



## From the Pastor's Desk

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. (Excerpt from *The Declaration of Independence*)

Our forefathers recognized that the foundation of this new “experience” was the Creator, and a dependence on “Divine Providence” to see it through. As I reflect on the United States today, I am still encouraged by the fact that this nation, with its faults and flaws and challenges, is still the best place to be, in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. As we celebrate our independence as a nation, I encourage you to celebrate our DEPENDENCE on our God. It is important for us to be faithful to God’s calling and to be faithful in our prayer life and in our Bible study. Our responsibility is to be “FAITHFUL.” Daniel was faced with many challenges from a hostile government, even to the point of death, yet he remained faithful. Our lesson this July 2015 is that regardless of the political climate and regardless of the prevailing political opinions, we are to remain faithful to God’s calling, and He has promised us that He would take care of us. Stay focused, stay committed, keep reading, keep believing, keep claiming... His Best Is Yet To Be! Happy Fourth of July!

Pastor Glen



### Memory Verse



*“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”*

*Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)*

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## Food For Thought

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### Don't Forget To Smile

A little girl walked to and from school daily. Though the weather that morning was questionable and clouds were forming, she made her daily trek to the elementary school. As the afternoon progressed, the winds whipped up, along with thunder and lightning. The mother of the little girl felt concerned that her daughter would be frightened as she walked home from school and she herself feared that the electrical storm might harm her child.

Following the roar of thunder, lightning, like a flaming sword, would cut through the sky. Full of concern, the mother quickly got into her car and drove along the route to her child's school. As she did so, she saw her little girl walking along, but at each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look up and smile. Another and another were to follow quickly and with each the little girl would look at the streak of light and smile.

When the mother's car drove up beside the child she lowered the window and called to her.

"What are you doing? Why do you keep stopping?"

The child answered, "I am trying to look pretty, God keeps taking my picture."

May God bless you today as you face the storms that come your way. Remember, THE BEST IS YET TO BE! (Source: *Inspire 21.com*)

## Children's Ministry-Missionaries of the Month

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This month the children are hearing about missionaries Guy and Elena Key who are serving in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Mrs. Key is a third generation missionary in Brazil and Mr. Key is also a third generation missionary. The Key's work with missionaries who serve the Brazilian Baptist Home Mission Board and one of their goals is planting churches in Brazil. They also mentor those who work with immigrants from other countries who are adjusting to a new life. They have requested prayers for people living in poor parts of the city who need to hear Jesus and the missionaries, volunteers and immigrants who are adjusting to a different culture. We challenge each of you to remember Guy and Elena during your prayer time along with all missionaries and their families who live in different parts of the world sharing the Gospel.



The summer months seem to be flying by and a new year for the Children's Ministry will begin in September. If you are looking for a place to serve, we would love to hear from you.

God Bless,

Wednesday Night Leaders

## From the Administrative Team

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Just a quick mid-year reminder, the mortgage for the Family Ministry Center is scheduled to be paid off in September 2015. This is something we all are looking forward to and plan to have a note burning at Homecoming 2015. Thanks to all of you for contributing to make this happen. The building and pay-off of the Family Ministry Center was a major undertaking for the Church and without all of the Church members, this could not have happened. Thanks to all of you!

This month we continue with explanation of the responsibilities of the Administrative Team by reviewing The Administrative Team's responsibility in recommending the following Church Officers: Church Clerk and Assistant, Church Treasurer and Assistant, Church Moderator, and Counting Team. All of these positions are voluntary but are the responsibility of the Administrative Team to ensure that these positions are filled.

Church Clerk and Assistant Church Clerk – The church-elected clerk of the church, and assistant, shall keep, in a suitable book, a record of all actions of the church, except as otherwise herein provided. The clerk is responsible for keeping a register of the names of members, with dates of admission, dismissal, or death, together with a record of baptisms.

The clerk shall issue letters of dismissal and give legal notice of all meetings where such notice is necessary, as indicated in the by-laws. The church may delegate some of the clerical responsibilities to the church secretary. All church records are church property and must be filed in the church office.

The Administrative Team will nominate the Clerk and assistant clerk to the Leadership Team for approval and subsequent presentation to the Church for final approval at the August Church Conference to allow the Church Clerk and assistant clerk to take office on September 1.

Church Treasurer and Assistant Church Treasurer – The church shall elect a treasurer and assistant annually. One who has served previously will be eligible for re-election. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive, keep in a bank, and disburse by check upon proper authority all money or things of value that are given to the church in accordance with instructions from the church. The treasurer shall keep at all times an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements; rendering an account regularly to the church to be pre-

served by the church clerk.

The treasurer's books shall be audited at least once a year as arranged by the Administrative Ministry Team, and all books, records, and accounts kept by the treasurer shall be the Property of the church. The treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Administrative Ministry Team.

