

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

(The Digital Edition)



e-News and Notes

November 9, 2025

FROM THE PASTOR

We are so happy to have you with us at Bible Baptist Tabernacle today. May God bless you for coming.

God has been SO GOOD to us, our family, and our ministry for over 55 years. Many of our folks truly love each other, and it is not all about self. HALLELUJAH for that! God has given us many hearts over these years, and many hearts are still here feeding and being fed by God and His Word. May we pray more, be in our Bible more, visit more, write more texts and letters, and love God and people more. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LOVING GOD’S CHURCH AND EACH OTHER FOR JESUS’ SAKE.

There are many churches with thousands close by that have only fifty or fewer every Sunday morning. Is there something or someone wrong? Scriptures say, “NIGHT COMETH WHEN NO MAN CAN WORK.” We must WORK in our area. There are too many in our own church who are not WORKING, VISITING, OR WITNESSING. PLEASE help us WORK.

May God be pleased with our worship today.

Veterans Day

We are honoring our veterans and soldiers at Bible Baptist Tabernacle today. The third Saturday in May is the official Armed Forces Day; however, we find it fitting to recognize our active-duty soldiers anytime we recognize patriotic men and women of our nation. November 11 is Veterans Day, and we hope to make every veteran and soldier here today feel appreciated and loved. We will recognize and honor the veterans who are present this morning by using the children dressed in patriotic attire. Mrs. Lorraine Horne has put so much into making this time special. This evening will be our official recognition as we hope we are joined by many soldiers who attend only Sunday morning services elsewhere. Lord willing, there will be an honorary video and a small gift of appreciation for all soldiers who attend. We hope we can let these men and women know that BBT greatly appreciates and respects their service!

Passing of Friends

Pastor Jay Frazier (Calvary Baptist Church in Cocoa, Florida) passed in his sleep Friday night. He loved our church, but because his wife was confined to the home due to several ailments, he could not leave home. He has been here many times and previously pastored Grace Baptist Church in Belleville, Michigan. He was nearly 85 years of age.

Pastor Egbert Craven’s son passed Friday night. Our pastor preached at Reedy Creek Baptist in Davidson County for Brother Egbert, a BJU graduate. His son had cancer.

Pastor Kemp Young (Firstborn Baptist near Raleigh) had his dear wife pass Saturday. She had been fighting kidney failure for years. She was a very humble, godly, and faithful lady who supported her husband. Brother Tony preached for Pastor Young recently.

College Students

Several of our young people who are away at college will likely be home several days during Thanksgiving. It would be wonderful if we could get all our young single adults together for a meal and some fellowship while they are here. Please let these precious young people know they are so loved and missed here at Bible Baptist Tabernacle, and we are glad to have them home.

TCS Athletics

Tabernacle plays their first basketball games this Friday just across the state line in Pageland. Most away games are close by this year, and the teams would love your support if you can make it to any of their games.

Ladies’ Bible Study

The ladies will meet this Thursday, November 13, at 7 pm, for the last Bible study of 2025. Mrs. Crystal Harpe will teach on “Justice and Mercy” from the life of David in II Samuel 18. We will meet at the home of Mary Jo Sumner and would love to have you join us as we study God’s Word.

Ladies’ Corner

We are celebrating Veterans Day today. We honor those who have served our country. I often see veterans around town wearing hats stating that they are veterans. I try to go up to these people and thank them for serving our country.

I thought about all the pastors that have served the LORD faithfully, especially our own pastor, Pastor Bobby Leonard. We should thank these precious men of GOD for serving GOD. Do not miss opportunities to let others know how much you appreciate them.

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.

Brother Tom Baucom

Brother Tom has been in the hospital this week with pneumonia. Yesterday, the doctor said he has Covid. We will keep you informed as we hear more, but please pray for this dear brother and for his wife Elaine.

Preaching Away

Brother Daniel Jordan is preaching at Long Branch Baptist Church in Jefferson, South Carolina, this morning. Please pray for him and his family as they minister there.

Also, Brother Rodney Faircloth preaches at Bible Baptist Church in Hartsville, South Carolina, every Sunday. Please remember to pray for him.

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.

Fall Festival

A big THANK YOU to Candace Jordan and all her helpers for a wonderful Fall Festival. There were so many people who came from the church and school, and everyone had a great time. It was certainly a lot of work, and we appreciate everyone who had a part in making this gathering so wonderful.

Visitation

Please join us for visitation Thursday night or any time you can. Visitation is a vital part of a church’s ministry because it builds relationships and demonstrates genuine care for the souls of others. When church members take time to visit people in their homes, it shows that the church extends beyond the walls of the building. Meeting someone in their home provides a wonderful opportunity to share the gospel. Please come and go with us any time you can.

Our Older Folks

We have so many of our friends who are getting older and need our help and prayers. Please pray for these dear TREASURED SAINTS and reach out to them as often as possible.

Prayer Meetings

While private prayer is critical, it has been observed by those who study great moves of God in revivals that God has NEVER (in recorded history) sent revival without earnest prayer meetings where His people gathered to beseech God for revival. We encourage our people to come pray. 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 9 am	Brother Job Mangum
November 12	Brother Tillman Miller
November 16 am	Brother Terry Stevens
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 9	Susan Helms Mia Griffin Aida Rached
November 10	Harold Millican
November 13	Benjamin Hood
November 14	Cathy Seibel

Nursery

November 9	am Crystal Harpe pm Sharon Mangum
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Toddler Church

November 9	am Elizabeth Rached pm Kloeey Martin
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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