

Baptist Tabernacle Church

May 2022 Newsletter

Our Memory Verse for May is:

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. [1 Corinthians 13:3 KJV](#)

May Bible Reading Schedule

May 1	Ruth 3-4	May 16	1 Samuel 28-31
May 2	1 Corinthians 1-3	May 17	2 Corinthians 1-3
May 4	1 Corinthians 7-9	May 19	2 Corinthians 7-9
May 5	1 Corinthians 10-12	May 20	2 Corinthians 10-13
May 6	1 Corinthians 13-16	May 21	2 Samuel 1-3
May 7	1 Samuel 1-3	May 22	2 Samuel 4-6
May 8	1 Samuel 4-6	May 23	2 Samuel 7-9
May 9	1 Samuel 7-9	May 24	2 Samuel 10-12
May 10	1 Samuel 10-12	May 25	2 Samuel 13-15
May 11	1 Samuel 13-15	May 26	2 Samuel 16-18
May 12	1 Samuel 16-18	May 27	2 Samuel 19-21
May 13	1 Samuel 19-21	May 28	2 Samuel 22-24
May 14	1 Samuel 22-24	May 29	Galatians 1-3
May 15	1 Samuel 25-27	May 30	Galatians 4-6
		May 31	1 Kings 1-3

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 @ 11:00 am
Tuesday Morning: Prayer Time @ 10:00am in the FMC
Wednesday Night: Adult Bible Study, Youth, Journey Kids@ 6:30pm
Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping: Saturday, May 7th @ 8:00am to 2:00pm
Mother's Day/Baby Dedication Service: Sunday, May 8th @11:00am
Robinwood Service: Sunday, May 8th @ 7:00pm
Levada Driver Circle Group: Monday, May 9th @ 2:00pm in the FMC
Leadership Team Meeting: Monday, May 9th @ 7:00pm in the FMC
Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping: Wednesday, May 11th @ 8:00am to 12:00pm
Vera Hocutt Circle Group: Monday, May 16th @ 1:00pm
Administrative Team Meeting: Monday, May 16th @ 7:00pm in the FMC
Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping: Wednesday, May 18th @ 8:00am to 12:00pm
100th Anniversary Celebration: Sunday, May 22nd @11:00am
Deacon's Meeting: Monday, May 23rd @ 7:00pm in the FMC
Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping: Wednesday, May 25th @ 8:00am to 12:00pm



May Birthdays

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| 2nd | Faye Creech
Shannon Melvin | 26th | Ryan Alford
Nicholas Carlyle |
| 7th | Lee Alford
John Edwards
Joey Renfrow | 28th | Hayden McCall
Liggins |
| 8th | Doris D. Driver
Cathy Sasser | 29th | Delanie Gilmore
Larry Price |
| 9th | Robert Edwards
Jake Strickland
Jane Strautnieks | 30th | Nicholas Stevens |
| 10th | Tyler Sloan | | |
| 12th | Tony Wilson
Jessica Pulley | | |
| 14th | Walt Dillon
Tommy Moore
Rose Pope | | |
| 16th | Zachary Adams
Michael Brown | | |
| 17th | Hailey Hilton
Montana Jackson | | |
| 18th | Tim Bailey
Steve White | | |
| 21st | Jerry Lee | | |
| 22nd | Jack Bunn
Stan Pruden | | |
| 25th | Scott Creech | | |



May Anniversaries

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| 3rd | Randy & Joyce Creech |
| 4th | Gerald & Charlene Price |
| 9th | Tommy & Christy Moore |
| 11th | Bruce & Cheryl Whitley |
| 12th | William & Erin Bell
Steve & June White |
| 18th | Sean & Shannon Melvin |
| 20th | Ricky & Joan Watson |
| 23rd | Richard & Phyllis Langston |
| 24th | Alton & Charle' Johnson |
| 25th | Jackie & Joan Hunter |
| 26th | Ricky & Susan Andrews
Ray & Allette Hale |
| 27th | Bob & Carolyn Fleming |
| 30th | Craig & Wanda Custer |

100th Anniversary Committee

WELL! WELL! WELL! The 100th Anniversary Month of Baptist Tabernacle Church is finally here! It's hard to believe that the Church has been here for 100 years. The Celebration Sunday is May 22, 2022. One of the things we plan on doing during the service is recognizing the founders of the Church and asking any relatives of the founders to stand. We will have a special celebration service along with a catered lunch on the grounds. The committee has been working about 8 months on the celebration and the other items we are working on for the 100th Anniversary

The History Book is at the printer. It includes some pictures as well as the history of Baptist Tabernacle Church, formerly Union Tabernacle Church. The book will be available after the celebration service for each family. We are asking that each family receive a book for their family keepsake of the 100th Anniversary. It includes lots of historical information of the Church and activities of the Church over the last 100 years. The luncheon will be catered by Parker's BBQ of Wilson and will be served in a 40' by 80' tent near the shelter at the back of the cemetery. That will provide us with lots of room to eat and room for the children to run and play. We have some golf carts available to transport any one that has a hard time walking the distance to the luncheon.

