

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

(The Digital Edition)



e-News and Notes

August 9, 2026

FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you for coming to be with us today. For 68 years and more, many of us have been in God's house three times a week (at least). Our cemetery has 44 graves of folk who were unfaithful to church and only 22 graves of folk who were faithful to God's house.

The scriptures tell us repeatedly to do God's will "AND LIVE." Oh, how the devil lies to us: denying the scriptures. May we moms and dads teach our children "WE WILL FOLLOW GOD and HIS WORD!" Oh, for this to be our heart!

Today through Wednesday night, we have the humble Shannon family with us from their mission field in Arizona. Both Jay and Becky were born in West Virginia and then moved here. God gloriously saved them and called them from our church.

We don't have the words to tell what Jay, Becky, Brian, Luanne, and children have meant more to us that we have words to tell. Both men pastoring churches for God at the Indian Reserved out of Cassa Grande, AZ. The grown children are at Pensacola Christian College with some of our young people.

Love on them these few days. Bring your friends to meet them and hear these men preach and their families sing. May God be please with us til Heaven.

Substitute Sunday School Teachers

Class	August 16
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.

The Jenkins Family

Thank you so much for the extremely generous offering to the Jenkins family last week. Our hearts were blessed to see you give to this wonderful family. Renee has faithfully worked here in our childcare center and now our school for decades.

Continue to pray for Mark. He is in immense pain an extremely weak. May the Lord give the doctors wisdom to be able to diagnose exactly what he needs.

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.

Medical News

Dawn Robinson Creech continues to need our prayers. Healing does not appear good.
Vickie Little is still unable to walk and has very little strength in her hands.
Beverly DeWeese, Renee's mother, was diagnosed with liver cancer. She will be receiving chemo.

Tabernacle Christian School

Soccer and volleyball season is underway at TCS. Practices have begun, and our student athletes are working hard as they prepare for an exciting season ahead.

Both teams will have their first game at our school and will be the first day of school (Tuesday, September 8).

We are excited to have **Brother Steven Aldridge** will preach our first chapel service on the first day of school. We are inviting parents to come be part of this service as we publicly and specifically dedicate this year to the Lord before the first class. We want the entire faculty, student body, coaches, activities, and academics to glorify Lord!

College "Kids"

Our college "kids" (rather young adults) are back in school or getting moved in and started this week. We have young people at UNCC, South Piedmont, Bob Jones and Pensacola as well as possibly Wingate or others. How quickly they came and went for the summer. Let's remember that life is this way. Make the most of your time with those here and those who come back to visit.

Summer Men's Softball

The men wrapped up their summer softball games this past Tuesday, and we're thankful the Lord held back the rain for that one evening! We have truly enjoyed the fellowship, fun, and friendly competition throughout the season.
We want to give a very special **thank you to Brothers Tim Griffin and Keith Howard** for providing delicious hamburgers and hotdogs for everyone throughout the season. We greatly appreciate their kindness and generosity!

If anyone would like to continue the fellowship in the gymnasium with some basketball or volleyball, please let us know. We could have the ladies enjoy a game while the men fellowship, and then switch things up while the ladies put together some Pizza Hut pizza—or something simple and easy. The details can be worked out, but the important thing is simply being together!

What a blessing it is for the people of God to fellowship together!

Upcoming Events

August 16 am	Scott Couick
pm	Tim Griffin
August 23	Terry Stevens
September 17	Rory Hood's shower
6:30 pm	(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 15 Rachel Mayo

If your birthday is not listed in the News and Notes, please let Susan Sumner or Virginia Collins know.

Nursery

August 9 am Debbie Stevens

Toddler Church

August 9 am Laura Burnette
pm Tracy Rodriguez

Rodney Faircloth

God has opened up doors for Brother Rodney every Sunday morning and night at the Bible Baptist Church of Hartsville, SC.

Daniel Jordan Family

God has mercifully opened doors for Brother Daniel and his family. Pray that God would use them in a mighty way as they minister.

Aug. 9	Smyrna Baptist Ch (homecoming)	Sept. 6 am	Mineral Springs Baptist Ch (homecoming)
Aug. 13-14	David McNeil's Roanoke, Va (camp meeting)	pm	Chesterfield Baptist Ch
Aug. 16	Mineral Springs Baptist Ch (homecoming)	Sept. 20	Parkway Baptist Ch Athens, TN (homecoming)
Aug. 23	Belew Baptist Ch(homecoming)	Sept. 26	Salisbury, NC

Deaths

Carson Sullivan, Jim Sullivan's brother, suddenly passed away last Sunday at 72 years of age. There were so many condolence messages reflecting that people thought a lot of him.

Aubrey Haigler passed away this week at 90 years of age. He had often loaned us a big truck.

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