

Baptist Tabernacle Church

February 2022 Newsletter

Our Memory Verse for February is:

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. 1 John 4:16 KJV

February 2022 Bible Reading Schedule

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

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 Night: Adult Bible Study, Youth, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends @ 6:30pm
Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping: Wednesday, February 2nd @ 8:00am to 12:00pm
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Robinwood Service: Sunday, February 13th @ 7:00pm
Levada Driver Circle Group: Monday, February 14th @ 2:00pm in the FMC
Leadership Team Meeting: Tuesday, February 15th @ 7:00pm in the FMC
Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping: Wednesday, February 16th @ 8:00am to 12:00pm
Property Management Team Meeting: Thursday, February 17th @ 7:00pm in the FMC
Vera Hocutt Circle Group: Monday, February 21st @ 12:00pm at Phyllis Alford's Home
Administrative Team Meeting: Monday, February 21st @ 7:00pm in the FMC
O.W.L.S. Meeting: Tuesday, February 22nd @ 9:30am in the FMC
Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping: Wednesday, February 23rd @ 8:00am to 12:00pm
Deacon's Meeting: Monday, February 28th @ 7:00pm in the FMC



February Birthdays

1st	Vikki Brock	20th	Zachary Jones
2nd	Pansy Crowder	22nd	Caitlin Scott
	Jean Hocutt	23rd	Mary Pat Hicks
	Gary Johnson		Amy Watts
3rd	Angie Wheeler	24th	Anna Creech
4th	Ken Hunter	25th	Eddie Perry
	Harper Peebles		Martha Whited
5th	Billy Hinnant	26th	Miranda Allen
6th	Brooke Custer Sanders	27th	Ava Garner
8th	Dale Weathers		Kathryn O'Neal
	Jackie Utley	28th	Allyson Creech
9th	Brenda Lewis		Shirley Lane
	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	Sutton Boyette		
	Sandy Trippe		
18th	Tyler Grady		
	Kaley Waddell		
19th	Carolyn Brown		



February Anniversaries

12th	Diana Adams
14th	Greg & Danielle Gidding Roger & Merry Hocutt Michael & Jeany O'Neal
17th	Paul & Carolyn Brown
23rd	Larry & Othell Price

100th Anniversary Committee

We are now just four months from celebrating our 100th year as a Church! The “Save the Date” cards are in the vestibule of the Church for you to pick up and display prominently in your house so you can remember the date of the celebration.

Our first meeting of 2022 was held on Wednesday, January 26. Activities are still in the planning as well as other items that will proceed the day of the celebration.

Items worked on during the meeting were:

- * We have completed the budget for the Celebration, and it was approved at the January Church Conference.
- * Jeany was finally able to confirm the reservation with Parker’s BBQ and we have been placed on their calendar for catering the meal.
- * We decided on a printer for the updated history document.
- * Placed the “Save the Date” cards in the vestibule of the Sanctuary for everyone to pick up.
- * Reviewed the historical information that Lou and Olivia prepared to be included in the history document.
- * Continued discussing methods to get a handle of the participation that we will have for the celebration service. (This will allow us to provide the caterer with an accurate number of plates needed.)

Items that we are continuing to work on are:

- * Conducting interviews with some of the long-time members to get their thoughts of the Church and important times and activities they have been involved with throughout their Church life.
- * Collecting pictures of church life from the past. If anyone has any to offer, please contact one of the members of this team.
- * Contacting former pastors to visit and preach a sermon during the months leading up to the Celebration.

As mentioned last month, Parker’s BBQ of Wilson will caterer the meal with deserts prepared by the Fellowship Team.

We have received some historical pictures of activities at the church and some of the old buildings but are still looking for more. If you have any, please let us know. 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.

Again, the committee consists of: Connie Bechdolt, Pastor Glen Brock, Ronnie Faulkner, 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 year 2022 will bring special opportunities for service to us at Baptist Tabernacle Church. We are celebrating our 100th year of our Church. 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 February 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):

Well we are well underway with 2022! Hope that the new year has been a blessing to everyone.

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

- ◆ We discussed information from the January Leadership Team that related to the Administrative Team.
- ◆ We reviewed the final Financial Report of 2021, including income was adequate to meet the expenditures, expenditures to ensure that the Ministry Teams are not spending more than they are budgeted, recurring expenditures to see if we have the funds to meet the continually increasing items, and the Edward Jones accounts are still meeting our expectations. We have a meeting scheduled with Edward Jones in February to review the performance of the accounts.
- ◆ We also discussed the Scholarship Program that we instituted a few years ago. Just a reminder to any high school senior that is interested in continuing their education beyond high school, that if you are a member of the church you can apply for the Scholarship. This is a \$2,500.00 scholarship and will be helpful with continuing your education. Please check for the application in the Church Office.
- ◆ Finalized the 2022 Church Ministry Budget and presented it to the Church at the January 2022 Church Conference. The budget was approved as presented.

