

Baptist Tabernacle Church

July 2020 Newsletter

BTC Update

Q: WHEN WILL OUR CHURCH BUILDINGS & ACTIVITIES REOPEN?

A: AFTER NC goes into Phase III with an interior capacity of 100*

***Guidelines for a safer way to gather are being finalized by the Leadership Team**

- WEAR A MASK — WASH YOUR HANDS — WAIT 6' APART -

NC needs the numbers to come down!

Our Memory Verse for July is:

Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

1 John 4:11 KJV

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		



Save the Dates:

Every Sunday Morning: Pastor Glen's Facebook Live @ 10:00 am

Every Monday Morning: BTC Crafters Zoom Meeting @ 9:30 am

Saturday, July 4th: Independence Day



July Birthdays

1st	Jessica Sledge	Tracy Gilmore
2nd	Carol Flowers	21st Jim Ellis
	JoAnn Hocutt	James Ferrell
	Jacob Morris	Kim Jeffreys
	Marc Scott	22nd Tracey Stevens
4th	Jessica McDowell	23rd Dustin Hale
6th	Kennette Stewart	Katherine Lewis
	Mackenzie Liles	Marie Shuman
7th	Amanda Comeau	26th Melanie Brock
	Bettie Anne Johnson	Lou Carroll
	Sara Peebles	Charles Padgett
8th	Annalysa Batten Meyers	28th Rhonda Green
	Jessica Ide Walker	Jenny Butler
	Mike Peoples	29th John Headrick
	Rowena Perry	30th Lauren Hodge
9th	Wyatt Carlisle	Kayla Rice
	Carl Holt	31st Crystal Morgan Baker
11th	Sarah Boykin	Paige Andrews
	Reagan Sellers	Richardson
12th	Phyllis Alford	
13th	Megan Hocutt	
	Alton Johnson	
14th	Addison Bell	
	Sarah O'Neal	
15th	Clayton Hargreaves	
16th	Katrine Haynes	
	Jamie Jeffreys	
17th	Sonny Trippe	
18th	Zack Scott	
	Justin Whitley	
19th	William Bell	



July Anniversaries

2nd	Horace & Betty Shirley
5th	Danny & Kathy Ayscue
7th	Billy & Rose Godwin
11th	Donnie Jr. & Diana Coley
16th	Jerry & Paige Richardson
18th	Ben & Rhonda Green
20th	H.E. & Phyllis Edwards
22nd	Grady & Bettie Anne Johnson
25th	George & Faye Creech
26th	Kenny & Melissa Worley
28th	Jimmy & Emaly Bergeron
30th	Joey & Angie Wheeler
	Scott & Kennette Stewart

While our church buildings have been closed and face-to-face activities have been suspended, church has not stopped...so what's been happening?

- ◆ Pastor Glen's Sermons are on Facebook Live every Sunday at 10:00 on the Baptist Tabernacle Church page
- ◆ Special thanks to Sean Bannon, Strickland Funeral Home for the facility for the Live Broadcasts
- ◆ Special thanks to DJ Scott for being the Executive Producer of the Live Broadcasts
- ◆ Special thanks to Kayla Scott for being the Director of the Live Broadcasts
- ◆ Pastor Glen's Daily Devotions are posted on Facebook, BTC website, and mailed to homes that don't use technology
- ◆ Musical solos have been posted on the Baptist Tabernacle Church Facebook page
- ◆ Thanks to Carrie Sellers, Tammy Driver, Ronnie Faulkner
- ◆ Sunday School lessons and activities are being mailed to children each week
- ◆ Children's Church lessons and activities are being mailed to children each week
- ◆ The following meetings are being held online
- ◆ Administrative Team, Deacons, Leadership Team, Missions Team, and Youth
- ◆ BTC Crafters meet online each Monday at 9:30 a.m. - contact Susan Andrews to join in
- ◆ Cards, letters, and calls are being sent each week by the Evangelism Team, Deacons, Pastor Glen, and other church members

Lots of prayers have been raised for our prayer lists as well as for all of our congregation



What are our Ministry Teams up to?

