

# BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

(The Digital Edition)



e-News and Notes

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you for coming to God's house today. We are thankful for you who are a help in building God's house. In 1970, when God built Bible Baptist Tabernacle, He gave us several new converts who never missed a service and gave themselves to God. They visited, gave their money, their time, and their all. That is the right kind of saved folks who will be blessed and ready to meet God at the Bema Seat.

May God put TONS of love in our lives for Him, His church, and SOULS. You will have NO REGRETS for giving God your all. Many folks on our pews this morning and every service have given their ALL to Jesus Christ. Don't you believe He deserves that and more? Oh, how He suffered for us, our dear companion, and children. We could not bear to see those dearest to us violently cast in the Lake of Fire. We don't have to see that.

PLEASE witness to every person possible, pass out tracts, text, and send out mail. LOVE SOULS. Go while you can.

### Graduation Sunday

Today is Graduation Sunday! It is our desire to help make this great accomplishment feel even more special by recognizing each high school or college graduate. We have Bibles for each graduate today. May the Lord richly bless each one of our young people, whether they graduate, go into the workforce, enter the military, or continue their education. They are all abundantly loved at BBT!

### Brother Eddie Zimmerman

We all know how Pastor Eddie Zimmerman loves the people of Bible Baptist Tabernacle and how our folks love him and his godly wife Pat. Until his youngest daughter broke his heart, he practiced the same Bible completely in every way that we believe is right. He was raised well off, but now due to his family, he is in such great need. His septic tank cost \$550 to pump out, and his plumbing lines under his house are all stopped up. His car has a blown engine (\$7,000). His health is so bad now that he cannot walk, so any movement is done in a wheelchair. Today, we would appreciate a good gift being given to him and Pat. Honestly, in 50-100 weeks together, our pastor never heard a critical word about any brother from Brother Eddie. He is a humble, kind, caring 86-year-old brother. Pray about what you can give.

### Ladies' Corner

When I come home from work each day, my kids run to me and tell me all about their day. They tell me what they did, who they saw, and any problems they had. It is the same way for my college kids. When they call me, they tell me about their day, all the good and all the bad. **Do we run to God each day the same way?** The best way to drift away from God is to **stop praying**. We can get too independent. Sometimes we put so much in our day that we neglect Him, and then we wonder how we got so far away from Him. Have you ever been swimming in the ocean and stopped paying attention. When you decide to look toward the beach, you see that you have wandered so far from the shore in a short period of time. The same rules apply in our daily walk. When we lose track of our time with Him, we suddenly drift into despair. Find the time to crawl up in His lap and tell Him about all your cares. HE LOVES IT!

### Offering for Elderly in Need

We hear that some of our folks would like to have our loose offerings on Wednesday or Sunday nights each week be put aside for our widows and widowers who need help. "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and GOD SO BLESSES folks who give. Let the trustees (Terry, Ken, Ben, and Ryan) know your feelings about this. We may share some with the wives of pastors who have passed away and left their wife without enough money

### Brother Sam Caudle

Brother Sam Caudle passed away yesterday morning [this morning, Saturday, June 13, for the online readers]. His dear wife Jean went home to be with the Lord not too long ago as well. They were part of the Tabernacle family for many years. The visitation and funeral will be here at the church on Tuesday. We will let you know the exact times during the service today. Please remember Sammy, Becky, and the entire Caudle family during this time.

### Father's Day Service

Father's Day is next Sunday (June 21). We plan to use part of our service to honor our fathers. We appreciate all the love, guidance, sacrifices, and support our fathers have given us throughout our lives. Fathers play such an important role in shaping who we become, especially when we consider the role of a Christian father. Please invite your fathers, grandfathers, children, and others to come with you next Sunday for this special service.

### God Gave a Great Staff

God has given us a great staff for over 50 years. Reggie Secrest, Wade Cope, Chuck Harpe, and others have kept our place looking as God's house should look over the years. Our office staff and teachers were all sent here by God. The men on our church staff have worked so many hours until they have built up so much time. For over 50 years, the pastor worked, mowed the yard with an 18-inch push mower, mopped the floors at midnight, helped build buildings, and preached. HE LOVED EVERY HOUR AND EVERY DAY OF IT. He would be scared not to earn his pay in the work for our Lord. He is worth us earning every dime we are paid of God's money.

### Treasured Saints

The Treasured Saints will leave tomorrow morning to go to a fellowship meeting at Teays Valley Baptist Church in Hurricane, West Virginia. They will return on Wednesday in time for our church service. Please pray for their safety and that they will have a sweet time of fellowship with one another.

### Neighbor

The pastor met Mr. Ed Deese this past Thursday night about a half mile down Walkup. They wept together as God met with them. He goes to Piney Grove East (6 miles down Ansonville Rd.). He is a dear Christian man. Pray God will use him to reach many of his dear ones in Union County. The pastor thinks he will soon visit here as his church does not meet on Sunday nights.

### Summer Youth Leagues

We have discussed a possible change with our summer youth baseball leagues. We are considering moving all elementary sports to the cooler months during the school year. We believe this would allow us to utilize more help from our school parents and get more children involved.

We have an idea that may be interesting to some of you that may possibly give our own BBT children something to get excited about this summer. Brother Stephen would like to meet with those interested parents/grandparents tonight after service, Lord willing.

### Men's Softball

The men are planning to play the first summer fellowship softball game this Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Aaron Austin, Daniel Russell, and others plan to come down from Albemarle. Brother Tim (and possibly some others) will cook hamburgers and hotdogs, Lord will. We plan to have several games on Tuesdays through the summer.

### Longest Daylight 2026

On June 21, just one week from today, we will have the longest daylight of 2026. It is called the Summer Solstice. On December 21, we will have the Winter Solstice, the shortest daylight of 2026. The government may make Daylight Saving Time year-round from what we hear.

### Teens

There will be a youth meeting in the gym this coming Saturday, June 20, at 6 pm. Please mark your calendars so you will not miss it. If you have any questions, please see Brother Gary or Mrs. Beverly.

## Upcoming Events

June 15-17	Treasured Saints Trip
June 18	Midweek service changed to Thursday
July 16	Mary Mangum's shower
July 27-29	VBS

## Birthdays

June 15	Kennedy Richardson Craig Mills
June 17	Rory Hood
June 19	Gideon Howard
June 20	Charlie Jenkins Daniel Richardson

## Nursery

June 14 am Crystal Harpe

## Toddler Church

June 14 am Laura Burnette  
pm Wren Richardson  
Phebe Royal

### Sunday Ushers for June

Derek Burnette, Tommy Hinson, Daniel Jordan, Larry Langston, John Lipe, and Job Mangum

Substitutes: Robert Baker and Jonathan Purser

### Wednesday Ushers for June

Jack Griffin, Gideon Howard, Wesley Jordan, River Ratliff, Lincoln Richardson, and John Royal

## 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  
Sam Caudle  
Curtis Ciampo  
Eddie & Pat Zimmerman  
Brian Gurley  
Mark Jenkins

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