The Administrative Team will nominate the Treasurer and assistant treasurer to the Leadership Team for approval and subsequent presentation to the Church for final approval at the August Church Conference to allow the Treasurer and assistant treasurer to take office on September 1.

Moderator – The Moderator is a regular church officer, elected to serve a yearly term. The moderator is nominated by the Administrative Team. In the absence of the moderator, the Chairman of Deacons or Vice Chairman of Deacons shall serve as Moderator. In the absence of these three, the clerk shall call the church to order and an acting Moderator shall be elected.

The Administrative Team will nominate the Moderator to the Leadership Team for approval and subsequent presentation to the Church for final approval at the August Church Conference to allow the Moderator to take office on September 1.

Counting Team – The Counting Team consists of the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Sunday School Director, and Sunday School Secretaries. Duties include counting monies and counting ballots from any type of voting by the Church.

The Administrative Team will nominate the Counting Team to the Leadership Team for approval and subsequent presentation to the Church for final approval and subsequent presentation to the Church for final approval at the August Church Conference to allow the Counting Team to take office on September 1.

We hope this continued effort to explain the duties of the Administrative Team helps you understand better what the Administrative Team does for the Church. And as always, if you have any questions, comments, or recommendations for the Administrative Team, please feel free to contact any member concerning any of these items. Next month we will explain the Administrative Team's role in monitoring and recommending the Church Insurance needs.

## Youth Sunday

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We are still excited (and a bit tired) about the "Missions" oriented Summer Camp experience that we enjoyed on June 21-27. Mark your calendars for our Youth Sunday on July 12, 2015, as our youth will be sharing their thoughts, experiences and blessings from our Summer Camp experience. Please continue to pray for our youth and plan

to attend on July 12th, to express your support and love for our youth and all of their endeavors. Thank you to all who contributed their time, talents, and treasure to make this summer "missions" experience possible.

## The Clothing Shed

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Back in June 2003 we partnered with Friendship Used Clothing of Garner to help put our unwanted clothing in the hands of those that need it, and eliminate items being put in the solid waste stream. The clothing and textiles are sent to places such as Africa, South & Central America, Eastern Europe, and many other Third World areas, as well as here in the United States.

We receive 4 cents per pound and it is usually picked up every 3 to 4 months. A receipt for your taxes is located in a box on the side of the shed. If you find it empty, please let Lenore know. Missions receive the proceeds and it is put to whatever Mission Offering we have going on at the time. In 2014 we received \$388.80 with over \$5000 since 2003. Our biggest collection year to date was in 2008 with a total of \$670.56. Can we beat our 2014 total in 2015? We'll see....

Clothing is not the only items accepted. You can also put shoes, belts, purses, linens, blankets, and drapes in the shed. Rags, fabric scraps, toys, and household goods are not accepted. Just remember to put it all in bags to keep the shed orderly.



## Sense of Humor-The Church Gossip

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Irene, the church gossip, and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business. Several members did not approve of her extra-curricular activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence.

She made a mistake, however, when she accused George, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old blue pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She emphatically told George, and several others, that everyone seeing it there would know exactly

what he was doing.

George, a man of few words, stared at her for a few moments and just turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend or deny! He said nothing!

Later that evening, George quietly parked his blue pickup in front of Irene's house .... walked home .... and left it there....all night!





## Bible Reading Schedule

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Day 1	2 Chronicles 7-9	Day 17	Nehemiah 4-6
Day 2	2 Chronicles 10-12	Day 18	Nehemiah 7-9
Day 3	2 Chronicles 13-15	Day 19	Nehemiah 10-13
Day 4	2 Chronicles 16-18	Day 20	Esther 1-3
Day 5	2 Chronicles 19-21	Day 21	Esther 4-6
Day 6	2 Chronicles 22-24	Day 22	Esther 7-10
Day 7	2 Chronicles 25-27	Day 23	Job 1-4
Day 8	2 Chronicles 28-30	Day 24	Job 5-8
Day 9	2 Chronicles 31-33	Day 25	Job 9-12
Day 10	2 Chronicles 34-36	Day 26	Job 13-16
Day 11	1 Thessalonians 1-5	Day 27	Job 17-21
Day 12	2 Thessalonians 1-3	Day 28	Job 22-26
Day 13	Ezra 1-3	Day 29	Job 27-30
Day 14	Ezra 4-6	Day 30	Job 31-34
Day 15	Ezra 7-10	Day 31	Job 35-38
Day 16	Nehemiah 1-3		



## Bible Character-Philip

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The Synoptic Gospels list Philip as one of the apostles. The Gospel of John describes Philip's calling as a disciple of Jesus. Philip is described as a disciple from the city of Bethsaida, and connects him to Andrew and Peter, who were from the same town. He also was among those surrounding the Baptist when the latter first pointed out Jesus as the Lamb of God. It was Philip who first introduces Nathanael (sometimes identified with Bartholomew) to Jesus. Philip was among those attending the wedding at Cana.

