

# Baptist Tabernacle Church

## July 2022 Newsletter

### Our Memory Verse for July is:

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

1 John 4:11 KJV

### July 2022 Bible Readings

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 DATE

**Quarterly Church Conference:** Wednesday, July 20th @ 6:30pm



Please Join us for VBS!

Kick-Off: July 10th 3:00pm-4:30pm

Dates: July 15th 6:00pm-8:30pm &

July 16th 9:00am-2:00pm

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## July Birthdays

1st	Jessica Sledge	19th	William Bell
2nd	Carol Flowers		Tracy Gilmore
	JoAnn Hocutt	21st	Jim Ellis
	Jacob Morris		James Ferrell
	Marc Scott		Kim Jeffreys
4th	Jessica McDowell	22nd	Tracey Stevens
6th	Kennette Stewart	23rd	Dustin Hale
	Mackenzie Liles		Katherine Lewis
7th	Amanda Comeau		Marie Shuman
	Bettie Anne Johnson	26th	Melanie Brock
	Sara Peebles		Lou Carroll
8th	Annalysa Batten Meyers		Charles Padgett
	Jessica Ide Walker	28th	Rhonda Green
	Mike Peoples		Jenny Butler
	Rowena Perry	29th	John Headrick
9th	Wyatt Carlyle	30th	Lauren Windham
	Carl Holt		Kayla Rice
11th	Sarah Boykin	31st	Crystal Morgan Baker
	Reagan Sellers		Paige Andrews
12th	Phyllis Alford		Richardson
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		



## 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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 10am Sunday School 11am Children's Church 11am Worship Service	27 <b>7pm Deacons Meeting FMC</b>	28 9:30am O.W.L.S. Group	29 <b>8-12 Flea Market</b> 6:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Journey Kids & Youth 7pm Choir Practice	30	Jul 1	2
3 10am Sunday School 11am Children's Church 11am Communion 11am Worship Service	4 <b>Independence Day</b>	5 10am J. Strickland Prayer Grp	6 <b>8-12 Flea Market</b> 6:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Journey Kids & Youth 7pm Choir Practice	7	8	9 <b>1-6 FMC Revd Carolyn Stevens</b>
10 <b>3pm VBS Ice Cream Kickoff</b> 10am Sunday School 11am Children's Church 11am Worship Service 7pm Robinwood Service	11 <b>2pm Levada Driver Ctl Grp FMC</b> <b>7pm Leadership Meeting</b>	12 10am J. Strickland Prayer Grp	13 <b>8-12 Flea Market</b> 6:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Journey Kids & Youth 7pm Choir Practice	14 <b>6-8:30 VBS Spark</b>	15 <b>9-2 VBS Spark</b>	16
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## What are our Ministry Teams up to?

### Pastoral Team (Wayne Batten-Team Leader/Bobby Sellers-Co-Leader):

Thanks to all who submitted names for Deacons for the upcoming 3 years. The Deacons have discussed the nominees and are in the process of contacting them. Please pray for our upcoming Deacon election which will be in August. 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, and Journey Kids. 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 July, 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. As Chair of the Pastoral Team and Deacons, I would like to express a SPECIAL THANKS to one of our members. Bobby Sellers has worked tirelessly on searching for a Church Van. We are in the process of making this a reality and I just wanted to say a special thanks to Bobby for leading this effort.

### Administrative Team (David Hughes-Team Leader/Ricky Watson-Co-Leader):

The Administrative Team met for their monthly meeting on June 20. Four of the six members were in attendance. We reviewed the monthly financial reports, discussed the Edward Jones accounts, discussed the membership of the team for next year, and discussed the acquisition of a new church van/bus. We have been in contact with our Edward Jones Financial Advisor with the downturn of the stock market, which is affecting our investments. At the present time, he advises that we stay the course and hold on to our investments. He indicated that the stock market has dropped 22% so far this year and history has proven that after a 20% drop, the market will bounce back with a 55% increase within a year. So, his advice is to leave the accounts as they are and just wait for an upturn of the market. Therefore, that is what we plan to do. We review the Church's investments with Edward Jones monthly just to ensure they are still meeting our expectations. We do want to reassure everyone that although they do fluctuate, history indicates that they will rebound as the Stock Market rebounds.

