

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

November 16, 2025

FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you for joining us today at Bible Baptist Tabernacle. We pray you will get something from God’s Word today that will change your life. May God divinely touch our church as Brother Terry Stevens and Brother Scott Couick, true men of God, preach in our morning and evening services today.

Our dear friend, Edward Taylor, died and was buried last Saturday. He sang here often with his wife. He was a member of Tabernacle Baptist in Oakboro where Brother Mickey Howard pastors. Brother Edward was a very humble servant of God.

Also, Pastor Jay Frazier and Brother Kemp Young’s wife was buried yesterday. Both these brethren have been here often.

As we grow older, SO MANY of our friends pass over to be with family and our Lord. We miss them, but all the living who are saved will join them soon.

“Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.” (John 11:26)

Bible Nugget

In Luke 24, Jesus had resurrected from His crucifixion and death. In His glorified body, He told Cleopas and his companion that “Moses and ALL the prophets...and all the scriptures” talk of things about Himself. Moses lived 1,500 years before the birth of Christ. He said, “all the prophets” (verse 27). In His resurrected body, He ate. He appeared with the doors shut. He told them to look at His hands and fee. He suddenly vanished. He told them to handle Him. (The Spirit hath not flesh and bone as I.) He ate broiled fish and honeycomb before them. He then said, “All these things...were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets and in the Psalms, concerning me.”

I John 3:2-3 says, “We shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.”

Cheer up, shout, and rejoice for the future of God’s child forever and ever!

Pastor’s Medical Appointments

Lord willing, our pastor plans to be back in our pulpit every service possibly beginning this Wednesday night. He SO MISSES the years he preached three times each week here plus many weeks of revivals. So many of our friends have passed over and leaves us lonely at times. The pastor has eighteen more weekday heart treatments from 11-12 noon. Pray for him. God has provided us with great brethren to fill our pulpit.

College Students

We give all our college students a check each month for \$100. We feel it is a blessing to give it to them for their snacks each month. We will try to give you the names of each one very soon.

Some of our young people should be home from college during Thanksgiving. Some may not be able to come due to jobs, at least not on one of our service days. Please try to reach out to them during the holidays and wish them a Happy Thanksgiving. For those who are here, make over them as you always do. We have as many away in school as we can remember at one time.

TCS Athletics

The TCS basketball season is underway as the teams played their first games Friday. This coming week, they will play at home Monday and Friday and away in Locust on Tuesday. They would so appreciate your support. Friday will be a five-game night, so come ready for some entertaining basketball.

Treasured Saints

The Treasured Saints will have their Christmas party on Saturday, December 6, at 12:00 noon in the gym. It is sure to be a wonderful time of food, fellowship, games, and a brief devotion. Sister Debbie and Sister Ginger always does an amazing job planning for this. Please sign up in the foyer to let us know you are coming.

Ladies’ Corner

This past week, I had an eye problem and could not really see for about six hours one day. It was a fearful thought to think about what it would be like to be blind. One time, I was spiritually blind, but Jesus passed by and opened my eyes so I can see clearly and never have to be lost again. When I think of handicapped people, it always makes me think of **Dave and Cristi Clemmer**. These two have given their lives to the handicapped orphans of Peru. The sweet pictures of these smiling children show you that they feel loved. One day Dave and Cristi will see these children in their glorified bodies. What a day that will be! God created each one of us exactly like He planned for our lives. If someone was born blind or deaf, they are beautiful to HIM. When I meet someone who is handicapped, and they are rejoicing with a smile on their face, it always convicts me. There is an Australian man who is a motivational speaker named **Nick Vujicic** who was born with no arms or legs. He is preaching the gospel and winning many to the LORD. What about us? We can walk, talk, see, and hear. We can sometimes represent our bodies that God has created for us now as poor, downtrodden humans. Shame on us! If those who are handicapped can smile and share the gospel and still know how good God has been to them, surely, we can, too!

Sunday School Teachers—December 21

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. Please pray for them as they prepare.

Mrs. Dan (Joyce) Walser

Our pastor preached several revivals for Brother Dan Walser in Louisburg, North Carolina. He also helped in his funeral in Welcome, North Carolina. His wife Joyce is now in the hospital with several ailments. She is nearly 85 years of age. Please pray for her.

The Daniel Jordan Family

Brother Daniel is preaching again today at Long Branch Baptist Church in Jefferson, South Carolina. Please pray for him and his family. They are so missed here when they are gone, but we rejoice that God is using them.

Teen Thanksgiving Party

The teens will have a Thanksgiving party on Saturday, November 22, from 2 – 4 pm in the gymnasium. Please plan to come and enjoy a time of food and fun with your friends. If you have any questions, please see Brother Gary or Mrs. Beverly.

Visitation

Please join us for churchwide visitation on Thursday night, if possible. Any of our men are also happy to go with you another time during the week if Thursday nights do not work for you. Just reach out and let them know.

Prayer

Prayer is our quiet place with God—a moment to pause, breathe, and remember we are never alone. Whether spoken aloud or whispered in the heart, prayer draws us closer to the One who guides, comforts, and strengthens us. This week, take time to lift your joys and worries to God, trusting that He hears every word and meets us with grace.

While private prayer is critical, so is meeting with others to pray. We encourage you to meet to pray with us. We encourage you to come to prayer rooms before our evening services and to our Friday night and Saturday night prayer times. We also meet Monday – Thursday at noon!

Upcoming Events

November 16 am pm	Brother Terry Stevens Brother Scott Couick
November 24 – 25	Thanksgiving Revival (at Shining Light) Tom Sexton

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

Birthdays

November 17	Kim Hood Lucy Langston
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Nursery

November 16 am pm	Faith Mangum Debbie Stevens
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Toddler Church

November 16 am pm	Wren Richardson Phebe Royal Tracy Rodriguez
November 19	Beverly Griffin
November 12	Candace Jordan

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THANKFUL!

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
Mary Jo Sumner

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