Education



Tallassee High School finished the year in great fashion. From the softball team to the Spring Show and on to Graduation. April and May are busy times for those at Tallassee High School but are also filled with great days. This is the largest graduating class in the history of THS with 146 students receiving diplomas on May 24th. The home stands were full as student body president, Grace Coker welcomed friends and family. Miriam Bird followed with the opening prayer and then Emma Coyle, Anna Crawford and DAngelia Holmes offered words of wisdom and advice. Principal, Matt Coker followed with a speech and presentations of diplomas. Madelyn Martin closed out the ceremony by leading the class in singing the Alma Matter. A great night in JE Hot O'Brien Stadium.

Front Row: Juana Tomas, Jayda Lackey, Tamanika Hooks, Macie Griffith, Emma Dark, Emma Coyle, Mary Lackey, Kayla Jolly, Caitlyn Dowdell, Susan Coker, Sarah Bunn, Kaitlyn Jones.

Second Row: Aura Haynes, Sharmese Robinson, Stephanie Carter, Seleta Lawrence, Sydney Dark, Anna Coker, Katherine Chandler, Miriam Bird, Anna Ledbetter, Quanasha Potts, Breanna Dillow, Jewell Selmon, Leilah Jones.

Third Row: Natalie Pattera, Brianna Lassiter, Jamiya Skipper, Haydin Mann, De'Andrea Hemphill, Anna Crawford, Alycee Gray, Helen Nichols, Rosland Powell, Allison Gibson, Allie Hyde, Samantha Griffith.

Fourth Row: Jana Woodall, DAngelia Holmes, Jacklyn Wade, Sheridan Hathcock, Madelyn Martin, Emily Temple, Michelle McCormick, Jasmine Moore, Angel Day, Jakiria Hubbard, Iyana Parker, Alexis Hutchison, Kennede White.

Fifth Row: Blake Schwab, Weston Harris, Bailey Sharp, Natalie Pierce, Oreona Tatum, Kaya Williams, Ciarra Sullen, Lakeevia Smith, William Hall, Quinton Jeter, Fernando Marcos, Austin Rich.

Sixth Row: Niam Moore, Ruben Castaneda, Sherman Corbitt, Jaylon Lucas, Chase Johnson, Kenneth Baker, Michael Burgans, Michael McGhar, Jamarris Dandridge, Jacob Ledbetter, Mathew Smith, Samuel Freeman.

Seventh Row: Quinton Richards, Gabriel Lyons, Tyler Pugh, Cole Vance, Dawson Hornsby, Ethan Treff, Camden Rodgers, James Bush, John Crawford, Jaleel Dumas, Reese Lynch, Jesse Lynn.

Eighth Row: Marquis Stafford, Michael Pierce, Daryl Mulcahy, Reece Mann, Austin Edwards, Jackson Gantt, Collin Griffiths, Eryn Cochran-Gill, Bradley Bonner, Markevious Mathews, Jalen Johnson, Brandon Easterwood, Ean Weldon.

Ninth Row: William Nichols, Jeremiah Gamble, Donovan Jones, Winston Carden, Gregory Williams, Koden McNelley, Jackson Baker, Stuart Smith, Anderson Baker, Dylan Turner, Francisco Barragan.

Back Row: Kamari Brunt, James Harris, Gaven Ledbetter, Mikhail Woods, Kalvin Levett, Carson Herren, Joseph Burdette, John Segrest, Jake Justiss, Braedon Felts, John Burgess.

Education



Matt Coker
High School
Principal



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Let The Music Speak



Directors - Michael Bird and Amanda Anderson.



Divas show choir - director: Amanda Anderson. Won third place at Foothills Show Choir Classic and fourth place at Southern Showcase competition.



All of Tallassee's bands scored Superior ratings at the State Band Contest in Opelika. (pictured is the middle school band, conducted by Melanie Perry)



10 THS students were chosen for the Alabama All-State Choir, pictured with Miss Anderson and Mr. Bird: Catherine Crawford, Miriam Bird, Delena Dean, John Burgess, Mallory Nichols, Kyle Boatwright, Thomas Pollard, Samuel Gantt, Natalie Paterra, Reese Lynch.



Gold Edition show choir - director: Michael Bird. The longest-running all-male show choir in the Southeast. Grew by ten new members over last year.

