

Baptist Tabernacle Church

August 2021 Newsletter

Our Memory Verse for August is:

My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction:
For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

Proverbs 3:11-12 KJV

August 2021 Bible Readings

Day 1	Job 39-42	Day 17	Psalms 54-57
Day 2	1 Timothy 1-3	Day 18	Psalms 58-61
Day 3	1 Timothy 4-6	Day 19	Psalms 62-65
Day 4	2 Timothy 1-4	Day 20	Psalms 66-68
Day 5	Psalms 1-5	Day 21	Psalms 69-72
Day 6	Psalms 6-10	Day 22	Psalms 73-76
Day 7	Psalms 11-15	Day 23	Psalms 77-78
Day 8	Psalms 16-20	Day 24	Psalms 79-82
Day 9	Psalms 21-25	Day 25	Psalms 83-86
Day 10	Psalms 26-30	Day 26	Psalms 87-89
Day 11	Psalms 31-34	Day 27	Psalms 90-93
Day 12	Psalms 35-37	Day 28	Psalms 94-97
Day 13	Psalms 38-41	Day 29	Psalms 98-102
Day 14	Psalms 42-45	Day 30	Psalms 103-104
Day 15	Psalms 46-49	Day 31	Psalms 105-106
Day 16	Psalms 50-53		

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 or Parking Lot on FM 87.7 @ 11:00 am

Tuesday Morning: Prayer Time @ 10:00am in the FMC

Wednesday Morning: Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping @9:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday Night: Adult Bible Study, Youth, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends @ 6:30pm

Levada Driver Circle Group: Monday, August 9th @ 2:00pm in the FMC

Leadership Team Meeting: Monday, August 9th @ 7:00pm in the FMC

Youth Sunday: Sunday, August 15th during 11:00am Worship Service

Administrative Team Meeting: Monday, August 16th @ 7:00pm in the FMC

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation: Sunday, August 22nd during 11:00am Worship Service

Deacon's Meeting: Monday, August 23rd @ 7:00pm in the FMC

O.W.L.S.: Tuesday, August 24th @ 9:30am

VBS: Concrete & Cranes: Saturday, August 28th 9:00am-2:00pm (Check-in begins at 8:50am)



August Birthdays

1st	Susie Peoples Rixie Stevens	14th	Rachel Baggett Addie Batten
2nd	Jennifer Stevens	15th	Billy Godwin
4th	Lauren O'Neal Pam Rice	16th	Clara Hocutt Brooke Dillon
5th	Tonya Bailey Whitt Garner Landon Mack Jimmie Narron Carolyn Privette Bobby Stevens	17th	Natalia Bailey Jessika Madjar
6th	Al Driver Tammy Edwards	18th	Timothy Hale
7th	Peggy Allmon	19th	Hannah Headrick Ryan Scott
8th	Chrissy Hunter	21st	Kathy Wheeler
10th	Greg Johnson	22nd	DJ Scott
11th	Landon Bailey Melissa Worley Mackenzie Clark Brooke Hargreaves	24th	Joshua Boyette Brandie Denton Pasty Dillon Justin Lane Kenny Worley
12th	George Creech Pat Horton Jackie Hunter Sam Morris Katelyn Whitley	28th	Kaylyn Parker
13th	Mike Harris Jeany O'Neal Leamon Strickland	29th	Dennis Badger Betty Harris Horace Shirley
		30th	Caroline Creech Joyce Creech Katie Moore Amber Pittman
		31st	Connie O'Neal



August Anniversaries

3rd	Brandon & Julie Carroll
4th	Tony & Phyllis Alford
5th	Tony & Allyson Creech
6th	Sean & Suza Bannon
7th	Dennis & Ann Badger
10th	Thomas & Vikki Brock
15th	Ray & Cecilia Gardner
23rd	John & Nita Edwards
24th	Johnny & Brooke Scott
25th	Mike & Betty Harris
26th	Bill & Susie Hinnant
27th	Tim & Judy Davis



100th Anniversary Committee

We are continuing to meet and discuss activities associated with the 100th Anniversary of the Church. As mentioned in the previous article, the date of the 100th Anniversary Celebration is May 22, 2022. Go ahead and put that date in your calendar so you don't miss the celebration! Again, the Church facilities have been reserved for that weekend for the celebration and we are looking forward to the activities. We are planning on a lunch following the Celebration service that Sunday and possible other activities throughout the year. More to come as we continue to meet.

We are still looking for any historical pictures of the Church or any documented historical events of the Church, the committee would love to "borrow" them to update the historical documents that we have. On the back of the item, please identify the activity, and put your name, phone #, and address so we can return them to the owner. Also, several years ago a historical video was made of the Church and later updated into a CD. We are looking for a copy of the CD, so that it can be copied and updated. If anyone has any of these items, please get in touch with one of the committee members so that we can update our Church's historical documents.

