

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

With all my heart I want to thank each of you for being part of this place where God has been SO GOOD, MERCIFUL, and KIND for over 56 years. We are so undeserving, but God knew that in 1970 and even before that.

Please do not ignore the things happening that appear to be “LAST DAYS” things. God would not have us to be ignorant of the “times and seasons” as “they” are who have sudden destruction coming upon them. “We” are not in darkness. HE PROMISED HE IS COMING, and He has never broken a promise.

He waited in the days of Noah while he was preparing the ark. We know of nothing making Christ wait for His coming. Please be among the few saved compared to the many lost (Matthew 7:13-14).

Oh, we are so unworthy, but let us plead with our Lord to forgive us and bring precious lost souls to Himself and to Heaven.

The Glory of Children

Father’s Day is a time to pause and give thanks for the men God has used to lead, love, provide, protect, correct, and guide us. A godly father is not a perfect man, but he is a man who understands that his life is being watched and that his example is shaping those who follow after him. The Bible reminds us, “The glory of children are their fathers.” (Proverbs 17:6)

One of the greatest gifts a father can give his family is not merely what he provides or even what he leaves behind, but the path he walks before them. Faithfulness to God, love for his family, and consistency in his daily walk will speak long after his words are forgotten. Years ago, Brother Jack Greene said while preaching, “Your actions speak so loud, I can’t hear a word you’re saying.” Dads, those you love the most are watching, following, and being impacted by you more than you may ever realize.

Today we honor fathers, grandfathers, father figures, and spiritual fathers who have invested in our lives. We thank God for their prayers, sacrifices, counsel, correction, faithfulness, and love. May the Lord strengthen every father to lead with wisdom, serve with tenderness, and walk in integrity. May each of us remember that the greatest Father of all is our Heavenly Father, who never fails His children.

Ladies’ Corner

Brother Tony Mangum preached a great message this past Wednesday night on having a vision. He asked several different members in our church how they started coming to Tabernacle. Every one of them said a name of someone on our pews who had invited them. It was not a staff member that invited them, but another member in our church. Mark 16:15 says, “And he said unto them, **Go** ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”

I was driving in my neighborhood this week and thought, “This is my mission field, and I must tell those who live near me about the LORD.” John 9:4 says, “**I must work the works of him that sent me**, while it is day: **the night cometh, when no man can work.**” We must GO quickly and warn others like someone warned us as there will be a time where we cannot work anymore.

Church Prayer Day

We will have another Church Prayer Day on Saturday, July 18. There will be 1-hour time slots from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. If you would like to participate, please let Beverly Griffin know which time you would like to come to the church and pray. A prayer list will be provided.

Men’s Softball

The men greatly enjoyed fellowshiping with each other and members of several other churches as they played softball this past week. We plan on doing so again this Tuesday and all the available Tuesdays throughout July. Brother Tim cooks hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone’s enjoyment, and many ladies and children come out to watch the men as they compete in a godly way. Please join us this week at 6:30 pm.

Children’s Activities

We hope to have some activities for our children this summer through July and possibly into August. We are considering some baseball games, special learning days, and maybe even a few BBT family field trips. We plan to wait until the school year to begin the elementary sports seasons. We believe the additional children and volunteer helpers will make the events much more enjoyable for all. Discussion is also in works for starting back an Awana program. Many people, such as Mark Boyce, have been tremendously helped by learning God’s Word through this worthy ministry.

Please let Brother Stephen know if you can help with any or all of our ministries for our precious children.

250th Anniversary of America

On July 4, we will celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States of America. In 250 short years, God has so mightily caused this one small nation “under God” to impact the entire world like no other nation. It all started with the desire to have the freedom to worship God without governmental oppression. All through Washington, D.C., you can see giant, bold, consistent statements directly from the Bible chiseled in granite. Our nation was founded on the principles directly found in the Word of God.

On Sunday, July 5, we will celebrate the 250th birthday of our country. We will have a small gift for everyone who attends the service to commemorate this very rare celebration of our country’s founding.

Brother Eddie and Pat Zimmerman

Thanks for your gifts last week to this dear man of God. His health seems to be gone. He fell this week and tore his body requiring a hospital stay. His health, at nearly 87 years of age, is failing. Please pray for him. People at our home church in Lexington tell me, “He is the most like the ‘young Eddie’—humble and kind—out of any of us out of Wayside these years.” I agree as his pastor friend.

Needed Help for Widows and Widowers

We want to have a fund for folks who need it and not shut our bowels of mercy and compassion to these. There will be more told from the pulpit of our effort here.

Brother Sam Caudle

Brother Sam Caudle was buried this past Tuesday. Oh, so many of our dear ones who were saved here over the years have passed. Let’s try to leave a hole on this earth when we pass.

Teens

The teens will go to the Southeast Old Threshers Event in Denton, NC, on Thursday, July 2. There will be old tractors, antique cars, food trucks, train rides, live demonstrations, a petting zoo, helicopter rides, and much more. The King James Boys, the Cook Family, and The Churchmen will be singing.

Please Help

There are many improvements needed on our buildings and on this block of land that God has given us during these years. God has given us more folks with brains and money than ever. Maybe some of you are willing to see the need and do something for God with it.

- ~Beautiful pavement blocks covering the front of the cracked cement
- ~Digital church sign (We will all give.)
- ~Asphalt repaired or replaced
- ~Prayers, incentives, and ideas to help TCS grow
- ~Bus and van drivers to work on Sunday bus routes (old folks and good kids)

Upcoming Events

June 28 am	Brother Tony Mangum
July 2	Teen Trip to Denton
July 16 6:30 pm	Mary Mangum’s shower (Walmart, Target, Amazon)
July 27-29	VBS

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

Birthdays

June 24	Caden Aldridge
June 29	Anna Aldridge

Nursery

June 21	am	Eden Mangum
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Toddler Church

June 21	am	Mia Griffin Emma Griffin
	pm	Tracy Rodriguez

“BEHOLD I COME QUICKLY”

(Rev. 3:11, 22:7, 22:12)

Prayer List

Pastor & Mrs. Leonard	THE UNSAVED	Gary & Helen Howard	Jay & Becky Shannon
Bible Baptist Tabernacle	Judy Pressley	Ken & Michelle Harbin	Barbara Hayes
Larry & Lucy Langston	Sam McCaskill	Joe Morgan	Kay Jordan
Elaine Baucom	Jacob Maye	Tommy Munroe	John Hawkins
Beverly DeWeese	Judy Rae Harbin	Arnold & Janice Jackson	Trish Williams
Taylor & Titus Boyce	Mark Jenkins	Bettina Decker	Our Elderly
Tommy & Lorraine Mangum	Curtis Ciampo	Dawn Creech	Mary Jo Sumner
Susan Helms	Eddie & Pat Zimmerman	John and Tammy Kelly	Ronnie Morton
Grace Parton	Brian Gurley	Dale Grimmet	Dave Clemmer
Harold Millican			