

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

May God bless each one in His house today, here or in any church that is trying to serve Him.

Today is “Sneak Peek Sunday.” Brother Tony will give us a “peek” at our new state-of-the-art elementary building which will house K-5 through 6th grades. The rooms are large, well lit, have new desks and chairs, new white boards, and much more. You will see all of this when you walk through today. By God’s grace and help, Brother Tony is leading our good staff and leading TCS forward. We believe God is letting us see His blessing in a greater way than ever.

Please plan to be SO GOOD to Danielle and Job as they welcome Esther Grace into God’s world by His love and grace around October 16. She is their first child, Daniel and Heather’s first grandchild, and Candace and Wesley’s first niece. Oh, the spoiling that she will “have to endure.”

Thanks for being part of the godly supporters of this ministry for over 55 years and supporting me. May God bless you for your love and support here.

GO

There are nearly 400 times in the New Testament that God’s Word has the word “GO.” Many times, God is telling us to GO after souls that are so precious to Him. Some believers have NEVER GONE once to reach His precious souls. Mark 16:15 says, “Go ye into all the world and preach.” Psalm 125:6 says, “He that goeth forth and weepeth.” Oh, let us not face God without GOING on our record. He will bless those who will “GO.”

Pastor’s Yard

Our pastor’s yard is so cared for each week. The grass along and under the fence is always trimmed as well. All of this is done by Brother Chuck Harpe who will not accept anything for doing this. God has surely helped and blessed this place with the Harpe family. His wife Crystal is so faithful, on the altar often, in the choir, and speaks often at the ladies’ Bible study. Thank God for such folks.

Visitation

Every Thursday night, Tony and Keith are knocking on doors together. Brother Gary and some of our older folks are unable to go anymore. So many of our youth, singles, and young married couples should reap the many benefits God gives to those who go after sinners. Keith has done this for decades and has been as faithful as a layman could possibly be for all these years. Now he and Pam are reaping so much through their families.

God has built our church on prayer and visitation. We now ask those who visit and pray to let us recognize them each week. Join this group.

New Elementary Building

We received our TCO this past week, and teachers began getting things ready for Open House and the Grand Opening of our new elementary building. Some have been up here many hours trying to get things JUST RIGHT! We thank God for the hearts that He has put in all our staff and the sacrifice they make each year. May the Lord bless them one- hundred-fold.



Ladies’ Corner

I Thessalonians 5:18 says, “In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” The definition of gratitude is *the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness*. It is not always pleasant to deal with certain things or people, but the scripture says in “every thing” give thanks. Kindness is so easy when the other person is being kind to you, but it is harder to be kind when you are being hurt. It is in those moments that kindness can do so much more when others see you handle the situation like Christ. It may even win that person to Him. Let’s be known to be a kind and grateful person as His return is approaching.

Baby Shower

The ladies will have a baby shower for Danielle Mangum on Saturday, September 6, from 2 - 4 pm in the church foyer. She and Job are expecting their first child, Esther Grace, in October. She is registered at babylist.com. Please plan to come and support Job and Danielle.

Treasure Exchange

The ladies will have a “treasure exchange” on Saturday, September 27, from 11 am – 1 pm. This will be a fun way to bring our extra things and bless someone else. It will work like a yard sale except everything will be FREE. There will be a section for books, clothes, jewelry, toys, and much more. This is for Tabernacle people only. This is to help our brothers and sisters in the Lord with things they may need. Lunch will be provided. Please plan to come and “shop” with us. If you have any questions, please see Beverly Griffin.

Fishermen’s Club

Lord willing, we will start a Fishermen’s Club soon to help us motivate and provoke one another to the good work (and commanded work) of fishing for men. Of course, fishing for men is not limited to men, but includes EVERYONE (women and children included). There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for those who would like to be more involved in helping us reach people for Jesus Christ. Please join us in this needed outreach ministry.

College Kids

We have so enjoyed having our young people home from college for the summer. Seeing them fellowship with the singles who stayed here has been so refreshing. Our out-of-town college students will all be gone by next week. We hope you have let them know how much they are loved. Some of our families are transporting their students to different schools even as far as California and Florida. This causes a lot of absences, but by God’s grace, they will all be back soon. The church blesses all the college students through a monthly gift, but God may lay it upon your heart to do something more. If so, you may give personally to those who are with us today, and Lord willing, we will post their college address as soon as they are all settled. Thank the Lord for His abundant blessing in the lives of our singles and young people.

Revivals

Brother Trent Linville and Mineral Springs Baptist Church have revival on September 8-9, at 7 pm with Brother Tony Finney. They will also have Brother Brian and Bethany Crout and the Daniel Jordan family there to sing. Please pray for this meeting and go and support them, if possible.

Also, Temple Baptist Church in Kannapolis, NC, (Pastor Terry Dietz) will have their annual Jubilee on September 24 – 26.

Back-to-School Youth Event

There will be a Back-to-School Youth Event on Friday, August 29, from 6 – 8 pm in the gym. Please plan to come and enjoy time with your friends.

Ronnie Morton

Brother Hoover Morton’s son Ronnie fell off a golf cart this week and broke his back. He had surgery yesterday. Please keep him in your prayers.

Upcoming Events

August 27	Brother Nathan Couick
August 29	Back-to-School Youth Event (6-8 pm)
September 6	Danielle Mangum’s Baby Shower
September 7	Grandparent’s Day
September 10	Brother Nathan Couick
September 27	Treasure Exchange (11 am – 1 pm)

This Week’s Ushers

Sunday Ushers for August

Rich Howell, Job Mangum, Philip Mangum, John Minter, Freddy Rodriguez, and Rolf Storz

Substitutes: Josiah Couick and Daniel Jordan

Wednesday Ushers for August

Reagan Griffin, Benjamin Hood, Wesley Jordan, Zach Kiker, Rhett Ratliff, and Judson Seibel

Birthdays

August 17	Laura Burnette Adriana Burnette
August 18	Helen Howard Sam Caudle
August 20	Tommy Hinson
August 23	Chris Pressley

Spiritual Birthdays

Mary Royal	August 19, 2001
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Nursery

August 17 am	Sharon Mangum
pm	Faith Mangum

Toddler Church

August 17 am	Wren Richardson Phebe Royal
pm	Tracy Rodriguez Charity Rodriguez
August 20	Beverly Griffin

Prayer List

Pastor & Mrs. Leonard Bible Baptist Tabernacle
Larry & Lucy Langston
Tommy & Elaine Baucom
Beverly DeWeese
Taylor & Titus Boyce
Sam & Jean Caudle
Joe Morgan
Jerry Couick

Terry & Susan Helms
Judy Pressley
Sam McCaskill
Jacob Maye
Judy Rae Harbin
Tommy Mangum
Curtis Ciampo
Dawn Creech
Eddie & Pat Zimmerman

Trish Williams
Gary & Helen Howard
Ken & Michelle Harbin
Cilia Mull
Dink Haynes
Mark Mull
Arnold & Janice Jackson
Pastor Bobby Helms
Ronnie Morton

Steve Morris
Jay & Becky Shannon
Barbara Hayes
Kay Jordan
Tommy Munroe
Carmen Walker
John Hawkins
Our Elderly
Betinna Decker