

BIBLE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

(The Digital Edition)



e-News and Notes

September 6, 2026

FROM THE PASTOR

Thank you for being with us today. God has been so good to our church and has given us more than we could ever imagine. He has done so many important things for us such as saving souls, giving us a beautiful property, a great Christian school and preschool, many men called to the ministry, and several ladies married to pastors. Oh, THERE IS MUCH MORE He has given us than we ever imagined and certainly never deserved.

The Lord's property is absolutely beautiful with improvements nearly every day. These have been prayerfully added by Tony, Scott, the deacons, and the trustees. None of these men desire any plans or glory but are just happy God will use them. This week, Tony and Scott have put in many hours here, day and night, getting all God's place just right for the school, church, and the entire block of land. I saw Job out here working at night, also. The precious teachers have been here many hours this week getting everything ready for school. Thanks to each one who God saw working so much.

This church had many GREAT Days but GREAT DAYS do not have to end. God is an ABLE GOD. God is able to do "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." Ephesians 3:20

Trish Williams

Mrs. Trish Williams passed away Friday morning at 71 years of age. This is Brother Kitral Benton and Judy Hinson's younger sister. Her husband Dolin died last year, and her son Barry died a few years ago. Please pray for her family during this time. We will send a phone tree concerning the arrangements when they are finalized, Lord will.

Giving Hearts

We sent Brother Eddie Zimmerman \$1,000, Brother Curtis \$500, and \$300 to the wives of preachers who have passed. All of this was from within our church family. We also gave \$200 to single moms in our neighborhood. Oh, may we be GIVERS for Jesus' sake. As we are led by God, may we trust Him to supply our needs.

God Given BBT Preachers

Our pastor often hears of an older man stepping aside from his pastorate saying there is no one to take his place. It bothers them so badly. Our dear Lord has prepared our church with godly men to fill the pastor's shoes anytime he must step aside due to age, sickness, or death. We hope we do not forget to thank God for this. The pastor did not plan this, BUT GOD DID. There is never a worry in anyone's mind here with Tony, Scott, and many godly men to back up these men.

Giving God Thanks

May we try to remember to thank God as we see our block of land that God has given us these 56 years. It is now more lovely than ever. Our merciful, loving God has put brethren in our church to lead this, and they desire to give God all the glory.

TCS

Tabernacle Christian School begins the 2026-2027 school year on Tuesday at 8:20 am. We are looking forward to a great year! Brother Steven Aldridge will preach our opening chapel service Tuesday morning at 8:30. We would love to have you join us. Please pray for TCS this year.

The Tabernacle Christian School soccer and volleyball teams are well into their season now having played four games already. They were due to play on Tuesday, the first day of school, but that game has been moved to September 17, making way for a smoother first day. The only game on schedule this week will be a home game on Friday against Southview Christian School. The games will begin at 5 pm. Please come out and cheer on our Rams!

Ladies' Bible Study

The ladies' Bible study will be this Thursday, September 10, at 7 pm, at the home of Mary Jo Sumner. We finished our study on the life of David, so we will now move on to study the book of Titus. This would be a great time to join us as we begin our new study. Crystal Harpe will teach this month. Please join us, if possible.

Ladies' Corner

Sight & Sound is a theatre that does Christian plays and runs an average of 11 shows per week. They have two locations—one in Missouri & one in Pennsylvania. This year they are celebrating their 50th year. It was started by Glenn Eshelman as he started painting landscapes as a child and then started in photography. When he got married, he started showing his pictures on a slide projector at church, and then his idea for Sight & Sound was formed. A major fire destroyed their first location, but from that fire, they were able to build the massive locations that they have today. Their daughter Kim Miller runs Sight & Sound today. When asked about the fire in a recent interview, she said, "God's setbacks in our lives can be our setups for something better." That reminded me of Romans 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose."

Our Singles

Please remember to encourage our many singles here at BBT. We have several who are away at college, but there are some very faithful young people here at home who are a very valuable part of Bible Baptist Tabernacle. Young men who sit on the front row of the church and go on visitation. These are unusual young men. There are young ladies who stepped to the plate and sing specials, help out in the choir, play instruments, or are just faithful on the pews. These are often unheralded blessings to us. These are the future backbone of Tabernacle. Please help them spiritually (prayers, Bible thoughts), financially (gifts), and motivationally (encouragement).

Wedding

Mary Mangum and Ben Shipe were married in an intimate setting last evening on the Mangum property. Please be in prayer for this young couple as they begin their lives together. They will reside in Maryland. We will certainly miss sweet Mary around Tabernacle.

Bridal Shower

Rory Hood will marry Carter Lindsay in November. The ladies will give her a bridal shower in the church foyer on Thursday, September 17, at 6:30 pm. They are registered at Walmart and on Amazon. Please come and show Rory how much we love her and support her.

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. We will have a sign-up sheet in the foyer soon. Please go with us, if possible.

Visitation

Please join us Thursday evening for visitation. If you would like to go a different day, please let Brother Tim know. He or one of the other men would love to go with you. If you have any prospects you would like them to go see, please let them know.

Upcoming Events

September 13 pm	Pastor Karl Randall
September 17 6:30 pm	Rory Hood's shower (Amazon and Walmart)
October 25	Brother Max Alderman
November 1-3	Brother Tony Finney
November 23-24	Thanksgiving Revival
November 29 (pm)–December 2	Brother Larry Winkler

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

Birthdays

September 6	Marlene Koski Mary Royal
September 11	Isaac Royal

Nursery

Sept. 6 am Cindy Malone

Toddler Church

Sept. 6 am Madison Howard

Toddler Church will not be open on Sunday evenings anymore. Thank you for your understanding. Also, thanks for those who have sacrificially served with keeping children during services (some for over 30 years). Your labor of love WILL NOT be forgotten by God!

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

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. [Philippians 4:6]