

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you for honoring us with your faithful support and presence for this ministry God has so blessed. We are so unworthy of God's grace, mercy, and blessings. Often, when we hear of someone having terrible troubles, pain, or heartaches, many of us tell the Lord, "We are the ones who deserve that." Oh, how He SO LOVES US!

I want the staff to meet with our deacons and trustees right away and share our plans, our finances, and the many things going on here, and ask for their advice and help. When I pass, Brother Tony will do that, so let's please start it now. At nearly 88 years old, I cannot run this large ministry now. God has allowed me to run at Wayside until 28 years old, at Marsh-win for 3 ½ years, and here for 53 years. My running days are past, but God has placed many godly, brilliant "runners" here. Many of these were saved through this ministry and love it like their own. Thanks!

May God anoint the teachers today at 10 am, Brother Tony at 11 am, and Brother Job at 6 pm.

BBT

It would sound so boastful to carnal ones to tell what God has done for this ministry and our folks who were saved by God through the ministry. He continues to bless and to save. The elementary building that was completed not long ago is the nicest of any on our property. It is paid for, and now we are waiting on a high school building. This can be a stand alone building, or we can add it to the back of the auditorium for Sunday school rooms on Sunday and school Monday through Friday. Please pray for God's will and leadership. Thanks to all of you who continue to love and support this ministry and all its leaders.

Be the Family Adhesive

Moses was about 3 years younger than his brother Aaron and about 7 years younger than his sister Miriam. They had very brief divisions among themselves, but they never lasted long.

Today, our families need an adhesive member who will do all possible to keep our families close and knit together. We Christians should be the ones who volunteer to be in that great and wonderful position. So many families are so separated now, maybe because of schedules or distances, but sometimes because "Moses married a Cushite." They went on to say, "Has the Lord only spoken through Moses?" Miriam got leprosy over this. Aaron did not, but he said to Moses, "Alas, my lord, I beseech thee, lay not the sin upon us, wherein we have done foolishly, and wherein we have sinned." This fits with Aaron's role as high priest.

Now for us. The better Christians in the family should call the other siblings who may be busy, forgetful, or even hard. Every family needs someone to keep the siblings close. Suzanne is our pastor's huge family's "adhesive" one. Ask God to help you be the "godly adhesive" for your family, brothers, and sisters. You will never regret it, but you may possibly have many regrets otherwise.

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	-----
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

Hebrews 11 is known as the Hall of Faith. This chapter goes into the lives of many different people in the Bible, and most of the verses start off "By Faith Enoch," "By Faith Noah," "By Faith Moses." Hebrews 11:1 says, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Do you realize that these people had less than what we have? They had more trials than we have had to endure, but they had **more faith** than we do. They did not have the Word of God to hold in their hands and read each day. They did not have church services to attend or Sunday School classes to be part of to get encouragement. They did not even obtain the promise. We know all that we know, even knowing that Jesus died and was resurrected, and yet we can oftentimes have smaller faith than these. When we read this chapter, we wonder why some of the people are in this list of people because they had some failures. However, it was not the person that God was impressed with but the FAITH IN HIM that mattered. Hebrews 11:6 says, "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Do you have faith in Him that He will do what He said He will do in your life?

Treasured Saints

The Treasured Saints plan to go to the Sullenberger Aviation Museum in Charlotte on Tuesday, August 18. They will leave the church at 9 am. They plan to stop for lunch after visiting the museum.

Special Offering

We received a special offering for Brother Brian Gurley last week. We thank the Lord that you gave almost \$1,000 to help this dear family. Oh, what a blessing it is to give! Please continue to keep Brother Brian in your prayers.

Men's Softball

The men missed a second week of softball this past Tuesday due to numbers. We will try again this coming week before breaking for VBS the next week. We may be able to get in one game after VBS week before TCS soccer takes over the field for the fall. Join us if you would like to fellowship with everyone.

Prayer Room

For most of the first thirty years of the BBT ministry, the prayer room was full of virtually every able-bodied man, lady, and child. The walls along the middle room of the Sumner building were lined all the way around with men who would seek God's face for the service that night. Oftentimes, there would be a prayer time before Sunday school in an unused area. Throughout the history of this place, God has used men and women getting vigilant about seeking HIS favor. Another ministry in the last 70 years had an ongoing prayer meeting every night for years. That ministry sent out more missionaries and preachers than any ministry we personally know of and was greatly used by God for the second half of the twentieth century.

We have an ongoing prayer room every Sunday and Wednesday evening. If you, young dad or mom, young single person, old grandparent, are not attending, would you not ask God to give you the heart for prayer and join us? What a blessing it would be if our prayer rooms could not hold the group because so many came to seek the Lord Jesus in corporate prayer!

Vickie Little

Please pray for Vickie Little as she had surgery this past week. It seems as if everything went well, and she is already able to sit and stand on her own and has gotten some feeling back in her fingers. She began therapy yesterday and said she was already experiencing less pain. Please reach out to her and let her know you are praying for her. Lord willing, the ladies will get some meals together for when she returns home.

Upcoming Events

July 20-23 6:30 pm	VBS at Old Paths Pastor Jeff Lindsay
July 26	VBS Kickoff Brother Gary Griffin
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 20	Scott Couick Chelsea Aldridge Rhett Ratliff
July 24	Trish Williams
July 25	Colin Griffin

Nursery

July 19	am	Eden Mangum
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Toddler Church

July 19	am	Morgan Kiker Emma Griffin
	pm	Loraine Horne

*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