

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

April 5, 2026

FROM THE PASTOR

May God do wonders in our lives today in His house. We are SO GLAD to have you with us for Easter Sunday. It is called many things now, but we are so thankful you are with us today.

God recently gave me several great Bible thoughts for God's people. I felt a little down Wednesday night because I felt I did such a poor job getting the thought across to our people. Can you believe, the very next morning, I saw I had a text from a very mature, godly family saying the message was so enjoyed by this mature, godly couple. May we not "give place to the devil" for he is a liar, discourager, and a hater of God and God's people. May we "seek God's face" for all our people here at Tabernacle—sinners, saints, kids, young people, and older people.

God has done so many miracles in our church and lives until we just expect these to continue. He promises He will do more than we can "ask or think."

May God do great things especially in the lives of our youth. Many of us were young when God found us and did a great work in our life. He is still doing that all over His church. Let's trust Him for this.

Seek His Face

Many of you are prayer warriors. You are so needed and appreciated. God has impressed us to practice II Chronicles 7:14 concerning the phrase, "Seek my face" for our beloved lost friends as well as our whole church family. Please ask God to help you and all of us to "seek His face."

Oh, to see men, women, and children broken over their souls and eternity! NOTHING is more important. Thanks to each of you for joining us in this great endeavor.

Treasured Saints

There will be a men's fellowship and breakfast on April 14 at 9 am. We will meet at Gus's restaurant on Walkup Avenue. The ladies will take a trip to Hamrick's in Gaffney, South Carolina, and will leave at 8 am on the same day. Please be sure to sign up in the church foyer so we will know how to plan the transportation for the ladies and how much seating to reserve for the men.

Ladies' Corner

As I was writing this paragraph, I thought, "There is no way I can do the LORD justice in all that He deserves. I am a mere human and not worthy to call upon Him as HE is truly the **most** wonderful part of our lives." It is said that the name LORD is mentioned in the Bible almost **7,000 times**. There is no other name like HIS. When you read or hear His name, it is beautiful. When I was lost, I did not know His name. Yes, I had heard of Him, but I did not know Him. When I accepted HIM, that name instantly became precious to me. "**Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle**" (Psalms 24:8) **Who is the LORD? He is our Creator, our KING, our God, our Savior, our Redeemer, our father, and our friend.** But in all this, He stands upon His Word more than His name. "**For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.**" (Psalms 138:2) When you think of all HE has done for us, it is hard to imagine how much love He has for us, but do we love HIM like He deserves? No! Before He went to the cross, He washed the disciples' feet to show them how to live by loving and serving one another. He knew they would run and desert Him in the garden when the soldiers came. He knew that Peter would deny Him. Even knowing what was ahead for Him, He still washed their feet. When he was on the cross, He could have called down 10,000 angels. Instead, He laid down His glory so He could be stripped and nailed to a cross **for us**. He did not stop there. He rose again on the third day. He could have just left then, but He went to those who followed Him to say goodbye. That is truly One that cares!

Ladies' Bible Study

The ladies will meet this Thursday, April 9, at 7 pm at the home of Mary Jo Sumner for our monthly Bible study. We will continue our study on the life of David in II Samuel 22. We would love to see a few new faces this month. Please join us, if possible.

Our Friends

Brother Eddie Zimmerman is in critical condition in Bristol, Tennessee. He has so many problems that the doctor is considering orthopedic surgery.

It seems as if Brother Curtis Ciampo is not recovering as we had hoped. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

Brother Harold Millican is failing so much. Thank you for the very liberal offering you gave him last week.

Susan Helms is suffering so much physically after just burying her husband. Please cover her with your love and prayers.

TCS

TCS is on spring break this week. The students and teachers were all excited for the break to spend time with family and get some rest. We hope everyone comes back refreshed and ready to finish out the remaining few weeks of the school year.

The TCS baseball and girls' soccer teams played this past week but will take a break for the next seven days to enjoy their spring break. The baseball team will play their last regular season home games on April 14 and 16, and the ladies will play their last home game on April 14. The games have been so much fun. We hope you will come support them before the season ends.

One TCS graduate who lives in Michigan, came by this past week to visit the school. He was so grateful for all the school meant to him. Another graduate called and said he told his mom that he owed so much to TCS because it helped mold him into the man he is today. May we be humble and so very thankful that God has allowed us to invest in young lives. God can do so much more yet!

Ladies' Meeting in Columbia

Sister Judy Kirchinger and Anchor Baptist Church will hold their 33rd annual ladies' meeting on Saturday, April 25, from 10 am – 2 pm. Please plan to go and support Sister Judy and the ladies of Anchor Baptist. Lunch will be provided. Please let Beverly know if you plan to ride the van.

He Arose

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior, vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior; he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose;

with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; he arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever, with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Upcoming Events

April 5	Easter Service
April 12	Brother Mike Holyfield
April 19 am	Brother Greg Pierce
April 25 10 am -2 pm	Ladies' Meeting Anchor Baptist Church
May 31	Brother Terry Stevens

Revival

April 13-17 [see below] 7 pm	Temple Baptist Church Kannapolis
[April 13 -14]	Brother Tony Finney
[April 15-17]	Brother Barry Rackley

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

March 30 oops	Graham Howard
April 5	Candice Griffin
April 6	Rodney Faircloth
April 9	Faith Mangum

Nursery

April 5	am	Debbie Stevens
	pm	Eden Mangum

Toddler Church

April 5	am	Madison Howard
	pm	Ginger Couick

**“God is too good to be unkind and
He is too wise to be mistaken.
When we cannot trace His hand,
we must trust His heart.”**

(Charles Spurgeon)

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