Education

Southside Middle School



**Southside
Middle School
Principal
Micah Cook**



**Southside Middle School
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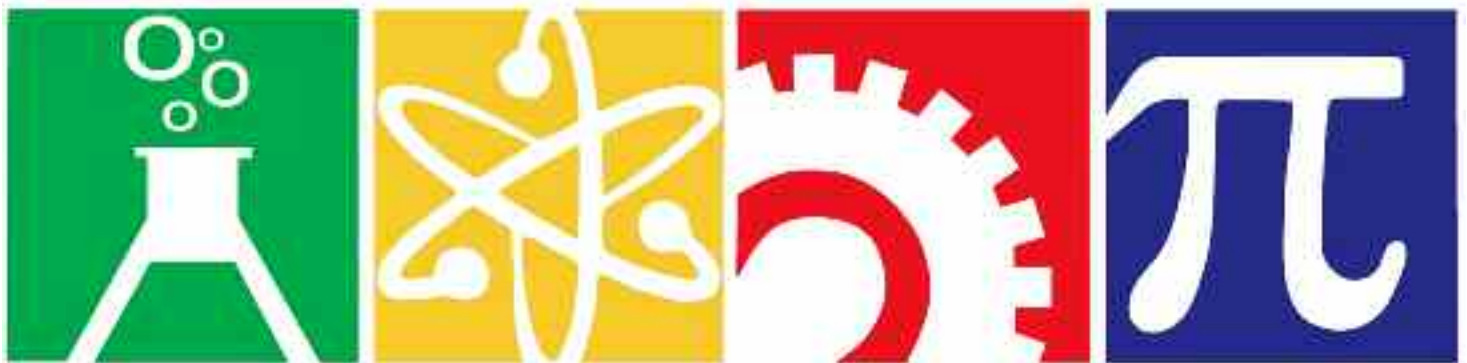


**Southside
Middle School
Asst. Principal
Kevin O'Rear
and Family**

Southside Middle School is proud to announce that the construction of our STEM lab is in the final stages and will be ready for the 2019-2020 school year.

STEM education is an interdisciplinary approach to learning where academic concepts are coupled with real-world lessons as students apply science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in contexts that make connections between school and community. During the 2018-2019 school year, Southside Middle School installed a computer lab where students practiced various aspects of STEM digitally. The 2019-2020 school year we will add the final component to our STEM program with the creative learning lab. The new lab is being installed this summer at SMS. Here our children will be able

to experience Science with hands on activities that teach them concepts and relate to real-life experiences. The experiences our children will have this school year building STEM literacy will enhance their ability to compete in the new economy. Our Science department will be using these labs to create a more hands on approach to learning about real-world concepts that relate to science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Please come by and take a look at the changes that are taking place at Southside Middle School!



STEM Science, Technology,
Engineering, Mathematics

Education

Tallassee Elementary School



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Shanikka Beacher
Principal



Brittany Spencer
Assistant Principal

Tallassee Elementary Students Place in the ACTE Regional and State Competition

Students of Tallassee Elementary School competed in the Alabama Consortium for Technology and Education at Auburn University at Montgomery. TCS district hosted the



*Donovan A. won 2nd Place
in Digital Game Design
and Bronner S. won 3rd place
in Robotics.*

ACTE Region 8 division of the ACTE Fair. During this competition, our students competed in a variety of categories that consisted of Multimedia Application, Animation, Robotics and Game Design. In the Animation category, students developed an original design with the primary purpose for allowing the motion of objects. Students submitting projects in Digital Game Design used a software program of their choice in order to demonstrate creativity, originality, organization, and interactivity. With Multimedia Applications, students created a presentation combining sound and/or motion with text. Robotics submissions could be constructed from kits or published drawings, modified from other devices to create new applications, or constructed from the student's own concepts and designs. The entry must be a working piece of electronics. Mechanical and motor driven devices must be controlled by computers, either hard-wired or remote.

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*Top row, from left, are **Santorita R.** and **Addison S.** fourth grade Group Multimedia Application (project title; Scavenger Hunt), **Autumn D.** fourth grade Individual Multimedia Application (project title; Wonder World), **Janiya P.** fourth grade Individual Animation (project title; Under the Sea), and **Erin S.** fourth grade Group Animation (project title; Unicorns).*

*Middle row, from left, are **Donavan A.** fourth grade Individual Game Design (project title; Space Explorer) and IT test, **Bronner S.** fourth grade Individual Robotics (project title; Remote Controlled Robot Arm) and IT test, **Victoria C.** fourth grade Group Animation (project title; Unicorns) and IT test.*

*Bottom row, from left, are **Kyli J.** third grade Individual Animation (project title; Falling Apples), **Mollie B.** third grade Individual Animation (project title; The Pink Race Car), **Ava B.** fourth grade Individual Animation (project title; The Dragon), **Myra P.** fourth grade Individual Animation (project title; Rainbow Fish), **Sophie S.** third grade Individual Multimedia Application (project title; Unicorn Superheroes), **Kylie B.** fourth grade Individual Multimedia Application (project title; Life Cycle of a Tree) and IT test, **Cheyenne E.** fourth grade Individual Animation (project title; Blue Bird), **Olivia H.** and **Addie Grace P.** (not pictured) fourth grade Group Animation (project title; Horses).*

Tallassee Elementary School



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Contestants who placed 1st or 2nd in their category at regionals were able to compete at the ACTE State Fair. Mrs. Elicia O'Rear, Ms. Laura Lott, Mrs. Peyton Moore, and Mrs. Deborah

Mason played a pivotal role in ensuring students were prepared for the competition. Our students' creativity and dedication has not only paved the way for future participants, but has set the bar for future competitions.



