

# Baptist Tabernacle Church

## March 2022 Newsletter

### Our Memory Verse for March is:

That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love.

Ephesians 3:16-17 KJV

### March 2022 Bible Reading Schedule

Day 1	Luke 22-24	Day 16	John 7-9
Day 2	Numbers 1-3	Day 17	John 10-12
Day 3	Numbers 4-6	Day 18	John 13-15
Day 4	Numbers 7-9	Day 19	John 16-18
Day 5	Numbers 10-12	Day 20	John 19-21
Day 6	Numbers 13-15	Day 21	Deuteronomy 1-3
Day 7	Numbers 16-18	Day 22	Deuteronomy 4-6
Day 8	Numbers 19-21	Day 23	Deuteronomy 7-9
Day 9	Numbers 22-24	Day 24	Deuteronomy 10-12
Day 10	Numbers 25-27	Day 25	Deuteronomy 13-15
Day 11	Numbers 28-30	Day 26	Deuteronomy 16-18
Day 12	Numbers 31-33	Day 27	Deuteronomy 19-21
Day 13	Numbers 34-36	Day 28	Deuteronomy 22-24
Day 14	John 1-3	Day 29	Deuteronomy 25-27
Day 15	John 4-6	Day 30	Deuteronomy 28-30
		Day 31	Deuteronomy 31-34

# 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, March 2nd @ 8:00am to 12:00pm  
**Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping:** Wednesday, March 9th @ 8:00am to 12:00pm  
**Robinwood Service:** Sunday, March 13th @ 7:00pm  
**Levada Driver Circle Group:** Monday, March 14th @ 2:00pm in the FMC  
**Leadership Team Meeting:** Monday, March 14th @ 7:00pm in the FMC  
**Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping:** Wednesday, March 16th @ 8:00am to 12:00pm  
**Property Management Team Meeting:** Thursday, March 17th @ 7:00pm in the FMC  
**Administrative Team Meeting:** Monday, March 21st @ 7:00pm in the FMC  
**Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping:** Wednesday, March 23rd @ 8:00am to 12:00pm  
**Deacon's Meeting:** Monday, March 28th @ 7:00pm in the FMC  
**O.W.L.S. Meeting:** Tuesday, March 29th @ 9:30am in the FMC



## March Birthdays

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| 1st  | Brittney Erwin<br>Junior Ferrell<br>Christian Gidding | 21st | Blaize Batten<br>Thomas Brock<br>Sharon Creech<br>Denny Ide, Jr.<br>Brooklyn Peebles |
| 2nd  | Cole Gidding  | 22nd | Carl Creech  |
| 3rd  | Paula Bunn<br>Ray Gardner                             | 23rd | Nicholas White   |
| 6th  | Renee' Driver   | 24th | Danielle Gidding   |
| 7th  | Chasity Bunn<br>Kevin Creech<br>Michael O'Neal        | 25th | Paul Brown<br>Angela Gilmore   |
| 8th  | Ricky Narron  | 26th | Fredie Batten  |
| 9th  | Othell Price  | 27th | Colton Narron<br>Kelsey Bunn   |
| 10th | Austin Horne<br>Ray Smith                             | 28th | Catherine Bailey<br>Christin Brown<br>Ethan Walters                                  |
| 12th | Gayle Alford  | 30th | Doug Creech, Jr.<br>Kenneth Nowell<br>Chad Staton<br>Joseph Staton Jr                |
| 13th | Cecilia Gardner<br>Jordan Liggins<br>Chris Liles      |      |  |
| 14th | Danielle Morris                                       |      |  |
| 15th | Susie Hinnant   |      |  |
| 16th | Grant Johnson   |      |  |
| 17th | Johanny Scott   |      |  |
| 19th | Harold Andrews<br>Allette Hale<br>Josh Wheeler        |      |  |
| 20th | Asher Hayden  |      |  |



## March Anniversaries

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| 6th  | Mike & Susan Adams                                 |
| 8th  | Bobby & Carrie Sellers<br>Sefton & Carolyn Stevens |
| 19th | Dale & Sandra Weathers                             |
| 22nd | James & Callie Ferrell                             |
| 27th | Ronnie & Debbie Richardson                         |

## 100th Anniversary Committee

Our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is getting closer, and we are in the final stages of the planning process. Our last meeting was held on February 9 with the next meeting planned for March 2.

