

Baptist Tabernacle Church

April 2022 Newsletter

Our Memory Verse for April is:

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? 1 John 4:20 KJV

April 2022 Bible Reading Schedule

Day 1 Act 1-3

Day 2 Acts 4-6

Day 4 Acts 10-12

Day 5 Acts 13-15

Day 6 Acts 16-18

Day 7 Acts 19-21

Day 8 Acts 22-24

Day 9 Acts 25-28

Day 10 Joshua 1-3

Day 11 Joshua 4-6

Day 12 Joshua 7-9

Day 13 Joshua 10-12

Day 14 Joshua 13-15

Day 15 Joshua 16-18

Day 16 Joshua 19-21

Day 17 Joshua 22-24

Day 19 Romans 4-6

Day 20 Romans 7-9

Day 21 Romans 10-12

Day 22 Romans 13-16

Day 23 Judges 1-3

Day 24 Judges 4-6

Day 25 Judges 7-9

Day 26 Judges 10-12

Day 27 Judges 13-15

Day 28 Judges 16-18

Day 29 Judges 19-21

Day 30 Ruth 1-2

SAVE THE DATE

- Daily: Pastor Glen's Devotions on BTC Facebook page
Sunday Mornings: Sunday School @10:00 am-10:45 am
Sunday Morning Children's Church in Education Building @ 11:00am
Sunday Morning Sermon: Sanctuary & Facebook @ 11:00 am
Tuesday Morning: Prayer Time @ 10:00am in the FMC
Wednesday Night: Adult Bible Study, Youth, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends @ 6:30pm
Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping: Saturday, April 2nd @ 8:00am to 12:00pm
O.W.L.S. Meeting: Tuesday, April 5th Going to Rudy Theatre
Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping: Wednesday, April 6th @ 8:00am to 12:00pm
Robinwood Service: Sunday, April 10th @ 7:00pm
Levada Driver Circle Group: Monday, April 11th @ 2:00pm in the FMC
Leadership Team Meeting: Monday, April 11th @ 7:00pm in the FMC
Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping: Wednesday, April 13th @ 8:00am to 12:00pm
Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 16th @ 10:00am
"SONRISE" Service: Sunday, April 17th @ 7:00am
Administrative Team Meeting: Monday, April 18th @ 7:00pm in the FMC
Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping: Wednesday, April 20th @ 8:00am to 12:00pm
Deacon's Meeting: Monday, April 25th @ 7:00pm in the FMC
Churchwide Clean-Up Day: Saturday, April 30th @ 9:30am



April Birthdays

1st	Taylor Cook	22nd	Dianne Baggett
2nd	Ginger Preddy		Hannah Driver
3rd	Josh Hunter	23rd	Sarah Ide
4th	Robert Earp		Lenore Strickland
	Hannah Greene	24th	Harrison Hughes
	Kathy Smith	25th	Wayne Batten
	Rose Spencer		Bob Fleming
	Hannah Ide		Jason Hayden
6th	Natalie Shirley	27th	Justin O'Neal
7th	Alec Bergeron	30th	Crystal Baker
	Samuel Morris		Will Fuller
	Jackson Trippe		Aaron Johnson
8th	Mike Adams		
	Lauren Lane		
	Christy Moore		
9th	Chris Andrews		
	Spencer Ragan		
	June White		
11th	Dan Gullifer		
	Linda Lee		
	Johnny Mack		
	Mary Padgett		
13th	Amy Lewis		
	Delores Renfrow		
15th	Susan Adams		
	H.E. Edwards		
16th	Lynn Bailey		
	Tina Creech		
18th	Bailey Gilmore		
20th	Landon Gidding		



April Anniversaries

1st	S. Wendell & Joy Whichard
3rd	Scott & Tina Creech
9th	Roy & Rose Pope
10th	Neal & Kathryn Batten
12th	Fred & Patsy Coates
15th	Brandon & Sara Peebles
22nd	Christopher & Christin Brown
28th	Chris & Mistie Liles

100th Anniversary Committee

By the time you receive this newsletter, the 100th Anniversary Celebration will be about 6 weeks away. We have been meeting regularly to meet our self-imposed deadlines.

