

# BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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## FROM THE PASTOR

May our Lord feed our souls and bless us today. May we help our man of God preach today. Brother Terry and Sister Debbie have a hunger to please God and help God's family. Please help the service with your involvement.

If Jesus was in Union County, He would be the most hated man in the county. He would be the humblest, yet the most hated.

"With a spear pierced His side" after death. (John 19:34)

"They pierced my hands and my feet." (Psalm 22:16)

"What are these wounds in your hand?" (Zechariah 13:6)

Jesus said, "Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself." (Luke 24:39)

Oh, how Jesus Christ suffered for us worms! About all men would want to be on His side against heathen and haters. Please think about His suffering for us and give Him your all.

He is still hated by this world. Oh, may every one of us be on His side, boldly, humbly, and unashamedly.

We want God's perfect will here until the end, by God's grace. May God greatly bless His church today.

## Don't Break My Heart

Thank you for being with us for "Don't Break My Heart Sunday." We are so glad you are here. Brother Terry Stevens will preach for us today, and we are sure he will be a blessing as he shares with us what God has put on his heart. Brother Terry loves people, and he personally invited many of his friends to be here today. Please pray for him as he preaches. We would surely love to see someone give their heart to the Lord Jesus Christ today.

## Ladies' Corner

The "D" in D-day, June 6, 1944, stands for DAY which marked the day for the Normandy landings. Most of the soldiers that fought on that day did not have any combat experience, so to encourage the soldiers they were told how important it is in a game of tug of war that **everyone gives all they can give to make the team win**. As a Christian, we are soldiers in this world fighting battles, and we must be more disciplined than the enemy. Ephesians 6:11 says, "Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." We are up against an enemy who, when given the opportunity, will impose his discipline against us. When a bully comes into your life and you are not strong, you will be too weak to fight and will give in to his demands. Each person who is part of the body of Christ must do his very best. We must read the Bible, pray, witness, and **stay close to GOD** as we are in a battle. Every role you play in the ministry is to be done with your very best. Every task matters. If your role in our church is to clean the bathrooms, make sure the lightbulbs are changed, trash is emptied, visitation, prayer rooms, Sunday school teacher then do it like it is a tug-of-war game. Pull and **do the very BEST** you are instructed to do. Gary spoke recently in church and said that our job was to be a candle and not a spotlight. So many want to be in the spotlight and have self-glory, but God wants us to be a candle and light where we are—in our own homes, our neighborhoods, and the places where we are every day. Discipline wins wars, not just on the battlefield, but in our mind. We must discipline ourselves to be prepared to fight and to keep doing what we oversee and light the way for others. These things, even if you feel they are small and insignificant, will be bigger than you realize when you stand before HIM.

## Jeremy Collins

Please continue to pray for Jeremy Collins. This is Sam and Virginia's son. He had open-heart surgery a little over a week. He has been moved to the Progressive ICU for a few more days. Then, Lord willing, he will move to the 6<sup>th</sup> floor in Pineville for about two weeks. Please be sure to continue to pray and ask Sam or Virginia about him often.

## Multiple End Times Happenings

Traffic—"Many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased." (Daniel 12:4) The traffic astounds us now. I-85, 74-Bypass, and I-485, are often bumper to bumper.

Building—Rowan County, Cabarrus County, Davidson, Union, York, Gaston, and Mecklenburg are all the same. Huge areas have been cleared for housing developments and huge new buildings. It is shocking to see all the building. They are building highways, bridges, developments, businesses, cities, and more.

There is a "crown of rejoicing" for those who love His appearing. (1 Thessalonians 2:19)

## Treasured Saints

The Treasured Saints met for their Valentine's breakfast yesterday morning at the Golden Corral. As usual, Terry and Debbie and Scott and Ginger did a wonderful job spoiling us. Brother Ken Harbin gave a short devotion which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Please do your best to support these get-togethers when they have them.

## Deaths

The pastor and his wife went to his sister-in-law's funeral yesterday in Davie County. Barbara, his good, godly sister-in-law, had many friends at her funeral. They saw so many of the places the pastor remembers from growing up 70 years ago. He moved to Lexington right after graduating from the first class of Davie High which was consolidated with Mocksville High, Advance High, Farmington High, and Cooleemee High. They saw areas he had not seen in so many years. They came back through his wife's hometown until she moved to Union County in 1967 at 27 years old. Many precious memories were talked about on this trip.

Brother Chris Anderson led the choir for many years at Prayer Baptist Church under Pastor Jack Story. Sister Mary Jo sang in this choir. He passed away this week after suffering a heart attack. His funeral was yesterday in Pensacola, Florida

## Prepare Your Feet

We were encouraged multiple times this past week to invite people to the house of God. Every week someone prods us to be a witness in our daily walk. The scripture says in Ephesians 6, "having...your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace." Our feet are meant for one major purpose—to GO! To have your shoes on is to make yourself ready, to be prepared. How many times have we met a stranger and searched in vain for a gospel tract, something to leave with them that will go much further than our words alone? Prepare your feet. Load your car with the gospel. Carry tracts in your pocket. The tracts contain the gospel, and when you have them, your going is prepared!

## TCS

The TCS varsity teams ended their basketball season this past week. Tomorrow, our JV boys travel to Sylva to play a playoff game where the winners will advance, and those who lose will end their season. Pray for them as they travel. Baseball and girls' soccer will begin this week or next.

The BBQ sale has begun, and state fine arts takes place in March. It is a busy time at Tabernacle. Pray for the ministry and support whenever you can.

## Upcoming Events

February 22 pm	Brother Clint Lewey
February 28	Whispering Pines Ladies' Meeting 10 am – 1 pm
March 7 10 am	Hillcrest Baptist Church Ladies' Meeting (Mrs. Charity Richardson will be one of the speakers.) Register at <a href="http://hillcrestbaptistmonroe.com">hillcrestbaptistmonroe.com</a>
March 15 am	Dedication of Esther Mangum
March 15 pm	TCS Night Job Mangum Preaching
March 20-21	Glory Land Baptist Hartsville, SC
March 29	Corey Joplin
May 31	Brother Terrell Rose

## 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 12 (oops)	Arlene Sellers
February 16	Ryder Ratliff
February 17	Judson Seibel
February 19	India Mangum
February 20	Pat Philmon
February 21	Elias Griffin

## Nursery

February 15 am Crystal Harpe  
pm Sharon Mangum

## Toddler Church

February 15 am Mia Griffin  
Emma Griffin  
pm Lorraine Horne

# Today is the first day of the rest of your life!

## 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