

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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FROM THE PASTOR

May our wonderful Lord bless each of us today and give us the spiritual food we so need. He is the ABLE GOD and can fill us with joy and peace. He has done this for many of us during these decades.

Being many miles away from my parents and my pastor, I was unable to see them often to watch their health decline. Now, many of us are getting older and going down some. I am so sorry that my family and church can see my health failing some. It hurts me to see our dear members and friends declining in their health as well. I often think, just beyond the end here is JESUS, Jimmy Rose, Ralph Benfield, the Deskins, the Russells, and hundreds more that I so loved. Heaven is near for some of us OLD FOLKS. There are millions there shouting and praising our Lord. We will see our dearest friends and family there. The song "Heaven Will Surely Be Worth It All" and "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be" is so true for us. May we work, not to be saved, but to help someone else to be saved and join us.

Let's help Brother Scott and Brother Steve today.

Today

Brother Scott Couick will preach the message this morning. Brother Scott always gives us some meat from the Word of God. Please pray for him and support him as he preaches.

It is wonderful to have Brother Steve and Sister Debbie Morris with us today. Our people love them and are always happy see them return for a visit to Tabernacle. They were such a godly influence on our young people when they worked here. Brother Steve will preach for us this evening. Please pray for him.

Maria Morris

Maria has been such a sweet presence here on this block of land. We thank the Lord that He provided her with the means to purchase a brand-new house just four minutes from here. It is a nice, three-bedroom house in a very nice and safe location. BEST OF ALL, it has an extra room just so Steve and Debbie can come here to visit us more often. The Lord is so very gracious, merciful, and full of kindness towards His children who deliberately seek Him first! We are excited for what God has done for Maria and the Morris family.

Sunday Night Supper

We will have supper out in the gym immediately following the evening service. Please plan to stay and enjoy a brief time of food and fellowship. Ladies, please bring a drink and a dessert.

Godly C. G. Mitchum

The pastor, his wife, and Mary Jo rode out to Fountain Hill Methodist Church recently and visited the graves of Brother Mitchum and his wife. He was 75 when he passed, and she was 100. The pastor used to visit them and preach for him on BIG WAYS in Charlotte on Sunday mornings. He was greatly used by God, winning many souls to God throughout his life. The pastor picked him up and put him back in his hospital bed once. Later, he pastor looked at his hands with great joy that his hands had picked up that great man of God. He preached here often, weeping from wall to wall, mostly on our Lord's death for sinners. Brother Tom Barbee said Brother Mitchum had more money loaned out than he had in the bank. He owned Victory Shoe Store in Monroe.

TCS Night (March 15)

Lord willing, we will have TCS Night on Sunday night, March 15. Brother Job will preach. Let's join Brother Job in prayer, and please be sure to try to get students and their families to come hear him preach to their soul.

That morning, Job and Danielle will dedicate Esther Grace to the Lord. We are so thankful to have young families who want to give Jesus their all and raise their children for Jesus!

Ladies' Corner

PRAY! PRAY! PRAY! Our enemy believes in prayer. That is why he works so hard to keep us from praying. He puts seeds of doubt in our minds, telling us that God is never going to answer our prayers. Sometimes we think that if we prayed more fervently or maybe if we did something different in our prayer time that would somehow get us the answers we desire. We are trying to put ourselves into the answer, but answered prayers are done by God. It is not us but HIM. It is not HOW we pray. We just need to pray. It is not whether we asked the right way or if we do enough. It is all HIM. He just asks us to have faith in HIM. God is not a genie in a bottle, and He will give us what He knows is the absolute best. May we just go into our prayer closets and ASK, and then **how to what HIS will is, not ours.**

Ladies' Meetings

Several of our ladies traveled to Hartsville to attend the ladies' meeting at Whispering Pines Baptist Church where Brother Kitral Benton pastors. We appreciate all who went to support Brother Kitral and Sister Carolyn.