We have almost completed the History Booklet that we are preparing and will be giving it to the printer in a couple of weeks. We have reserved a 40' by 80' tent, tables, and folding chairs to be used for the celebration lunch. We will be purchasing a banner to place in front of the Church to advertise the celebration, and the flowers for decorating the Sanctuary have been purchased.

During March, the Wendell Historical Society held a meeting to honor three Wendell organizations for their historical achievements. We were honored during the meeting for our 100 Years of Service to the community. Two of our committee members attended the meeting to represent the Church and made a presentation to the Historical Society. The Historical Society will also place some historical items from our Church in the Wendell Museum of History. Our committee plans to ask the Church to donate to the Wendell Historical Society at the next Church Conference. The Wendell Historical Society also presented a framed certificate to Baptist Tabernacle Church. This certificate will be on display during the 100th Anniversary Celebration and will be displayed permanently in the Church.

We appreciate all the pictures that we have received of historical moments within the life of the Church. We are planning on using a lot of them to produce a DVD to show in some of the Church services prior to the 100th Celebration. We will also take orders for those that would like a copy of the DVD for personal use. We plan to sell them at cost.

We still need a more accurate number of planned attendees to the lunch. Please call the Church Office with the number of your family members that plan to attend the meal. This will help us provide the caterer with a more accurate number of attendees. Please respond by April 17, Easter Sunday.

Again, the committee consists of: Connie Bechdolt, Pastor Glen Brock, Lou Holland, Elaine Holmquist, Jeany O'Neal, Judy Boswell, Tammy Narron, and Joan and Rick Watson.

Please be in prayer for these activities and for the 100th Anniversary of Baptist Tabernacle Church.



What are our Ministry Teams up to?

Pastoral Team (Wayne Batten-Team Leader/Bobby Sellers-Co-Leader):

The Deacons will oversee preparing the Communion for Easter Sunday. We normally would have Communion the first Sunday in the new quarter, but we decided what better day to celebrate this important part of our Christian life than on Easter Sunday.

It is time to begin thinking about who you want to serve our Church as Deacons for the next three years. In May, we will begin soliciting names to be considered for Deacons to be voted on later in the year. Please be much in prayer for making the right selections for Deacons for Baptist Tabernacle Church.

The year 2022 will bring special opportunities for service to us at Baptist Tabernacle Church. We are celebrating our 100th year of our Church. I am excited to see the new Audio-Visual Equipment being used to display photos of Tabernacle Life. I grew up in this Church and am excited to see us celebrating 100 years. Let's all make a resolution to make this celebration a time of bringing new people from our community into our Church.

The Deacons are encouraging you as well as ourselves to become more active in activities involving our Church. Remember we have Wednesday night services including Prayer Meeting, Youth Group, GA's, and RA's.

Our Church operates with the assistance of our Leadership Team. We meet monthly to discuss the business and activities of the Church. Are you interested in serving in a Leadership role at Baptist Tabernacle? If so, let any team member know and we will be glad to share our plans with you. It's already April, and new team leaders will be discussed in our upcoming meetings. Please pray for our Leadership Team to have the divine guidance to lead our Church in the proper direction.

Administrative Team (David Hughes-Team Leader/Ricky Watson-Co-Leader):

The Administrative Team held their regular monthly meeting for March in the FMC with the following items being addressed:

- We discussed information from the March Leadership Team that related to the Administrative Team.
- We reviewed the February Financial Report of 2022.
- We have received one application for the Scholarship Program. We will review the application and if it meets the requirements, we will award the scholarship to the individual.
- We also discussed the contract with the trash collection service. The bills we have received were not what were originally quoted, although they are still considerably less than the previous contractor. We are still in discussion with the company to ensure we are getting what we were originally quoted.
- We discussed a revision to the Financial Policies and Procedures that was approved by the Leadership Team at the March meeting. This will be presented for a vote by the Church during the April Church Conference.

