

# BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Aren't we glad God makes no mistakes. He gives us perfect, only perfect always from His Hands and Heaven. Whether we agree or understand yet He knows best.

Last Sunday was our first time in 56 yrs we called off a Sunday morning service. I sincerely believe we did God's will. We are not accustomed to this kind of weather here. "This too shall pass." Bobby Roberson never called off a service in 63 yrs but last Sunday they did. Dr Sightler never called off a service til last Sunday. None of the 7 Pastors in our family had service last Sunday.

Earlier this week, a lady in Rob's church broke her leg in 2 places. God has been so merciful to this ministry and dear people.

Let's have our family altars during these times. That can be near rejoicing time like a shouting service and has been at our home many times

### Don't Break My Heart Sunday—February 15

"Don't Break My Heart Sunday" is on **February 15**, and it is now just **three weeks away**. Please use the commitment cards that were printed to personally invite others and ask them to make a commitment to attend. There is great power in both *invitation* and *commitment*. When we earnestly tell someone that we truly want them to come—and then ask them to commit to being here—it greatly strengthens the likelihood that they will attend. While people are sometimes hesitant to commit to *next* week, they are usually very willing to commit to something a little further out. That makes this the perfect time to ask.

Let us labor, pray, and expect together what God is going to do on "**Don't Break My Heart Sunday**." May the Lord use our unity, faith, and our invitations to touch hearts and draw many to His house.

## Funeral for Pastor Bobby Helms

The funeral for Pastor Bobby Helms has been postponed yet again until next Saturday due to the inclement weather. The funeral has been moved to February 7, at 11:00 am, at Bright Spot Baptist Church. Brother Scott and Brother Roger Nance will be preaching, and his daughter Brooke and her husband, Johnny Justice, will be giving some opening remarks. Please continue to pray for this family and the church family as well.

## TCS Athletics

The Tabernacle Rams' ball teams were scheduled to play in the Carolina Christian conference tournament this coming week. Due to the extreme weather we have had, a decision was made to select only the top four teams for the tournament. This removed our teams from competition this week. However, we plan to have one varsity boys game on Friday against Southview, which was also eliminated from the tournament. If we can find teams for the girls and JV, we will do so. If you are able to come out and support the boys this coming Friday, we know they would appreciate it.

Please remember all of our college young people who are away in another town. Some of them are working jobs while they are at school, and have very little time. Anything you can do for them, and any messages you can send them, would be greatly appreciated.

## Treasured Saints

The Treasured Saints will have their Valentine's breakfast on Saturday, February 14, at 9:00 am. They will meet at the Golden Corral in Monroe. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please sign up as soon as possible so the right amount of space can be reserved. Terry and Debbie and Scott and Ginger always go all out for our Treasured Saints!

## Ladies' Corner

Last week, Gary sent this to the teens, and I thought it was good. Snow has several mentions in scripture. Some passages talk about lepers being made white as snow. There is talk of cleaning and refreshing of snow water. Some passages refer to God using snow and hail in a battle. Then, there are passages that refer to His physical description as having hair and garments white as snow. He is a being of awesome beauty and characteristics. One of the greatest things to me is the fact that God cleanses us from our putrid sins and makes us as white as snow! Now, that is incredible! He cleanses us from all unrighteousness. As you see the snow, think about the guy that fought a lion in a pit on a snowy day named Benaiah, the leprous hands made as white as snow, and cleaning with snow water. But most of all, think about how your sins, because of Christ, can be washed **whiter than snow**.

## Teens

The Teen Valentine's Party will be on Saturday, February 14, at 6:00 pm in the gym. Please plan to be there.

The teens plan to go to the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky, on April 9-11. Please plan to go with us. This trip will open the Bible to you. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Gary or Mrs. Beverly.

## Mrs. Elaine Baucom

Please continue to pray for Brother Tommy Baucom's wife, Elaine. She seems to be doing well after the death of Brother Tommy, but she would surely love to hear from some of you. Her number in Canada is 289-439-1663.

## Special Services

Please help Brother Tony as he plans special days to encourage eternal lives to the house of God. God has brought many dear ones here during these years through special days.

## Help One Another

Please remember to check on our people, especially our elderly people, during this bad weather to make sure they have everything they need. Please let one of our men know if they can do anything to help.

## Upcoming Events

January 15-17 am/pm      Brother Terry Stevens  
*Don't Break My Heart Sunday*  
February 28      Whispering Pines Ladies' 10 am – 1 pm  
Meeting (Hartsville)  
March 7  
10 am      Hillcrest Baptist Church  
Ladies' Meeting  
(Mrs. Charity Richardson will be one of  
the speakers.)  
Register at [hillcrestbaptistmonroe.com](http://hillcrestbaptistmonroe.com)  
March 20-21      Glory Land Baptist  
Hartsville, SC

## Sunday Ushers for February

Ben Hood, Rich Howell, Michael Leonard, Ryan  
Ratliff, Freddy Rodriguez, and Jeff Seibel

Substitutes: Chris Hill and Philip Mangum

## Wednesday Ushers for February

Gideon Howard, Zach Kiker, Jameson Little, Samuel

Mills, Ryder Ratliff, and Judson Seibel

## Birthdays

February 4      Becky Leonard

## Nursery

February 1      am      Faith Mangum

pm      Eden Mangum

## Toddler Church

February 1      am      Madison Howard

pm      Ginger Couick

## Prayer List

Pastor & Mrs. Leonard  
Bible Baptist Tabernacle  
Larry & Lucy Langston  
Elaine Baucom  
Beverly DeWeese  
Taylor & Titus Boyce  
Tommy & Lorraine Mangum  
Terry & Susan Helms  
Grace Parton

THE UNSAVED  
Judy Pressley  
Sam McCaskill  
Jacob Maye  
Judy Rae Harbin  
Sam Caudle  
Curtis Ciampo  
Eddie & Pat Zimmerman

Gary & Helen Howard  
Ken & Michelle Harbin  
Joe Morgan  
Tommy Munroe  
Arnold & Janice Jackson  
Bettina Decker  
Dawn Creech  
John and Tammy Kelly

Jay & Becky Shannon  
Barbara Hayes  
Kay Jordan  
John Hawkins  
Trish Williams  
Our Elderly  
Mary Jo Sumner  
Ronnie Morton