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The Recreation Dept is in full Summer mode. We have started our first Session of Swim Lessons. The Second Session will begin on June 24th and go through July 5th. Times for this session are 9:00 am and 10:00 am. The cost is \$55 for Tiny Tots and \$65 for Levels 1-6. Ages 4 and up are welcomed to sign up.

The Tallassee Swimming Pool is open Monday - Saturday from 1:00 - 5:00pm, and will be open through July 31st. The cost is \$3 per day.

The Tallassee Recreation Center is open from 8:00 am - 6:30 pm Monday thru Thursday and from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm on Friday. Membership to use the basketball court per year is \$15. Membership to use the cardio and weight rooms is \$75 per year / \$65 for Seniors.

The Recreation Department has undergone some construction this spring. We have new lighting and central air conditioning. We are open Monday - Friday from 8 am - 6 pm. We have a new Summer Gym Schedule. This is for the basketball court only...

8 am - 12 noon (Walking / Adult Exercise)
12 noon - 4:30 pm (Open Gym / Basketball)
4:30 - Close (Night Programs)
Weight Room and Cardio Room are still open all day.

We are in the planning stages of starting a new Adult Kickball League. More information will be published on that soon. We have also started clearing off and laying out our future Archery Park, which will be located at the Babe Ruth complex adjacent to the Airport. We hope to have the park completed by the end of the summer.

We are trying to come up with new ideas for the Rec Center. Dodgeball and Pickleball have been discussed. We would also love to have a group exercise class. If anyone is interested in leading a group exercise class, call us at the Recreation Center.

We are excited about all of the new things going on in the Recreation Department. Come see our Cardio Room and Weight Room. Memberships to workout are only \$75 per year. If you just want to walk in the gym or play basketball, the cost is only \$15 per year.

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Whenever he stands to speak or sits to write, Mike McElroy remembers the apostle Paul's words: "Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart." After more than 40 years of studying, preaching and teaching the Bible, Mike knows the privilege, opportunity and any ability he has as a communicator are all gifts of God's grace.

*Mike has been the preaching minister for East Tallassee Church of Christ since February 1, 1998. Mike is the author of *The Abiding Companion—A Friendly Guide for Your Journey Through the New Testament, and Christmas Pilgrims—A Journey to See Jesus*. He is presently working on a book on the Psalms.*

"As pressure and stress bear down on me, I find joy in your commands." - Psalm 119:143 NLT

Do you remember the Calgon commercials from 50 years ago? You may not remember the product, but I suspect you would remember the commercial if you were around back in the day. It went like this: A customer at the laundry asked the Asian man at the counter how they got the clothes so fresh. The fellow behind the counter smiled and said, "Ancient Chinese secret!" Then a woman called out from the back, "We need more Calgon!" Then the customer would say, "Ancient Chinese secret, huh?" The laundry man would smile sheepishly.

That ad might run into some resistance for some sort of political incorrectness these days. But I suppose we could call today's thought an "ancient Jewish secret" about a solution to a modern problem.

From reading online or in the paper, or watching the news or browsing in a bookstore, we might get the idea that stressful living is a modern phenomenon. Articles about the debilitating

Ancient Advice for a Modern Malady

effects of stress are everywhere. Books that outline strategies for coping with the pressures of 21st century living are plentiful. Some of us have apps like "Breathe" or "Relax" on our phones.

Our text was written 3,000 years ago, and the ancient Jewish writer knew about stressful living. Maybe his stresses didn't come from the same causes as yours or mine. Maybe he wasn't too worried about high prices, deep debt, the uncertain economy, heavy traffic or a slow internet connection. Perhaps he worried more about finding food and water for his family, or protecting them from a wild beast or a roving bandit. If David wrote **Psalm 119** (and I still think he did), maybe the burdens of ruling Israel and fighting enemies on every side were getting to him. It's more likely the author measured life by the month instead of the minute, but he still knew the burden of stress.

And he knew the way to avoid being overwhelmed by the pressure. He told the Lord, **"I find joy in your commands."** Our ESV has **"but your commands are my delight."** Counselors tell anxious clients, **"You can't always control the situation, but you can control how you react to the situation."** That advice is an echo of what the psalmist was talking about. He was able to maintain a joyful heart in the face of troubles and pressures because his joy was rooted in knowing God and God's will for his life.

In a sea of uncertainty and change, there is security in knowing and doing the will of God. When stress bears down, we can find comfort in the sure guidance of God's will.

