

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

(The Digital Edition)



e-News and Notes

July 13, 2025

FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you from my heart for being here today. You are not just WELCOME; you are WANTED here at Tabernacle. We love to let our folks know they are loved here. For 55 years I have loved you folks. God has been SO GOOD TO US. I sometimes drive around this block weeping as I think of God's presence these years.

For many years, we heard from every absentee by noon on Monday after they missed church that Sunday. I think our staff and most of the Sunday school teachers hear from their class when they are not here. Keep up with your class and make over them every week.

Brother Terry and Debbie have meant so much to God and this church. It is nearly beyond our imagination what they have done for years and years for God's people. He is preaching today at 11 am. Please PRAY for him and SUPPORT him as he preaches. Pray for both of them and let them know how thankful you are for all they do.

Treasured Saints

The Treasured Saints will go to Life Baptist Church (Pastor Alfred Willis) in St. Stephen, SC, for their annual Summer Spectacular on Friday and Saturday, August 8-9. We will leave around noon on Friday and return Saturday afternoon. We need to let them know who is coming as soon as possible, so please sign up in the church foyer. If you have any questions, please see Brother Terry or Debbie Stevens.

Upcoming Sundays

Lord willing, Brother Terrill Rose will be with us on Sunday evening, **July 20**, to give us a 5-minute presentation of his work. This is the son of Missionaries Jimmy and Nancy Rose.

We will also have our VBS kickoff on **July 20**. This is always interesting as we usually get to see a quick video of what is to come in the week ahead in VBS.

We will have "Mullis Sunday" on **July 27**. Brother Tim will preach and Morgan Kiker will be baptized. This is a big family so please invite those you know to come.

August 17 will be our "First Peek Sunday." We will allow our church family to see the new building for the first time.

We will celebrate Grandparent's Day on Sunday, **September 8**. Please invite your grandparents to be with us in the service. Grandparents, this is a great day to invite all your grandchildren to come to church with you.

New Elementary Building

The final touches are being put on the new building now. They will work on the awning that will run parallel to the gym this week. Lord willing, the white boards and bulletin boards will be hung this week, and furniture will be moved in soon. Teachers are looking forward to getting into their classrooms and getting ready for the fall. Lord willing, we will let our church family have their "first look" on August 17 as we dedicate this new building to the Lord.



Ladies' Corner

Psalm 23 is a very familiar Psalm by King David. Historians believe it was written around 1000 BC toward the end of David's life. He had seen God do some miraculous things in his life, but this verse in this passage stands out to me. Psalms 23:4 says, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the **shadow** of death, I will **fear no evil: for thou art with me**; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." This verse is a good reminder that we are walking through the trial, not trapped in it. The greatest blessing is that we are never ALONE. He is with us every step. The rod represents His power, and the staff represents His guidance. To have a shadow, there must be a source of light behind it. Instead of looking at the circumstance, look for HIM in it, and He will see you through it.

Youth, Men, and Women

Our youth cannot imagine how their prayer life, witnessing, and work for Jesus Christ will be rewarded. Our pastor and others knocked on doors, witnessed daily, spoke in homes, jails, rest homes, and attended prayer meetings every week. He had family altar every morning with his family before going to work. Do not throw even one of your young days away. You, only you, can give your life to God and make your young days count for the Lord Who gave His all for you.

Brother Eddie and Pat Zimmerman

Last week, \$1,000 was given for the Zimmermans. They have been such humble, praying Christians for 63 years. Our pastor has no better friends nor more godly friends than the Zimmermans. Thanks for anything God lays on your heart to give this family who loves us so much and have been so loved by our people. He pastored for 50 years, 13 in Rockingham, NC, and 37 in Bristol, TN. We do not believe God will forget us being good to this family with so many physical ailments. Over 60 years ago, he and our pastor preached in homes every Friday night for two years, taught adult Sunday school classes, and spent many nights in fellowship. He has hit some hard places. Please pray about helping them in their time of need.

Summer Ball

This coming week, the youth baseball/T-ball will end, weather permitting. The teams will play their last regular season game on Thursday at 6:30 pm. They will play their championship game on Saturday at 8:30 am. Come out to support them if you are able.

The men's softball fellowship will play again this Monday at 6:30 pm if we are able. We will take a break for VBS and then will probably play a few more games before wrapping it up for the fall. This has been a great time of fellowship and fun. Many come just to sit under the trees and enjoy the company of brothers and sisters in Christ. Come be with us!

Invest in Our Young People

We have such a fleeting moment of opportunity with our youth! It is amazing how often this opportunity is wasted by those who love them most. When they are children, we can teach them about God's Word, train them to pray, and show them the love of excitement for what is important in their lives. Many of those things that are so important to them now, will seem as nothing later. They will be just memories of carefree days. However, they will always remember those who invested in their lives at such a time. Will you be one that they remember? You can be!

Beverly DeWeese

Our precious, godly, non-resident member from the Houston, TX, area will sing tonight. Please make over her as none of God's people have in her past. She has been like NO out-of-town person has ever been to us. She is Renee's mother.

Family Pictures

Last week, Beverly and Gary were willing to put many, many pictures of themselves and their four dear children on display in the vestibule. We all loved that. Many more of our people have hundreds of family pictures that your church would so enjoy—baby pictures up to now. Please step forward for our enjoyment.

Upcoming Events

July 20 pm	Brother Terrill Rose (5-minute presentation of his work)
	VBS Kickoff
July 21-23	Vacation Bible School
July 27 am	Brother Tim Griffin

Birthday

July 15	Stephen Leonard
July 17	Elliot Howard
	Michael Leonard
July 18	Jean Caudle

Nursery

July 13	am	Crystal Harpe
	pm	Debbie Stevens

Toddler Church

July 13	am	Wren Richardson
		Phebe Royal
	pm	Tracy Rodriguez
		Charity Rodriguez
July 16		Summer Griffin

This Week's Ushers

Sunday Ushers for July

Robert Baker, Tommy Hinson, Ben Hood, John Lipe, Ryan Ratliff, and Jeff Seibel

Substitutes: Job Mangum and Freddy Rodriguez

Wednesday Ushers for July

Jack Griffin, Samuel Mills, River Ratliff, Ryder Ratliff, Lincoln Richardson, and John Royal

Prayer List

Pastor & Mrs. Leonard
Bible Baptist Tabernacle
Larry & Lucy Langston
Tommy & Elaine Baucom
Beverly DeWeese
Taylor & Titus Boyce
Sam & Jean Caudle
Joe Morgan
Jerry Couick

Terry & Susan Helms
Judy Pressley
Sam McCaskill
Jacob Maye
Judy Rae Harbin
Tommy Mangum
Curtis Ciampo
Dawn Creech
Eddie & Pat Zimmerman

Trish Williams
Gary & Helen Howard
Ken & Michelle Harbin
Cilia Mull
Dink Haynes
Mark Mull
Arnold & Janice Jackson
Pastor Bobby Helms

Steve Morris
Jay & Becky Shannon
Barbara Hayes
Kay Jordan
Tommy Munroe
Carmen Walker
John Hawkins