

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

May our Lord be glorified through all the services and days here at Tabernacle. We have earnestly desired this for over 55 years. Even though my age has hampered my performance, I still want God's will done throughout our ministry. I hope all our staff and leaders have their hearts (all their hearts) in God's work. If not, God knows, and if so, God knows. I had my whole heart in God's work from 31 years of age until so many health issues slowed me down.

I am thankful for the faithfulness of many of you to God's house. When we look back to what has happened in the families of unfaithful members, we tremble and determine we will be faithful until the end of our lives.

In the past, we have had over 30 come for Saturday night prayer and many out for Thursday night and Saturday morning visitation. Many of our folks are older and need younger people to fill their shoes.

Thanks for anything and everything done for our Lord through His church at 2900 Walkup Avenue.

Godly Volunteers

Mrs. Lipe has come several times to beautify God's church for special days or whenever it is needed. Beverly has done this often, also. We wish many more would let these two ladies know all of you are happy to help them when your schedule allows. God sees this. Our labor in the Lord (seen or unseen) is not in vain. Please thank these and other members who help make God's church the most impressive place in town for Jesus' sake.

Brother Ben Hood's Mother

Mrs. Hood passed away this week at 88 years of age. Brother Ben lost his father just a short while ago at nearly 90 years of age. Kim buried an uncle yesterday in Little Washington, North Carolina, who stepped into her life when her dad passed away when she was 16 years old. She was very close to him. Please pray for this family. Reach out to them and help them in any way possible.

Treasured Saints

The Treasured Saints will have their Christmas party THIS 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 do an amazing job planning for this day as well as with everything they do. Please sign up in the foyer to let us know you are coming.

Baptism

Freddi and Tracy went to Greenville today to see Charity get baptized. She was saved back in 2020, and the Lord had been dealing with her about getting baptized for quite a while. We thank the Lord for this. If there are folks who have not been scripturally baptized (by immersion) since you were saved, that is the first step in obedience to God. Let the pastor, Brother Tony, or one of the other men on staff know if you want to be baptized.

Brother Tommy Baucom

Brother Tommy has been hospitalized for three weeks with no improvement. He has not been awake for two or three days and is not eating. Elaine said his dementia is bad now. Please pray for Tommy and Elaine.

Brother Rodney Faircloth

God has opened many doors in the Hartsville area for Brother Rodney to preach God's Word. Please pray for him and Tammy as they minister there.

Ladies' Corner

I Thessalonians 5:18 says, "In every **thing** give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." The Bible says in EVERY **THING**. That means to give thanks in the good things, but we should also give thanks to our God when the unexpected comes. We serve an amazing GOD who cares about us. We should be so thankful for HIM.

Brother Daniel Jordan

Brother Daniel, Heather, Candace, and Wesley have agreed to help Long Branch Baptist Church in their Sunday morning and Wednesday night services through the month of December. Brother Daniel will preach for us tonight. They will only be here for our Sunday night services through at least the end of Deceember. Please help them by praying for them.

Prayer Meetings

"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." (Jeremiah 33:3) Oh, how we need to pray! God has given US exceeding great and precious promises that He will not only answer but EXCEED. May we not grow weary in prayer! God has PROMISED to honor His word as we wait upon Him in prayer. Jesus said, "And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? **I tell you** that **HE WILL** avenge them speedily." (Luke 18:7-8) A couple years ago, Brother Gary Howard said, "I wonder what God would do if we had 20 people here on Friday night earnestly calling out to God?" Jesus TOLD US many times what He would do!

We have prayer meetings on Friday night at 9:00, Saturday night at 6:00, Sunday night at 5:30, and Wednesday night at 7:15. Is there not a longing in your heart for God to do what ONLY He can do and what He WILL DO only through prayer? Bible Baptist Tabernacle has been a church for over 50 years that emphasizes the necessity and power of prayer!

Sunday School Teachers

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.

Visitation

May the Lord cause us to burn with passion to compel people to come to His house to hear the EVERLASTING gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. While the passion of the church may not be as it once was toward pulling sinners out of the fire, we can thank the Lord that HE is just as passionate about sinners as He was the day He left Heaven for the SOLE PURPOSE of dying for us that we might be saved! Oh, how it should thrill the heart of sinners to realize that Jesus Christ is very passionate about saving every single one of them. We have visitation on Thursday nights. Please join us as we try to reach our friends and loved ones for God.

Ladies' Christmas Lunch

The ladies will have a Christmas lunch at 11:00 am on January 10, 2026. This will be held in the vestibule of the church. We hope all our ladies will make plans to attend.

TCS Athletics

What a pleasant break it was to take a week off for Thanksgiving at the school. All the ball teams were able to relax and spend time with family. Now, it is time to get back to practicing and games. The teams play Shining Light at home on Tuesday followed by a home game on Thursday for the varsity girls and JV boys. On Friday, they will travel to Statesville to take on Southview Christian. Keep the teams in your prayers as they begin to travel. Although most of the games are close this year, they will have quite a few away games in December and January.

College Students

It was so good to see many of our college students during their Thanksgiving break. Many of them have already returned to school while some will leave this afternoon. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel and finish out the semester.

Upcoming Events

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December 6	Senior Saints Christmas Dinner
December 7 pm	Brother Dave Clemmer

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

December 1	Candace Jordan
December 3	Tim Martin

Nursery

November 30 am	Cindy Malone
pm	Sharon Mangum

Toddler Church

November 30 am	Mia Griffin
pm	Loraine Horne
December 3	Beverly Griffin

TAKE TIME TO BE 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