Are you interested in volunteering? Consider becoming a part of one of our Ministry Teams... Contact Susan Andrews (919-365-4189 or swarha@aol.com) if you need more information.

Pastoral Team (Susan Andrews-Team Leader/Tom Vaughan-Co-Leader):



The Deacons would like to thank each of you that provided a nominee, in June, for our upcoming Deacon election. Our June Deacons' Meeting occurred on Zoom. During the month of July, we will be contacting prospective Deacons to determine their willingness to serve a three-year term. Look for election information in the August Newsletter as we are working on the logistics of the election. In addition, we would like to thank Pastor Glen for his continuing daily devotions and Sunday sermons via Facebook. His willingness to help our congregation stay connected is greatly appreciated! We miss all of you and we DO look forward to seeing all of you again!

Thank You

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

Our last two meetings have been "virtual" via ZOOM. Through these meetings we can continue our Administrative Team duties and maintain our "social distances" and the Leadership Team decision to not hold any physical meetings at the church until they can be done safely. Those duties include reviewing the monthly financial reports, discussing any needed revisions to the Constitution and By Laws, and other activities. One of those was determining the initial recipient of the Raeford and Lillian Driver Scholarship given annually by Baptist Tabernacle Church. An announcement and presentation to that individual will be made at a later date. We are also monitoring the funds that we have invested with Edward Jones. Although the stock market has had several fluctuations in the past several months, our funds remain stable with expectations that they will totally recover shortly.

We continue to thank all the Church members for your support of the Church through your tithes and offerings during our time away from Church Services. As well as thanking Pastor Glen for providing us with daily devotionals and weekly sermons on Facebook Live. The ability to have these daily devotions and hear the word being preached by Pastor Glen weekly is a great blessing and incentive for each of us. This continually helps each of us get through this time without becoming physically affected by the Covid -19 virus. Your continued financial support and the use of the Baptist Tabernacle Church Facebook page is greatly appreciated.

Please continue to provide your tithes and offerings to our post office box, at Baptist Tabernacle Church, PO Box 981, Wendell, NC 27591, Attention: Luna Parrish or to the Church address.

Your patience is appreciated as we continue to look forward to meeting together again. Just remember, the Leadership Team must be diligent and deliberate so we can gather as safely as possible for all involved! Remember, in the words of Pastor Glen – "The Best is Yet To Be!"

Again, if you have any questions for contact one of us.

the Administrative Team, please



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

Please be on the lookout for other Children's events once we all get back to a normal schedule. Pam and I are still making packets for Children's Church participants and mailing to them. We hope your children like them. Please do these activities as a family and consider posting photos to our Church Facebook Page.

Jesus Loves the Little Children....



Youth Team (Christin Brown-Team Leader):

Summer is here, but this is a summer like most or none of us have ever experienced before. We are unable to meet in our churches, with our youth group, with our Sunday school classes, and fellowship with one another.. This has been very challenging for all of us. Keeping connections through this time has proved difficult, but it's not impossible. I pray that you are tuning in each week to see Pastor Glen's message on Sunday Morning through our church Facebook page and that you are reading his daily words of encouragement. Our youth group also has a Facebook page and every Wednesday night we meet on Zoom at 6:30. I send out the Zoom meeting link through email, text, and post on our Facebook page. If you would like to be added to the mailing list or FB page please let me know!



Camp Caswell

Camp is right around the corner and we are so excited to be taking 18 people this year! We have 15 students and 3 adults attending this year. While camp will look a LOT different this year we are excited to experience God's word through a virtual program that the Caswell staff and BeDoTell team has provided for us. While we will be unable to gather with other churches we will gather with our group each day for worship, games, songs, and fellowship. The program is called "The Pause", which is EXACTLY what all of us have had to do over the past few months. For many of us our life has truly taken a "pause" from the normal. We trust that this time away will be a time for our youth to reconnect with one another and examine their walk with Christ. Please be in prayer for our youth and leaders as we travel July 13-16.

