



# EAST TIPP BAPTIST CHURCH

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## July 2018

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## FROM THE PASTOR

A dear friend of mine has become a “church hopper” in her 80’s. It’s by necessity. You see the church she’s attended all her life closed at the end of April. She said, “We just didn’t have anybody attending anymore except a few old people”.

I saw her yesterday. She plays the piano for a Bible study that I do at a facility. She’s been faithful to help. Her brother was at the facility and has since passed. I was a part of his care team when he was on our hospice services. She continues to help with the music and then helps residents get to dinner. I asked her, “How’s the search going”? She said, “Slow” really difficult to find a new church home. I have a pastor friend I’ve suggested to her and she’s headed there. She’s making the search with a friend from the church she was a member of for all those years. The two provide support for each other as they go through this.

I’m inspired by her dedication to the search. For many, it would be a time of just staying at home and watching TV church services. However, she is determined to find a new place of worship and ministry. She doesn’t want to stay home on Sundays!

Why this story? I’m very concerned about the church of the tomorrow. What will happen in the next 20 years? The next 20 years will be crucial in the spiritual life of our country. Will there just be mega churches and the small ones disappear? Will we have a God sent revival in America? Will America be like Europe where just barely 10% of the population go to church? Only God knows and I’m glad about that. It’s His church and He can do the miraculous. The future is in his hands.

When I’m visiting hospice patients most do not attend church. However, there is a memory of a grandma, aunt or uncle or mom and dad taking them to church. It’s the memory of a young child attending church with a dedicated adult taking them. It’s that memory that makes them open to my work as a chaplain. They want to honor God in the last months and weeks of life and most want to reconnect to Him. They welcome hymns, prayers, scripture and just having a chaplain remind them that there is more to life and more to come when this life is over. Even the ones that haven’t attended since they were young want to get to that place they remember as a child. The simple faith of a child that believes in God and what he can do.

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My fear is that this next generation doesn’t have those memories. They didn’t grow up attending church on a regular basis. It might be VBS or church on holidays like Christmas or Easter that provide them with the only memory they have. That’s the extent of their memories of God or church. I shared a while back that for younger Americans regular church attendance is once a month if at all. (When I say younger Americans it’s the generation born from 1980 to 1999.) For older Americans it’s defined as weekly.

Now here is the point. As we eliminate God, removing Sunday as a day of worship and choosing to promote other activities away from church, being hostile in regard to prayer and an athlete or performer simply saying, “I give credit to God” when they win in sports or some award. This should wake us up and stir us into action. It means that we as church members need to double our efforts in prayer for our nation. I sincerely believe we need to pray for revival. I

really believe God is waiting on us to move into action and say, “we will serve the Lord” and then He will bless. I believe there will be a church and ministry. It may not look like it does today. However, God has said, there always is a remnant. Those who remain faithful when most fall away. It’s the remnant that God uses to inspire others in faith. Remember Nehemiah?

Pray for your family, friends, workers and others that might have little or no memory of God or attending church or even have little or no interest in God or church. Pray that God will stir in their hearts a desire to get to know God and who He is. Maybe you have friends who attended and stopped for whatever reason. Why not invite them to church or help them reconnect and to God. I prefer to remain positive and think that in the next 20 years we’ll see God do a mighty work among all people and all ages in America. The church of tomorrow will around and growing and be what God wants it to be!

## Christmas in July

July 20 @ 6 pm– Bring a Carry-In Dish

To view their e-catalog– bring your electronic devices

Buy Christmas gifts from Worldcrafts to help women at risk of abuse and

WorldCrafts develops sustainable, fair-trade businesses among impoverished people around the world. Our vision is to offer an income with dignity and the hope of everlasting life to every person on earth.

Established in 1996, WorldCrafts began with just one artisan group, Thai Country Trim, in Bangkok, Thailand. Today we work with numerous artisan groups to import and sell hundreds of fine, handcrafted items from many countries around the globe. And we still work with Thai Country Trim, helping them employ more and more women at risk of abuse and exploitation. That’s who we are. Committed. Holistic. Fair Trade.

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WorldCrafts is a division of Women’s Missionary Union.



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**Matrix 2018  
Baby Bottle  
Campaign**  
**We Raised \$640**  
Thank you to all who gave



# Mind Styles #2

By Betty Wood, Ph.D.

This article was derived in part from a book by Cynthia Ulrich Tobias, *The Way They Learn: How to Discover and Teach Your Child's Strengths* (1996).

