



FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome to Bible Baptist Tabernacle! As we gather in God’s house this morning, may our hearts be open to His presence and our lives be renewed by His grace.

Years ago, our men put everything in my control. God let me put Brother Tony Mangum on our staff after seeing what a godly man he was even though he had not been saved long. Later, he told me that Brother Scott Couick, another godly young Christian, was such a hard worker at UPS, and he was put on our staff. It never entered our mind that one day they would have their VERY HEARTS in this ministry as our God deserves. It was never in our mind that I would be 87 years of age with things that have slowed me down to a crawl, BUT GOD KNEW. Now the trustees have asked me to have our son Stephen take care of me. All three of these men give their hearts to God and His church. Brother Tim and Brother Job do the same. Brother Tim has some physical problems but is one of the best men ever at Bible Baptist Tabernacle.

Please pray for these men and God’s ministry to go forward.

Revival

We are thrilled to have Brother Tony and Lynn Finney with us today. He will preach both services today, Monday night, and Tuesday night. We have invited scores of families to join us. Several preachers plan to come. Brother Rick Kirchinger plans to be here tomorrow night. Please continue inviting folks to come, and pray for God to move in the services.

Deaths

Our dear godly Sister Jean Caudle departed this life on Tuesday at 81 years of age. God gave her a blessed funeral service yesterday that honored God and Jean. She lived for God from December 19, 1971, until going home this week. God let Jean touch many lives throughout her life. Pray for Becky, Sammy, and her host of grandchildren.

Sister Sabra Hance (Sabra Gordon to us) passed Friday at 75 years of age. When she was married to Albert Gordon, she enrolled her two sons here, and our pastor’s wife was very close to her. She was a good lady but suffered a lot from her first marriage.

Don Morris, Sister Rebecca Hill’s father, had a massive stroke Friday morning and passed away yesterday afternoon at 4:45. He asked the Lord to save him two years ago. Please pray for this precious family.

Veterans Day

Please do not forget to honor the soldiers you know by inviting them to our Veterans Day night service next Sunday at 6 pm. We will have a video, special recognition, and a small gift of appreciation for each soldier. Mrs. Beverly will have donuts and coffee in the foyer after the service. No matter their time, branch, or years of service, BBT wants them to know their willing sacrifice is much appreciated. Give it some thought. You know some veterans or present soldiers. Please invite them to be your honored guest.

Be an Oded

Brother Scott Couick gave a lesson many years ago concerning a man in scripture named Oded. Oded was known for seeing a task that needed to be done and just doing it. He was not one to wait on someone else or think it was just not his job. To the lady or ladies who have been regularly taking the trash from the toddler church after each service, we want to give a very special thank you and commendation! So many times, people here at Bible Baptist Tabernacle will do things like this. They will not wait to be told that a job needs to be done, they will just see it and say, “Here is something that needs to be done, and I can do it.” One lady here consistently checks on the restroom supplies. Others will wipe off the sinks before leaving the restroom. Some will clean the trash from the pews and songbook holders. Whatever the task, we can help keep the Lord’s property sharp for Jesus’ sake. To all of you who help teach the next generation that we just do the job because the job needs to be done, we want to say thank you. Thank you for being an Oded!

Ladies’ Corner

I read this article from Adrian Rogers on how to **Find Hope when you lose Hope**:

- Look to God for help – even when you cannot understand your situation.
- Trust God’s plan – you do not need to understand everything that is happening. Just trust that He has not abandoned you and that difficult circumstances are not the final word.
- Praise God even in pain – Choose to praise God even when it hurts. This does not mean ignoring the pain but rather choosing to praise Him which is a way of holding on to hope.
- Focus on promises, not explanations: Life is a mystery to be lived, not just a problem to be solved. You do not live by explanations, but by promises. God has promised never to leave you, so focus on that truth even when you lack clear explanation for your pain.
- Do not let guilt cut you off: Guilt can make you feel distant from God. Do not let it cut you off from the source of your hope which is your Father in Heaven.
- Remember God’s promises: Remember that God’s thoughts toward you are **thoughts of peace** and not evil, to give you an expected end. - Jeremiah 29:11. The hope is a definite assurance based on His promises.