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, with the current surge of COVID cases due to the Delta and Omicron Variants. There are still several individuals that have not taken the vaccine or have not had the booster shots. Pastor Glen reminds us in each of his daily devotions that we encourage the wearing of masks within the buildings for each service. Please keep this in mind when attending Church activities and wear your mask to be considerate of our Church membership. Thanks for your continued participation. Please stay safe!

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):



After the Christmas/New Years hiatus, the Baptist Tabernacle Flea Market is back open. We are enjoying seeing our old friends and meeting new ones as they come in for shopping. Remember, we always need and welcome donations and will make ourselves available for drop off or pick up. The flea market continues to be a blessing. Recently, the Mission Team helped quite a few families and Angel Tree children with gifts during the Christmas season, assisted Anet's Katch in their initiative to send a truckload of supplies to Kentucky after the destructive tornadoes, and helped families needing space heaters.

We are now beginning discussions on whether or not to hold the barbeque chicken sale, and if we do, the safest and most efficient way to proceed. If you have any thoughts on this matter, please give them to Annette Ragan, Sandy Trippe or Jeany O'Neal. Please pray for the Missions Team as we seek to follow God's will in helping our church, family, friends, and community.

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

The new A/V System will be installed by the time you read this newsletter. We will be training on the system for a couple of days and hope to have all the kinks worked out soon. The sound committee asks for your patience while we learn the system. The sound committee is in need of volunteers to help run the system. We will be producing a Facebook sermon every Sunday that will be made up of many different pieces that will need to be produced before the Sunday service. Your help is needed. We will have computer integration, camera operators and sound and video production to be coordinated every Sunday.

The PMT (Property Management Team) has also been replacing the lights in the Sanctuary Vestibule, the Education Building Breezeway and the rooms behind the piano and organ pits. We hopefully will be replacing all the fluorescent lights in the Sanctuary with new LED fixtures. I hope we can get this completed before the 100th Anniversary service. As soon as we can find the wall cabinets we are looking for we will be installing them in the Children's Worship room.

We recently had some damage occur behind the FMC where someone backed into the green transformer case that feeds power to the FMC and Sanctuary. This could have been very tragic if the box had been moved any further. There is around 50,000 volts in coming through these boxes and we don't want anyone hurt or killed. Duke power will be repairing this problem soon.

Ross has informed us that the alarm system has been fixed and operating as it should.

If anyone sees something that they think needs some attention repair wise please let someone from the PMT know. We will appreciate any help in finding those problems. We will put them on our list and get them taken care of as soon as possible.

We will be replacing the windows in the Education Building Breezeway with aluminum frame windows to match the windows in the Breezeway between the FMC and the Sanctuary. Hopefully this work will be starting soon.

We've had to have some roofing work done to the Sanctuary due to a leak a few storms back and Steve had Kevin Creech come and fix that problem. Thank you Kevin.

I would like to thank Holly and David Hughes and Lou and Ross Carroll for there service to our church. Keeping the inside of our three buildings looking nice and keeping our grounds and parking lot nice is a very hard job so please tell them thank you when you see these people working so hard.

That's enough blubbering for this month.

Thanks,
Ricky Andrews

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:

Let's start thinking about VBS for 2022!

We need some volunteers who feel lead to lead our program this Summer.

Please contact Susan Andrews, Tonya Bailey or Jeany O'Neal for more info.

Senior Adult Team (Olivia Cooke-Team Leader):

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

Our January meeting we stayed indoors as much as possible. We enjoyed a game of bingo and good fellowship. We had a great lunch with 10 in attendance. Our devotion was on the word Thank-you and being thankful. Often we forget about all the big and little things to be thankful for. We want to thank all the volunteers who do so many things for our church to keep it going, whether you are Pastor, Teacher, Piano Player, Music Leader, Deacon, Children's Leader, Maintenance Worker, Sound System operator, help out at the Marketplace or a Member - Leader of any team "WE THANK YOU."



All Seniors come join us at our next meeting Feb.22 at 9:30am.

God Bless,

Olivia Cooke, Patsy & Ricky Narron



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

Children's Church has started a series of lessons about the life of Jesus. We will be studying about his early years, his baptism and more of his teachings. Please try to bring as many children to Children's Church as possible.

We have started planning on a Spring Evangelism Block Party. More details will be coming out soon and we will be asking for volunteers as usual. This is a great way to share the gospel of Jesus to our community.

Don't forget, our GA's and RA's meet every Wednesday at 6:30.

Youth Team (Christin Brown-Team Leader):

Thank you so much to everyone who came out to our soup/sandwich fundraiser to help raise \$ for Camp Caswell this summer! It was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who made soups, desserts, donated items, and those that worked in the kitchen to make this event a successful one for our youth! We were blessed beyond measure and we cannot thank our church family enough for your support!