We continue to emphasize the need for each Church member to continue with your Tithes and Offerings. These are very important to the operation of the Church.

We continue to remind everyone to watch your complacency relative to the COVID-19 virus. Although the numbers are going down, new variants continue to show up, so we must continue to be safe with our activities. There are still several individuals that have not had the vaccine or booster shots, so please be careful and stay safe! Thanks for your continued participation.

Again, if you have any questions for the Administrative Team, please contact one of us.

Mission Team (Annette Ragan-Team Leader/Sandy Trippe-Co-Leader):



On May 7th, the Missions Team is turning the Flea Market over to the Youth Group; the proceeds will go towards their fundraising activities for camp. Be sure to come out and support them. The Flea Market continues to grow and prosper. We were given the opportunity over the past few weeks to help several families in need. It is a very rewarding experience. Continue to pray for the Missions Team as we strive to be a source of comfort for those in need and a shining light for the Church.

Property Management Team (Ricky Andrews-Team Leader/Ross Carroll-Co-Leader):



On Saturday, April 30 the Property Management Team will be cleaning sidewalks and painting outside handrails to prepare for our 100th Anniversary. If you are interested in helping on this day, please let us know.

Discipleship Team (Jeany O'Neal-Team Leader/Bobby Sellers-Co-Leader):

Sunday School has reopened from 10:00 -10:45 in the following locations:

Children's SS Classes: Education Building

Nursery 1: Ages birth - 2 years (1st Floor)

Nursery 2: 2 - 3 years (1st Floor)

Bible Learners: (Preschool-2nd Grade) (2nd Floor)

Bible Discoverers: (Grades 3rd-5th) (2nd Floor)

Youth: Grades 6th - 12th (2nd Floor)



Adult Classes (Adults choose 1 of 2 locations to provide for Social Distancing):

Education Building Assembly Room: Lessons from Lifeway Quarterly (max 28)

(Various Teachers from Adult Classes)

FMC: Lessons on Miscellaneous Topics (max 60)

(Various Teachers beginning with Glen Brock and a Book Study from James)

Anyone willing to assist with temporarily teaching Sunday school for children, youth, or adults please contact Susan Andrews (919-418-8061)(swarha@aol.com) or Tonya Bailey (tjabailey@bellsouth.net).



Vacation Bible School:

VBS planning has begun! We are looking for volunteers to work in VBS this summer. July 15th-16th. Please consider how you can support our VBS this year! The children will love you for it!

Senior Adult Team (Olivia Cooke-Team Leader):

OWLS-Older, Wiser, Livelier, Seniors (Leaders Olivia Cooke and Patsy Narron):

Spring is almost here and we can hardly wait to get out and have some fun. On March 29th we planned to eat in Wilson and stop by the Whirligig Park. On April 5th we plan to go to the Easter Matinee at the Rudy Theater. This is a new show for the Rudy so we are looking forward to seeing it. Will report back next month on how it went. Of course we will eat out for lunch. Looking forward to doing some outside activities in May and June. Thanks to Ricky Narron for keeping our Fruit Basket Ministry going. Hope to see you soon. All seniors invited.

God Bless,

Olivia Cooke, Patsy & Ricky Narron



Worship Team (Susan Andrews -Team Leader/Dana Hocutt-Co-Leader)

- April 3: Music Appreciation Day - Come join us as we celebrate the singers, musicians, and sound members that made it possible to hear live music during the phased re-opening of our church services. These church members went above and beyond by providing their talents.
- April 17: Easter Services -
 - * SONRISE Service at 7:00 a.m. followed by biscuits and coffee
 - * Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
 - * Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. with Communion
- If you have a family member that has graduated or will graduate from High School or Higher Education between July of 2021 and June of 2022, please submit their name and contact information to Ashelyn, Church Secretary. We are planning to recognize graduates on June 5, 2022 during our Worship Service.