We are interested in adding at least one new member to the team. We need to add a younger member to improve the diversity of the group. If anyone is interested in Administrative Activities (church finances, budget, maintenance of the Constitution & By Laws, and other administrative duties) please contact one of the members. Current members are Allette Hale, David Hughes, Kelly Currie, Juan Trippe, Ricky Watson, and Joyce Creech (ex-officio).

**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. Although the numbers are going down, new variants continue to show up, so we must continue to be safe with our activities. There are still several individuals that have not had the vaccine or booster shots, so please be careful and stay safe! Thanks for your continued participation.

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):

As the summer months continue to heat up, so does the Missions Marketplace Flea Market. We are continuing to have great sales, getting lots of nice donations, and making new friends. There will be a change to the flea market Saturday opening dates starting in July. We have been opening the first Saturday of each month (as well as each Wednesday); however, beginning in July, we will now be open the LAST Saturday of each month to better accommodate our schedules. Our next Saturday opening date will be July 30 from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon. We will not be open on the July 4th weekend. If you think you'd like to become a member of the Missions Team, we'd love to hear from you. Please continue to pray for the Missions Team that we may be a shining light for the Church and to the community.



### **Senior Adult Team (Olivia Cooke-Team Leader):**

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



As summer approaches we will be planning trips that don't require being out in the heat. Give us your suggestions.

Tuesday, June 28th we had a total of 18 to go to Dortches Red & White, eat out and of course stop for a Frosty. We had safe travels and looking forward to our next trip. All Seniors are welcome. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 26th at 9:30am in the FMC.

God Bless,  
Olivia Cooke, Patsy and Ricky Narron



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

1. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBERS: Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Property Management Team, please contact Ricky Andrews (919)365-4189 and leave a message OR email at [rhaeco@aol.com](mailto:rhaeco@aol.com).
2. UPDATES: The parking lot sealing has been completed and looks great! The new handicapped height toilets have been installed in the first floor restrooms of the Education Building.
3. CONCERNS: If you see any issues at church that need our attention, please contact a member of the Property Management Team (Ricky Andrews, Ross Carroll, Steve White, Danny Ayscue, Scott Stewart, or any other member of our team).

### **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:**

Education Building Assembly Room: Lessons from Lifeway Quarterly  
(Various Teachers from Adult Classes)

FMC: Lessons on Miscellaneous Topics

(Various Teachers beginning with Glen Brock and a Book Study from James)

JOY Ladies class: First Floor Education Building Classroom

**Anyone willing to assist with temporarily teaching Sunday school for children, youth, or adults please contact Susan Andrews (919-418-8061)([swarha@aol.com](mailto:swarha@aol.com)) or Tonya Bailey ([tjabailey@bellsouth.net](mailto:tjabailey@bellsouth.net)).**

Please search your heart! We need volunteers willing to provide a service to our young families by serving in the nursery during our Worship Services. Recently we had 6 children dedicated and we would like to have nursery coverage so the families will continue to attend our church. Contact the church office 919.365.5558 to let us know if you can assist with this service to our young families. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

### **Vacation Bible School:**

Created in Christ, Designed for God's Purpose. Ephesians 2:10 VBS information will be available at our new information center. Volunteers are needed for our 2022 VBS! If you are interested contact: VBS Director: Danielle Gidding or VBS Assistant Director: Susan Andrews. This will be an awesome weekend outreach to help grow our church!

**Ice Cream Social Kick-Off: Sunday, July 10th 3pm-4pm Dates: Friday, July 15th 6pm-8:30pm & Saturday July**



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

1. WORSHIP NURSERY: If you enjoy working with birth - 2 yr. olds, we can utilize your talents in our nursery during our Worship Service each Sunday. Please call the church office and let Ashelyn know your interest and your contact information. We are looking to set up a rotation schedule so you would not need to be available every Sunday. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve our young families.
2. WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS: Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Worship Team, please contact Susan Andrews (919)365-4189 and leave a message OR email at [swarha@aol.com](mailto:swarha@aol.com).