Additionally, we are in the process of interviewing some of the "long time" Church members for their historical perspectives of the church. Any special memories they have of the Church, any special occasions they remember from the Church, or other thoughts that they have about the Church since its beginning. If you are contacted, please take some time to talk to one of the committee members. Again, the committee consists of: Vance Adkins, Connie Bechdolt, Pastor Glen Brock, Ronnie Faulkner, Lou Holland, Elaine Holmquist, Jeany O'Neal and Joan and Rick Watson.

We are also working on updating the history of the church, planning the celebration service and program, and planning other activities throughout the year.

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

VBS for ages 3-11 will be Saturday, August 28th from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Registration begins on August 2...Check us out on the BTC Facebook page and/or our Website.

Contact Susan Andrews (Text 919-418-8061, email swarha@aol.com) or Tonya Bailey (email tjabailey@bellsouth.net) with questions.



What are our Ministry Teams up to?

Pastoral Team (Susan Andrews-Team Leader/Wayne Batten-Co-Leader)

PASTORAL TEAM:

2021 Deacon Candidates are: Michael Brown, Ross Carroll, Kelly Currie, Ronnie Faulkner, Billy Godwin, Ricky Narron, Bobby Sellers, and Ricky Watson.

The Deacon Election will be held at a Called Church Conference on Sunday, August 15 following the Worship Service. Only members present for this Called Church Conference will be allowed to vote.

Below is a SAMPLE ballot to help with understanding the voting process.

2021 Deacon Election Secret Ballot

Voting Instructions: Only church members present are allowed to vote.

Vote for EACH candidate separately.

Circle "Yes" if you agree with the candidate serving as a Deacon or

Circle "No" if you disagree with the candidate serving as a Deacon.

Notes: All candidates have been contacted and have agreed to serve if elected.

All candidates must receive a vote on this ballot.

Any ballot not marked "Yes" or "No" for EACH individual candidate will be deemed ineligible and WILL NOT BE COUNTED. To be elected, each candidate must receive at least a 75% favorable vote

Deacon Candidate		
Candidate #1	Yes	No
Candidate #2	Yes	No
etc	Yes	No

After voting, fold your ballot and drop it in one of the "voting" boxes as you exit the Sanctuary.

If you have questions, please talk with one of the current deacons.

Administrative Team (Kelly Currie-Team Leader/Ricky Watson-Co-Leader):

The Administrative Team met in July with a face-to-face meeting in the FMC. The following items were addressed:

- We reviewed the information from the Leadership Team items that related to the Administrative Team.
- We reviewed the June Financial Report. Again, we noticed that the deposits continue to keep pace with the expenditures, which is good. But we continue to remind everyone that as we continue to open the Church to additional services, we expect the expenditures to increase, which means that the income needs to increase. Please keep this in mind when considering your tithes and offerings. There are several recurring expenses that continue to increase, so we are looking into them to see if there are alternates that we can use.
- We have had two members of the Administrative Team decide to take the year off, Wayne Creech and Tonya Bailey. We are so appreciative of their dedication to the team for the last few years and for the expertise they added to the team. They will be missed. We are now looking for replacements for these two members. If you are interested in filling a position on the Administrative Team, please contact one of us. We ask that everyone be in prayer as we continue to serve the Church with the Administrative Team responsibilities.

We continue to remind everyone to watch your complacency relative to the COVID-19 virus. There have been lots of changes to the state and local rules relative to gatherings, but please be aware of the Church's current rules and guidelines and continue to follow them while you are participating in Church activities. Thanks for your continued participation.

Please wear your masks, maintain social distances, and wash your hands and encourage everyone to **get the vaccine**. The more that get the vaccine, the quicker we will be able to return to our "normal" routines!

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

Property Management Team (Steve White-Team Leader):

Hope this finds everyone well. Nothing new to report at this time for property management. God Bless Us All!

Discipleship Team (Bobby Sellers-Team Leader/Cynthia Hudson-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).



Nursery workers are needed, please contact Susan Andrews if you are willing to assist during Sunday School or Worship. Call 919-365-4189, text 919-418-8061 or email swarha@aol.com.

Mission Team (Jeany O'Neal-Team Leader/Annette Ragan-Co-Leader):

We are still helping to meet the needs of our church members and our support our community. We will start meeting in July to plan out our Mission Marketplace activities for Nov 13, 2021. If you have any new ideas for things you would like to see changed or added to this event please let us know. You can talk to any member of the team about your ideas. Also, still open to new members as well.

Our Mission Marketplace yard sale is still open downstairs every Wednesday and the 1st Saturday of the month for now. We welcome any new donations you would like to make so please call Sonny/Sandy Trippe 919-210-6235 to set up a time for drop offs. As always, Thank You again for your support of The Mission Team in our efforts to reach people in need with assistance and GOD's blessings through our church.

Senior Adult Team (Olivia Cooke-Team Leader):

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

All Seniors are invited to join us on the last Tuesday of each month at 9:30am in the FMC. Join us for fun, food and fellowship. For July there were 10 seniors who took a day trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte. The Library is truly a "Journey of Faith" so inspiring and calming to the soul. Our next meeting will be August 31st. Join us and see where we may be headed to next.

