

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

May God bless you and help each of us today. Give Him all of yourself. Do not have any regrets.

After 56 years of only adding new buildings, we are seeing a totally new appearance on this block of land. We are so blessed to have the ideas from the deacons and trustees led by Brother Tony. God's church will be more beautiful than ever. May God bless every person who has a word in the improvement of God's property. There is more to come, by God's grace.

The Parton family in Sevier County, Tennessee, is going through so much. Brother Ed died two years ago. This past Wednesday, his brother Roy was at the point of death. His cousin Dolly died this past Monday, and his cousin Coy died in July. They were all in their seventies and eighties. Brother Ed was a real friend to many of our people. Please pray for them.

Please pray for our school, the teachers, and the leaders. This is the beginning of the 52nd year. Thank God! Please pray often for Brother Tony, the deacons, and the trustees to stay godly, humble, and brilliant about things related to our church and school. God is so helping in this ministry as He has done for 56 years. God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all we have seen in the past.

Pray about Giving

We have recently heard some incredible stories of folks who have made sacrifices to give to others for Jesus' sake. Scripture speaks often of this. Compassion, rewards, promises, and lending to Almighty God are all spoken of and more surely than any investment we can make on this earth. The repayment from the Lord has more guaranteed "interest" than we can possibly imagine! Many of you already give. Have you found your supply dwindling by giving to God by giving to others?

Recently, a former member of BBT told of how he would tithe this year on what he hoped God would allow him to make next year. He was among the biggest givers of this ministry. He said, "God has never failed to repay me more than I give."

Today, we will ask all who are willing to make a faith promise to support a worthy elderly preacher for the next year or beyond. No gift (\$1, \$5, \$20, \$100, or more) will be esteemed less than a cup of cold water. No one besides yourself will know what or if you committed to support. We will ask you to fill out a 3x5 card with no names included. Just simply write how much you are promising to give per month. Please drop your card, whether blank or filled in, into the offering plate. May God use this to help His servant and to bless each of you!

Pray for Brother Zimmerman

Brother Eddie's memory is getting worse and is very bad some days. He is not able to handle his affairs anymore and has no one there to help except his wife. He will be 87 years old on October 2, Lord will. Pray for them please.

Mrs. Tommy Baucom

Elaine said she is doing well after Tommy's passing. Melissa has moved in with her, and it seems to be working out well. Pray for Elaine and call her sometime. Her number is 289-439-1663. It is the same time zone as we are in. You will be such an encouragement to her.

Brother Chris Carpenter

Our friend, Brother Chris Carpenter, is preaching today in Stanfield. He has a wonderful, godly, supportive family.

Prayer Room

Often, the folks who have the greatest need of prayer for their family do not come to the prayer room or for Saturday night prayer. God sees this.

Ladies' Cornier

Statistics show that 53% of adults say they have between 1-4 close friends, 38% say they have 5 or more friends, and 8% say they have no friends at all. We are living in a generation where communication is the easiest it has ever been, but we are probably living in the loneliest generation with no personal connection. So many are caught up with AI and the all the new things that this next generation has to offer, but time will probably show that the 8% margin of no friends will probably switch to 53%. Proverbs 18:24b says, "and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." This is referring to Jesus Christ. Disappointments and pain are part of our lives now, but even through hard times, we can say that we have a friend in Him.

College Kids

Our church still gives all our college students \$100 each month. We feel that is a help to them for their snacks and other needs. We also give \$100 each month to Brian and Luann Shannon's two children at PCC. Please pray as our college kids begin a new semester whether away or here at home. Please remember to contact them often as they are sure to need some encouragement along the way.

Please Pray

Please continue to pray for our sick and elderly. Mrs. Judy Pressley is still at White Oak in room 110. They are doing some rehabilitation and trying to help her get stronger and deal with some of her pain issues so she can go home. We have so many in need of our love and prayers right now. Vickie Little, Barbara Hayes, Susan Helms, Larry and Lucy Langston, Keith Howard, Curtis Ciampo, Mark Jenkins, and others are just a few who are dealing with health issues right now. Please see how you can be a blessing to them in any way possible.

TCS

TCS had a wonderful Open House yesterday with over 200 in attendance. The teachers had their rooms decorated beautifully, and parents made so many positive comments about the outside improvements being made. We thank the Lord for a wonderful day. A special thank you to Mr. Tony and Mrs. Courtney for planning this fun day and to Mr. Scott and Ryan for cooking hotdogs for everyone. Also, thanks to Ginger, Sharon, Eden, Maria, Sorely, and Yeizly for all their help. We could not have had such a wonderful day without you. The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 8. Our first day will start with a chapel service for the entire student body with Pastor Steven Aldridge. We encourage all the parents to come be with us for this opening service. Please pray daily for TCS. We want the Lord to be honored and glorified in all that goes on here on this block of land. Our desire is to see souls saved and trained to serve Him.

Improvements

We have seen great progress on our property this week. Lord willing, the asphalt for the parking lot will be completed this week as well as the area in front of the church. Please be sure to thank God for allowing our men to plan such wonderful improvements. All ideas are welcome here. If you have an idea for future improvements, please see one of the men on staff, the deacons, or the trustees.

Upcoming Events

Tonight	Brother Job Mangum
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 23-24	Thanksgiving Revival
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 30	Morgan Kiker
September 1	Rolf Storz Mark Jenkins, Jr.
September 4	Renee Jenkins
September 5	John Lipe

We want to have your birthday (spiritual and physical) listed in the News and Notes. Please give Sister Susan Sumner your birthday information if it is not listed.

Nursery

August 30 am Eden Mangum

Toddler Church

August 30 am Beverly Griffin
pm Loraine Horne

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