

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

May God do His greatest miracle, saving a soul, and work in His church today here and elsewhere. We knew seconds after God saved us that this “new birth” had happened to us. His Word declares that He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He is still saving sinners all over the world. We have friends and family who will be CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE unless they are saved before dying or losing their minds. Please do not give up or stop praying and SEEKING HIS FACE.

God has saved so many here who have been faithful for years. Some are preachers and preacher’s wives. Oh, may God do it again. We would give Him all the honor and glory.

We plan to have special nights on Wednesdays. This Wednesday will be “Jordan Night.” Brother Daniel will preach and the family will sing. We plan to have Langston Night, Mangum Night, Richardson Night, Howard Night, and more. We will have the dad of the family preach if he is a preacher. We will announce when each of these special nights will be soon.

God, help us make someone’s day special today for Jesus’ sake.

The Shannons (August 9-12)

Next Sunday, the entire Shannon family, our missionaries to the Tohono O’odham Indian Reservation in Arizona, will be with us, God will. They will be with us from Sunday, August 9 through Wednesday, August 12. Next Sunday, Brian’s son Brandon will preach at 10 am in the auditorium to all the church. At 11 am, either Brian or Jay will preach. Then, they will each take turns through Wednesday night. Please pray for their plane trip and the meeting. WHAT A GREAT FAMILY GOD SAVED on Forest Drive 45 years ago! They have two churches on the Tohono O’odham Indian Reservation. Brian’s church is in the middle of the reservation, and Jay’s is on the edge near Casa Grande, Arizona. We are so looking forward to them being here with us.

Ladies’ Corner

In sin, David numbered the people in Israel and God told him to choose the punishment out of three choices. David knew God was merciful and chose His punishment rather than to fall by the hand of men. God told the angel that was destroying the people to stop while he was at the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite. This man was a resident in Israel, but he was not a Jew. This man’s threshing floor was a large place with a hard-packed floor used for corn and wheat. There was nothing special about it, but God told David to build an altar there. Ornan was willing to give it to David, but David said there must be a cost for an altar, so David bought it. This would be the same spot that Solomon would build the temple. God met Adam in a garden, Abraham under a tree, and Noah in an Ark. God met Moses in a bush. Christ met with the disciples in an upper room. David would meet with God on a threshing floor. Spurgeon said, “Every place is holy where a holy heart is found.” I remember the place where God saved me. I also remember different places where I have prayed and God answered my prayer. God wants to meet with us!

The Jenkins Family

We want to receive a special offering for Brother Mark and Renee Jenkins today. Brother Mark has had a very difficult time recently with health problems. Please pray for him and pray about what the Lord would have you give.

Treasured Saints

The Treasured Saints plan to go to the Sullenberger Aviation Museum in Charlotte on Tuesday, August 18. They will leave the church at 9 am. They plan to stop for lunch after visiting the museum. Please plan to go and enjoy this day with us. If you plan to go, please sign up in the foyer.

Substitute Sunday School Teachers

<u>Class</u>	<u>August 9</u>
Keith Howard	Terry Stevens
Mary Jo Sumner	Crystal Harpe
Tony Mangum	Ken Harbin
Scott Couick	Tim Griffin
Stephen Leonard	Philip Mangum
Beverly Griffin	Charity Richardson
Gary Griffin	Daniel Richardson
Mark Boyce	----
Loraine Horne	Kim Hood
Job Mangum	Colin Griffin

Our substitute teachers will teach on August 16 instead of August 9 due to the Shannons being here. We plan to have another substitute teacher Sunday on September 13, Lord willing. If you would like to teach, please let Brother Tony know.

Medical News

Brother Brian Gurley needs our prayers. He now has a bed in the oncology department which was an answer to prayer.

Dawn Robinson Creech continues to need our prayers. Healing does not appear good.

Vickie Little seems to be doing better. She is home recovering after her hospital stay. Please continue to pray for her.

Beverly DeWeese, Renee’s mother, needs our prayers due to some health issues she is having.

Robbie Smith, Larry and Patsy’s son, had a massive heart attack this past Monday in which his heart stopped on 3 different occasions. The Lord spared him, the doctors put a stent in an artery that was 100% blocked, and he is recuperating. Please pray that God would use this mightily in the lives of the Smith family. Robbie is only 48 years of age. He should be released to go home in a couple of days.

TCS

It is hard to believe, but activities for the upcoming school year start this week. Volleyball and soccer practice will begin this week which is the first sign of the new school year. Mrs. Charity has already been preparing her girls with workouts and is hoping for an exciting and competitive season. Mr. Sam Cortez, a grandfather of two TCS students and a veteran of the game, will coach our boys. Our school enrollment is up this year, and we pray the Lord will bless and energize the spirit of the school, if it be His will. Get ready for many exciting changes even before September.

Men’s Softball

We hope to play our last men’s softball game this Tuesday at 6:30 pm if the weather permits. The men have greatly enjoyed this even though we have missed three weeks of playing now. We hope you can come out for this last game and enjoy the food and fellowship.

College Students

This will be the last Sunday Elias and Summer will be here before going back to Pensacola for the school year. It is possible that some or all of the Leonards will be here for one weekend, probably next Sunday, before Abigail, David, and Ethan are back at Bob Jones for the year. Reina and Jason Rached will begin school at UNCC very soon. Perhaps others will be going other places. Please make over these young people while they are home. Let them know how much they are loved.

Prayers Appreciated

Please keep Josiah Couick, David Leonard, and Noah Couick in your prayers as they will be traveling to Italy in about a week. May the Lord give them protection and help them to have a wonderful time.

Upcoming Events

Tonight	Brother Tony Mangum
August 5	Brother Daniel Jordan
August 9-12	The Shannons
August 23	Terry Stevens
September 17 6:30 pm	Rory Hood’s shower (Amazon and Walmart)
October 25	Brother Max Alderman
November 1-3	Brother Tony Finney

Sunday Ushers for August

Tommy Hinson, Rich Howell, Mark Jenkins, Jr., John Lipe,
Jonathan Purser, and Ryan Ratliff

Substitutes: Derek Burnette and Job Mangum

Wednesday Ushers for August

Jack Griffin, Gideon Howard, Graham Howard, Samuel
Mills, River Ratliff, and Ryder Ratliff

Birthdays

August 3 **Dolly Stegall**

August 6 **Jonathan Purser**

August 8 **Lincoln Richardson**

Nursery

August 2 am Crystal Harpe

Toddler Church

August 2 am Madison Howard
 pm Beverly Griffin

VBS

VBS went very well this past week. We want to say a big “THANK YOU” to all the workers. We could not have done it without you. Also, thank you to Brother Terry Stevens and Beverly Griffin for your leadership. Please pray that the Lord does an eternal work in the lives of our children.

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
Mark Jenkins
Curtis Ciampo
Eddie & Pat Zimmerman
Brian Gurley
Vickie Little

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

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