

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

(The Digital Edition)



e-News and Notes

March 8, 2026

FROM THE PASTOR

God bless you for getting up one hour earlier today to be in church on time. We are looking forward to hearing Brother Tony's Bible message this morning followed by Brother Pierce as he preaches God's Word tonight. In the last days, we will be swamped with "teachers having itching ears." Oh, thank God we have some PREACHERS left to fill our pulpit. Please back up these brethren.

Many folks read our News & Notes each week. Our own here and far away and many more read it. May God help us have articles that God can use for His glory.

God has given us about 25-30 men of God out of our church. At least 14 of these were saved through this ministry, and about 10-12 came through this ministry. GOD HAS BEEN GOOD, UNBELIEVABLY GOOD, TO THIS MINISTRY. HE IS STILL GOOD TO US!

May God bless you today and give us what we need from His precious Word.

TCS Night—Next Sunday, March 15

Lord willing, we will have TCS Night next Sunday night, March 15. Brother Job will preach. Please join Brother Job in prayer, and 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!

1957 Graduation Class

The pastor graduated from Davie High in 1957. This was the first class after consolidating four small county schools. Mrs. Leonard graduated the same year in Davidson County and was the last class of Linwood High. This past Thursday, they were invited to Davie County for a luncheon for some of their surviving classmates. They went on to Mt. Airy to see the pastor's dear godly mother's grave. Then they went back to Lexington to see his dad's grave, the graves of Sister Leonard's family, and Stuart Conrad's grave. Then they went to eat with Rob and Bettina's family at Lexington Barbecue (Honeymonk's). The pastor and his wife were nearly gone when arriving home about 8:15 pm, but they so enjoyed it. The pastor LOVES the memories of his family and in-laws. Do not pass up remembering the dear ones who have gone on before you.

Death

Brother Benny Bowman passed away Friday afternoon. His wife called the pastor to say her husband and our brother had passed at 89 years old after having cancer since he was 24 years old. His church owned a house across from the church, and our pastor stayed there many nights while he was in revivals in the Bristol area. Brother Tommy Baucom stayed there often, also. Brother Benny preached for us on a Sunday night and in our fellowship at least once. He leaves behind his wife and son that he cherished. He was so good to them. Please pray for his family.

TCS BBQ

Thanks so much to everyone who helped make the TCS BBQ a success. We appreciate those who bought/sold tickets, baked cakes, packed plates, delivered, cleaned, and cooked. This is always a big endeavor, but many hands make light work.

We have some pork left over that we are happy to sell at a discounted rate. We have some small bags (1 lb.) for \$10 each and BIG bags (3-4 lbs.) for \$20 each or 2 bags for \$30. Please see Brother Tony this morning if you are interested.

Ladies' Bible Study

The ladies will meet this Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 pm for their monthly Bible study. Mrs. BJ Kirchinger will teach out of II Samuel 21 as we continue our study on the life of David. Please join us, if possible.

Ladies' Corner

I have been reading and rereading Psalms 91, and verse one has been so good to me. "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." To be in someone's shadow, you would have to be very close. Whenever I was nervous or frightened growing up, I would run behind my dad's legs and peek out from behind him and feel very safe. As you know, my father (Norris Horne) is very tall. Just being with him made me feel as if nothing could come near me. When he would hold my small hand, I felt as if I could just crawl into his hand and be completely invisible. This is how our God is to us. He is BIG, MIGHTY, and POWERFUL, BUT OH SO LOVING AND MERCIFUL. In Matthew 23:37 God compares himself to a mother hen, and tells Jerusalem, "how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings?" The LORD loves for us to come close to HIM. He does not refuse us but puts His wonderful arms around us and holds us. The world will refuse us, but He never will.

Ladies' Meetings

Thank you for supporting Charity as she spoke at Hillcrest Baptist Church's ladies' meeting yesterday. Lord willing, we will hear more about that meeting today.

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.

Karah Helms

Please pray for Karah Helms. She was hit by a car Sunday night while riding a bike. She was beat up and sore, but she was able to come to church Wednesday night and said she would be back as soon as possible. Thank God for keeping her with us.

TCS Athletics

The TCS baseball season has begun, and the team played their first two games last week. We are young and building, but we have energized coaches and athletic players. This coming Thursday, the team will play their first home game. Come out and watch them take on Emmanuel from Hartsville, SC. The lady Rams soccer team will also play Thursday at home. Their "home" field will be the Parks Williams Park complex across the highway from Walmart, off Williams Road and Old Charlotte Highway.

Mrs. Joyce Thomas

Mrs. Joyce Thomas passed away Friday morning. Her son Christopher graduated from TCS and just passed away within the last year. She was such a strong supporter of TCS. We will let you know about the funeral arrangements as soon as we know something. Please pray for the family.

Upcoming Events

Today	am pm	Brother Tony Mangum Elisha Pierce
March 15	am pm	Brother Daniel Jordan Brother Job Mangum
March 15-18	7 pm	Achor Baptist Church Pastor Rick Kirchinger Revival—Dean Powers
March 20-21		Glory Land Baptist Hartsville, SC
April 12		Brother Mike Holyfield
April 25	10 am -2 pm	Ladies' Meeting Anchor Baptist Church
May 31		Brother Terry Stevens

Jesus is Coming Soon!

"Jesus is coming soon,
Morning or night or noon
Many will meet their doom, trumpets will sound
All of the dead shall rise, righteous meet in the sky
Going where no one dies, Heavenward bound!"

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 10	Dee Dee Coffey Ray Norkett
March 11	Rodney Griffin Mark Boyce

Nursery

March 8	am Eden Mangum pm Sharon Mangum
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Toddler Church

March 8	am Beverly Griffin pm Beverly Griffin
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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