



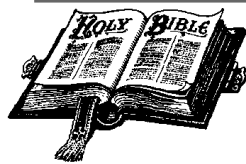
From the Pastor's Desk

It is my desire that we, as a church, begin to fully utilize, the resource that is, our church website. It is www.baptisttabernaclechurch.net. Every week, I encounter individuals who have been to our website and they comment on how impressed they are with it. Vance Adkins has done a tremendous job in designing, updating and monitoring our website. I have a special section, under "Pastor Glen," that is a blog site. Go to the menu, click on it and scroll down to Pastor Glen. Click on Pastor Glen and Pastor Glen Postings will appear. Click on it and you will be able to see all the postings that I have written. I will be posting encouragements, and thoughts, on an ongoing basis; that will be inspirational, instructive and entertaining (hopefully). We are attempting to post current activities, special announcements and weather issues and other situations that will directly impact our church life. During the snow event in January, Vance posted the closing notice the moment that I informed him. We are just beginning to scratch the surface of the amazing ministry opportunities and outreach possibilities that the vehicle affords us. I encourage you to visit our website, on a regular basis, and I look forward to your feedback and comments. This is truly a work in progress. Hopefully, in the near future, we will be able to post our Sunday morning worship services so that our worship experiences can be shared by all who visit our virtual church facility. Let me encourage you to pray for Baptist Tabernacle, and for this part of our ever expanding ministry.

Remember: THE BEST IS YET TO BE!!

Pastor Glen

Memory Verse



"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning

you."

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (KJV)

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Food For Thought: Be Thankful

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire...if you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something...for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times...during those time you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations...they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge...which will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes...they will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary...because it means you've given your all.

It's easy to be thankful for the "good" things...yet, a life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive...find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessings.

Author Unknown

*So much
to be
Thankful
for!*

February is the month that we celebrate Valentine's Day. On February 14th, we are instructed, by retailers, candy and card companies, to provide for our sweethearts: Candy, cards, flowers and various other expressions of our devotion. I submit to you, that it would be an amazing gift and acknowledgement of your affection, if you would actually show "Gratitude" towards the object of your affection. I would go a bit further and advise that you do this everyday, not just one day in February. "You reap what you sow!"

*Happy
Valentines
Day*

From the Children's Ministry

As we are starting a New Year all the children are invited to attend our Wednesday night programs. Our children will be our future and it is so important for them to learn about Local Missions, Worldwide Missions and the work our Missionaries do. The age groups are as follows: Missions Friends ages 3 years thru Kindergarten, GA's are 1st grade thru 6th grade and the RA's (boys) are 1st grade thru 6th grade. A nursery is available for the younger children. We will look forward to seeing you.

Martin and Debra Hasler (names changed for safety reason) are our Missionaries located in the Middle East. They ask us to pray for the children and young people who may be the only Christian believers in their families or in their schools. It is asked that they will remain strong in their faith and pray that the millions who live in the Middle East will understand who Jesus is.

Please continue to pray for the Hasler family as they are separated from their families in the U.S.

Love in Christ,

Olive Cooke and all the Wednesday Night Leaders.

From the Administrative Team

One of the continuing efforts of the Administrative Team is the maintenance and update of the Constitution & By-Laws. In the past, we have written Newsletter Articles that summarized each of the Articles of the Constitution & By-Laws to help familiarize all Church members with the principles of our faith and the operation of the Church. These principles and rules of operation sometimes get by-passed or forgotten in the day to day operation of the Church. Therefore, this Newsletter Article is a reminder of those. We must look at the PREAMBLE of the Constitution & By-Laws to understand the premise of having a group of guidelines. That PREAMBLE states:

“We declare and establish the Constitution for the preservation and security of the principles of our faith, and so that the body may be governed in an orderly manner. This Constitution will preserve the liberties of each individual member of this Church and the freedom of action of this body in its relation to other Churches of the same faith and beliefs.”

This simply states that this set of rules and guidelines that we call our Constitution & By-Laws is what we use to ensure that our principles of the Baptist Faith is maintained and that we are governed in an orderly manner. All organizations that have specific beliefs, goals, and standards must have established rules and guidelines to follow or there will certainly be no organization at all. This includes governments, businesses, clubs, civic organizations, and churches, as well as others.

If you want to know about our Church meetings, refer to Article II of the Constitution. If you want to know about the Church Officers, Program Leaders, and Leadership Teams refer to Article III. If you want to know how to call or dismiss a Pastor, refer to Article III Sections 3 and 5. To elect a Deacon, refer to Article IV. What does it take to be a Church Member? Refer to Article V. What about Baptism, Communion, or Burial? They are all covered in the Constitution. What about Adoption and Amendments of the Constitution? This is covered by Article XI. We also cover General Church Policies which includes such items as a memorial Gift Policy, Guidelines for use of the Buildings, as well as Financial Policies and Procedures.