As we mentioned last month, the Wendell Historical Society honored our Church for our 100 Years of Service to the community. They will also be including some artifacts of the Church in the Wendell History Museum. As a result, the 100th Celebration Committee recommended that we donate \$500 to the Wendell Historical Society to assist with the museum. This was approved by the Church at the April Church Conference. Two of our committee members attended the meeting to represent the Church and made a presentation to the Historical Society. The Historical Society will also place some historical items from our Church in the Wendell Museum of History. The Wendell Historical Society also presented a framed certificate to Baptist Tabernacle Church which will be on display during the 100th Anniversary Celebration and will be displayed permanently in the Church.

We appreciate all the pictures that we have received of historical moments within the life of the Church. We are planning on using a lot of them to produce a DVD to show in some of the Church services prior to the 100th Celebration. We will also take orders for those that would like a copy of the DVD for personal use. We are offering copies of the DVD to anyone interested at cost, which is \$5.00 each.

We are planning on an attendance of approximately 300 people for the service. We should have a great time celebrating our 100 years of faithful service and are looking forward to the fun and fellowship.

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):

It is time to begin thinking about who you want to serve our Church as Deacons for the next three years. In May, we will begin soliciting names to be considered for Deacons to be voted on later in the year. Please be much in prayer for making the right selections for Deacons for Baptist Tabernacle Church. If you want to suggest a name or names, please get the information to Kelly Currie, Ricky Narron, or Sonny Trippe no later than May 23rd. Deacon election for the upcoming year will be in August.

It's almost here. We are celebrating our 100th year of our Church. I am excited to see the new Audio-Visual Equipment being used to display photos of Tabernacle Life. I grew up in this Church and am excited to see us celebrating 100 years. 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 May, 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):

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

- We discussed information from the March Leadership Team that related to the Administrative Team.
- We reviewed the March Financial Report of 2022, including our investments with Edward Jones. Although the stock market is being hit hard, our investments are holding on with a minimal increase from last month.
- We awarded the 2022 Rayford and Lillian Driver Scholarship to **Colin Creech**. Colin is a 2022 graduate of Corinth Holders High School and is currently enrolled at Johnston Community College, studying to be a diesel mechanic. Congratulations to Colin on receiving this honor!
- As usual, we continued to review opportunities to improve the Church's expenditures.
- At the request of the Leadership Team to review all Ministry Team Job Responsibilities, we reviewed the responsibilities of the Administrative Team and found one change that was necessary. Revise the preparation of the annual church report for the Johnston Baptist Association to the Triangle East Baptist Association. This will be reported to the Leadership Team at the May meeting.

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):

The Missions Team has recently had the opportunity to give back to the community, including donations to Counting the Costs Ministry from Spring Hope, Faith Baptist Church Addiction Ministry in Tarboro, Middlesex Freewill Baptist Children's Home, a recent East Wake Academy graduate who will be going on a mission trip to Costa Rica this summer, and numerous other individual needs. The money being raised in the Flea Market has funded all of these efforts. Donations for the flea market are always appreciated. Also, a special "thank you" to our volunteers who work very hard to make this ministry a success. The youth group will be having a camp fundraiser on Saturday, May 7th, and all proceeds from our sale on that day will go to the youth. Please come out and support the youth in this effort. Continue to pray for the Missions Team that we will honor our God and our Church in all that we do.



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

1. Saturday, April 30 we held a Church-wide Exterior Cleanup Day in preparation for our 100th year anniversary celebration. The tasks completed include: 1- power washing sidewalks and bricks on the sign and bell, 2- painting hand rails in front of FMC and the bell. Thank you to all who came out on Saturday to assist with this effort!
2. We received approval from Church Conference to purchase a laser projector for the FMC. We look forward to the installation as soon as possible.

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) or Tonya Bailey (tjabailey@bellsouth.net).



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 16th 9am-2pm

Senior Adult Team (Olivia Cooke-Team Leader):

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

Spring has sprung and we are busy...We had 15 to attend the Easter show at the Rudy Theatre on April 5th, then out to eat. Everyone had a great time. Also on April 26th we traveled to Ayden, for a lunch of BBQ with all the fixings and shopping. Come join us for our next adventure, all seniors invited.

God Bless,

Olivia Cooke, Patsy and Ricky Narron



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

1. We're looking forward to celebrating Mother's Day and Baby Dedication on May 8.
2. Nursery workers are still needed during Worship Services. Please contact our church office if you are willing to serve. Thank you!