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

Children's Church has been studying the New Testament and the early life of Jesus. We meet each Sunday at 11:00 in the Educational Building. We are continuing our study of the life of Jesus and would love for your children to join us when they can. We begin each Sunday with a Bible story and conclude with a craft to go along with that story. You may have noticed some of the Youth of the Church join us for Children's Church. They are our assistants, and we love having them. They help with the Bible Story and help the younger children with crafts. About 3 months ago, they told me they wanted to read the Bible Story and I have not read one since. This is GREAT training for the future leaders of our Church. Thanks to all those who assist us. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us.

Our Journey Kids meet every Wednesday night at 6:30. We study foreign missions and learn about what the missionaries do. We also make balloon animals one Wednesday night each month for our Balloon Ministry. We are looking forward to making balloon animals as part of our Vacation Bible School Kick-off. BTC Journey Kids will be making balloon animals on August 2 for the Johnston County Sherriff's Community Night Out. Come join us and praise our children at Johnston Community College on August 2 from 5 – 8 pm. Invite your friends and neighbors.



### **Youth Team (Christin Brown-Team Leader):**

We had a great time at Camp Caswell last month, we had 16 youth and 6 adults attend this year! We are having Youth Sunday on August 14 and are looking forward to sharing our camp experience with everyone.

Love,

Mrs. Carrie and BTC Youth





### **On Hold....**

Until we can resume normal Church activities, the following 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:

\*Children's Director Search Committee

**\*\*\*UPDATE: Bus committee—We have begun the process to lease a church bus\*\*\***

### **Recurring Prayer Needs**

Bradley Allen	Oscar & Shirley Lane
Chris Allen	Benny Lewis
Natalie Bailey	Landon Mack
Nancy Batchelor	Sue Cline Mack
Addie Batten	Sam Morris
Shirley Blackley	Jerry Narron
Pat Briggerman	John Nowell
Melanie Brock	Paul Paige
Natalie Brock	Lee Perry
Wendy Cox	Vickie Peters
Wayne Currie	Clarice Peterson
Jane Denton	Jeaninene Pratt
Lewis Denton	Katie Price
Charles Driver	Larry Price
David Driver	Joan Privette
H.E. & Phyllis Edwards	Donald Pulley
Will Fuller	Dolores Renfrow
Mike Himmel	Bert Sellers
Elizabeth Hocutt	Phillip Smith
Sue Hocutt	Nell Stallings
Kaley Holmquist	Linda Stevens
Carl Holt	
Kenneth Jones	
Suzanne Lancaster	

### **New Prayer Needs**

Harold & Margaret Andrews	Kimberly Denton	Frances Strickland
Mike Bailey	Charles Flowers	Leamon Strickland
Russell & Ann Capps	Robert Hales	Baby William
Charles & Jerri Carlisle	Pat Horton	Our Political Leaders
Donna Carswell	Joan Hunter	Our Troops
Doug Creech Sr.	June Lanier	Pregnancy Center Clinics around America
Michael Creech	Dennis Locklear	Unspoken Requests
Peggy Creech	Mike O'Neal	
Brian Denton	David & Annette Ragan	

### From the Pastor's Desk:

The Preamble to the United States Constitution establishes the foundation of our Republic, and the basic values that we should hold dear! *"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, ensure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."* The Bill of Rights, in Amendment 1, says, *"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."* This nation, this Republic, this experiment in humanity, that we call the United States of America, was founded on religious freedom and the idea that everyone has an opportunity to succeed. Granted, this experiment has undergone some needed changes, that finally included all peoples, yet it is still the best and greatest nation in history! Sadly, our freedoms, our basic standards of behavior are under attack. Please remember that our "Liberty," as Believers, is from Almighty God, and no nation, no people, no government can alter this dependence. During this Independence Day celebration, please pause for a moment and recognize that our "Freedom" comes from the "Shed Blood of Jesus," and we are blessed to be living in this land that we call AMERICA! GOD BLESS AMERICA!

