

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

Thanks for your love for our Lord, His church, and His dear people. Many of you would not miss a church service for anything except sickness or death. My family has been the same. We have even put sick children in my study during service so my wife and the other children could be in the service. May our Lord touch all our hearts to love His church. He loves His church.

Job and Danielle are to have Esther Grace October 16, Lord will. She will be the first grandchild for Daniel and Heather and the first niece for Candace and Wesley. Oh, how spoiled and loved she will be by the Mangums and Jordans. We think it is wonderful to be born to such a godly couple and into such godly families. PLEASE pray for them.

God is SO GOOD to each of us, giving us a good loving family, our health, and keeping us alive. Please try to thank Him often each day. Truly, "What a Mighty God We Serve!" He is so loving to unworthy men and women.

May we show our love to Him and to every person we meet. This world is an unfriendly world, but we who are saved have every reason to reach out with love and kindness and a witness for Jesus Christ who died for us.

May God have His total and perfect will in our life and church today and always.

Sunday School Teachers

Sunday School Class	Today	November 2
Mark Boyce's class	Jamithon Howard	Michael Leonard
High school girls	Sharon Mangum	Heather Jordan
High school boys	Josiah Couick	Daniel Jordan
Singles' class	Philip Mangum	Josiah Couick
Mary Jo Sumner's class	Ginger Couick	Crystal Harpe
Scott Couick's class	Gary Griffin	Daniel Richardson
Tony Mangum's class	Ken Harbin	Philip Mangum
Keith Howard's class	Terry Stevens	Rolf Storz

Please pray for these dear teachers and support them in prayer and attendance.

Our Wonderful Visitors

Our people have been treated SO WELL by Pastor Ed and Sister Grace Parton for thirty years or more. Brother Ed was promoted to Heaven on August 26, 2024, at 83 years of age (nearly 84). Oh, we cannot put into words how we all have been loved and treated in Pigeon Forge by this family. We are SO THANKFUL his faithful wife and friends could be with us today.

Birthday Party

We will have a birthday party for our pastor on Sunday night, October 19, following the evening service. There will be a gift table set up in the gym. Please plan to stay and show our pastor how much you love and appreciate his service to the Lord and to his church family. Ladies, please bring a drink and dessert.

TCS Athletics

The TCS teams celebrated their seniors this past Friday as they took on Rockwell Christian for the only night game of the year. The evening was an exciting one as Rockwell took us to double overtime and penalty kicks. However, the Rams emerged victorious! The Lady Rams took the wins in middle school and JV volleyball as well to add to a wonderful and memorable senior night. Thank you to all those who came out to support our seniors as well as our soccer and volleyball teams.

This coming week, all the teams play away in conference playoff games. The JV ladies travel to King Monday and the soccer team plays in Matthews on Tuesday. Teams that win will advance to the semifinals at Woodland in Winston-Salem.

Ladies' Bible Study

The ladies will continue their study of David this Thursday, October 9, at 7 pm at the home of Mary Jo Sumner. Please join us as we study what the Word of God says regarding David and Absalom.

Ladies' Corner

Psalms 91:1 says, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall **abide under the shadow of the Almighty.**" There have been times in my own Christian walk that I have sincerely prayed for something, and it did not come. We get disappointed, we question, and we pout, but when we do these things, we can sometimes be affected physically. We get sluggish and downtrodden and walk around like there is no hope. But when we are in His presence, we are joyful and can smile and look ahead. Just because God has not answered your prayer does not mean He does not hear you. Whether my prayer gets a quick answer or not, I know that HE HEARS ME. The main thing is to ABIDE IN HIM. Keep moving forward with HIM. We do not want to stray from HIM no matter what. He is worthy of us giving everything to HIM. Stay under HIS UMBRELLA through this life.

Prayer

This ministry owes so much to PRAYER. Tony is attempting to carry it on through the Friday night prayer meeting (9 pm). We are also trying to get some life back into our prayer rooms. Please try to help. Come to all the prayer meetings possible. Help get our youth in our prayer meetings to train them early and right. We need this to help charge up our church and families. May the Lord give us a heart that cries after Him in earnest prayer

Treasured Saints

The Treasured Saints will go to NarroWay to see Lord of Light on Saturday, October 25. We will meet at the church at 10:30 am. We need to know who plans to go as soon as possible so tickets can be ordered, so PLEASE sign up in the vestibule today.

Nathan Hines

Our hearts were thrilled as Nathan Hines came down the aisle last week to be saved! We rejoiced yet again as Job called to tell us how he went to see Nathan this past Thursday night, and Nathan stepped out on the porch, radiating with the love of God and excited for what God had done for him! He told his wife and his parents that he got saved when he got home. As he was talking to Job he said, "I've been reading my Bible several times per day! I am not a fast reader, but I am almost finished with Genesis. What a blessing! Pray for him! God has a plan for Nathan, and He has a plan for you!"

Daily Visitation

The men on staff go visiting nearly every day, and they want to go more! If you would be interested in going with one of them, let them know. They would LOVE to go with you. We have so many people who need to be seen. Not only would it be a blessing to you, it would be a blessing and encouragement to them as well. Oh, may we make our LIVES count for Jesus. May we ponder a couple of excerpts from missionary CT Studd:

Two little lines I heard one day, Traveling along life's busy way;
Bringing conviction to my heart, And from my mind would not depart;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

Only one life, yes only one, Soon will its fleeting hours be done;
Then, in 'that day' my Lord to meet, And stand before His Judgment seat;
Only one life, 'twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last.

Singles

We have been blessed with some incredible single young adults at Bible Baptist Tabernacle. At least ten of them are away at college, but they are always faithful when they are home. The ones who remain here are also faithful to Sunday school and services. We hope to have a service to honor them soon. We hope to do this when many of those who are away are home to participate.

Sunday Evenings

Pray for us as we strive to have special services on Sunday evenings so you can invite your family and friends who do not have Sunday evening services to join us. We never desire for people who are faithful to their local church to come be with us; however, if their church does not have a service, we welcome them to come. If you have any ideas that you think would help this effort, please let Brother Tony know. The men on staff will be working on these special evening services in the weeks to come.

Upcoming Events

October 19 am	Brother Daniel Jordan
November 2 – 4	Brother Tony Finney
November 3-7	Faith Baptist Church Pastor Rick Baker Evangelist James Knox

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

Birthdays

October 5	Michelle Harbin Timothy Norkett
October 6	Danielle Mangum
October 10	Audrey Seibel
October 11	Phebe Royal

Nursery

October 5	am Crystal Harpe pm Faith Mangum
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Toddler Church

October 5	am Madison Howard pm Ginger Couick
October 8	Candace Jordan

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
Dink Haynes
Mark Mull
Arnold & Janice Jackson
Pastor Bobby Helms
Ronnie Morton

Steve Morris
Jay & Becky Shannon
Barbara Hayes
Kay Jordan
Tommy Munroe
Carmen Walker
John Hawkins
Our Elderly
Betinna Decker