Moving Forward

It's hard to really know what the next weeks, months, or year will look like for our church or youth group. As we try to continue to navigate through this time please be in prayer for our youth and leaders as we seek ways to stay connected with our youth. We miss being together each week and we all need to be in constant prayer as we seek God's direction.

God Bless,
Carrie Sellers

Property Management Team (Steve White-Team Leader):

July already, time does fly. Hope everyone is still doing the three W's. No I am not going to say them because like you I am sick and tired of hearing them. I do hope none of you have been affected by the virus or any of your family members and friends. You know God never said life would be easy. We just have to thank him for every day and every blessing we receive or not receive. He is always in control even in this time.

Not much going on, we did get the trees in back of church cut down. You can actually hear the building breathing knowing the trees are not going to fall on it. This should eliminate gutter problems. As you read this the paving company should be working on the pavement at the back of the church. While this goes on, no one will be able to get to the back of the church. The entire paving will take about four to five days. Hope to see all of you soon. God bless everyone!

Discipleship Team (Cynthia Hudson-Team Leader/Bobby Sellers-Co-Leader):



Hello everyone,
VBS has sadly been cancelled this year. Sunday School materials continue to be mailed to the students. The adult Sunday School materials are being delivered. We hope to be together soon.

Cynthia Whitley Hudson

Mission Team

(Jeany O’Neal-Team Leader/Sonny Trippe-Co-Leader):

As soon as we can get back together as a group we will begin to work on our next big fundraiser "FallFest". We have other projects that were in the works that had to be put on hold, but hope to be able to go ahead with these at some point as well. Please remember if you need us just reach out to Pastor Glen, Sonny Trippe, or Myself and we will try to help anyone that we can. Remember to continue to pray for our church family, our Pastor, and all the people impacted by this unprecedented world event. May GOD bless us all and we pray this event brings us even closer as a church and as a nation.



Evangelism Team

(Allette Hale-Team Leader/Jane Strautnieks-Co-Leader):

We look forward to seeing everyone again soon. At this point we have pretty much mailed cards to everyone. I hope u received a card n if not just know we r working on the last few names on the list. We anxiously await going back to church and welcoming any visitors we might have each Sunday.

Praying for everyone’s health and happiness. Hope to see you soon.



Senior Adult Team (Olivia Cooke-Team Leader):

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



Hope everyone is well and staying safe. There are still 2 spaces available for “Christmas By The Sea”. Call Olivia Cooke 919-365-6528. We may be at home right now, but just remember “ God can use you at any age-If you are willing”

*The longer we live the more we know,
Old age is the time for wisdom to show;
Who knows how much good some word we might say
Could do for that one who’s wandered away?*

-Bosch



Update from our Bus/Van Committee

(Bobby Sellers-Chair, Olivia Cooke, Wayne Batten, and Jeany O'Neal)

Until we can resume normal Church activities, the Bus/Van Committee is on hold.

Update from the Children's Director Search Committee

(Wayne Batten-Chair, Juan Trippe, Susan Andrews, Pam Batten, Glenn Bunn, Kennette Stewart, and Traci Boyette)

Until we can resume normal Church activities, the Search Committee is on hold. We will resume this process as soon as we can. Please be in prayer for this area of ministry for our Church.

