

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

January 25, 2026

FROM THE PASTOR

May God bless each of our efforts to get to His house and services. I know He does and will. Rest in Him. Lord willing, Brother Tony will speak during Sunday school at 10 am. Please pray for him.

I want to tell you how a simple word about our Lord to a young soldier man who just got out of the army was taken by God to change a man and still use him 57 years later. I witnessed to Gary Howard very briefly in his sister's home in Marshville. As you know, I told my wife when I got home that he was mad. He was not, but said he had never had a person witness to him. He lived in Union County with 75 Baptist churches.

Look what God did through that brief word about our Lord! This is 57 years later. Gary and Helen Howard, Keith and Pam Howard, Mark and Crystal Boyce, Tim and Jennifer Martin, Daniel and Charity Richardson, Jamithon and Madison Howard, and all their families are here nearly every service. Hallelujah! God will do it again and again until He comes if we will go. May we talk about Jesus more and more!

May God be pleased with Tabernacle and all our people every day.

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.

Youth Night

So many people have shared how much they enjoyed our Youth Night last Sunday! What a blessing it was to see our young people conduct the service, make announcements, play music, receive the offering, sing, and lead the entire preliminaries. We are grateful for the courage and willingness of each young person who participated. They did an excellent job, and the Lord was honored through their efforts.

A special word of thanks to **Gary and Beverly** for all their hard work, investment, and leadership in preparing our youth for this special service. Your faithfulness is making an eternal difference.

Funeral for Pastor Bobby Helms

The funeral for Pastor Bobby Helms has been postponed until next Saturday due to the expected inclement weather. The funeral has been moved to January 31, at 1 pm, 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 played their last regular season home game this past Friday as they took on Carolina Christian from Lancaster, SC, for homecoming. It was a competitive evening with a wonderful homecoming court afterwards. Although it does not appear the Rams will get any home court playoff games, we will keep you posted if anything changes. This coming week has our varsity boys traveling to Weddington on Thursday as the only game of the week. Conference playoffs begin next Monday.

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

I heard this quote recently, “***Do fewer things in your life so you can do those well.***” Staying extremely busy, saying yes to everything, and being spread very thin really means you are not doing that many things WELL. How many times do we say yes to something that we did not even pray about, even in the ministry? What if we took our To-Do list into our prayer closet and asked HIM whether we should commit to or plan these things? God is very interested in all the details of our lives. I Peter 5:7 says, “Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.”

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. Viola (Hahn) Smith

Keith and Gary Howard had three sisters and five brothers making a total of ten children. They had a great mother, Mrs. Mary Chloe Howard. She was so humble and always had her dining room table full of cakes or pies. Viola had three boys and two girls. One girl and one son have already passed. This week, Viola passed at 90 years of age. She was close to our pastor and his wife while she was a member at Marsh-Win Baptist. She was greatly loved and faithful at Marsh-Win. Her funeral arrangements are not yet completed, but we will pass along the information as soon as possible.

Brother Eddie Zimmerman

Brother Eddie has been in the hospital and is unable to travel to Monroe right now. He has many bad days after he or his wife are hospitalized. After all, they are 86 years old! Please pray for them.

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.

Mrs. Grace Parton

Mrs. Grace Parton gets \$200 each month from one of our families. Brother Ed gave all they had away to missions. If any of you wish to help her, Susan or Helen can get it to her or give you her address. She told the pastor recently that she had been in the hospital twice due to breathing problems and almost did not make it, but God raised her up.

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/am	Brother Terry Stevens <i>Don't Break My Heart Sunday</i>
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
March 20-21	Glory Land Baptist Hartsville, SC

Sunday Ushers for January

Robert Baker, Derek Burnette, Tommy Hinson, Mark Jenkins, Jr., John Minter, and Rolf Storz
Substitutes: Job Mangum and Craig Mills

Wednesday Ushers for January

Reagan Griffin, Benjamin Hood, Elliot Howard, Rhett Ratliff, Lincoln Richardson, and John Royal

Tell EVERYone
about THE ONE
who can save
ANYone!

Birthdays

January 27 Reina Rached

Nursery

January 25 am Faith Mangum
 pm Eden Mangum

Toddler Church

January 25 am Elizabeth Rached
 Kloe Martin
 pm Candace Jordan

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
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