From information presented last month, we know we all have distinct learning styles. These styles may be infused with characteristics of other learning styles to accommodate the needs of other people. In this article, we will begin to dissect these learning styles to understand what makes us tick.



Perception is the way we take in information. There are two ways to take in any information - concretely and abstractly. According to this theory, **concrete** perception registers information directly through the five senses: sight, smell, touch, taste, and hearing. When using our concrete abilities, we are dealing with what is here and now - the tangible, the obvious. We are not looking for hidden meanings or trying to make relationships between ideas or concepts. The key phrase simply stated is "It is what it is." **Abstract** perception allows us to visualize, to conceive ideas, to understand or believe what we can't actually see. When using this abstract quality, we are using our intuition, our intellect, our imagination. We are looking beyond what is to the more subtle implications. Their key phrase for the abstract is "It's not always what it seems."

Ordering is the way we use the information we perceive. There are also two types of ordering, sequential and abstract. **Sequential** ordering allows our

minds to organize information in a linear, step-by-step manner. When using sequential ability, we are following a logical train of thought, a conventional approach to dealing with information. Those who have strong sequential ordering abilities may prefer to have a plan and follow it, rather than relying on impulse. Their key phrase is "Follow the steps." **Random** ordering lets our minds organize information by chunks and with no particular sequence. When we are using our random ability, we may be able to skip steps in a procedure and still produce the desired result. We might even start in the middle or begin at the end and work backwards. Those with a strong random way of ordering information may seem impulsive or more spontaneous. It appears as if they do not have a plan. Their key phrase is "Just get it done!"

So, when a perception is paired with an ordering, the result is four ways of thinking and behaving. The first one is **Concrete Sequential (CS)**. A CS is hardworking, dependable, conventional, accurate, stable, consistent, factual, and organized. The next is **Abstract Sequential (AS)**. An AS is analytic, objective, knowledgeable, thorough, structured, logical, deliberate, and systematic. The third learning style is **Abstract Random (AR)**. ARs are sensitive, compassionate, perceptive, imaginative, idealistic, sentimental, spontaneous, and flexible. The last pairing is **Concrete Random (CR)**. CRs are quick, intuitive, curious, creative, realistic, innovative, instinctive, and adventurous.

Hopefully, you are beginning to find yourself in one of these learning styles. Next month, we will begin looking at how each learning style's characteristics are manifested in adults and children. We will see what stresses each style and how to lessen that stress.

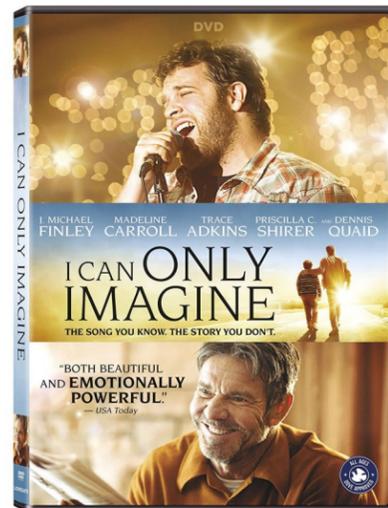
## Aviator's

On July 14th a group of ten went to the Aviator's game. As you can see they had loads of fun. Even got a picture with Ace.  
The Aviator's were defeated by the Springfield Slider's 6-2.



## Movie Night

We will be showing the movie 'I Can Only Imagine' on Friday, September 14th at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be provided. This is a free event. We ask that you invite your family and friends to attend this inspiring movie.



*Bart Millard grew up in Greenville, Texas, and suffered physical and emotional abuse at the hands of his father, Arthur.*

*Arthur becomes terminally ill, and finds redemption by embracing his faith and rediscovering the love for his son. Bart's troubled childhood and mended relationship with his dad inspired him to write the hit song "I Can Only Imagine" as singer of the Christian band MercyMe.*

**Our Bible Study will start up again in August.  
We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm**



**September 14-15, 2018**

Highland Lakes Baptist Camp  
\$55 per adult + \$55 per 1st child if paid in full by August 14  
\$65 per adult + \$65 per 1st child if paid in full by August 31  
\*Additional siblings from same family \$30 each

Girls (ages 8-12) and their moms, grandmas or mentors can anticipate great times together as they learn they are chosen by God.



