

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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FROM THE PASTOR

May God bless this ministry as much in the future as He has in the past. He changeth not, and scriptures tell us HE IS THE ABLE GOD. There are NO limits with our God. Let's pray more, read our Bible more, and tell more people about our GREAT SAVIOR. He has not forgotten His people.

Brother Tony will preach the Word of God this morning. I plan to preach tonight, Lord willing. God has given us many preachers out across the land out of our church. He has saved so many here in the past years. Oh, join me in praising Him for His mercy and grace here.

God has sent us some GREAT MESSAGES from our pulpit this year. He has saved a few, and He is able to save many more. Let's earnestly pray and keep praying for precious lost souls. Picture God casting the unsaved in the Lake of Fire. Oh, that has gotten ahold of my heart lately. There is hope for man as long as he is alive.

May God be pleased to bless our services today.

Independence Day

This coming Sunday, July 5, we will recognize Independence Day here at Bible Baptist Tabernacle. The church has a few small gifts for each person in order to give thanks to the Lord for our freedom and help us celebrate 250 years of liberty. Lord willing, we will have some patriotic songs, a video of the reason why we celebrate this special day, as well as other parts of the service that will give glory to the Lord Jesus. Please invite friends to join us.

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.

Bettina Decker

The pastor's oldest daughter has an auto-immune disease and spent this past week in a Winston-Salem hospital. She came home Friday night, and God has been so good to help her feel much better. Please keep praying for her.

VBS Workers' Meeting

There will be a VBS workers' meeting Sunday afternoon, July 12, at 4:30 pm in the church foyer. If you plan to help in any way, please plan to come. Refreshments will be provided.

Our Block of Land

Drive around this block of land and notice how nice Job keeps God's property. Thank Job for his hard work to keep our church yards just right. Walk through any building and thank God as you observe our grounds and buildings. Some of us do this already with sweet tears as we thank God and remember over 56 years of God's blessings, mercy, and grace on this ministry.

Graves

The pastor and his wife ride by many of their friends' graves often with precious memories. They drive by our own cemetery with the graves of many of our friends. Lakeland Cemetery has the graves of Brother Bud Pressley, Brother Matt Langston, Brother and Mrs. Deskins, Brother Craig and Whitney Jordan, and Brother Nick and Andrea Jordan. Brother C.G. Mitchum and his wife are buried on a hill at Fountain Hill Methodist Church on 218. They also visit the graves of their families in Lexington and Mt. Airy. It does not mean anything to most people, but it is tender and sobers their hearts.

Ladies' Corner

I Samuel 30:3 says, "So David and his men came to the city, and, behold, it was burned with fire; and their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, were taken captives. Verse 6 says, "And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of **all the people was grieved**, every man for his sons and for his daughters: **but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God.**" Then in verse 8, the Bible says, "And David enquired at the Lord, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? shall I overtake them? And he answered him, **Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all.**" When bad things come into our lives, this is a great reminder that we should immediately go to the LORD about it and encourage ourselves in HIM. How did David encourage himself in the LORD? He remembered God's promises and all the past victories God had given him even as a teenager. Before he went up against Goliath, he told Saul that the LORD delivered him from a bear and a lion, and he knew God would deliver them again. David did not melt or faint when this happened at Ziklag, but he ran to the LORD and went from **sorrow to action**.

Men's Softball

The men have really enjoyed the Tuesday softball games. This coming Tuesday, we will have some special water activities, glow stick bracelets, freeze pops, and possibly other things to make it more enjoyable for all as we celebrate the upcoming July 4th holiday. Brother Tim and Brother Keith run the outdoor kitchen and have great burgers and hotdogs for all. We want all the church to come enjoy the fellowship together. Please remember to dress in attire fitting of BBT and the Lord Jesus.

Teens

The teens will go to the Southeast Old Threshers Event in Denton, NC, this 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.

Bridal Shower

The ladies will have a bridal shower for Mary Mangum on Thursday, July 16, at 6:30 pm in the church foyer. Mary and Ben plan to marry in September and then move to Maryland. Please mark this date on your calendar so you will not miss showing Mary how much we love and support her. She is registered at Walmart, Target, and Amazon.

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.

Wednesday, July 8

Sweet Home Baptist Church is hosting a meeting July 5-10 at the Stanly County Farm Bureau Arena celebrating 250 years of religious freedom. Pastor Preston Young has asked us to join them especially on Wednesday, July 8, to hear US Congressman Mark Harris. We plan to move our Wednesday evening service there. Services begin at 7:00 each evening. You will need to bring a lawn chair.

Upcoming Events

June 28 am	Brother Tony Mangum
July 2	Teen Trip to Denton
July 8 7:00 pm	Join Sweet Home Baptist Congressman Mark Harris
July 16 6:30 pm	Mary Mangum's shower (Walmart, Target, Amazon)
July 27-29	VBS
September 17 6:30 pm	Rory Hood's shower (Amazon and Walmart)

Birthdays

June 29 Anna Aldridge

Nursery

June 28 am Debbie Stevens

Toddler Church

June 28 am Morgan Kiker
Emma Griffin
pm Loraine Horne

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

“He is able also to save them to
the uttermost that come unto
God by him” (Heb. 7:25)

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
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