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

Our Easter Egg Hunt was a BLAST. We had around 75 children sign up and participate in the hunting. Thanks to so many of you for providing eggs to hide, for helping set up and clean up, for helping supervise the many visitors we had and for praying for us to have a successful event. We want to give special thanks to our children and youth who have stepped up and are aiding in all our events. Our Journey Kids made a lot of kids smile when they made balloon creations for them. We had several people who want their children to join us in our balloon ministry, but they all understand it is the Children's ministry, now called Journey Kids and balloons are just a small part of it.



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. 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. Please come join us! Invite your friends and neighbors.

We are beginning planning for our upcoming Evangelism Block Party. Be looking for more information on this in the coming weeks.

Youth Team (Christin Brown-Team Leader):

It's hard to believe Spring is here and in 2 short months we will be preparing to head to Camp Caswell for our Summer Camp! Thank you to everyone who has supported us thus far! We will be having a Youth Missions Marketplace fundraiser on Saturday, May 7th from 8:00-2:00. We will combine this with a bake sale, breakfast (sausage biscuits & grits), and a hotdog lunch. We need volunteers to help work in the kitchen and also donations of canned drinks, water, and baked goods. If you are available to help in any way please see Carrie Sellers, Christin Brown, or Annette Ragan.

The past few years we have been able to rent a van from Capital Ford for our trip to camp. Unfortunately we have been told that due to circumstances beyond our control that they are not guaranteed to get their vans in by the time we need them. If anyone has any suggestions on where or how we could get a van from somewhere else (NOT ENTERPRISE) please let me know ASAP!!

We would love to have you join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 upstairs in the Education building for our Bible Studies!

Please continue to pray for these teenagers, leaders, and their parents as we help teach and guide them. God Bless!

Love,

Mrs. Carrie



[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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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

Bobbie Alford	Cathy Farriss	Sam Morris	Tony Wilson
Margaret Andrews	Mandy Flowers	Joe & Marsha Nash	
Phyllis Andrews	Will Fuller	Caroline Rose Norwood	
Danny Ayscue	Billy Godwin	John Nowell	
Mike Bailey	Dixie Godwin	Ricky Nowell	
Natalie Bailey	Robert Hales	Mike O'Neal	
Nancy Batchelor	Gabriel Hall	Charles & Mary Padgett	
Addie Batten	Jimmy Rex Harris	Paul Paige	
Annette Brock	Rex Harris	Jimmy Peck	
Melanie Brock	Mike Himmel	Lee Perry	
Natalie Brock	Ellen Hinnant	Vickie Peters	
Russell Capps	Elizabeth Hocutt	Clarice Peterson	
Patsy Coates	Sue Hocutt	Ann Pippin	
Ashley Coleman	Carl Holt	Jeaninene Pratt	
Wendy Cox	Joan Hunter	Larry Price	
George Creech	Nina Hunter	Dorena Richardson Privette	
Wayne Currie	Dorena Privette-Jenkins	Joan Privette	
Tim Davis	Kenneth Jones	Annette Ragan	
Jane Denton	Oscar & Shirley Lane	Leslie Ragan	
Lewis Denton	Benny Lewis	Dolores Renfrow	
Charles Driver	Landon Mack	Bert Sellers	
David Driver	Sue Cline Mack	Ray & Donna Smith	
Wesley Dunbar	Christy Moore	Linda Stevens	
Phyllis Edwards	Tommy Moore	Karen Wilson	

New Prayer Needs

Harold Andrews	Katherine O'Neal
Shirley Blackley	Donald Pulley
H.E. Edwards	Joey Renfrow Family
Kaylynn Gidding	Mark Watson Family
Greg Gidding	Robert Woodard Family
Cynthia Hudson	Unspoken Requests
Jackie Hunter	
Jimmy Lewis	
Dennis Lockleair	

From the Pastor's Desk:

May has always been a month of opportunities! It was on May 1st, that I could go “bare-footed,” and I could remove my T-shirt from my daily wardrobe. May 1st was the date that it was ok to plant a garden without fear of a frost. May was also a great month for my income! The farmers were always looking for a young man that wanted to work! Regardless of the task, I was ready to serve! When I recall those days, and the variety of jobs that I was called on to perform, I compare those times with our spiritual lives. We are told, in Matthew 28:19-20, that we are to *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”* The opportunity is before us, and the fields are ready for the harvest! *“Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest”* (John 4:35). Friends, our task is before us, and our responsibility is clearly defined! We must be about the Father’s Business! Live your lives in service, to the Father, through the Son! Look around! The Harvest is ready! He needs “workers” to go into the fields and bring in the Harvest! That Is YOU! Our Job, Our Responsibility, Our Calling, Our Duty is to be “Harvesters for our LORD!” “Go, Therefore...” I will add, “NOW!!!” Stay Strong, Stay Focused...THE BEST IS YET TO BE!

