

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

May our souls be fed in God's house today. Oh, many have had their souls fed here in these 56 years by the preaching of the Word of God from different godly men.

My wife and I drove by Brother Tom Barbee's big farmhouse on McIntyre Road where this church met in the backyard for 13 Sunday mornings in 1970. We wept and shouted as we slowed down and looked while so many memories flooded our minds. Many precious saved folks have dear memories of being saved in that backyard that summer. Brother Gary and Sister Helen touched SO MANY in their Sunday school class as they wept together in Sunday school. Oh, may we give Him glory and praise all our days. It has been ALL HIM for the surrendered lives of the pastor and people here. I do not know of any church with more men in pulpits across our land than God has given us here. Oh, please give Him glory and praise and allow NO EVIL PRIDE from satan.

Pray for our preacher boys who are here now to be faithful and not be a disgrace to God and a shame to us.

God bless you today!

Special Days

Please help us labor to compel folks to come in that God's house may once again be filled. God is certainly able to exceed what we ask or think. God could use US to get so many people that we meet under the sound of the Gospel.

Mother's Day Sunday [May 10] - Mother's Day is historically just behind Christmas and Easter in regards to church attendance. That tells us SO MUCH about the power of mothers and the influence they have in the lives of their children. Please invite, compel, and plead with folks to come. Brother Scott is planning some very special things for Mother's Day that we will let you know about over the next couple of weeks. We will celebrate Mother's Day Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Memorial Day [May 24] - We will remember those who have died while fighting for our freedom. Although only a few of us know anyone personally who died in the service, we need to keep it fresh in our minds and hearts that freedom did not come cheap, and it certainly was not free. Ronald Regan stated, "We owe them a debt we can never repay. All we can do is remember them and what they did and why they had to be brave for us." Memorial Day was initially started to remember those who had fallen in the Civil War. The Civil War itself accounted for over half of the 1.2 million soldiers who died while serving our country since the Revolutionary War began in 1775. Brother Stephen will head up our remembrance of Memorial Day.

Father's Day [June 21] - "Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers." (Proverbs 17:6) Join Brother Tim Griffin as he heads up this wonderful day to honor the men who have sacrificed for their families and are the primary determining factor of how the family turns out for Christ. Being a father possesses an influence of such magnitude that it literally impacts families for three and four generations.

TCS

The Tabernacle Rams boys' baseball team finished first in the western region. Thomas Starnes, Matt Hargett, and Chris Wallace have done a fantastic job with these young men. They will play the first round of playoffs against a strong eastern region team next Tuesday. No matter the outcome, they have already done exceptionally well for such a young team. Please pray for them as they prepare for the tournament week. The girls' soccer team will play away against Arborbrook on Tuesday which will complete their season. A special thanks to Sam Cortez and his daughter who coached our girls' team this year. Sam has a granddaughter on the team.

Ladies' Corner

My daughter Summer Griffin had a book signing this past week, and this is a paragraph from her book:

"In the Bible, it says that we have a great race before us. It also says that we have a great cloud of witnesses watching us run the race of life and faith. Many will give up when things get hard or when challenges loom like grand, sneering mountain faces. But what's most important is that we don't quit. When things get hard, that is when we draw on the strength of our God and push forward-never quitting, never stopping until we've reached the finish line at the top."

Teen Supper Postponed

The supper for the teens and their families must be postponed due to the death of a family friend of Mr. Gary. We will let you know the new date as soon as possible.

Deaths

The pastor preached 7 years of 1-week revivals in Bean Station, Tennessee, for Brother Jessie Carpenter. He and his humble wife Sandra had three children. We would visit during the day as he wept and wept in those mountain homes for the unsaved folks in the home. He and Sandra divorced over 30 years ago. This past Wednesday, her house caught on fire at 3 am, and she died in the fire at 75 years old. Her daughter Jessica died about 3 years. Oh, may God help us to finish well. We have many walking in the path behind us going to Heaven or Hell! Picture the line of folks walking behind us who are following us. Oh, may we finish well for our Lord!

Old and Young Church Family

It is so surprising to think about the friends who have already gone on to Glory. There will be more of us in the future. Let's make our life count for God every day. WE CAN if we follow our God who gave HIS ALL AND LIFE FOR US.

Preachers from Here

God called so many dear ones to preach out of our church and many who came through here. Oh, let's ask God for us to have no evil pride but gratitude to our Lord and Savior.

Brother Jimmy Rose

Brother Jimmy Rose would have been 89 years old this past March 11. What a great privilege God has given us to have some of the greatest men as our friends! We have not met a greater man of God than Brother Jimmy. Oh, how our friends are missed! We will see them again and be with them forever by God's grace.

Shining Light Baptist

Shining Light Baptist Church will have special services this Monday and Tuesday. Brother Tom Sexton will preach Monday night at 7:00. On Tuesday morning at 10:00, Brother Charles Prescott will preach. Brother John Reynolds will finish up the meeting Tuesday night at 7:00. Please go to these services, if possible.

Upcoming Events

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| Today | am | Brother Tony Mangum |
| | pm | Brother Job Mangum |
| May 3 | pm | Brother Larry Langston |
| May 10 | pm | Brother Eddie Zimmerman |
| May 24 | pm | Brother Wayne Coleman |
| May 31 | | Brother Terry Stevens |

Sunday Ushers for April

Robert Baker, Chris Hill, Ben Hood, Philip Mangum, Craig Mills, and Rolf Storz
Substitutes: Derek Burnette and Mark Jenkins, Jr.

Wednesday Ushers for April

Elliot Howard, Gideon Howard, Zach Kiker, Rhett Ratliff, Lincoln Richardson, and John Royal

Birthdays

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| April 26 | Karah Helms |
| April 28 | Tony Mangum Asher Richardson |
| April 29 | Freddie Rodriguez, Jr. |

Nursery

April 26 am Cindy Malone

Toddler Church

April 26 am Elizabeth Rached
Kloey Martin
pm Candace Jordan

Prayer List

Pastor & Mrs. Leonard
Bible Baptist Tabernacle
Larry & Lucy Langston
Elaine Baucom
Beverly DeWeese
Taylor & Titus Boyce
Tommy & Lorraine Mangum
Susan Helms
Grace Parton
Harold Millican

THE UNSAVED
Judy Pressley
Sam McCaskill
Jacob Maye
Judy Rae Harbin
Sam Caudle
Curtis Ciampo
Eddie & Pat Zimmerman
Brian Gurley

Gary & Helen Howard
Ken & Michelle Harbin
Joe Morgan
Tommy Munroe
Arnold & Janice Jackson
Bettina Decker
Dawn Creech
John and Tammy Kelly
Dale Grimmet

Jay & Becky Shannon
Barbara Hayes
Kay Jordan
John Hawkins
Trish Williams
Our Elderly
Mary Jo Sumner
Ronnie Morton
Dave Clemmer