Without this set of rules and guidelines, the basic operation of this Church would be without any general direction. How would we elect a Deacon? When would we hold Communion? Who could be buried in the Church Cemetery.

To the general Church member, it seems that all these things get done and the Church operates without a hitch. But that is not the case. The Leadership of the Church ensures that the rules and policies of the Church are complied with and all the operations of the Church are seamless. That is what the Church is aiming for and that is the reason the Church established a set of operating instructions...the Constitution & By-Laws.

Our challenge to each and every Church member, whether you are a Deacon, Ministry Team Leader, Sunday School Teacher, or you just attend Worship Service, is to get a copy of the Constitution & By-Laws, read them understand them, and abide with them. This will assist with the smooth operations of the Church. And if there is anything that you don't understand, please ask a member of the Administrative Team for some assistance. You may find something that needs revising; if so bring it to the Administrative Team. We will utilize the guidance of Article XI to make any necessary changes!

If you don't have a copy of the Constitution & By-Laws, please see one of the Administrative Team members and let us know. Donna, also has some copies in the secretaries office.

Administrative Team

Leaders: Ricky Watson and Kellie Currie

Members: Allette Hale, David Hughes, Billie Faye Wilson, Joyce Creech (ex-officio)

Sense of Humor: Funny Story of the Taxi Driver and St. Peter

A pastor and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St. Peter was at the Pearly gates waiting for them.

“Come with me,” said St. Peter to the taxi driver.

The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St. Peter to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an Olympic size pool.

“Oh my word, thank you,” said the taxi driver.

Next, St. Peter led the pastor to a rough old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set.

“Wait, I think you are a little mixed up,” said the pastor. “Shouldn’t I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a pastor, went to church everyday, and preached God’s word.”

“Yes, that’s true.” St. Peter rejoined, “But during your sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.”



Discipleship Team

Well 2017 started out to be challenging, due to the situation with our Educational Building. We have had to move classes to other places in our church. Susan and Tonya would like to thank all of you for pulling together and being willing to be placed in temporary classrooms.

Youth Happenings

THANK YOU’S:

The youth would like to thank everyone that came out last month to our “movie night” where we showed God’s Not 2! It was a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship and the movie was awesome! Your support of our youth as we prepare for youth camp 2017 is very much appreciated!

“Souperbowl” Sunday Fundraiser:

Your next opportunity to help support our youth is coming up on Sunday, February 5th at our annual “Souperbowl” fundraiser. We will be serving Chili, soups, sandwiches, and desserts immediately after worship service that day. Please come out and enjoy a hot lunch in support of our youth.

We ask that you continue to pray for our youth and leaders as we provide lessons, experiences, and as we guide them along their journey towards Christ. Our youth today face so many challenges and temptations. Pray that God would be a shining light through them and that He will protect each and every one. Prayers and support from our church family means so much.

God Bless You All,
Carrie

Bible Reading Schedule: February

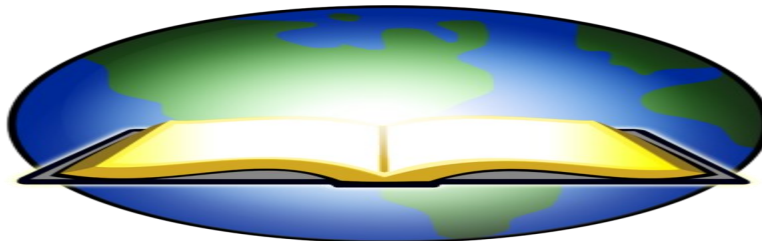
Day 1 Exodus 19-21
Day 2 Exodus 22-24
Day 3 Exodus 25-27
Day 4 Exodus 28-30
Day 5 Exodus 31-33
Day 6 Exodus 34-36
Day 7 Exodus 37-40
Day 8 Mark 1-3
Day 9 Mark 4-6
Day 10 Mark 7-9
Day 11 Mark 10-12
Day 12 Mark 13-16
Day 13 Leviticus 1-3
Day 14 Leviticus 4-6

Day 15 Leviticus 7-9
Day 16 Leviticus 10-12
Day 17 Leviticus 13-15
Day 18 Leviticus 16-18
Day 19 Leviticus 19-21
Day 20 Leviticus 22-24
Day 21 Leviticus 25-27
Day 22 Luke 1-3
Day 23 Luke 4-6
Day 24 Luke 7-9
Day 25 Luke 10-12
Day 26 Luke 13-15
Day 27 Luke 16-18
Day 28 Luke 19-21



How Is That Again!: The Business of the Bible

There are more than 168,000 Bibles either sold or given away per day in the United States according to the Gideons, Wycliffe International and the International Bible Societies. Historically it has been said that the Bible is the most sold book of all time. It is regularly on various best seller list. The Bible has been translated into more that 1,200 languages.



