BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome to God's house today! May God do His great work here of saving precious lost souls before dying and going to the Lake of Fire forever. Thank you for being with us today. Pray for our church, school, and staff often.

Brother Daniel Jordan will preach here this morning before starting a revival in Jefferson, South Carolina, tonight. Some of our people may like to go there and support him Monday and Tuesday nights. He and his family help and bless many people outside of our church now. God is opening many doors for them. PLENTY is one of the songs they sing. Along with God allowing PLENTY of troubles to come to the Jordan family and to my family, He has given us billions of blessings for every trouble. That is just like God!

God has put some godly families in our church from other places. I believe some of our most Christ-like members were saved here, but many of our folks who are so loved by all of us came from other ministries. In 56½ years, we have never been guilty of proselyting members from other churches. Thank God!

May God bless you through His Word today!

New Babies

Ryan and Courtney Ratliff welcomed **Roman Henry** into the world on Monday, September 28. He weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz., and was 21 inches long. They were able to go home on Thursday after he spent a short time in the NICU. Please pray for them and congratulate the proud parents and siblings.

Baby Gift Table

There is a gift table set up in the foyer for Courtney. She is registered at Target and also needs diapers (size 2+), wipes, and gift cards. We will leave the gift table up until next Sunday evening. Please be sure to show your love and appreciation to this dear family by blessing them at this time.

Prayer Day

Our Prayer Day is **this Saturday, October 10**. This will be the third time we have had one of these special days where our church members have prayed straight through for over twelve hours. Please see Beverly to sign up for a time slot. Also, be sure to give her any requests you would like to add to the list.

Church Film and Supper

We will show the film "Great Awakening" on **Saturday, October 17**. This is about the life of George Whitfield. This film was made by Sight & Sound. It will show the unlikely relationship between Whitfield and Benjamin Franklin. Supper will be provided at 4:00 pm, and the film will be shown in the church following the meal. Please do not miss this event as it is a very inspiring film.

Preschool Day

We plan to have Preschool Day on **Sunday, October 18**, for children 2-4 years of age. They do not have to be in a preschool program. This day always affords us some moments of laughter and joy as the children sing, and then we introduce them and their parents. If you know any children in this age group, please invite them to come.

Veterans Day

Please remember to invite your veteran friends to our special Veterans Day Sunday on **November 8**. We hope to honor them with gifts, videos, and recognition. Above all, we will share the love of Jesus that far exceeds all glory or honor of men! Please send any pictures of these dear men and women to Brother Stephen Leonard. We plan to have a power-point presentation during the service.

Ladies' Bible Study

The ladies will continue their study in the book of Titus this Thursday, October 8, at 7 pm at the home of Mary Jo Sumner. Mrs. Crystal Harpe will be teaching again this month. We would love to see some new faces! Please join us as we study God's Word together.

Ladies' Corner

I read this quote recently, "When God wanted to make David a king, He didn't hand him a crown, He gave him Goliath." Trials are necessary in our lives if we want to be used by Him.

TCS

The TCS Rams ended their regular season of volleyball and soccer this past Friday. They enter conference playoffs this week and state playoffs the following week. It has been an exciting season, but it is coming to a close. May the Lord help them reap the rewards of the effort and practice they put forth.

Our Bible quiz team has been one of the most successful in the Christian school association of any school ever. We had an eight-year run of state fine arts championships, and have won off and on since then. However, these blessings from the Lord pale in comparison to the benefit of young people hiding God's Word in their hearts! Please pray above all else that God will be magnified, scripture will be engraved upon their hearts, and eternities will be changed. A changed eternity is the only one that reaches Heaven.

Special Christmas Program

Christmas is so special to all of us. We want to do something Bible Baptist Tabernacle has never done to our memory. We would like to have a Christmas evening service of music and a churchwide Christmas program. We have a great story in mind and hope to include everyone who will join us. Please see Brother Stephen Leonard if you are interested in participating. We really believe this will be something everyone will enjoy.

Special Offering

Today we want to give a gift to Brother Harold Millican who has DEAR Morgan and DEAR Zack in his fold. Let's give cheerfully, freely, and prayerfully. Next week, we want to give to Sister Barbara Hayes, Lord will. What a blessing it is to give!

Visitation

We have two planned days for visitation. We have met on Thursday nights for years to go to the homes of the unsaved, church prospects, and our own sick and shut-ins. Yesterday, we started our Saturday morning visitation again. Please pick a day and join us as we try to reach our community for the Lord Jesus Christ. If there is another day you would like to go, please see Brother Tim. He would love to go with you or give you some names of people to visit.

Please pray daily for
TCS Students and the TCS Staff

Upcoming Events

October 10	Prayer Day
October 11	Brother Rob Decker
October 17 (4 pm)	Church Film & Supper
October 18	Preschool Day
pm	Surprise birthday party for the pastor
October 25 am	Brother Max Alderman
November 1-3	Brother Tony Finney
November 8	Veterans Day Sunday
November 15	Brother I.E. McGowan
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Revival at Shining Light
Nov. 29 (pm)–Dec. 2	Brother Larry Winkler
December 13	Brother Grady Gregory
February 15	Brother Daniel Buchanan

Birthdays

October 5	**Michelle Harbin**
October 6	**Danielle Mangum**
October 10	**Audrey Seiibel**

Nursery

Oct. 4 am Crystal Harpe

Toddler Church

Oct. 4 am Madison Howard

Sunday Ushers for October

Derek Burnette, Tommy Hinson, Rich Howell, Daniel Jordan, John Lipe, and Job Mangum
Substitutes: Mark Jenkins, Jr., and Craig Mills

Wednesday Ushers for October

Elliot Howard, Gideon Howard, Zack Kiker, Samuel Mills, Ryder Ratliff, and Judson Seibel

Prayer List

Pastor & Mrs. Leonard
Bible Baptist Tabernacle
Larry & Lucy Langston
Elaine Baucom
Beverly DeWeese
Taylor & Titus Boyce
Tommy & Lorraine Mangum
Susan Helms
Grace Parton
Harold Millican
THE UNSAVED
Judy Pressley
Sam McCaskill
Jacob Maye
Judy Rae Harbin
Mark Jenkins
Curtis Ciampo
Eddie & Pat Zimmerman
Brian Gurley
Vickie Little
Gary & Helen Howard
Ken & Michelle Harbin
Joe Morgan
Tommy Munroe
Arnold & Janice Jackson
Bettina Decker
Dawn Creech
John and Tammy Kelly
Dale Grimmet
Lou Rodgers
Jay & Becky Shannon
Barbara Hayes
Kay Jordan
John Hawkins
Judy Pressley
Our Elderly
Mary Jo Sumner
Ronnie Morton
Dave Clemmer