

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome to Bible Baptist Tabernacle! We are thankful you chose to be with us in God's house today!

May God be merciful and bless us unworthy children that He has saved. We are saved, yet we are so unworthy. He wants to bless us, and He wants to continue to save souls. May we be faithful and so godly until we will not hold back His blessings.

A group of our ladies spent several days this week in Pigeon Forge. I feel trips like this can be greatly used by God. More trips can be a blessing, by God's grace. We can take trips to Calabash, to beautiful Greenville, SC, to Manteo, and many other places. We can go to revivals, camp meetings, and other churches together. We used to go on our bus to all the revivals we knew about in the area. The bus would always be filled. There is so much we can do together.

Please try to make others know they are loved by you and this church.

God's Beautiful Painting

Oh, how beautiful God has made the mornings nearly every day!

The pastor's wife loves to see God's beautiful sky in the evenings near sunset. We know who paints every picture in the heavens in the morning, noon, and night. The pastor has looked down on the white clouds often from above as he flew to revivals and thought that it was SO BEAUTIFUL. He thought it looked as if he could step out on them and walk. Oh, what a mighty and loving God is ours!

Scott and Job

There may have been others, but we saw Scott and Job working and preparing our new elementary building for many hours this past week. They could probably use more help. If you are free, offer your help for Jesus Christ's sake.

New Students

Thank God for His blessings on TCS this summer! We now have close to 40 new students for the coming year, and we still have one month to go for God to give us more. Nearly every year God adds some even after the first day of school. God has given TCS a godly, humble, kind staff. It is possibly as good as any year in over 50 years of school. Please help us. Ask Mrs. Boulton, Ms. Susan Sumner, Heather, or Tony what you can do to help.

New Elementary Building

We had our final inspection this past Friday. There are a couple things that must be fixed; however, we are able to go in and start "fixing up" the rooms and getting them ready for an exciting school year. We have already placed the teacher's and students' desk in Susan Sumner's 3rd grade classroom. Lord willing, we will be able to get our Temporary Certificate of Occupancy in the next few days while some other things on the outside are completed. This will allow us to have Open House and begin school with no issues. This week the siding on the church side of the gymnasium will be replaced and then the awning will be installed very soon. Continue to pray for us.



Ladies' Corner—VBS

Psalms 145:19 says, "He will **fulfil** the desire of them that fear him: he also will **hear** their cry, and will **save** them." In the waiting room of life, we can sometimes feel alone, unheard, and wonder why He has not answered our cries. I came across this verse this week and thought, there are three promises wrapped in this 20-word verse—**FULFIL**, **HEAR**, and **SAVE**! The LORD stands on His word above His own name. Take these promises to Him in your prayer closet and watch what He will do.

Baby Shower

The ladies will have a baby shower for Danielle Mangum on Saturday, September 6, from 2:00-4:00 pm in the church foyer. She and Job are expecting their first child, Esther Grace, in October. She is registered at babylist.com. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to come and support Job and Danielle.

Preachers

The pastor believes God wants our people fed the Word of God in each service. Pray about giving a few hours to study and prepare for a Sunday school lesson or a message for God's sheep and unsaved from this pulpit.

Tracts

We praise the Lord that our folks give out Gospel tracts! We have placed an order for more "God's Plan is So Simple" tracts. Tracts are a great way to get the gospel in the hands of people. Doubtless, Gospel tracts have been instrumental in the conversion of tens of thousands of people. It gives us an excellent opportunity to quickly point people's attention toward their soul, eternity, and Jesus Christ. The seed of the Gospel is powerful!

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 signup sheet in the vestibule for those who would like to be more involved in helping us reach people for Jesus Christ!

TCS Athletics

TCS athletics are underway as the soccer and volleyball teams both began practicing this past week. The first game is at Rockwell on Monday, August 18. The teams and coaches would love to have your support.

Men's Softball

Lord willing, the men will play softball again this coming Monday, weather permitting. We hope to play one last game next Monday, but we will let you know if that will be played for sure as soon as possible. We have such a great time of fellowship and make wonderful memories. Please come join us at 6:30 pm tomorrow.

Reverend Rommie Mullis

The pastor did not know that Brother Rommie Mullis had passed away until Friday night. He died about a year ago after moving to Chesterfield from Lancaster. He had our pastor preach for him at least once at Northside Baptist Church in Lancaster.

Friends

Carmen Walker is very low. The doctor and Carmen agree that there will be no more chemotherapy as her mouth and throat are filled with blisters.

Brother Eddie Zimmerman is also low but can hopefully bounce back by God's grace.

Upcoming Events

August 10	Brother Nathan Couick
August 17	First Peek Sundy
August 27	Brother Nathan Couick
September 6	Danielle Mangum's Baby Shower
September 7	Grandparent's Day
September 10	Brother Nathan Couick

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

Birthday

August 3	Dolly Stegall
August 6	Jonathan Purser
August 8	Lincoln Richardson

Nursery

August 3 am	Cindy Malone
pm	Debbie Stevens

Infant Nursery Workers Needed

Toddler Church

August 3 am	Mia Griffin
pm	Loraine Horne
August 6	Beverly Griffin

Revivals

Blue Ridge Baptist Camp Meeting in Rutherford, NC, will have their annual meeting on August 4 – 15. Some of you may want to go hear some of these preachers.

August 4, 5, 6	Brother Tony Finney
August 7, 8	Brother Larry Winkler
August 11, 12	Brother Steve Dagenhart
August 13, 14, 15	Brother Joe Arthur

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

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

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