Children's Team (Pam Batten-Team Leader):

Children's Church has been studying the New Testament and the early life of Jesus. We meet each Sunday at 11:00 in the Educational Building. We are continuing our study of the life of Jesus and would love for your children to join us when they can. We begin each Sunday with a Bible story and conclude with a craft to go along with that story. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us.

Easter will be here soon! We will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt here at the Church on April 16 at 10:00. We have planned lots of fun and games for that day. Come see the Easter Bunny! Some of our children will be making balloon animals. Please encourage them as they get deeper into this special ministry. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to this fun event. We will have volunteer sign-up sheets available soon.

Our RA's and GA's meet together every Wednesday night at 6:30. We study foreign missions and learn about what the missionaries do. We also make balloon animals one Wednesday night each month for our Balloon Ministry. Please come join us! Invite your friends and neighbors.

We are beginning planning for our upcoming Evangelism Block Party. Be looking for more information on this in the coming weeks.



Youth Team (Christin Brown-Team Leader):

It's hard to believe Spring is here and in 2 short months we will be preparing to head to Camp Caswell for our Summer Camp! Thank you to everyone who has supported us thus far! We will be having a Youth Missions Marketplace fundraiser on Saturday, May 7th from 8:00-2:00. We will combine this with a bake sale, breakfast (assorted biscuits & grits), and a hotdog lunch. We need volunteers to help work in the kitchen and also donations of canned drinks, water, and baked goods. If you are available to help in any way please see Carrie Sellers, Christin Brown, or Annette Ragan. The past few years we have been able to rent a van from Capital Ford for our trip to camp. Unfortunately we have been told that due to circumstances beyond our control that they are not guaranteed to get their vans in by the time we need them. If anyone has any suggestions on where or how we could get a van from somewhere else (NOT ENTERPRISE) please let me know ASAP!!

We are still enjoying our Wednesday night Bible Studies and we even have some newer faces that have joined us in leading this young group of kids. Special thanks to Don Farriss for volunteering his time and sharing his knowledge of the Bible and from his heart! Thank you also to Christin Brown, Michael Brown, and Katherine Lewis who have continued to support our youth for years! We would love to have you join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 upstairs in the Education building!



This past Wednesday night we had the opportunity to have the youth involved in helping to clean up a church members yard! They worked really hard to load up limbs, sticks, and other stuff to help clean up this yard. Thank you all who came out to help with this! We appreciate your willingness to serve!

Please continue to pray for these teenagers, leaders, and their parents as we help teach and guide them. God Bless!

Love,
Mrs. Carrie

Annual Belarussian Day Boston Butt Sale

Hosted by Wakefield Central Baptist Church Belarussian Ministry. Please preorder by April 24th. Pickup will be Saturday, May 7th, this is the day before Mother's Day, so your main dish could already be done. Please keep the Belarussian Ministry in your prayers, we pray our kids are able to come over this year. Please contact Dana Hocutt 919-720-2764 with any questions.

Thank you, Dana





On Hold....

Until we can resume normal Church activities, the following Committees are on hold. We will resume these processes as soon as we can. Please be in prayer for these areas of ministry for our Church:

