

Baptist Tabernacle Church

November 2020 Newsletter

BTC Update

We are now open for Worship Service.

Congregation members will be expected to show their love for others by:

- ◆ Wearing a Mask
- ◆ Staying 6 feet apart
- ◆ Using Hand Sanitizer

Entrances & Exits will be limited to 2 areas in order to reduce cleaning & sanitizing. Congregation will be ushered in & out in order to maximize the seating space within the Sanctuary.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Our Memory Verse for November is:

Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied. Jude 1:2 KJV

November Bible Reading Schedule

Day 1	Jeremiah 22-24	Day 16	Ezekiel 9-12
Day 2	Jeremiah 25-27	Day 17	Ezekiel 13-15
Day 3	Jeremiah 28-30	Day 18	Ezekiel 16-18
Day 4	Jeremiah 31-33	Day 19	Ezekiel 19-21
Day 5	Jeremiah 34-36	Day 20	Ezekiel 22-24
Day 6	Jeremiah 37-39	Day 21	Ezekiel 25-27
Day 7	Jeremiah 40-42	Day 22	Ezekiel 28-30
Day 8	Jeremiah 43-45	Day 23	Ezekiel 31-33
Day 9	Jeremiah 46-48	Day 24	Ezekiel 34-36
Day 10	Jeremiah 49-52	Day 25	Ezekiel 37-39
Day 11	2 Peter 1-3	Day 26	Ezekiel 40-42
Day 12	Lamentations 1-3	Day 27	Ezekiel 43-45
Day 13	Lamentations 4-5	Day 28	Ezekiel 46-48
Day 14	Ezekiel 1-4	Day 29	1 John 1-5
Day 15	Ezekiel 5-8	Day 30	Daniel 1-3

SAVE THE DATE

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

Daily: Pastor Glen's Devotions on BTC Facebook page

November 9th: Leadership Team Meeting @ 6:30pm in FMC

November 16th: Administration Team Meeting @ 7:00pm in FMC

November 21st: Mission Marketplace @7:00am to 2:00pm

November 23rd: Deacon's Meeting @ 7:00pm in FMC

November 24th: O.W.L.S. @ 9:30am in FMC

November 30th-December 2: Senior's trip to Caswell



November Birthdays

1st	Colin Creech Jane Strickland	22nd	Elizabeth Fuller Lucas Lane
2nd	Anthony Hill		Leon Jones
3rd	Kaitlin Bailey Tammy Pruden Ricky Watson	23rd	Tim Davis
4th	Isaac Worley	25th	Lillie Marie Scott Scott Stewart Ryan Hargreaves
5th	Carrie Sellers	26th	Annette Brock Noah Justice
6th	Jamy Wheeler Brittany Mack	27th	Kayla Scott Kenneth Jones
9th	Pam Earp R.J. Sellers, Jr Allie Ann Sellers	28th	Lewis Carroll Tommy Perry
10th	Scarlette O'Neal	29th	Jacob Worley
12th	Kenneth Driver James Ray Ferrell		
14th	Hannah Norwood Celia Horton Jessica Hill		
15th	Brandon Peebles		
16th	Phyllis Langston Shelley Morris Nancy Watson		
18th	Cheryl Whitley		
20th	Ron Diehl John Butler		
21st	Danny Hocutt Joan Watson		



November Anniversaries

1st	Gene & Jenny Butler
2nd	Carl & Anna Creech
3rd	Glen & Celia Horton
7th	Randy & Dale Driver Fred & Carol Flowers
13th	Mike & Susie Peoples
15th	Richard & Kathy Smith
22nd	Wayne & Kelly Currie
25th	Ron & Jan Diehl Ray & Dana Hocutt
29th	Ray & Donna Smith

Baptist Tabernacle Church
Building Re-opening Guidelines 2020
A Safer Way of Gathering