Evangelism Team

We are continuing to send cards to all of our new visitors. However; we have experienced a lower number of visitor cards being filled out, though visitors are there every Sunday. Please remind anyone that you bring to complete the entire card. Some visitor cards have no town listed, therefore we are unable to send them a welcome card or any other information about our church. We like keeping a record of all visitors that come to Baptist Tabernacle Church.

God Bless Each and Everyone you!

Senior Adult News

Baptist Tabernacle seniors are meeting every Tuesday morning at 10:00 am to pray for names on our prayer list and to lift up those in our communities that need it. We also meet at 10:00 am the 3rd Tuesday of each month for fun and games and then we pick a place to go out to eat together. We would like to encourage every senior in our church to join us for our special meetings.



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| 1st | Vikki Brock | | Amy Hodge |
| 2nd | Pansy Crowder | 24th | Anna Creech |
| | Jean Hocutt | 25th | Eddie Perry |
| | Gary Johnson | 27th | Ava Garner |
| 4th | Ken Hunter | | Kathryn O'Neal |
| 6th | Brooke Custer | 28th | Allyson Creech |
| 8th | Dale Weathers | | |
| | Jackie Utley | | |
| 9th | Brenda Lewis | | |
| | David Ragan | | |
| 10th | Julie Carroll | | |
| 12th | Glenn Bunn | | |
| | Diana Coley | | |
| | Grady Johnson | | |
| 13th | Annette Ragan | | |
| | Diana Adams | | |
| 14th | Steve Bailey | | |
| 15th | Robbie Batten | | |
| 16th | Chris Batten | | |
| 17th | Sandy Trippe | | |
| 18th | Tyler Grady | | |
| | Kaley Waddell | | |
| 19th | Carolyn Brown | | |
| | Joann Young | | |
| 23rd | Mary Pat Hicks | | |



February

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| 11th | Kenneth & Paula Bunn |
| 12th | Freddie & Beverly Batten |
| | Diana Adams |
| 14th | Michael & Jeany O'Neal |
| | Roger & Merry Hocutt |
| 17th | Paul & Carolyn Brown |
| | Wes & Carolyn Privette |
| 21st | Tyler & Eliza Grady |
| 23rd | Larry & Othell Price |



Regular Schedule of Ministry Opportunities:

Sunday 10:00am

11:00am

Wednesday

6:30-7:15pm
6:30-7:15pm
7:15pm

Sunday School
Regular Worship
Youth Meet
RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
Adult Bible Study
Adult Choir Practice

BAPTIST TABERNACLE CHURCH

February 2017

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Regular Service	2 Ground Hog Day	3	4
5 Regular Service Soupertown! Sunday Youth Fundraiser: Soup, Chili, Sandwiches, & Dessert	6 Baptist Men @ 6:30 pm	7 Judy Strickland Prayer Group @ 10 am	8 Regular Service	9	10	11	
12 Regular Service Pastor Glen @ Robin-wood	13 Leadership Team Meeting @ 7 pm	14 Happy Valentines Day Judy Strickland Prayer Group @ 10 am Levada Driver to meet @Olivia's	15 Regular Service	16	17	18	
19 Regular Service	20 Vera Hocutt Prayer Group @ 1 pm Administrative Team Meeting @ 7 pm	21 Triple L-Fun, Games, Lunch @ 10 am	22 Regular Service	23	24	25	
26 Regular Service	27 Deacons Meeting @ 7 pm	28 Judy Strickland Prayer Group @ 10 am	29 Regular Service				

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Valentine Banquet
Dinner

Saturday, February
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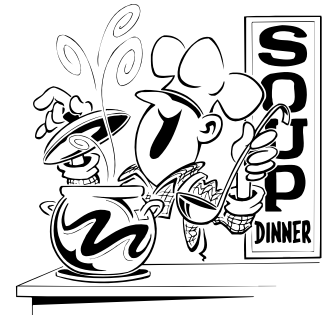
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***Cost is \$10/person or \$20/couple.*

*We will be having Steak, Salad &
Baked Potatoes w/ all the trimmings.*

*We will need a head count so please
see Mr. Aaron Johnson asap if you*

Souper-
Bowl
Sunday
February 5th



The youth will be holding our annual "Souperbowl" Sunday fundraiser immediately after church. Please come out and enjoy some soup, chili, sandwiches, and dessert and help support our youth going to camp.