The last meeting including discussion of the historical documents that we plan to include in the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Booklet. At that meeting, we decided on the following documents to be included:

1. Timeline of Ministers including ministers and interims
2. History of Church Officers
3. Church Planners that met at Richardson's store and their descendants that are currently members of the Church
4. History of Church Trustees
5. History of Sunday School Superintendents and Assistants
6. History of Licensed and or Ordained ministers
7. History of Church Musicians
8. History of Choir directors and assistants
9. History of Missions and community outreach
10. Lists of Charter members, Original Deacons of Union Tabernacle, Land Acquisitions and gifts
11. Timeline of church activities (three pages)
12. Youth & Children's activities, Youth and Children's Directors/Music Directors

Our plan is to complete the booklet for printing by the first of April to allow plenty of time for the printer. We also want to encourage all that have any historical pictures to forward them to the Church Office so we can include them in the CD that we plan to make.

**We also decided that we need to get a more accurate number of those that plan to attend the Celebration and stay to eat the meal. Therefore, we are asking that each family call the Church Office by the end of March with the number of family members that plan to attend the service and meal. This is help us provide the caterer with a more accurate number of attendees.**

We still need to work on the CD, order the banner for the celebration, finalize the booklet, and finalize the order of service.

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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Baptist Tabernacle Church.

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee is asking that each family call the Church office at 919-365-5558 and provide the number of your family members that plan to attend the meal for the Anniversary Celebration. We hope to provide the caterer a more accurate number of those planning to make sure that we have enough food and not have a lot left over.





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

As some of you probably already know, our sound system is installed and is up and running. By the time you get this newsletter we will have completed our first round of training for our video monitors and computer system. Susan and Ashelyn have been trained on the lobby signage monitors and they will be in use very soon. We are still looking for help... we need computer operators, camera operators, and sound board operators. We will train you! To better utilize our system, we are in the process of evaluating a better wireless mic system for Pastor Glen and investigating a laser projector for the FMC. If you have any interest in these areas of service to our church, please contact Ricky Andrews.

The windows in the Education Building Breezeway are currently being installed. When they are completed, we are going to begin getting quotes on tinting the Education Building Breezeway and FMC Breezeway windows and glass doors to protect the carpet and furniture from fading.

Steve has completed all of the recessed can light replacements in the Vestibule and the two back sections of the Sanctuary. Soon we hope to have some quotes to replace all of the fluorescent lights in the Sanctuary to improve the illumination and have all the lights the same color as they shine on the walls.

Ross is meeting with contractors to repair and upgrade the exhaust hood in the kitchen.

If you see any items that are in need of repair, please contact a member of the Property Management 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 (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](mailto:swarha@aol.com)) or Tonya Bailey ([tjabailey@bellsouth.net](mailto:tjabailey@bellsouth.net)).**



#### **Vacation Bible School:**

VBS planning has begun! We are looking for volunteers to work in VBS this summer. The date is not set yet, but volunteer forms will be out in the new Information Center shortly. Please consider how you can support our VBS this year! The children will love you for it!

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

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

We had a great February meeting with 17 attending. Mr. Billy Godwin won the first game of Bingo but everyone won a game and received a prize.

Patsy Narron gave a devotional on what will be your life's legacy? We enjoyed our time of fun, fellowship and a great meal. Ricky delivered 2 more fruit baskets and as always he received a blessing.

Plans are being made for March and April, won't you come join us.

God Bless,

Olivia Cooke, Patsy & Ricky Narron



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

Children's Church has been studying about the baptism of John the Baptist and Jesus. Our class observed the recent baptism at our Church. We discussed the meaning of what occurred afterwards. We also took our class up to the baptistry and talked about how baptism is done and what it means. We have 4 to 6 children in Children's Church each Sunday. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us.

Easter will be here soon! We will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt here at the Church on April 16 at 10:00. We have planned lots of fun and games for that day. Come see the Easter Bunny! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to this fun event. We will have volunteer sign-up sheets available soon.

Our RA's and GA's meet together 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. Please come join us! Invite your friends and neighbors.

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

Thank you to everyone who has continually supported our youth this year and in the past. In 4 short months we will be off on another trip to Camp Caswell with our youth. For some this will be their first experience and we are so excited! We have some more fundraising to do to be able to get to our goal.

We are looking at doing a Yard Sale/Bake Sale/Breakfast/Lunch fundraiser hopefully sometime in April, but definite plans have not been made yet. We have a few spots open for youth that may want to go, so if you are a youth that is interested in attending please let me know ASAP!

Don't forget that we meet upstairs in the Education building on Wednesday nights at 6:30 for Bible study, games, and fellowship and on Sunday mornings in the same room at 10:00 for Sunday school! We hope to see you there!

