

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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FROM THE PASTOR

May our dear Lord make this a day of remembrance as He has many days in the past. May He make it a GREAT day by saving some dear one, changing them, and making them a NEW CREATURE in Christ.

I preached many revivals at Gospel Baptist Church in Mt. Airy, North Carolina. Reverend Ken Young has been their pastor for decades. He has had Lou Gehrig's disease for many years. They asked that I preach for his Pastor Appreciation Day. I plan to go there tonight, God will.

Brother Tim Griffin, a faithful man of God who is so good to all our folks, will preach tonight for Friend Night. Please support him by being here, bringing your friends, and helping him as he preaches. We always so enjoy his Bible thoughts to our souls.

Years ago, Brother Freddie Carlton, out of my home church, preached here on a Sunday night. Brother Freddie died recently in Statesville at 88 years of age. His dad was my first Sunday school teacher after God saved me in 1958 at Wayside Baptist Tabernacle under Brother J. Townley Davis.

Ask God to do it again. He can and is still saving sinners.

Friend Night

We want to put on our best heart for our FRIENDS who come for our Friend Night. Please pray and ask God to help us simply show the heart we have had for folks all these years. This church has given thousands of dollars for rent, medication, and other things to strangers and friends because we love God and love people. Many have received free tuition when we learned the family needed help. We have no regrets. We want to be a friend to every person for Jesus' sake until He catches us away in the rapture.

Veterans Day

We have a great opportunity to show our respect and appreciation for many soldiers who would ordinarily not be able to attend a service here by using our Sunday night service to recognize Veterans Day! Although we will be honoring them briefly in the morning, our main festivities will take place at the 6 pm worship time. Please make very purposeful attempts to reach out and beseech your soldier friends to attend.

Birthday #87

The pastor would like to say thanks for a birthday celebration far beyond what he feels he deserves (although we know better). It continued all week and love was shown by all. He wants to thank you even though he knows he is not worthy. May God bless each of you for your love to the man of God.

Grandparents' Day at TCS

This coming Tuesday morning from 7:45 - 9:30, we are having Grandparents' Day in our school. We have over 120 grandparents signed up to come eat a light breakfast with their grandchildren from 7:45 - 8:30 am before going over to the chapel for a service centered around grandparents by Brother Greg Pierce. Mr. Pauley and Mrs. Ann Cleaver have been working with our young people in our music department. Lord willing, the students will sing, play bells, boom whackers, and recorders for the grandparents. Please help us pray that God's blessing will be on this service.

Youth Choir

The pastor would like us to back up Brother Rick Baker's meeting with Brother 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. Brother Rick and the people of Faith Baptist are always faithful to come and back up our meetings. Please go and support them if you can.

Ladies' Corner

Have you ever had the thought, "I am serving GOD, so why am I suffering?" Think about these great men and women in the Bible who also suffered, but in the end they could all say "BUT GOD!" He brought them through their trials just like He will do for me and you.

- Daniel in the lion's den
- Joseph in prison
- David fighting Goliath
- Ruth losing her family and moving to a foreign land
- Rahab leaving everything behind
- Moses at the Red Sea
- Paul & Silas in prison
- Abraham taking Isaac to Mount Moriah
- Esther risking her life for her people
- Jeremiah persecuted for prophesying God's Word
- Paul who was in prison, beaten, and shipwrecked
- Job who lost all his wealth, his children, and his health
- Hannah who endured being mocked with no child
- Even JESUS who suffered at His crucifixion

Sunday School on December

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 all these teachers as they prepare over the coming days.



Tony Finney Meeting

We so appreciate those who invite folks to come to church. Please take time to invite folks to come hear Brother Tony Finney. We have tried to make it as easy as possible for you to invite people to come by producing invitations that you can send to people. You may scan the following QR Code to access a link that you may send to others. Calls, texts, and visits are all ways we can get the word out.

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.

THERE IS A WAY TO BE RIGHT, EVEN UNCONSCIOUSLY, ON EVERY ISSUE. WHEN YOU ARE UNSURE, BE AS NEAR AND AS RIGHT WITH GOD IN YOUR HEART AS YOU CAN BE. HE WILL CONFIRM WHAT IS RIGHT TO YOU IN THE END.

TCS Athletics

The TCS fall sports season ended this past week, and the winter season begins Tuesday. Brother Job will take the position as JV boys' basketball coach. We are so thankful to have a young spirit-filled young man begin working with our players. Travis Laney will take the varsity girls for his daughter's senior year as Mrs. Charity steps away from basketball for a welcomed break. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Charity as she has tirelessly led the ladies in their fall and winter sports for years. She plans to continue her role as volleyball coach for the foreseeable future. Brother Daniel will coach the boys' varsity team for his fourth season. The schedule will be available on the TCS app as well as MaxPreps.

Upcoming Events

November 2 – 4 November 3-7	Brother Tony Finney 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

Sunday School Class	November 2
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 27	Titus Boyce
October 30	Norris Horne

Nursery

October 26	am	Faith Mangum
	pm	Eden Mangum

Toddler Church

October 26	am	Laura Burnette
	pm	Amanda Minter
October 29		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