

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

We are SO GLAD to gather in God's house today where He mercifully saved so many during these years, called so many to preach His Word, and blessed thousands. I still get phone calls telling me how God blessed our annual Easter Fellowship with over 300 preachers that God would send here from so many cities and states. We would be very sinful to not be so thankful and remember His goodness to this church. He still is good to us and will continue to be if we will only obey Him until Heaven.

I have backed off from most of this GREAT MINISTRY except the pulpit. It seems as if God has filled all the gaps. Brother Scott watches over our seniors and the sick. Brother Tony takes care of the school and the finances. Brother Tim is in charge of our visitation program. Brother Stephen looks after the athletics, and a couple of the trustees asked him to look after me. I did not have thousands of folks to visit when I went every day and every night. Now we have thousands, new and old families, and we have never needed the Lord as much as we do today. There are young people, newlyweds, middle age, and ancient folks who are desperately in need of God. WE CAN ALL PRAY FOR THESE.

Help me pray for when and who to ask for our SO NEEDED REVIVAL. Oh, I wish we had a Jimmy Rose here. We would ask him to come for 2-4 weeks. He is in Heaven where he wants to be.

May God be pleased with BBT, TCS, and all of us.

Easter Sunday

Easter is next Sunday, April 5. We know that Easter is one of the Sundays when many people are inclined to attend church. May we use this fact to help motivate us to invite our friends and loved ones to come to the house of God. Inviting others to church on Easter Sunday is a way to share the joy and hope of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter often draws people who may not regularly attend, making it a natural moment to reach out, show kindness, and help others experience the love found in our church for God and others. Please help us.

Tonight

Brother Cory Joplin will preach tonight. Brother Cory is a very humble man from Howie Baptist Church in Waxhaw. He was in Almetta Baptist Church all his life until God called him to go to Waxhaw. Please pray for him and support him as he preaches.

Wednesday Night

This Wednesday, our pastor plans to preach after his dear friends sing. The Bailey family from Greenville, Tennessee, plans to be here. I preached both parents' funerals and held 13 weeks of meetings at their church, United Baptist Church, under Pastor Bill Pinson. You will enjoy this wonderful, godly, blessed family.

Death

We were all saddened to hear that Susan Helms lost her husband Terry this week. His funeral will be here at the church tomorrow. Visitation will be from 4:30 – 5:15 pm immediately followed by the funeral. He will be buried in the church cemetery, Lord willing. Pray for this family and reach out to Susan and the rest of the family and do whatever you can to be a blessing to them during this time.

Dave Clemmer and Susan Helms

Cristy flew in from Columbia this week, and that must comfort Brother Dave immensely. He is at home now but please continue to pray for this godly, kind brother.

Susan Helms is having a lot of physical problems and needs all our prayers and love. Without their dad, the children so need the humble love of their mother.

Treasured Saints

There will be a men's fellowship and breakfast on April 14 at 9 am. We will meet at Gus's restaurant on Walkup Avenue. The ladies will take a trip to Hamrick's in Gaffney, South Carolina, and will leave at 8 am on the same day. Please be sure to sign up in the church foyer so we will know how to plan the transportation for the ladies and how much seating to reserve for the men.

Ladies' Corner

Tilly Smith is known as the **Angel of the Beach**. She was born in England and went on vacation with her family in 2004 when she was 10 to Phuket, Thailand. While on the beach, she noticed the water had receded and there were bubbles in the ocean. She immediately told her parents that a tsunami was about to hit. Her parents went to tell the hotel staff, and they immediately evacuated that beach. Approximately 100 people survived that day because she decided to warn them. When she was interviewed and asked how she knew a tsunami was coming, she immediately gave the credit to her geography teacher who had instructed the students two weeks prior to her vacation about signs to look for in the ocean that tells when a tsunami would hit. December 26, 2004, an earthquake started in the Indian Ocean and affected 14 countries where over 230,000 people died. A classroom lesson saved this family and the lives of others. We must warn people of Christ's return.

Ladies' Meeting in Columbia

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

Mercy and Blessings

The pastor's grandson, Caleb Cruse, was voted into a church in Winston-Salem two weeks ago. He served in Cary as youth pastor while getting his doctorate. The MERCIFUL GOD has given the pastor and his wife seven pastors and four others who are called to preach but not pastoring. All are unworthy, but the pastor prays for his family, most of the time with tears, every night after retiring with his wife on his shoulder.

Brother Harold Millican

Brother Harold Mdicilican never asks for anything, but we want to help him raise WONDERFUL MORGAN AND ZACH. We have the opportunity today. Let's give.

Preacher Boys of BBT

God has called many men out of BBT and sent others through here. We do not really know WHY except for His mercy. There have been around 15 godly men saved by His grace and called by God here over these years. Let's do all possible to keep God's power here by HIS GRACE. He is not through using godly, praying people.

TCS Athletics

It appears as if everyone had a wonderful time at the alumni game this past Friday. Texts and comments were made about the fellowship and getting together to enjoy the memories and to make new ones. There were graduates from 1985, 1987, 1998, and 1999 that made up the really old people, and graduates from 2005 and forward made up the younger crowd. The alumni game brings back as many TCS students from the past as just about any event we do at the school. We want to give the Lord glory and say thank you to all who made it possible.

The baseball team has had some nice success recently. This coming week, they have a home game scheduled on Tuesday. The soccer team has a home game scheduled at Williams Park on Tuesday as well. Come out to support the teams if you can.

Upcoming Events

March 29 pm	Brother Cory Joplin
April 12 am and pm	Brother Mike Holyfield
April 19 am	Brother Greg Pierce
April 25 10 am -2 pm	Ladies' Meeting Anchor Baptist Church
May 31	Brother Terry Stevens

Revival

April 13-17 [see below] 7 pm	Temple Baptist Church Kannapolis
[April 13 -14]	Brother Tony Finney
[April 15-17]	Brother Barry Rackley

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 30	Wren Richardson
March 31	Timothy Jenkins
April 2	Heather Jordan
April 3	Chance Younts Tammy Faircloth Judy Pressley
April 4	Albert Rached

Nursery

March 29	am Sharon Mangum
	pm Cindy Malone

Toddler Church

March 29	am Elizabeth Rached Kloey Martin
	pm Candace Jordan

“Groanings which cannot be uttered are often prayers which cannot be refused.”

(Charles Spurgeon)

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
Dave Clemmer