

# BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you for making God’s church what it has been for Him these 55 years. Thank you for praying for the hundreds of souls saved here by HIS GRACE, the many called to preach God’s Word, and for all the ones who have gone on to higher education including many who have gone on to Bible college.

Oh, let’s not slow down with the leadership with our younger servants—Tony, Scott, Stephen, Tim, and Job. There has never been a time in our lifetime that so much has needed to be done for God. There are so many doors to knock on, yet so FEW DOORS have been reached. There is such a need for Spirit-filled, Bible preaching, yet there is LITTLE SPIRIT-FILLED PREACHING. God said that in the last days folks would heap to themselves having itching ears. Please do not grieve God by ever departing from BIBLE PREACHING. God told me after my first prayer meeting in a home in Lexington, “I didn’t call you to teach or talk but to PREACH.” I have tried to PREACH for 60 years and will until God calls me home.

### Preaching Today

Brother Pramand Marajh, our missionary in Trinidad, will preach during Sunday school this morning. We met him through Brother Terry and his wife several years ago. Some of us have been to his church in Trinidad. Brother Tim Griffin will preach in the 11 am service. Tim was saved here under Brother Jimmy Rose’s preaching over 30 years ago. Tonight, Brother Larry Langston will preach, Lord willing. Brother Larry was also saved under Brother Rose about 48-50 years ago.

### 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.

### Do Not Miss Thanking God

Oh, we are so forgetful. We do not intend to be unthankful. God saved our souls from an eternal, fiery Hell, gave us our health, our dear precious children and companion, protects us from crazy drivers killing us, keeps us alive while we sleep, and so much more. Oh, we have SO MUCH for which to thank GOD! We certainly cannot count our blessings.

### New Elementary Building

Lord willing, we will have our final inspection this coming Wednesday. The other inspections have been completed. The teachers are “itching” to get into their new classrooms and start putting their touches on them. We do not have very far to go before we can begin moving in. Continue to pray for us.



### Ladies’ Corner—VBS

This week we had our 20<sup>th</sup> VBS. Our theme was R. A. C. E.—Reach, Advance, Committed and Endure! Hebrews 12:1 says, “Let us run with patience the race that is set before us.” We are so thankful that we had one child come to Christ. Praise the LORD!

### Baby Shower

The ladies will have a baby shower for Danielle Mangum on Monday, September 8, at 6:30 pm in the church foyer. She and Job are expecting their first child, Esther Grace, in October. She is registered at my.babylist.com.

### Exodus

We are encouraged to read and reread Exodus 1-15 as these verses are filled with meat from God’s precious Word. These chapters of Moses’s early days can be tied into Hebrews 11:23-30. Oh, what dear meat from God’s Word!

### Visitation

Brother Tony and Brother Keith go out nearly every Thursday night trying to reach people. Our church has never needed this more, and we have never had it less. The pastor should lead the way. Years ago, we put Tony and Scott on staff to fill his shoes of going after people as he was in revival all the time. Please pray about joining them on Thursday nights. Brother Tony is 58 and Brother Keith is 73 years old.

### Phone Tree

If you are not currently receiving the phone tree messages, please send the word **TEXT** to 980-998-2255. The new system is much quicker and much more reliable at getting messages out to large groups of people. We try to send out at least 1-2 messages per week of things we believe everyone would want to know.

### TCS Athletics

The TCS volleyball team began preparing for the upcoming season this past Friday. The preparations for the new school year are upon us. We are excited about this new year as we have many new students as well as the new building. Give God all the glory for all HE is doing.

### Men’s Softball

The young men will play softball again this Monday, weather permitting. We have enjoyed these fellowship games, and we have only one or two more remaining after tomorrow. Come have a hotdog, drink a Coke, and enjoy the summer evening with the brethren.

### Fishermen’s Club

Lord willing, we will start a Fishermen’s Club soon to help us motivate and provoke one another to the good work (and commanded work) of fishing for men. Of course, fishing for men is not limited to men, but includes EVERYONE (women and children included).

This will be something in which EVERYONE can participate and enjoy the benefits (both here and in Heaven) of helping each other go after the souls of people.

## 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 31	Emily Coley
August 2	Alivia Burnette

## Spiritual Birthdays

Emily Coley	July 28, 2016
Dennis Royal	July 29, 2007
Tammy Faircloth	August 1979
Ken Harbin	August 1990
Cindy Price	August 1982

## Nursery

July 27	am	Maria Morris
	pm	Sharon Mangum

## Toddler Church

July 27	am	Beverly Griffin
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July 30		Beverly Griffin

## 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