Recurring Prayer Needs

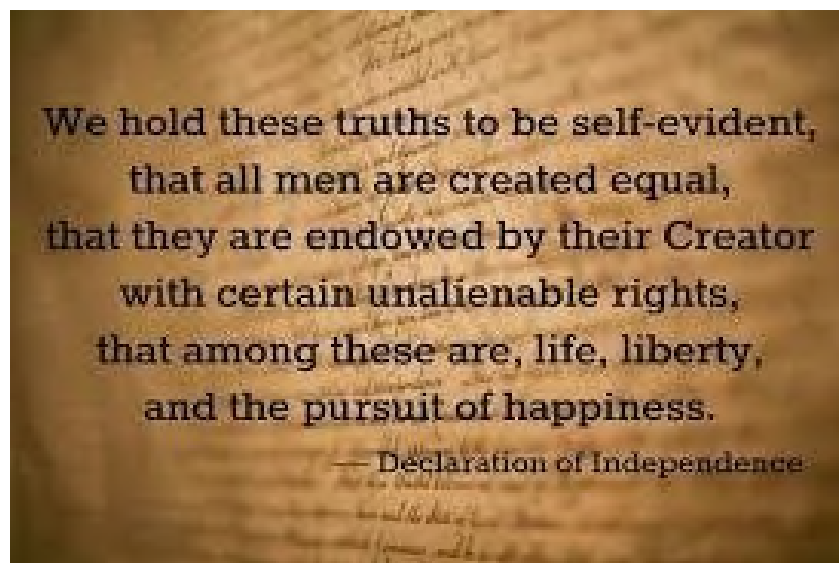
Johnny Ammons	David Driver	Becky Ives	Spencer Ragan
Dennis, Ann, Vondell, & Dennis, Jr. Badger	Doris Driver	Lee Johnson	Bethany Scott
Addie Batten	Tony Driver	Abbi Kennedy	Natalie Shirley
Freddie Batten	Robert Earp	Shirley Lane	Marie Shuman
Mildred Beasley	Fred Flowers	Robin Langley	Gary Smith
Bruce & Judy Brantley	Lonnie Fox	Jimmy Lewis	Heather Smith
Melanie Brock	Molly Gant	Sharon May	Luke Smith
Mark Byrd	Chris Gay	Pam Maynor	Ray Smith
Taylor Capps	Jenny Gay	SPC Patrick McCann	Kessler Sorrell
Christina Chamberlain	Ben Green	Beth McNeil	Angie Stallings
Brenda Champion	Dan & Nancy Gullifer	Megan Missineo	George Strickland
Brandy Crawford	Ron Hart Sr.	Scarlette Missineo	Bobby Stevens
Faye Creech	Brian, Katrine & Dylan Haynes	Tommy & Christie Moore	Linda Stevens
George Creech	Elizabeth Hocutt	Pam Narron	John Sutton
Jammie Creech	Robert Hocutt	Steven Narron	Jerry Watkins
Steve Currin	Sue Hocutt	Kimberly Padgett	Nancy Watson
Gydelle Denton	William Hocutt	Garland Price	Billy Faye Wilson
Bill Driver	Carl Holt	Larry & Othell Price	Joann Young
Charles Driver	Joan Hunter	Shaun & Joy Price	
		Rebecca Ragan	

New Prayer Needs

Sgt. Dakota Bennett	Ron Diehl	Katie Lewis	Norman Price Family
Ricky Bunn	Ronnie Faulkner	Emma Maidon	Joan Privette
Beverly Briggerman	Teresa Faulkner	Bill Miller Family	David Ragan
Christin Brown	Jackie French	Glenn Moore	Dolores Renfrow
Russell Capps	Charlie Hairr	Kenneth Morgan	Bob Shuman Family
Sue Cline	Mike Himmel	Teresa Morgan	Gary Tant
Faye Creech	Tracey Hudson	Kenneth Nowell	Sgt. Joey Wheeler
Jammie Creech	Jackie Hunter	Jeany O'Neal	Unspoken Requests
The Daniels Family	Beverly Ide	Danny Ray Parrish	
Judy Davis	Kenneth Jones	Jimmy Peck	
Jane Diehl	Sonja Lee	Lamar Pender	

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, on Earth, to be, in the 21st 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 and in our "sharing the Gospel." 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 2020, 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 Strong, Stay Focused, Stay Committed, Keep reading, Keep believing, Keep claiming...His Best Is Yet To Be! Happy Fourth of July! Pastor Glen*



"Thank you to all members & staff as we learn to live with the coronavirus/COVID-19 guidelines.
Your patience is greatly appreciated."