

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome to Bible Baptist Tabernacle! Whether you are a visitor or are here every Sunday, we are glad you are here. May the Lord meet with us in His house today!

May God in His mercy add to our church families who love our Lord and love the godly life. He is still able to do anything as He has done in the past. "What a Mighty God We Serve!"

Brother Daniel, Heather, Candace, and Wesley Jordan are in Titusville, Florida, today at the Way of Life Baptist Church with Pastor Tim Ellison. I doubt any of us have been to this church, but Brother Billy Kelly, Brother Jimmy Hensley, Brother Jay Shannon, and many of us have eaten at the Dixie Crossroads Fish House near there numerous times while preaching in that area. Brother Billy used to eat 12 dozen rock shrimp in one meal there. Please pray for Daniel and the family. Oh, to know when we men are away preaching that our friends and church are praying for us. Let's all make that true here.

Sandro and Maisie Mendoza Tonight

Sandro and Maisie will tell us about their mission work in Peru tonight. They will be returning to the mission field in three weeks. Sandro has been called to preach, and God has burdened him to return to Peru with Maisie, Steele (8 years old), Niko (7 years old), and Hunter (4 years old). What a joy this is to dear Dave and Cristy!

Bridal Shower

The ladies will have a bridal shower for Mary Mangum **THIS Thursday**, July 16, at 6:30 pm in the church foyer. Mary and Ben plan to marry in September and then move to Maryland. Please mark this date on your calendar so you will not miss showing Mary how much we love and support her. She is registered at Walmart, Target, and Amazon.

College Students

Do not forget to reach out to our young people who are making the transition from high school students to young adults moving out from the shelter and guidance of their parents. There are many pulls towards a different type of ministry, and even influences to leave the house of God altogether. Let's make the first move on their behalf. They need the love, support, and especially communication from us, to remember the sincerity of their upbringing!

Men's Softball

Lord willing, the men hope to play softball again this Tuesday, weather permitting. We have really enjoyed the fellowship and pray that God will use the time there to strengthen our relationships and help us be a light to some there who may not know Christ. Come join us at 6:30 pm if you are able.

Substitute Sunday School Teachers

Class	July 19	August 9
Keith Howard	Rolf Storz	Terry Stevens
Mary Jo Sumner	Ginger Couick	Crystal Harpe
Tony Mangum	Tim Griffin	Ken Harbin
Scott Couick	Ken Harbin	Tim Griffin
Stephen Leonard	Tony Mangum	Philip Mangum
Beverly Griffin	Danielle Mangum	Charity Richardson
Gary Griffin	Job Mangum	Daniel Richardson
Mark Boyce	Isaac Royal	Ben Hood
Loraine Horne	Tracy Rodriguez	Kim Hood
Job Mangum	Philip Mangum	Colin Griffin

We need more who are willing to teach occasionally. Please give your name to the pastor if God leads you to do so.

Ladies' Corner

Have you ever had trouble hearing? Recently, I have had an issue with not being able to hear as well out of my right ear and everything sounding muffled. One morning, I got up and thought about how my life would have been so different if I had never heard of Jesus Christ. Where would I be? Where would my children be if someone had not told me about the LORD? The Bible says in Romans 10:14, "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not **heard?** and how shall they hear without a preacher?" Christians today are so consumed with material possessions and are becoming increasingly carnal. Their own kids do not know the LORD. When is the last time you told someone about Christ? When is the last time you prayed for someone's soul? They will not know unless they HEAR!

Church Prayer Day

We will have another Church Prayer Day this Saturday, July 18. There will be 1-hour time slots from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. If you would like to participate, please let Beverly Griffin know which time you would like to come to the church and pray. A prayer list will be provided.

VBS Workers' Meeting

There will be a VBS workers' meeting this afternoon at 4:30 pm in the church foyer. If you plan to help in any way, please plan to come. Refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions, see Brother Terry Stevens or Beverly Griffin. Please be in prayer for all the workers as they minister to our children.

Special Offering Today

We will receive a special offering for Brother Brian Gurley today. Brother Brian pastored Old Paths and then was called to the mission field of Sri Lanka. He recently returned to work with Brother Rick Baker and Faith Baptist. He now has cancer with many medical expenses. Please pray about helping this dear brother and his family.

Friends Passing

Dr. Don Sisk, a respected missionary to Japan, passed away this past Monday in Dayton, Ohio, at 93 years old. He helped us visit door-to-door one Saturday many years ago and preached here on Sunday. His wife passed away earlier after being married for 65 years.

Dr. Melvin Aiken passed Tuesday, July 7, after being diagnosed with cancer less than a month. He was 83 years old and served as assistant pastor to Dr. Sightler and as the pastor of Tabernacle Baptist in Greenville.

Brother Donnie Glass has preached here a few times. His dear, humble, godly wife was taken to Heaven yesterday about 7 am. Connie suffered from diabetes years ago. He pastored in the small town of Goodview, near Roanoke, Virginia.

Reverend Curtis Barbery passed away July 9 in Hospice in West End, NC. Our pastor knew him and said he had a good testimony. He passed away at 92 years old.

Many of God's people are gathering home with the millions already there. What a meeting of loved ones and saints of old. We have many from BBT already there. Yes, our friends are gathering home.

Free

We have many beautiful, deep red and white crepe myrtles. Also, we have good-bearing blueberry bushes. Brother Jerry Couick and Brother Scott Couick can tell you how to cut them off and when to plant them.

Upcoming Events

July 16 6:30 pm	Mary Mangum's shower (Walmart, Target, Amazon)
July 27-29	VBS
September 17 6:30 pm	Rory Hood's shower (Amazon and Walmart)

Sunday Ushers for July

Robert Baker, Chris Hill, Ben Hood, Philip Mangum, Jeff Seibel, and Rolf Storz

Substitutes: Colin Griffin and Freddy Rodriguez

Wednesday Ushers for July

Reagan Griffin, Benjamin Hood, Elliot Howard, Zach Kiker, Rhett Ratliff, and Judson Seibel

Birthdays

July 15	Stephen Leonard
July 17	Elliot Howard Michael Leonard

Nursery

July 12 am Faith Mangum

Toddler Church

July 12 am Laura Burnette
pm Beverly Griffin

*Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
Only what's done for Christ will last.
~C.T. Studd*

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

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

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