God Bless, Olivia Cooke and Patsy Narron



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



Children's Church has started back and we are so glad. We meet at 11:00 in the Auditorium Room of the Education Building. Bring your children over before you go into Church.

We will be asking for volunteers who want to assist with Children's Church. I have found a great program online that includes a Bible Study and crafts and may continue to use it. If you don't feel comfortable with your children attending, we will continue to send out lesson packages each Monday to those not in attendance.

Please continue to Pray for our Children's program and our Church as we work to get things back in our lives.

Youth Team (Christin Brown-Team Leader):

We look forward to sharing our camp experience with you on Youth Sunday which is set for Sunday, August 15! We hope that you plan to join us!

Remember our Youth Sunday School is at 10:00am each week and Wednesday night Bible Study is at 6:30pm! We would love to have any rising 6th-12th grader youth join us!

If you are not on our email list and would like to be updated about Youth activities please text Mrs. Carrie at 919-524-6882 or email at nctwinmom08@gmail.com with your information!



Leadership Team



- There will a Called Church Conference (prior to Bible Study) on Wednesday, August 18 at 6:30 pm for the purpose of approving Ministry Team Core Members. Ministry Team Leaders were approved at the July Church Conference.
- In addition to the individual team reports that you see in this newsletter, the Leadership Team also is responsible for determining the pace of re-starting church activities. In order to do this, the following activities are discussed monthly at our Leadership Team meeting: masks (now optional), Worship activities: amount of singing (congregational and choir), passing offering and communion plates, closing invitation, announcements by Deacons, and additional events as requested by congregants. Please contact a member of the Leadership Team if you would like us to add an event/activity to our list for discussion.





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

Dennis Adkins	George Creech	Ken Hunter	Ray Smith
Justin Allison	Greg & Donna Creech	Kenneth Jones	Jamie Stanley
Henry Allred	Steve Currie	Abbi Kennedy	Linda Stevens
Fred Bailey	Wayne Currie	Billy Knight	Rixie Stevens
Natalie Bailey	Andrew Daihl	Oscar & Shirley Lane	Faye Strickland
Addie Batten	Serita Deans	Wilbert Lanier	George Strickland
Nicole Batten	Jane Denton	Martha Little	Jack Thompson
Steven Batten	Ronald Denton	Kimmy Makepeace	Sandy Trippe
Tom Bergeron	Debbie Descoteaux	Anna Martin	Mark Watson
Jacob Briggerman	Michael Dial	Beth McNeil	Nancy Watson
Annette Brock	Charles Driver	Christy Moore	June White
Melanie Brock	David Driver	Joe Nash	Jacob Wilson
Carolyn Brown	Wesley Dunbar	Vickie Peters	Sue Wood
Carolyn Price Brown	Phyllis Edwards	Pat Pettit	
Christin Brown	Kaye Grissom	Larry Price	
David Bullock, Sr.	Brian Haynes	Joan Privette	
David Bullock, Jr.	Mike Himmel	David & Annette Ragan	
Russell & Ann Capps	Elizabeth Hocutt	Leslie Ragan	
Jon Carroll	Robert Hocutt	Spencer Ragan	
Sue Cline	Sue Hocutt	Dolores Renfrow	
Addison Corl	Carl Holt	Mary Lou Richardson	
Sharon Craven	Jackie & Joan Hunter	Bert Sellers	

New Prayer Needs

Vance Adkins	Sarah Johnson Morgan
Clint Andrews	Family
Bonnie Wilder Boone Family	Frank & Katie Price
Robbie & Shannon Broughton	Andrew Richards
Judy Davis	Debbie Richards
Ronnie Faulkner	Gary Sauls Family
Dorena Privette-Jenkins	O.K. Strickland Family
Sherry Lanham	Noah Wilson
	Steve Wood
	Unspoken Requests

From the Pastor's Desk:

A man went to the Pastor of his church and said, "I won't be attending Church anymore." Pastor said, "May I ask why?" He said, "I see people on their cell phones texting and typing during the service, some are gossiping, some just aren't living right, some are sleeping, some are staring at me, they are all just hypocrites." The Pastor was silent. Then he said, "Can I ask you to do something for me before you make your final decision?" He said, "Sure, what's that?" He said, "Take a glass of water and walk around the church two times and don't let any water fall out of the glass." He said, "Yes I can do that!" He went and got the glass of water and walked around the church two times. He came back and said proudly, "It's done." The pastor asked him these questions; "Did you see anybody on their phone; Did you see anybody gossiping; Was anybody living wrong; Did you see anyone sleeping?" He said, "I didn't see anything because I was so focused on this glass, so the water wouldn't spill out" He told him, "When you come to church, you should be just that focused on God, so that you don't fall. That's why Jesus said, 'Follow Me', He did not say follow them." Don't let your relationship with God be determined by how others relate with God. Let it be determined by how focused you are with God. AMEN...

(Ricky Stokes Ministry)

What is your focus? Are you judgmental versus forgiving? Your relationship with God is personal and is personalized! He loves you and wants the best for you... Stay Focused, Stay Strong...THE BEST IS YET TO BE!

