

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome to Bible Baptist Tabernacle! May God be pleased with our worship today and always. We will wish one day we had given Him more. Brother R.G. Lee said as he was dying, "I see Jesus. I didn't do Him justice." Oh, how serious that is. Vacations will soon be over, and we will all be back in our place. We all so miss each other when some are away. Brother Daniel Jordan and his family are in Greenville, SC, at Tabernacle Baptist Church for both the morning and evening services today. Please pray for them. Pray for Brother Job Mangum and his dear wife Danielle. They have a baby girl on the way in October and have already named her Esther Grace Mangum. God is SO GOOD. Thank you for being with us today. I pray God speaks to your heart through His Word. Be open to what He has in store for you today.

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.

Tell the Wonderful Story

It is said that about forty percent of the world's population has never even heard the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ. If that is true, that is approximately 3.2 billion people. Can you imagine being one of those, and hearing that there are people who know this wonderful story but live their lives and spend their time and money on everything but trying to reach you? We have so many avenues we can use. We can send money to missionaries, support good gospel radio stations, pass out gospel tracts, or begin a podcast to lift up Jesus and share Him with others (Podcasts can be accessed worldwide.). The limits of our ability to share the gospel seem to be limited only by our imagination. God has given us great HIGHWAYS to get His message out there in these last days. Will we stand before Him one day ashamed? We need not! Let's get busy! Send cards, texts, emails, money to radio stations and missionaries, and tell EVERYONE you speak to about this wonderful story!

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

I recently heard Rebekah Cruse make this statement, "**When Jesus was being accused, he remained silent. We understand that if he had spoken, His Word alone would have set Him free. When a person is guilty in a courtroom, he is silent. Our LORD was not guilty, but we are, and so He remained silent so He could be crucified for us.**" This is so tender to me to think that He would carry my sins and your sins and be crucified for all the world so that we might spend eternity with Him. John 15:13 says, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

VBS

We will have our Vacation Bible School kickoff tonight. Registration will begin at 5:30 pm in the church foyer. Brother Gary will preach for us tonight as well. VBS will be this Monday through Wednesday from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. There will be a Bible lesson, music, food, crafts, games, and a live skit each night. Our theme this year is RACE (Reach, Advance, Commit, Endure). Please come and join the fun!

Faithful Members

God has blessed this ministry with some wonderful members who are faithful for nearly every service. Oh, what a joy we are to each other! God is so good to His faithful children. His church is His heart. He only uses men and women who are faithful to Him and His church. Thank you all for loving God, His church, and His people.

Summer Ball

The youth baseball league completed their summer games this past Saturday. We had fewer players than last year, but those who came greatly enjoyed it. Soccer will likely be next for the young people. We will work on the details and share them with you soon. The men's softball fellowship games will play two more games following the week of VBS. We have so enjoyed this time. Pray that God will help us use it for His Glory!

TCS Athletics

TCS athletics will start back at the beginning of August. The new school year is just around the corner.

College Students

Some of our college students will only be here another week or two. We are really enjoying having them home with us for the summer. Please let them know you are praying for them.

Teens

The teens will go to Faith Baptist Church's Youth Rally on Friday, July 25. We will meet here at the church at 5:15 pm. Please plan to go with us, if possible.

Friends Passing

Joe Black, a dear Christian pharmacist, died last Sunday morning. He was the husband of Cathy Smith, one of our first teachers at TCS. We heard he died in his sleep last Sunday morning at 70 years old. Peggy Jones passed away at 74 years of age. We were part of her family over 50 years ago at Marsh-Win Baptist. We have so many memories of these friends from years ago. "As it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Hebrews 9:27

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

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

Birthday

July 20	Scott Couick Chelsea Aldridge Rhett Ratliff
July 24	Trish Williams
July 25	Colin Griffin

Nursery

July 20	am	Faith Mangum
	pm	Eden Mangum

Toddler Church

July 20	am	Laura Burnette
	pm	Amanda Minter
July 21		VBS

Revivals

Blue Ridge Baptist Camp Meeting in Rutherford, NC, will have their annual meeting on August 4 – 15. Some of you may want to go hear some of these preachers.

August 4, 5, 6	Brother Tony Finney
August 7, 8	Brother Larry Winkler
August 11, 12	Brother Steve Dagenhart
August 13, 14, 15	Brother Joe Arthur

Also, Temple Baptist Church in Kannapolis, NC, (Pastor Terry Dietz) will have their annual Jubilee on September 24 – 26.

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