Of the four Gospels, Philip figures most prominently in the Gospel of John. Philip is asked by Jesus how to feed 5,000 people. Later he appears as a link to the Greek community. Philip bore a Greek name and may have spoken Greek. He advises Andrew that certain Greeks wish to meet Jesus, and together they inform him of this. During the Last Supper, when Philip asked Jesus to show them the Father, he provides Jesus the opportunity to teach his disciples

about the unity of the Father and the Son.

Philip the Apostle should not be confused with Philip the Deacon, who was appointed with Stephen to oversee charitable distributions. (Acts 6:5) - *From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*

## Interesting Bible Facts

The Apostle Paul contributed the most books in the New Testament. He was the author of 14 books (over half) of the New Testament.

## Baptist Men-Brotherhood

The Baptist Men/Brotherhood will not be meeting during the summer, unless something comes up and we need to call a meeting. Thank you Brotherhood members for stepping up and taking care of the many different tasks that have arisen over the past year. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 14 at 6:30pm. Hope to see you all there. Have a great summer!

-Ronnie Faulkner, Brotherhood



2nd	JoAnn Hocutt	17th	Sonny Trippe
	Jacob Morris	18th	Zack Scott
	Marc Scott		Justin Whitley
4th	Jessica Hunter	19th	William Bell
6th	Kennette Stewart		Tracy Gilmore
7th	Bettie Anne Johnson	21st	Jim Ellis
8th	Annalysa B. Meyers		James Ferrell
	Jessica Ide Walker		Kim Jeffreys
	Mike Peoples	22nd	Tracey Stevens
	Rowena Perry	23rd	Dustin Hale
9th	Wyatt Carlyle		Katherine Lewis
	Aiden Earp		Marie Shuman
	Carl Holt	26th	Melanie Brock
	Tony Van Tassel		Lou Carroll
11th	Sarah Boykin	28th	Rhonda Green
	Reagan Sellers	29th	John Headrick
12th	Phyllis Alford	30th	Lauren Hodge
13th	Megan Hocutt		Kayla Rice
	Alton Johnson	31st	Crystal Morgan Baker
14th	Addison Bell		Paige A. Richardson
	Sarah O'Neal		
16th	Jamie Jeffreys		

### Notable Quote

*"Those who surrender freedom for security will not have, nor do they deserve, either one."*

-Benjamin Franklin



July

2nd	Horace & Betty Shirley
7th	Billy & Rose Godwin
11th	Rondy & Anne Ward
16th	Jerry & Paige Richardson
17th	Glenn & Judy Strickland
18th	Ben & Rhonda Green
20th	H.E. & Phyllis Edwards
22nd	Grady & Bettie Anne Johnson
24th	Brian & Natalia Bailey
25th	George & Faye Creech
26th	Kenny & Melissa Worley
28th	Jimmy & Emaly Bergeron
30th	Scott & Kennette Stewart



Regular Schedule of Ministry Opportunities:

**Sunday**

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Regular Worship

**Wednesday**

6:30-7:15pm Youth Meet  
6:30-7:15pm RA's, GA's & Mission Friends  
6:30-7:15pm Adult Bible Study  
7:15pm Adult Choir Practice

# BAPTIST TABERNACLE CHURCH

# JULY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Regular Schedule	2	3	4 
5 Regular Schedule- Communion	6	7 10am Triple L- prepare meal	8 Regular Schedule	9	10	11 12-8pm FMC RSV-D- Olivia Cooke
12 Regular Schedule Youth Sunday 7pm Pastor Glen at Robinwood	13. 13 7pm Leadership Tm Mtg	14 10am Prayer Time/Sanct. 7pm Admin Tm Mtg	15 Regular Schedule 6:30pm Church Con- ference	16 VBS Meal 5:30-6pm VBS 6-8:30pm	17 VBS Meal 5:30-6pm VBS 6-8:30pm	18 VBS 9am-2pm
19 Regular Schedule VBS performance & Hot Dog lunch	20 1pm Vera Hocutt Circle at	21 10am Prayer Time/Sanct. 7pm LDBW at Olivia Cooke's	22 Regular Schedule	23	24	25
26 Regular Schedule	27 7pm Deacons Mtg	28 10am Prayer Time/Sanct.	29 Regular Schedule	30	31	

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# Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 16 Meal 5:30-6:00pm VBS 6:00-8:30pm  
Friday, July 17 Meal 5:30-6:00pm VBS 6:00-8:30pm  
Saturday, July 18 9am-2:00pm (lunch will be served)  
Sunday, July 19 11:00am performance during the worship service  
with a hot dog lunch to follow.

\*\*Registration forms for all ages are available on the table in the sanctuary vestibule.