

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

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e-News and Notes

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FROM THE PASTOR

Oh, how God has blessed your family and each of you to be able to come to God’s house. Many are near death in Hospice, and many others are in sad situations. We are so blessed! Thanks for coming to God’s house today.

Brother Scott will preach both services today. He always gives us so much from God’s Word to feed our souls. It is not too late to get friends here tonight. The song, “Bring Them In” reminds me that more are saved in God’s house with God’s singing, God’s preaching, and God’s people than elsewhere. Let’s work, pray, text, love, and more than ever give our ALL TO GET FOLKS IN GOD’S HOUSE. We will wish we had when we meet Him.

Please thank God for Brother Tony, the deacons, and the trustees who have done so much planning and working to get God’s block so lovely. Freely give Brother Tony any suggestions for anything pertaining to Bible Baptist Tabernacle and Tabernacle Christian School.

Friend Day

Brother Dallas Billington pastored the largest Baptist church in America, Akron Baptist Temple. He was preaching for Brother Jack Hudson at Northside Baptist in Charlotte when he made a statement we have remembered for years. He said, “A man only has about six friends in his life. A friend will be your friend when you are right or wrong and will be a support even when you are wrong.” Most of us probably have had many more than six friends, especially the men of God.

Thank you for joining us for Friend Day. We are so thankful for the friends God has given us. You are so loved here at Bible Baptist Tabernacle, especially by the friend who invited you to come with them today.

We will have **coffee and cake** in the foyer after the evening service. We hope you will plan to stay for a brief time of fellowship.

Preaching Today

Brother Scott will preach both services today. We do not have a godlier friend or man than Brother Scott. He has worked here for nearly 30 years and has touched every family here by doing some kind of work for them for FREE. He has been greatly loved by all of his church. Hear what he has to say and back him up while he preaches.

Treasured Saints

The Treasured Saints will go on a day trip to the mountains on Tuesday, October 13. We will leave the church at 7:30 am and hope to be back around 6:00 pm. We will eat at the restaurant at the Daniel Boone Inn and do some shopping on King Street and at the Mast General Store. We will shop for apples and other seasonal fruits. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please sign up today and plan to go with us for this fun-filled day, if possible.

Ladies’ Corner

I went to a public school during my high school years until my senior year when I came back to Tabernacle to graduate. It was the best decision I ever made as a lost person. In 9th-11th grades, I rode the bus to and from school. The bus would come every morning, but never at an exact time. It might have come early one morning and late the next, but I still had to prepare for it. Every morning, I would run to the window several times and listen for this bus to come down my road so I would not miss it. The same rules apply now as Christians. We must be ready for the LORD’s return. Matthew 25:13 says, “**Watch** therefore, for ye know neither the day **nor the hour** wherein the Son of man cometh.” We do not have time to be discouraged, worried, fearful, or to be holding grudges as the LORD is coming, and we have to be ready for His return. None of us want to leave anyone behind, especially our own family. We have to pray, pray, pray, and love, love, and love, but we must also **talk to them about His coming**.

New Babies

India delivered **Oliver James Mangum** into the world this past Thursday night at 9:50. He was 21" long and weighed 8 lb., 15.2 oz. This is India and Philip’s third child. Both India and Oliver are doing well. Bentley and Lennon are so excited to have their new brother! The gift table for Baby Oliver will remain in the foyer through this evening.

Courtney and Ryan were supposed to go to the hospital at 6:30 this past Friday morning for Courtney to be induced into labor; however, the doctor called and said that there were not enough rooms for the hospital to allow for inductions. They were rescheduled to be there again this morning (Sunday). Please remember Courtney in prayer. She is considered high-risk for serious complications during and after delivery.

Prayer Day

Our next Prayer Day is Saturday, October 10. This will be the third day that we have had 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.

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!

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.

Thanks

Mrs. Leonard turned 87 this past Tuesday. She probably never got as many well wishes, flowers, and gifts as she did this year. She is so meek and quiet since she had Covid, but she is very thankful.

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.

TCS Athletics

The TCS Rams will play away games Monday and Tuesday of this coming week and return home for games on Thursday and Friday. Thursday is a JV/MS volleyball only game, and Friday will be the last regular season game of the year as TCS takes on Matthews Christian in JV and Varsity volleyball at 5 pm and 6 pm followed by a 7 pm soccer game at Parks Williams complex.

The teams have had an exciting season, and prepare to enter the postseason with hopeful momentum. Come enjoy the excitement and support the teams as they get ready for tournament weeks!

Special Christmas Program

Christmas is so special to all of us. We want to do something BBT 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. See Stephen Leonard if you are interested in participating.

Upcoming Events

October 4	Brother I.E. McGowan
October 25 am pm	Brother Max Alderman Surprise birthday party for the pastor
November 1-3	Brother Tony Finney
November 15	Brother Grady Gregory
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Revival
November 29 (pm)–December 2	Brother Larry Winkler
December 13	Brother Grady Gregory
February 15	Brother Daniel Buchanan

Birthdays

September 28	Freddie Rodriguez
September 29	Zack Kiker
October 3	Cindy Malone

Nursery

Sept. 27	am	Maria Morris
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Toddler Church

Sept. 27	am	Loraine Horne
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Sunday Ushers for September

Colin Griffin, Ben Hood, Philip Mangum, Freddy Rodriguez, Jeff Seibel, and Rolf Storz
Substitutes: Rob Baker and Daniel Jordan

Wednesday Ushers for September

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

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