How about you? Do you have a time and place in your busy life for the word of God? Do you have enough of his word in your mind to meditate on it and find joy even in adversity? Do you know the calm joy of knowing and doing God's will when others around you are in an uproar and adrift because their actions are not based on moral principles? You and I cannot eliminate all stress from our lives. But I hope the next time you're "stressed out" that you'll remember this source of joy that will keep you from being overwhelmed by the pressure.

Tallassee Troop 59



Tallassee's Troop 59 has had an active quarter. The Scouts earned their Radio Merit Badges, went on four camping trips, and held an Eagle Scout Court of Honor.



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Seasonal Reasoning: Where do we go from here?

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I haven't ever really been able to close my eyes and see myself in the future. I pull out of my driveway and wave bye to my children praying it won't be the last time, every time I leave them. I don't dream of myself as an old lady. I only dream of myself in this box, it's every night different dreams but always there's the box. I am so busy in the present that I think I have clouded God's vision of my future. My mind always goes to my funeral & the words that will be spoken in the service. Where do I go from here?

I began to think about women in the Bible that were faced with the question "where do we go from here?"

– **Mary Magdalene** was possessed and healed of evil spirits, what if she hadn't gone with Jesus and spread the good news?

– **Elizabeth**, at her old age given the opportunity to bear child and more importantly to bear the opportunity to mother the man that would pave the way for Christ... what if she hadn't accepted the call to raise a prophet?

– **Mighty, Mighty Rahab**. She was one of the 5 women in the lineage of Christ. What if she hadn't hid those soldiers on her roof?

– **The bleeding woman** in Luke 8 who only wanted to touch the hem of Jesus' garment because she knew what one touch of the King would bring. What if she hadn't pushed her way through the crowd?

– **The vagrant woman** outside of Simon the Pharisee's house who poured her fragrant perfume and worshipful tears on the feet of Jesus and washed his feet with her hair.... what if she hadn't saved her very best to show her unyielding faith in Jesus' hand of forgiveness?

What each of these women have in common is a simple truth. Each woman chose to follow God's commands at their God-appointed time, when it seemed like insurmountable odds were stacked against them. When it seemed like any other time other than present would be a little more feasible.

The Samaritan woman at the well meets her Messiah.

She perhaps wanted to avoid the respectable townspeople who normally filled their jars in the morning or evening, so she came at noon, the hottest time of the day. As we know now, Her God appointed time. When Jesus was traveling through Samaria on his way to Galilee he met her and spoke with her. Breaking 3 major social rules.

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John 4: Vs.7-10, 13-17, 28-30, 39 : 7 When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" 8 (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) 9 Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."...

13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." 15 The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." 16 He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." 17 "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. 18 The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."...28 Then, leaving her water jar the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 29 "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" 30 They came out of the town and made their way toward him... 39 Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did."

1st Rule Jesus broke was speaking to a woman in public (vs. 7-10).

No Middle Eastern man ever spoke to a woman in public because women were considered inferior to men.

2nd rule Jesus broke was a Jew speaking to a Samaritan (vs. 13-18).

No Jewish person would've ever spoken to a Samaritan because the Jewish people believed that the Samaritan's has betrayed their faith because they had intermarried with people from foreign countries. In verses 13- 18 the almighty TEACHER gave her some lasting soul-engaging instructions and sparked some true conviction in the heart of the woman.

3rd rule Jesus broke was the social norm for self-respect (Vs. 28-30 & 39).

No self-respecting man would have ever spoken to such an immoral woman. Five husbands now living with another man she wasn't married to. This woman was a well-known social outcast. She lived a deplorable life by standards of the time.

But Jesus was a teacher. She was spoken to in the understanding that Jesus is love and He is forgiveness. The social barriers had no hold on Him. He showed Himself to be the greatly anticipated Messiah. He offered her forgiveness and new life. So where did she go from here? It's important to note that she was convicted enough to become an agent of change. Complacency and conviction cannot live on the same corner! She was given a new purpose for life. She was given a new testimony, which in turn influenced so many others. She was given the living water. She was given a new eternity. Jesus gave to her a means of a new testimony. Today still the woman at the well is remembered for spreading His name throughout the land of Samaria. She drank the living water and she ran throughout the streets proclaiming with unembarrassed excitement the arrival of the King!

So back to my box. I was given the tools all along! I was given the blood of Jesus. I was given the Holy Spirit. I was given the instructions. So where do I go from here? How do I ensure that Hannah is removed and Christ is inserted so much so that when I'm gone the only thing people talk about is Christ?

I become an agent of change. I use the testimony Christ has given me, because my identity lies in HIM. I accept my God ordained time to break out of the box. I unembarrassed and excitedly run through the streets and share the good news just as she did.

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9/6	TBA	10/25	7:00p
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