Next Saturday, March 8, Charity Richardson will speak at Hillcrest Baptist Church's ladies' meeting. It is just a short drive from here, so please go and support her if you can. It begins at 10 am. You do have to register for this meeting, so if you plan to go, please register at www.hillcrestbaptistmonroe.com.

We will have our **BBT ladies' meeting** on Saturday, March 28, at 10 am in the church foyer. Our theme is "Fun in the Son!" Please plan to come.

Also, on Saturday, April 25, from 10 am – 2 pm, Sister Judy Kirchinger and Anchor Baptist Church will hold their 33rd annual ladies' meeting. Please plan to go and support Sister Judy and the ladies of Anchor Baptist. Lunch will be provided.

What Can You Do?

What are some things you would like to see at BBT? What are some things you feel God may have given you a heart for or an ability to do? God's work is meant to prosper and excel! It is meant to be a beacon, shining with the excitement of God's people serving Him. Are you excited and looking for ways to serve the Lord in the church you attend?

TCS Athletics

The TCS girls' soccer team is very excited. The grandfather of one of the players is a former semi-professional player who has coached for many years and is taking on the TCS team this year. We hope things work out, and God allows him to coach our varsity boys' team in the fall as well. Brother Starnes has a great group of helpers with baseball and has been preparing the team for months. Lord willing, we will see lots of exciting baseball and soccer this spring!

Admissions Open House

This past Tuesday night, we had an admissions open house for prospective parents to come learn about our school and the distinctives of the Christian education we offer. We had a great turnout of about 55 people who came. Many parents stayed after the presentation to ask more questions and to see the rooms in our new building. Pray for us as we work to advance the school so we can have an impact on the souls and lives of those who attend. We want God to be glorified in all that transpires on this block of land.

TCS BBQ—This Friday

Please support the TCS BBQ in every way you can. Students are still selling tickets in case you still need one—or ten! We can always use help packing plates, delivering, and cleaning up Friday evening. Ladies, we will ask for your help with desserts tonight.

Upcoming Events

Today am	Brother Scott Couick
pm	Brother Steve Morris
March 7	Hillcrest Baptist Church
10 am	Ladies' Meeting
	(Mrs. Charity Howard will be one of the speakers.)
	Register at www.hillcrestbaptistmonroe.com
March 8 am	Brother Tony Mangum
pm	The Pierce Family
March 15 am	Brother Daniel Jordan
pm	Brother Job Mangum
March 15-18	Achor Baptist Church
7 pm	Pastor Rick Kirchinger
	Revival—Dean Powers
March 20-21	Glory Land Baptist
	Hartsville, SC
April 12	Brother Mike Holyfield
April 25	Ladies' Meeting
10 am -2 pm	Anchor Baptist Church
May 31	Brother Terry Stevens

Sunday Ushers for March

Tommy Hinson, Daniel Jordan, Larry Langston, John Lipe, Job Mangum, and Jonathan Purser
Substitutes: Colin Griffin and John Minter

Wednesday Ushers for March

Jack Griffin, Reagan Griffin, Benjamin Hood, Wesley Jordan, Adam Minter, and River Ratliff

Birthdays

March 1	Jacob Maye
March 2	Jerry Couick
	Judy Hinson
March 5	Ginger Couick
	Loraine Horne
March 6	Samuel Mangum
	Lorrie Sumner

Nursery

March 1	am Faith Mangum
	pm Cindy Malone

Toddler Church

March 1	am Madison Howard
	pm Ginger Couick

"And the Spirit and the bride say, **COME**. And let him that heareth say, **COME**. And let him that is athirst **COME**. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." (Rev. 22:17)

Prayer List

Pastor & Mrs. Leonard
Bible Baptist Tabernacle
Larry & Lucy Langston
Elaine Baucom
Beverly DeWeese
Taylor & Titus Boyce
Tommy & Lorraine Mangum
Terry & Susan Helms
Grace Parton

THE UNSAVED
Judy Pressley
Sam McCaskill
Jacob Maye
Judy Rae Harbin
Sam Caudle
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