

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

(The Digital Edition)



e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome to Bible Baptist Tabernacle! I pray God will meet with us in a mighty way today.

Many years ago, when we were building new buildings with the church's help and adding Spirit-filled men on staff, only God knew what was going on here then through unlearned Christians. The staff members have meant more here than can be put into words, and the buildings have been used all these years for God's glory. Today, these staff men carry the church and school since I am older and weaker now. God is an ABLE GOD and always proves Himself to be so.

Jean Caudle is low. Please go by and love on her if you can. Many of our dear older ones may be in Heaven soon. I have thought many times when loved ones passed that I wish I had shown them even more love than I truly had for them.

May God move on more of our hearts to give Him our EVERYTHING. No one will ever regret it at all. Please work on that.

Our Pastor

God has been SO KIND and has shown our pastor so much grace (undeserving for worms and fleas). That is just like our God. For 13 years during the last part of October, he was asked to travel through the Smokey Mountains as they were on fire with color as the trees were turning, to Sneedville, Tennessee. He would thank God as he drove. For over 40 years, God invited him to drive through the beautiful mountains as he preached for Brother Ralph Benfield. For many years, God had Brother Eddie Zimmerman, Brother Dewey Williams, Brother Estol Ambugey, Brother Dean Powers, Brother Daryl Fritts, Brother Austin Cook, and Brother Tom Williams ask him to again drive through the beautiful mountains of Tennessee, Virginia, and North Carolina to preach for them. God is really a GOOD GOD TO ALL WHO SERVE HIM. Many weeks, he drove through these mountains to the churches of Kester Bunch, Daniel Jones, Jessie Carpenter, Larry Wells, Homer Smith, and Ed Parton. Many of these men have gone to Heaven, but our pastor has great, godly memories of them.

Brief Thoughts

Here are three small thoughts that contain a wealth of health for each of us and our church:

- BEGIN EACH DAY IN GOD'S WORD and PRAYER.** This is the time when your mind is uncluttered with the day's duties. It is the best time because it is fresh and new. You are offering God your best, not your leftovers. Remember, this takes preparation the night before as you must purposely remove the distractions of the world to go to bed earlier, but God rewards that sacrifice.
- BE CONSISTENT IN YOUR TIME WITH GOD.** A very key component to seeing results in anything is consistency. Aesop's fable of the tortoise and the hare is not just a silly fable. Steady consistency will almost, if not always, surpass the spurts of inconsistency. Aesop proves that the children of this world are often wiser than the children of God. May we not let this be said of us. God's Word says, "line upon line, here a little, and there a little." We must give God our utmost in consistency.
- STUDY GOD'S WORD!** Something we so often lack is getting beyond the reading to the research and digging into the scriptures. We should compare verses and study prophecies and the lives of the writers and see what marvelous secrets God has hidden within His precious Book. Proverbs tells us there are treasures within its pages.

Esther Grace Mangum

Job and Danielle welcomed Esther Grace into their home on Tuesday, October 14, at 9:00 am. She weighed 7 pounds, 6.5 ounces, and measured 21 inches long. Job and Danielle are excited and thanking God for this precious baby girl. Please be sure to congratulate them and the proud grandparents (Tony, Sharon, Daniel, and Heather) as well. "Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward." (Psalm 127:3)

87th Birthday Celebration

We will celebrate the 87th birthday of our pastor immediately after the evening service. Please help us by reaching out and encouraging others to come. Let's fill our church with old friends and those who appreciate our pastor. Brother Greg Pierce will preach. Please stay and show our pastor how much we love and appreciate him and his service to our Lord and His church. There will be hot dogs (one of his favorites), chips, and birthday cake. Ladies, please bring a drink and a dessert.

Special Sunday Nights

May the Lord help us all to compel people to come to God's house! Below are a couple of the special nights we have planned to help us build our Sunday night attendance. We will add more, by God's grace.

- Bring a Friend Night (October 26) Please invite anyone you know who does not regularly attend Sunday night services.
- Tony Finney Revival (November 2-4)
- Veteran's Night (November 9)

Next Sunday Night - Bring a Friend Night

Take time to write down a list of friends and family members who you know go to church on Sunday mornings ONLY or do not go to church at all. Next Sunday night, October 26, is "Bring a Friend Night." Please invite someone to come be with you!

Ladies' Corner

Does anyone remember the ice cream truck that used to come through your neighborhood when you were young? You would hear jingling of bells and a man calling out, "ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM, WHO WANTS ICE CREAM?" Can you imagine someone shouting, "SUFFERING, SUFFERING, WHO WANTS SUFFERING?" I Peter 1:7 says, "That the trial of your faith, being much **more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.**" Do our trials give HIM praise and honor, or do we quit when things come into our lives? Do we think our trials are too hard to carry? Suffering in our lives can be very hard to face, but we never have to face it alone, and how we handle it will matter in eternity.

Teens

The teens will be going to NarroWay, Saturday, October 25, for the 5 pm show. If you need a ticket, please see Beverly Griffin.

TCS Athletics

The TCS JV volleyball and boys' soccer teams have done well this year. The boys' team finished the regular season in second place for the west region and the JV volleyball team finished first! Congratulations to the teams and their coaches. They host a quarterfinal game (volleyball Monday, soccer Tuesday) to try to make the final four. Please come support them this week. If we prevail, the semifinal games are Friday at Raleigh Christian School.

Josiah Couick

Josiah Couick is now in Greenville at BJU. He has been such a blessing in his time here as a young leader among our singles. Please pray for him as he joins the ranks of our youth who choose to build upon the foundations of Christian education that began here at BBT and TCS.

Visitation

It would be wonderful to have new folks join us on visitation each week to help us reach our family, friends, and community with the gospel. Psalms 126:6 says, "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

Barbara Hayes

Sister Barbara Hayes was taken to the hospital this past Monday due to a fall. She was also in A-Fib. The doctors had to do a procedure on her heart, and she is doing much better. She was released from the hospital and is now resting at home.

Mrs. Beverly DeWeese was also hospitalized this week. Please pray for her. We will update you on her condition today, God will.

Youth Choir

The pastor would like us to back up Brother Rick Baker's meeting with James Knox on Wednesday, November 5. This will be the same week we have our Sunday - Tuesday night meeting with Brother Tony Finney. Brother Rick Baker asked if our Jubilee Choir could sing that Wednesday night. We hope to be able to honor this desire of Brother Rick.

Upcoming Events

October 19 am	Brother Daniel Jordan
pm	Brother Greg Pierce
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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Sunday School Teachers

<u>Sunday School Class</u>	<u>November 2</u>
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

Birthdays

October 21	Pastor Leonard
	Ashlyn Burnette
	Nursery
October 19 am	Maria Morris
pm	Debbie Stevens
	Toddler Church
October 19 am	Wren Richardson
	Phebe Royal
pm	Tracy Rodriguez
October 22	Beverly Griffin

Sunday Ushers for October

Robert Baker, Tommy Hinson, Mark Jenkins, Jr., Daniel Jordan, Michael Leonard, and Craig Mills
Substitutes: John Lipe and Jeff Seibel

Wednesday Ushers for October

Benjamin Hood, Wesley Jordan, Rhett Ratliff, River Ratliff, Lincoln Richardson, and John Royal

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
Cilia Mull
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