We have been working with Jim Dauss from Dauss Architecture since April of 2017. On August 5, 2017 the church body met for a planning session. This included prioritizing any needs and wants of the congregation. Also the dreams that would benefit the congregation. With this information the Master Plan was starting to take shape. The Master Plan Committee has met with Mr. Dauss on numerous occasions to evaluate the drawings and make changes as they discussed what would work for East Tipp. So please stay and see how your dreams, wants and needs have been put into the plan.

Following the reveal, we will have dinner. The church is providing pulled pork barbecue. Bring a side and/or dessert to complete the meal. A sign-up sheet is on the info board.



August 11, 2018

Calvary Baptist, Greenfield, IN

Pastors, Mission-minded church members and children, will gather to attend missions-specific conferencing and to hear from IMB and NAMB missionaries. People will be equipped for the upcoming church year to lead men, women, boys, and girls to be missional disciples. Children (PreK-6th grade) will experience a fun Kids on Mission Mini Camp, WMU members will celebrate missions through their Annual Meeting.

For more information or to register go to [www.scbi.org/missionslifeline](http://www.scbi.org/missionslifeline)



September 7-8 2018

Highland Lakes Baptist Camp

\$55 if paid in full by August 7  
\$65 if paid in full by August 24

For more information or to register go to [www.scbi.org/mensretreat](http://www.scbi.org/mensretreat)



## AUGUST 23-25 FALL RETREAT At the Mahseh Center

This is an hour and 15 minute drive from the church.

Cost: \$60 nightly for single (\$120)

\$90 nightly for double (\$180)

Housing is for 20 people. So sign up soon!!! See the info board to do so.

For more information regarding the Masheh Center go to [www.mahseh.org](http://www.mahseh.org).

Pastor Joel and Debbie Flowers are the go to people regarding any other info.

Mahseh (pronounced ma-SAY) is derived from a Hebrew word which means "refuge", and that is precisely the purpose of this 9000 sq. ft. Victorian style house built in 1995.

A TIME TO REST  
AND RELAX

A TIME TO REFLECT

A TIME TO DREAM  
FOR THE FUTURE

A TIME FOR  
FELLOWSHIP

A TIME TO ENJOY  
GOD'S CREATION

MAHSEH CENTER  
1516 North Shore Drive  
Kewanna, Indiana 46939  
(574)653-3277

[www.mahseh.org](http://www.mahseh.org)

Thursday evening  
August 23  
thru Saturday (25) afternoon

# July 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
15 9a Sunday School 10a Fellowship Time 10:45a Worship	16	17	18	19	20 6p Christmas in July	21 New Member's Class
22 9a Sunday School 10a Fellowship Time 10:45a Worship Lord's Supper	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 9a Sunday School 10a Fellowship Time 10:45a Worship 5 p Ice Cream Social	30	31				

# August 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 7p Bible Study	2	3	4
5 9a Sunday School 10a Fellowship Time 10:45a Worship Revealing Master Plan Lunch after	6	7	8 7p Bible Study	9	10	11
12 9a Sunday School 10a Fellowship Time 10:45a Worship	13	14	15 7p Bible Study	16 Transitional Housing Meal	17	18
19 9a Sunday School 10a Fellowship Time 10:45a Worship Business Mtg	20	21	22 7p Bible Study	23	24	25
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Mahseh Center Retreat

## GATHER

Together for worship & learning



## CONNECT

Gospel communities living life together



## SERVE

Engaging neighbors locally & abroad



### Contact Information

Church Office :765-589-3587  
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### Sunday Classes & Worship

Small Groups – 9 am  
Fellowship Time– 10 am  
Worship– 10:45 am

### Senior Pastor

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### Church Office

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#### Christian Education/Outreach/

#### Women's Ministries

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### Sunday 9:00 AM

- ◆ Adult Class– Lee Sandifur
- ◆ Women's Class– Wanda Clendenen
- ◆ Young Adults– Joe Puetz
- ◆ Grades 6-12– Joel Flowers
- ◆ Elementary– Patsy Moore
- ◆ Nursery– Vicki Sandifur & Rita Herr

## Building an Effective Group Ministry

August 4, 2018  
Highland Lakes Baptist Camp  
Cost \$25.00

This training will deal with both Sunday School and Small Groups and how a church can use these to reach new people, disciple people, develop community and take group members on mission for the sake of the gospel.

For more information or to register go to [www.scbi.org/groupministry](http://www.scbi.org/groupministry)



Come and join us during  
**Fellowship Time**  
each Sunday  
Coffee & Breakfast items  
10 am -10:45 am