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

1. On Feb. 20 our Choir sang again for the first time since March, 2020. There were 12 members lead by Carrie Sellers and accompanied by Sandy Trippe. They sounded great with only one practice under their belt. Thank you to all the new and returning members of the choir!
2. On Feb. 24 Pastor Glen & Annette celebrated their 14th anniversary of serving as the Pastor of BTC and the Pastor's wife. This milestone was honored via a recognition on Sunday, Feb. 27 with a floral arrangement and gift certificate. Thank you so much for your service to our congregation! You always go above and beyond!
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.

### **100th Anniversary T-shirts \$20 each**

Please give your order and payment to Dana Hocutt or Jeany O'Neal by March 27th. Sizes available Youth Small to Adult 4x. Contact Jeany O'Neal 919-324-4146 or Dana Hocutt 919-720-2764 with any questions.





## 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	Jane Denton	Kenneth Jones	Dorena Richardson Privette
Debra Allen	Lewis Denton	Scott Jones	Joan Privette
Duke Alphin	Dan Driver	Scott Kearney	Leslie Ragan
Harold & Margaret Andrews	David Driver	Billy Knight	Spencer Ragan
R.A. & Ruth Avery	Sonny Driver	Oscar & Shirley Lane	Wayne Raper
Howard Bailey	Phyllis Edwards	Stephanie Bailey Lewis	Dolores Renfrow
Mike Bailey	Cathy Farriss	Sue Cline Mack	Joey Renfrow
Natalie Bailey	Will Fuller	Christy Moore	Rev. Jasper Renfrow
Nancy Batchelor	Jenny Gay	Tommy Moore	Caitlin Scott
Robbie Batten	Buddy & Annette Godwin	Richard Morgan	Bert Sellers
Donald Blackwell	Vickie Gupton	Joe & Marsha Nash	Ray & Donna Smith
Stella Boykin	Jimmy Rex Harris	Caroline Rose Norwood	Richard Smith
Annette Brock	Rex Harris	John Nowell	Carolyn Stevens
Melanie Brock	Anthony, Jessica & Maddie Hill	Charles & Mary Padgett	Linda Stevens
Natalie Brock	Mike Himmel	Gary Peck	Sonny Trippe
Russell & Ann Capps	Ellen Hinnant	Jimmy Peck	Betty Walters
Patsy Coates	Clara Hocutt	Donna Perry	Jerry Watkins
Christopher Cox II	Elizabeth Hocutt	Vickie Peters	Nancy Watson
Wendy Cox	Sue Hocutt	Clarice Peterson	Tony Wilson
George Creech	Kenneth Holland	Jeanne Poole	Teresa Wright
Greg & Donna Creech	Carl Holt	Jeaninene Pratt	
Ricky Creech	Jackie & Joan Hunter	Franceline Price	
Wayne Currie	Dorena Privette-Jenkins	Joy Price	
Tim Davis	Beth Johnson	Larry Price	

## New Prayer Needs

Bobbie Alford	Donald Fowler Family	World & National Leaders
Phyllis Andrews	Dennis Lockleair	
Addie Batten	Pete Montague Family	
Carolyn Brown	Jeany O'Neal	
Brenda Bunn	Paul Paige	
Lou Carroll	Othell Price Family	
Charles Driver	Annette Ragan	
Wesley Dunbar	Mark Watson	
Ronnie Faulkner	Unspoken Requests	

## From the Pastor's Desk:

Wow! Spring of 2022 is here! There are so many exciting things about the coming of Spring. When I was a boy, it was a standard ritual for the windows to be opened and the mattresses to be "aired" out, and the house was cleaned from top to bottom and inside and out! When we observe the beauty of God's creation, and we begin to see the flowers budding and the trees growing beautiful foliage and the birds singing and the land around us beginning to awaken for another growing season. Winter is done and Spring is here! For someone that does not like cold weather, PRAISE GOD! As we enjoy the beauty and bounty of Spring, reflect on the scriptures, found in the Song of Songs (Solomon) 2:10-13: *"My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land; The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."* The scriptures speak of two people that are in love and the one asking the other to arise and come away with them. Well, Jesus is saying to us: Arise and claim the Grace that I have brought to you and the beauty of my creation and let us walk together in the beauty of the Spring! Metaphorically speaking, and speaking directly, we are to recognize His Creation and we are to Embrace His Grace and walk with Him through this life! Praise God for warm weather and the passing of Winter! P.S. Remember to "Spring Forward" with your clocks on March 13, 2022! Stay Strong, Stay Focused...THE BEST IS YET TO BE!

In His Love,  
Pastor Glen

*Song of Solomon 2:10-13*  
My Beloved spake, and said unto me,  
Rise up, My love, My fair one, and come away.  
For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;  
The flowers appear on the earth;  
the time of the singing of birds is come,  
and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;  
The fig tree putteth forth her green figs,  
and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell.  
Arise, My love, My fair one, and come away.

*Maranatha*