1. Facebook LIVE Sermons will continue at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning from Strickland's Funeral Home for those members who are not ready to enter the Sanctuary for Worship Services – (Thank you Sean Bannon, Glen Brock, and DJ & Kayla Scott)
2. Sunday School Classes are currently suspended due to the inability to socially distance within the majority of our classes. In addition, Sunday School teachers are being contacted to determine their level of comfort in returning to teach.
3. 11:00 a.m. Worship Service in Sanctuary (repeat of Facebook LIVE sermon)
 - a. START DATE – September 27, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.
 - i. Components of the Worship Service will be phased in over several months
 - b. Please come prepared to show your love and care for others by:
 - i. waiting 6 ft apart
 - ii. wearing a mask
 - iii. washing hands or using hand sanitizer
 - c. Enter through Sanctuary doors ONLY
 - d. Ushers will seat you to maximize the capacity and provide seating 6' apart, families will be seated together
 - e. Order of Service: Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Concerns, Prayer, Sermon, Closing
 - i. Service will be 20-30 minutes in length
 - ii. Instrumental music and solos can be phased in as of Oct. 18, 2020
 - iii. Congregational singing has been removed to reduce the potential of virus spread through air borne particles
 - iv. Childcare and Children's Church are not available
 - v. Offering plates will not be passed, and offering collection boxes will be provided in Vestibule and FMC Breezeway to use as you exit
 - f. Pastor Glen will release rows at end of service
 - i. Seating on FMC Side: exit from FRONT row using side aisle, through stained glass doors and out the FMC Breezeway doors
 - ii. Seating on Piano Side: exit from BACK row using center aisle, through front doors
 - g. FMC Restrooms will be available
4. 11:00 a.m. Worship Service on FM 87.9 in your car - *only on church property* –
 - a. Tune your radio dial to FM 87.9 – you may need to turn the knob on the right side of your presets to find this station, it is NOT typically found by using the “seek” or “search” button– you may also need to turn the volume up higher than you might expect
 - b. This service is the actual service as it is happening in the Sanctuary
 - c. You should hear music prior to the start of the service
5. The Sanctuary and FMC are open and available
 - a. Contact the church office to schedule 919-365-5558
 - b. All meeting participants are expected to follow the 3-Ws:
 - i. Wait 6' apart
 - ii. Wear a mask
 - iii. Wash hands or use hand sanitizer
 - c. NC guidelines of 25 inside and CDC guidelines should be observed.
 - d. Leaders of activities/meetings are expected to use OXIVIR (provided) to sanitize surfaces touched by their group
 - i. OXIVIR is stored in FMC piano storage room - above light switch
 - ii. Spray on any surfaces that have been touched by group members prior to departure so the room is ready for the next group – NOT FOR FOOD-PREP AREAS
 - iii. No wiping is needed – just allow the sprayed surfaces to dry for 5 minutes – so spray and walk away
6. Updates to these guidelines will be posted on Facebook, in our monthly Newsletter and on our website: baptisttabernaclechurch.net

What are our Ministry Teams up to?

Pastoral Team (Susan Andrews-Team Leader/Wayne Batten-Co-Leader)

The Pastoral Team would like to recognize our paid staff this month. Ashelyn Briggerman, Carrie Sellers, and Pastor Glen Brock have worked hard this year to maintain connections with our congregation. During the pandemic they have utilized new methods of communication to keep everyone informed, such as monthly newsletters, Facebook posts, Facebook Live posts, Zoom meetings, calls, texts, etc. The Pastoral Team would like Ashelyn, Carrie, and Pastor Glen to know that their work has not gone unnoticed and we, along with the rest of the congregation really appreciate everything they are doing for our church family. As church members, we encourage each of you to let Ashelyn, Carrie, and Pastor Glen know just how much they are appreciated by sending words of appreciation and encouragement. As this pandemic continues in our country, they are keeping all of us focused, safe, and ready our best future. Thank you for all you do!