Sunday School Teachers—Today

Mark Boyce’s class	Michael Leonard
High school girls	Heather Jordan
High school boys	Daniel Jordan
Singles’ class	Josiah Couick
Mary Jo Sumner’s class	Crystal Harpe
Scott Couick’s class	Daniel Richardson
Tony Mangum’s class	Philip Mangum
Keith Howard’s class	Rolf Storz

On **Sunday, December 21**, Ethan Leonard will teach Brother Mark Boyce’s Sunday school class. The high school classes and all the adult classes will meet in the auditorium to hear Brother Ken Harbin. Pray for these teachers as they prepare.

Wednesday, November 5

We will not have service here on Wednesday night but will go to Faith Baptist Church in Mint Hill to back up Brother Rick Baker’s revival with Brother James Knox. Brother Knox had stage 4 cancer, but God miraculously touched his body in response to the prayers of thousands of saints.

Brother Rick wants our young people to sing! We hope many of you will join us as we back up Brother Rick.

TCS Athletics

Tabernacle Christian School is in between sports seasons right now, and although basketball practices have started, we are sure everyone is enjoying this little break. We have fewer games this year than normal; however, it is a good year for home games. Keep this in mind and try to support our young people if you can.

Our Staff

God has given us such a godly, hard-working staff. This ministry has had the hearts of men for over 55 years. God has placed men on this staff right now who put their whole heart in this place. God so wants that, and we so need it.

Teen Thanksgiving Party

The teens will have a Thanksgiving party on Saturday, November 22, at 5:00 pm in the gymnasium. Please plan to come and enjoy a time of food and fun with your friends.

Upcoming Events

November 2 – 4	Brother Tony Finney
November 3-7	Faith Baptist Church
	Pastor Rick Baker
	Evangelist James Knox
November 5	Wednesday night church service will be at Faith Baptist in Mint Hill
November 24 – 25	Thanksgiving Revival (at Shining Light)
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Birthdays

November 3	Suzane Mills
	Ben Hood
November 4	Chris Hill
	Collin Royal
November 6	Edie Sullivan
November 7	Mary Mangum

Nursery

November 2	am	Cindy Malone
	Pm	Maria Morris

Toddler Church

November 2	am	Madison Howard
	pm	Ginger Couick
November 3-4		Beverly Griffin

Sunday Ushers for November

Ben Hood, Rich Howell, Job Mangum, Philip Mangum, Ryan Ratliff, and Freddy Rodriguez
Substitutes: John Minter and Rolf Storz

Wednesday Ushers for November

Reagan Griffin, Benjamin Hood, Elliot Howard, Wesley Jordan, Zach Kiker, and Judson Seibel

Prayer List

Pastor & Mrs. Leonard
Bible Baptist Tabernacle
Larry & Lucy Langston
Tommy & Elaine Baucom
Beverly DeWeese
Taylor & Titus Boyce
Sam & Jean Caudle
Joe Morgan
Jerry Couick

Terry & Susan Helms
Judy Pressley
Sam McCaskill
Jacob Maye
Judy Rae Harbin
Tommy Mangum
Curtis Ciampo
Dawn Creech
Eddie & Pat Zimmerman

Trish Williams
Gary & Helen Howard
Ken & Michelle Harbin
Pastor Benny Helms
Tommy Munroe
Mark Mull
Arnold & Janice Jackson
Pastor Bobby Helms
Sandra Young (Kemp’s wife)

Steve Morris
Jay & Becky Shannon
Barbara Hayes
Kay Jordan
Betinna Decker
Ronnie Morton
John Hawkins
Our Elderly
Mary Jo Sumner