*Bus/Van Committee

*Children's Director Search Committee

Recurring Prayer Needs

Erma Adkins	Wayne Currie	Jackie & Joan Hunter	Clarice Peterson
Bobbie Alford	Tim Davis	Dorena Privette-Jenkins	Jeanne Poole
Debra Allen	Jane Denton	Beth Johnson	Jeaninene Pratt
Duke Alphin	Lewis Denton	Kenneth Jones	Joy Price
Margaret Andrews	Charles Driver	Scott Jones	Dorena Richardson Privette
Phyllis Andrews	Dan Driver	Scott Kearney	Joan Privette
Mary Ruth Avery	David Driver	Billy Knight	Leslie Ragan
Howard Bailey	Sonny Driver	Al Lambert	Spencer Ragan
Mike Bailey	Wesley Dunbar	Oscar & Shirley Lane	Wayne Raper
Natalie Bailey	Phyllis Edwards	Stephanie Bailey Lewis	Joey Renfrow
Nancy Batchelor	Cathy Farriss	Sue Cline Mack	Rev. Jasper Renfrow
Donald Blackwell	Will Fuller	Christy Moore	Caitlin Scott
Rochelle Parrish Boswell	Jenny Gay	Tommy Moore	Bert Sellers
Annette Brock	Annette Godwin	Richard Morgan	Ray & Donna Smith
Melanie Brock	Jimmy Rex Harris	Joe & Marsha Nash	Carolyn Stevens
Natalie Brock	Anthony, Jessica & Maddie Hill	Caroline Rose Norwood	Linda Stevens
Brenda Bunn	Mike Himmel	John Nowell	Sonny Trippe
Ann Capps	Ellen Hinnant	Mike O'Neal	Betty Walters
Patsy Coates	Elizabeth Hocutt	Charles & Mary Padgett	Jerry Watkins
Christopher Cox II	Sue Hocutt	Paul Paige	Nancy Watson
Wendy Cox	Kenneth Holland	Jimmy Peck	Tony Wilson
George Creech	Elaine Holmquist	Mike Peoples	Teresa Wright
Greg & Donna Creech	Carl Holt	Donna Perry	
Ricky Creech		Vickie Peters	

New Prayer Needs

Tony & Phyllis Alford	Billy Godwin	Mark Watson
Jaylynn Allen	Buddy Godwin	Dwight Whitley Family
Harold Andrews	Robert Hales	Unspoken Requests
Roscoe Arnold Family	Rex Harris	
Addie Batten	Susie Hinnant	
Amy Boykin	Dennis Lockleair	
Russell Capps	Larry Price	
Carmen Creech Family	Annette Ragan	
Robbie & Sarah Glade	Dolores Renfrow	

From the Pastor's Desk:

"We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation" (Romans 5:11)

April 2022 has arrived, and we are in another "Easter" season! We have so many things to be thankful for and so many things to Praise God for! God's Love and His Grace for us, is difficult to understand, because we live in a world where we receive what we have earned. When I was "selling" for a living, I was always told and always taught, "Sell More, Earn More!" In this life, when we perform, we prosper, and when we don't, we don't! I used to act as a "Coach" for my sales team, a lot like a sports team, and I would encourage and instruct them to perform at maximum capacity. In the Game of Life, we have a "Coach" called God, and we are now members of a very special team. He lays out the rules by which we will perform, and He has Divine Hopes that we will live netter and better! When we stumble or fail to meet expectations, He simply points us to the Cross and says, *"Do not worry, I will not drop you. I love you regardless and nothing that you do will make me stop loving and forgiving you!"* God loved us enough that He sent His Only Son, Jesus Christ, to die for us on that rugged and horrible Cross, to pay the price for our sins and to provide redemption and atonement for our transgressions! This Love, This Great Love, that has provided Salvation and Restoration and atonement, is freely given to us, by God's Amazing Love and Desire that we should be Re-Connected to Him through Jesus Christ! Picture Jesus hanging there on that Cross! Remember: Jesus Died on that Cross! He was buried in a borrowed tomb! The Glorious Truth of Easter 2022 (and every single day) is that the Tomb is EMPTY! HE HAS RISEN! HE IS ALIVE AND HE IS SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, THE FATHER, INTERCEDING FOR US AND OUR HUMAN WEAKNESSES! The wonderful story of Easter is simply this: God Loved Us Enough to Send Jesus to Die for us, to be Raised from the Dead, for us, and to Live so that we too, could live! May we Praise God for His love and reconciliation power to give us a new vision and a new and fresh perspective on living! *"We also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation"* Stay Strong, Stay Focused...THE BEST IS YET TO BE!

HAPPY EASTER!

Pastor Glen & Annette