We will be hosting another fundraiser closer to the Spring! We will share details soon! Please continue to be in prayer for our youth and youth leaders as we continue to love one another and seek out missions and worship opportunities together!

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

1. WORSHIP MUSIC: We say a very special THANK YOU to all of the volunteers that have been providing prelude instrumentals, special music, and accompaniment each week for our Worship Services. You all have very special talents and we appreciate your willingness to prepare and share your talents for the enjoyment of our congregation. You ARE a vital part of helping make our services feel more normal given the current pandemic conditions.
2. CHOIR: We have heard requests for restarting the choir, but in order to do so we need people willing to sing! So, if you are interested in sharing your vocal talents as a part of our choir, please join us for a Choir Interest Meeting on February 13th in the FMC after church. You may also contact Sandy personally to express your interest in participating as we work toward restarting.
3. GRADUATES: If you know of anyone who graduated in December from High School or Post-High School programs/institutions, please contact the church and let us know their name and contact information so we can add them to our list for Graduate Sunday planned for June.



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	Tim Davis	Sue Hocutt	Joy Price
Debra Allen	Jane Denton	Carl Holt	Larry Price
Duke Alphin	Lewis Denton	Jackie & Joan Hunter	Dorena Richardson Privette
R.A. & Ruth Avery	Dan Driver	Dorena Privette-Jenkins	Joan Privette
Howard Bailey	David Driver	Beth Johnson	Leslie Ragan
Mike Bailey	Sonny Driver	Kenneth Jones	Spencer Ragan
Natalie Bailey	Wesley Dunbar	Scott Jones	Wayne Raper
Nancy Batchelor	Phyllis Edwards	Scott Kearney	Dolores Renfrow
Addie Batten	Ronnie Faulkner	Billy Knight	Joey Renfrow
Robbie Batten	Carol Flowers	Shirley Lane	Rev. Jasper Renfrow
Donald Blackwell	Will Fuller	Stephanie Bailey Lewis	Caitlin Scott
Stella Boykin	Jenny Gay	Sue Cline Mack	Bert Sellers
Annette Brock	Brenda Goad	Christy Moore	Shannon Sellers
Melanie Brock	Kelly Godwin	Tommy Moore	Ray & Donna Smith
Natalie Brock	Dan Gullifer	Joe & Marsha Nash	Linda Stevens
Russell & Ann Capps	Vickie Gupton	Caroline Rose Norwood	Pam Wall
Patsy Coates	Jimmy Rex Harris	John Nowell	Betty Walters
Christopher Cox II	Anthony, Jessica & Maddie Hill	Charles & Mary Padgett	Jerry Watkins
Wendy Cox		Vickie Peters	Nancy Watson
George Creech	Janice Hill	Clarice Peterson	Tony Wilson
Greg & Donna Creech	Mike Himmel	Charlotte Padgett	
Ricky Creech	Ellen Hinnant	Jeaninene Pratt	
Wayne Currie	Elizabeth Hocutt	Franceline Price	

New Prayer Needs

Harold & Margaret Andrews	Oscar Lane	Richard Smith
Glen Brock	Dennis Lockleair	Carolyn Stevens
Charles Driver	Pete Montague	Sonny Trippe
Cathy Farriss	Richard Morgan	Mark Watson
Fred Flowers	Gary Peck	Teresa Wright
Buddy & Annette Godwin	Jimmy Peck	Unspoken Requests
Rex Harris	Donna Perry	
Clara Hocutt	Othell Price	
Kenneth Holland	Annette Ragan	

From the Pastor's Desk:

February is the month that we most associate with love. We turn our attentions to those that we hold dear, and we begin to think about what to do for them for Valentine's Day! We will not forget Valentine's Day, because Walmart starts putting out cupids and hearts, in early January, and we begin thinking of what to give the one we love, for Valentine's Day. Valentines become available in January for sending to loved ones in February. This is a good month to think about what real love is. There are three kinds of love.

The first is Eros: This is erotic love. It is the first stage of a romantic relationship. It can be felt when you don't even know the person who is the object of this love. It is a physical love centered on self.

The second kind is Philos: This love is based friendship between two people. It is based on an attitude of "give and take." It is a mental love that is still centered on self but also the other person.

The third kind is Agape: This Love is totally selfless love. It is love given without expectation of receiving any benefit in return. It has no conditions and benefits the one who is loved not the one who loves. This is Spiritual love. This is the Love of God. He demonstrated this Love on the Cross of Calvary! I encourage you to share your love with those that you hold dear, and to demonstrate Love to others that you encounter! As Followers of Christ, we have a responsibility to Love our Neighbors and to reflect the Love of God towards them. Celebrate Valentine's Day, every day! May the Love of God be reflected in all that you do and speak! Remember, God's Love is Eternal, not just one month of the year!

"But God commended his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8)." "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life (John 3:16)." "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these (Mark 12:30-31)."

Stay Strong, Stay Focused...THE BEST IS YET TO BE!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY! Pastor Glen

