

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

Please be in much prayer for the service today. What an opportunity we have TODAY to respond to God's Word as it is taught in Sunday school and through preaching in both our morning and evening services. May we respond the way the Lord would have us to respond! May the Lord help us to follow the admonition of our Lord to “Take heed therefore HOW ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have.” Luke 8:1831

Be in prayer for the pastor as he and Mrs. Leonard are in Florida this morning. The Lord opened a door for him to be able to preach and strengthened him to be able to go. He was extremely tired from the long drive. May the Lord give him the strength to preach and give him clarity of mind.

It is so wonderful to have John Lipe's brother and his wife (Ken and Delores Lipe) with us this morning. Our hearts have been knit to this dear couple over the past couple years. He came up from Florida to spend some time with his family and wanted came to church to be with John. He has been here before, and we are delighted that he is here with us this morning.

Preaching This Morning and Tonight

Brother Tony will be preaching this morning, and Brother Scott will preach this evening. Pray for these men as they deliver what God has laid on their hearts for our church with passion and power.

How to Witness

Brother Scott will have a couple of classes soon on Thursday nights on how to witness and reason with people about their souls. He will borrow a lot of material that another pastor has successfully used in his church. We MUST sow the seed of the Word of God! We are not required nor able to save people; however, we MUST tell them about Jesus Christ who ALONE CAN! May the Lord stir our hearts and work in us both to WILL and TO DO this great work.

Grandparent's Day

Lord willing, next Sunday morning and evening, BBT will celebrate grandparents for the first time on Grandparent's Day. We are so excited to have this opportunity to honor those who have meant so much to us in so many ways! There is great potential in the lives of this older generation to influence and inspire those coming behind them, and for those who are the recipients of these silver-haired folks, the chance to let them know they are loved and appreciated! Please join us. If you are a grandparent, invite your children and their children. If you are a grandchild or have one here, you will likely have NO GREATER motivational cause for getting those grandparents to share a service with you. We will try to get as many people as are willing to join us after service tonight for a five-minute brainstorming meeting in the choir. Please come with ideas.

TCS Begins This Tuesday

TCS will begin classes this Tuesday morning at 8:20. There is a lot of excitement about the new year, and we anticipate the Lord doing great things this year. Pray for the school as the staff does all they can to teach minds and reach souls. We have a lot of things planned this year and need great grace and wisdom from the Lord to get them done for His glory.

Stephen Aldridge in TCS Chapel This Week

This week, we will have a mini-revival to kick off the school year. Brother Stephen Aldridge will be preaching this mini-revival on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 am until around 9:15 am. Brother Aldridge has a wonderful way about him that allows him to connect with young people in a special way. He is certain to preach with all his heart as he points the young people to Jesus Christ.

Ladies' Corner

At the last supper, Jesus washed the disciple's feet. He told them in John 13:14-17, “If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.” Do you want happiness in your life? LOVE one another.

Baby Shower

The ladies will have a baby shower for Danielle Mangum THIS 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 set aside this time to celebrate this precious new life and to 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. If you have any questions, please see Brother Tony Mangum.

Back-to-School Event

The youth enjoyed a special back-to-school get together this past Friday night. The vestibule was full of young people, and we know they had a great time. We appreciate Brother Gary and Beverly putting their hearts into our young people. Please pray for our youth as we know they have such great potential for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reverend Billy Martin

Reverend William “Billy” Martin passed away on Thursday, August 28, at 93 years of age. Brother Billy spent 75 years in the ministry and preached all over the United States as well as many other countries. He pastored several churches and spent the last part of his life in evangelism. He has preached in our fellowship several times. His wife is still living and resides in a rest home. He has one son and one daughter. His son is a member of First Baptist Church in Conestee. Please pray for this dear family.

TCS Athletics

The TCS soccer and volleyball teams play their first games within the school year at Statesville this coming Friday. The schedules have been streamlined this year to make way for other school activities. We believe this will make the year far more enjoyable for everyone.

Prayer Times

James 5:16b says, “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”
God wants us to pray, and He wants to answer our prayers. Please join us for our prayer meetings on Sunday and during the week.

Sunday 5:30 pm
Monday – Friday 12:00 pm
Wednesday 7:15 pm (men)
Friday 9:00 pm
Saturday 6:00 pm

Upcoming Events

September 3	Brother Nathan Couick
September 6	Danielle Mangum's Baby Shower
September 7	Grandparent's Day
September 13	Brother Terry Stevens
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 31	Peggy Norkett
September 1	Rolf Storz Mark Jenkins, Jr.
September 4	Renee Jenkins
September 6	Marlene Koski Mary Royal

Nursery

August 31	am	Debbie Stevens
	pm	Eden Mangum

Toddler Church

August 31	am	Madison Howard
	pm	Ginger Couick
September 3		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