

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

May God bless all of you for coming to church today. Let's join our hearts together to help our church be a blessing to everyone here and seek more to follow our Lord.

God has given us a desire to add so much to God's house and property. There is so much in mind for the future of Bible Baptist Tabernacle and Tabernacle Christian School. We saw new curbing and walkway going in this week. There will be a new beautiful front of the auditorium, new asphalt for the parking lot, and more to come.

My wife and I so enjoyed our seven-day vacation, but the best thing, as always, was GETTING HOME Wednesday night. We have to leave to remember how we love home.

May God be honored here in every way possible. Remember HOW HE DIED FOR YOU AND YOURS.

Pulpit Today

Brother Terry Stevens will preach this morning, and Brother Daniel Jordan will preach this evening, Lord willing. They will both feed our souls today. Few churches have men or families like these two families. Oh, may we give God ALL the glory. He may give us both until His rapture if we are faithful to Him.

Our Staff of 30 Years

Tony, Scott, and Stephen have each been on our staff around 30 years. They were put on staff by accident but planned by God. They have been here for every prayer meeting—noon prayer times, prayer rooms, Saturday nights, and many other special prayer times. They have given themselves to God, BBT, TCS, their pastor, and our people day and night. Sometimes they are here working all night. They have driven our vehicles and coached our ball teams night after night in distant cities. This was all known by God 30 years ago. They have loved us and our Lord. Brother Ken Harbin, one of our trustees, and Brother Terry Stevens, one of our deacons, told our pastor to let Stephen take care of him. He did not know he would soon need it so much at nearly 88 years of age. Thanks, dear godly people, for loving each other and God's church. Christ loves His church and gave Himself for it. (Ephesians 5:25)

Tabernacle Christian School

Tabernacle officially got their ball season started this week as they traveled to Faith in Ramseur on Tuesday and played volleyball against Shining Light on Friday. The soccer game was canceled due to the thunderstorm and will be rescheduled. We will let everyone know what the new date is, but you can always check the schedule on MaxPreps to see what the upcoming week looks like for Tabernacle. Unless the Shining Light game is rescheduled for this upcoming week, the teams will take a break until an away game on Tuesday, September 1, when they travel to Cramerton.

The teachers come in tomorrow morning for a week of preparing for the upcoming year. This is always an exciting time as teachers decorate their classrooms and prepare lessons for the beginning of a new school year. **The TCS Open House will be this Saturday, August 29, from 11 am – 2 pm.** If you have students in TCS, please plan to come. They will be able to see their teachers, view their rooms, enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs, and take part in a lot of fun out on the ball field. We hope to see you there!

The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 8. We have many new students joining our returning students this year. Please help us pray that God will be pleased with our school year.

Ladies' Cornier

The great preacher, George Whitfield, made these statements often in his life:

On Zeal: Whitefield famously declared, "I would rather wear out than rust out," and "God forbid that I should travel with anybody a quarter of an hour without speaking of Christ to them."

On Preaching: He emphasized the core message of the gospel stating, "Other men may preach the gospel better than I, but no man can preach a better gospel." He also believed effective sermons should provoke self-reflection.

On Salvation: Highlighting human limitation, he said, "What! Get to heaven on your own strength? Why, you might as well try to climb to the moon on a rope of sand."

On Devotion: He expressed a desire to fade away so Christ could be exalted saying, "Let my name die everywhere... if by that means the cause of the blessed Jesus may be promoted."

Lives Thrown Away

It is so evident now on the streets, in businesses, or wherever you go that the majority of people are throwing their lives away to satan, self, and sin. It seems as if there is no care in most people's lives about the will of God. Oh, may we give our lives to God in our home and with our family every day and every hour. God sees that and rewards us so much.

Consider what the Bible says. "But ye that did cleave unto the LORD your God are alive every one of you this day." (Deuteronomy 4:4) "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." (Hebrews 13:8) Remember, the Word of God is eternal, and God said He has "magnified (His) word above all thy name." (Psalm 138:2) Give your life completely to God while you are young and "walk humbly with thy God." (Micah 6:8)

"The world has yet to see what God can do through a man who is totally yielded to Him."
~D. L. Moody

College Kids

Please remember to keep our young people that are away in college in your prayers. David Leonard and Josiah Couick returned from Italy Saturday, and David will return to Bob Jones with Ethan and Abigail. Reina and Jason Rached are already at UNC in Charlotte, and Summer Griffin is already back in Pensacola and will be joined this week by her brother Elias.

Prayer Room

Please do not forget the prayer room on Sunday and Wednesday nights. For five decades, Tabernacle has maintained a full and mostly red-hot prayer room. We fail to realize how important this part of the ministry is. Some recent Wednesday nights have been scarce. Please make plans to come. Make it a priority. Bring your children with you to the prayer room to join the many who are crying out to God.

Visitation

We have visitation every Thursday night. We need you to join us as we go out and try to bring others to our church and to God. There is someone going out most other days as well. Please see Brother Tim if you have any questions.

Our Sick

Please remember to pray for the many on our prayer list, especially our own from Tabernacle. They need our prayers, our love, and our encouragement. Please call or text them and let them know you are praying for them.

Upcoming Events

September 13 pm	Pastor Karl Randall
September 17 6:30 pm	Rory Hood's shower (Amazon and Walmart)
October 25	Brother Max Alderman
November 1-3	Brother Tony Finney
November 29 (pm)–December 2	Brother Larry Winkler

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 19 (oops)	Healthier Helms
August 23	Chris Pressley
August 24	Ben Koski Ethan Griffin
August 27	Brandy Aldridge
August 29	Summer Griffin

Nursery

August 23 am Faith Mangum

Toddler Church

August 23 am Wren Richardson
Phebe Royal
pm Beverly Griffin

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
Dale 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