

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you for being with us at Bible Baptist Tabernacle. We pray the Lord will bless you through the preaching of His Word.

God let me spend last Saturday night, Sunday, and early Monday morning in Lansing Michigan, at Parker Memorial Baptist Church where Dr. Don Green spent nearly six decades as pastor. He raised his godly family by himself after his wife died at 45 years of age. I went by Dr. Don and his wife's graves, and next to theirs was their daughter Mary's grave who died at 51 years old in Australia having served in New Guinea as a missionary.

Brother Jim Green, who is now the pastor, spent \$50,000 or more on the building since Dr. Don passed in 2022. The facilities are immaculate. I stayed in a three-bedroom, two-bath prophet's chamber behind the choir. I believe with help from you, Brother Tony, and the staff, we can do the same here at our church. The nicest place in town should be God's house.

We are planning some special things for the future including the four services with Brother Tony Finney (Sunday morning – Tuesday night) on November 2-4. Please give us some ideas to get the unsaved and unchurched here. Our school has brought several of the children in whose parents we loved and visited years ago and are unchurched and still unsaved. Oh, pray God answers our earnest prayers for these.

May our church be as near what God wants us to be as possible and may your souls be fed.

Sunday School Teachers

<u>Sunday School Class</u>	<u>October 5</u>	<u>November 2</u>
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.

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 all need this as it will charge up our church and families. This past Friday night, we had 9 people (including 3 of our ladies that were here for prayer). May the Lord give us a heart that cries after Him in earnest prayer

Our "Engine Room" – Worth Repeating

In the late 1800s, Charles Spurgeon was giving a group of young ministers a tour of the church he pastored. The men asked him what the secret of his ministry was. Spurgeon showed them around the grand sanctuary that held a little over 6,000 people [the largest sanctuary in the world at that time], his study, etc., then took them to the basement to a large empty room. He said, "Brethren, this is the engine room. This is the room that is most responsible for the fruitfulness of the ministry here." The men looked confused because there was **NOTHING** in that room. Spurgeon then told them that over 500 men would gather in this room to pray for him every service as he preached. He stated, "The prayer-meeting must be maintained at all cost. If you visit a factory, you will find it's the engine room that keeps the factory running! If you stop that engine, every wheel will stand still." He went on to say, "It is only prayer meetings we are having? Just so. It is only the engine, but that is everything."

Treasure Exchange

We want to thank the many hands that helped in making the Treasure Exchange a great success yesterday. There were so many items that had to be organized and so many people helping Sister Beverly with the food, setup, and take down. May the Lord bless you all.

Ladies' Corner

Most of us watched the Charlie Kirk funeral this past Sunday afternoon. I have never witnessed a funeral that so professed Christ. What an encouragement it was for all Christians to keep moving forward for the cause of Christ. If a heavenly interview could be done with Charlie Kirk right now, he would say, ***"IT IS WORTH IT ALL! When you see HIM, you will say IT WAS WORTH IT ALL!"*** Hebrews 12:1 says, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, **let us lay aside every weight**, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us." You never stop in a race; you keep moving forward. We will know that He is worth it when we cross that finish line.

Old Paths Baptist Church Revival

Brother Jeff Lindsay and Old Paths Bible Baptist Church will have Brother Stephen Aldridge THIS Monday and Tuesday, September 29-30, and Brother Kenny Baldwin on Wednesday and Thursday, October 1-2. **Services begin at 7:00 pm.** Please plan to go support these men and the people of Old Paths Baptist. May our people back up these men with prayer and attendance.

Kenny Baldwin at TCS

Lord willing, Brother Kenny Baldwin will preach in our school chapel THIS THURSDAY, October 2. Please pray for this service. Brother Baldwin has been greatly used by God to see the eternities and lives of thousands of young people changed. You are welcome to join us. Chapel will begin at 8:30 am.

Heartaches

God spared many of us from so many heartaches with family losses. Dr. Don Green was known all over America and in many foreign lands. His first wife died at 45 from cancer leaving behind five sons and one daughter. Their only daughter died at 51 from cancer on the mission field. His son Steve's first wife died leaving behind one daughter. Then Steve, who worked with his dad, died at 60. They have had so many heartaches, but our pastor has never heard any of the family complain once. May this cause us to praise God for His extreme kindness toward us.

Internet Safety

A dad recently told about hearing his early teen son talking to someone while playing an online video game. The dad asked the son if there were other people playing he did not know and whether or not he could interact with them. When he discovered that was the case, the dad demanded that his son not ever play video games with people outside of their family friend group unless all communication could be completely cut off. Then the dad required the communication that was taking place be put on a speaker for all the house to hear. This way, the dad and mom would be able to hear all the interaction that were influencing their son.

Why, you may ask, is this important? Because the devil walketh about as a roaring lion, and be sure he is after your children. It is too late when you begin to see a change in your child's behavior. God has placed parents as watchmen for their children. Be vigilant! You are not their buddy and pal. You are their trainer, disciplinarian, director, and the lover of their soul! Be strong and keep the technological traps away from those you so love! You will be so thankful you did. That dad's son is now grown and appears to know "now" how to watch for himself.

Thank You Sister Lipe!

We would like to say a special thank you to Sister Characci Lipe. She willingly and graciously comes to the church every month or two and decorates the restrooms and foyer of the Lord's house. She always takes the time to give the restrooms a true lady's touch of cleanliness. She spent her ENTIRE day here Thursday and left at dark. Thank you so very much for your labor in God's house, Mrs. Lipe!

TCS Athletics

The school will have home ballgames this week, weather permitting, on Tuesday against Shining Light, and Friday against Rockwell. Friday is senior night, and the soccer game will be played at Williams Park if the rain does not force a change in plans.

Upcoming Events

October 19 am	Brother Daniel Jordan
November 2 – 4	Brother Tony Finney
November 24 – 25	Thanksgiving Revival at Shining Light

Sunday Ushers for September

Derek Burnette, Colin Griffin, Chris Hill, Mark Jenkins, Sr.,
Larry Langston, and Jonathan Purser

Substitutes: Ben Hood and Ryan Ratliff

Wednesday Ushers for October

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

Birthdays

September 28	Freddie Rodriguez
September 29	Zack Kiker
September 30	Seth Couick
October 2	Natalie Helms
October 3	Cindy Malone

Nursery

September 28	am Sharon Mangum
	pm Maria Morris

Toddler Church

September 28	am Laura Burnette
	pm Amanda Minter
October 1	Beverly Griffin

Prayer List

Pastor & Mrs. Leonard Bible Baptist Tabernacle	Terry & Susan Helms	Trish Williams	Steve Morris
Larry & Lucy Langston	Judy Pressley	Gary & Helen Howard	Jay & Becky Shannon
Tommy & Elaine Baucom	Sam McCaskill	Ken & Michelle Harbin	Barbara Hayes
Beverly DeWeese	Jacob Maye	Cilia Mull	Kay Jordan
Taylor & Titus Boyce	Judy Rae Harbin	Dink Haynes	Tommy Munroe
Sam & Jean Caudle	Tommy Mangum	Mark Mull	Carmen Walker
Joe Morgan	Curts Ciampo	Arnold & Janice Jackson	John Hawkins
Jerry Couick	Dawn Creech	Pastor Bobby Helms	Our Elderly
	Eddie & Pat Zimmerman	Ronnie Morton	Betinna Decker