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

We returned to an in-person meeting for the October meeting. We met in the FMC and followed the recommended guidelines utilizing the 3-W's: Wear a mask, Wash our hands, and Wait 6 feet apart. Items discussed were the Monthly Financial Reports, Edward Jones investments, 2021 Church Budget, and potential recommendation on the maintenance of the investment accounts

Thanks so much for continuing to support the Church through your tithes and offerings. After a slight drop in August, they went back to normal levels in September. Since we have begun having Church Services and receiving offerings during the service, we have decided to discontinue the PO Box in Wendell. If you want, you can still mail your offering to the church address at 1599 NC Highway 231, Wendell, NC 27591 or you can personally drop your offering at the Church office during regular office hours. Just please continue to support the Church with your tithes and offerings.

We continue monitoring the funds that we have invested with Edward Jones. Most of the funds we have with Edward Jones are in an investment account, which does fluctuate with the market. It changed somewhat during the pandemic but seems to be leveling out at the levels it was at the beginning of the year. We continued to discuss developing a plan for the use of the remaining money on the Edward Jones account. Our goal is to use the funds wisely and use them on projects where we get the most for our money. We will be recommending a level to maintain the investment account so that we can utilize the investment gains as part of the Church income. More on this will come in the next few months.

As we begin to have some regular meetings, let's not become too complacent. We need to continue to utilize the three W's and ensure that we remain safe.

Remember, in the words of Pastor Glen – "The Best is Yet to Be!"

Again, if you have any questions for the Administrative Team, please contact one of us.

Property Management Team (Steve White-Team Leader):

Hope this finds everyone doing well. No new projects at this time. That's all for now. May God Bless All of You!

Mission Team (Jeany O'Neal-Team Leader/Annette Ragan-Co-Leader):

BTC Mission Marketplace

Date: Saturday, November 21, 2020

Time: 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

Baptist Tabernacle Church will be holding a Mission Marketplace on November 21 from 7:00 am-2:00 pm. This event is a modified version of our annual Fall Fest.

Food will be **take-out only** (no eat-in or seating provided). There will be ham and sausage biscuits for breakfast and hot dogs/chips for lunch. Coolers with water and a variety of soft drinks will be available for purchase as well.

Outside, under the tent, we will have baked goods and items such as jams and preserves (canned items) available for purchase.

A 50/50 raffle drawing will be held, with tickets available for purchase from Mission Team members starting November 1st. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the event.

The Flea Market in the basement will be open with separate entrance and exit points and one-way aisle shopping. To be consistent with precautions regarding Covid-19, remember to follow the 3 W's for entrance and shopping. There will be a brief temperature check with a no contact thermometer, and masks and hand sanitizers will be available. For any questions about the Flea Market please contact Sonny/Sandy Trippe (919-375-4804).

Any church members who would like to volunteer to help the day of the Mission Marketplace please notify Annette Ragan(919-763-2613) or Jeany O'Neal(919-324-4146).

Anyone who would like to help by providing baked goods (whole or individually wrapped) or homemade canned items (jams, preserves, pickles, etc...) there will be a sign up sheet in the vestibule starting NOV 1st and drop off for these items will be Friday Nov 20th at the FMC from 10am - 8pm or if needed we can pick up from you just call one of numbers above.

We look forward to having this event and hope to see all of you there mask in hand ready to shop. In the meantime continue to be safe and stay well.

In God's Love,

Senior Adult Team (Olivia Cooke-Team Leader):

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



Greetings to all, hope everyone remains well, we will be meeting on Tuesday, November 24th at 9:30am in the FMC. We will be practicing the 3 W's. We want to keep everyone safe. All seniors are invited to join us with good food, fellowship and fun.

God Bless, Olivia and Patsy

"Christmas By The Sea" is still on go, Mon. Nov 30 - Dec 2.. Can't wait to see everyone!



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

Due to all Church programs being cancelled for now, Pam and I have been making packets for Children's Church participants and mailing to them each week. We hope your children like them. Please do these activities as a family and consider posting photos to our Church Facebook Page.

Youth Team (Christin Brown-Team Leader):

It is wonderful to be back in our church building! The youth will hopefully be able to meet back together soon in our church building as well. We are prayerfully considering our options for activities and summer camp for next year. Please be in prayer with us as we make these decisions.

God Bless, Carrie Sellers & Youth Team

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

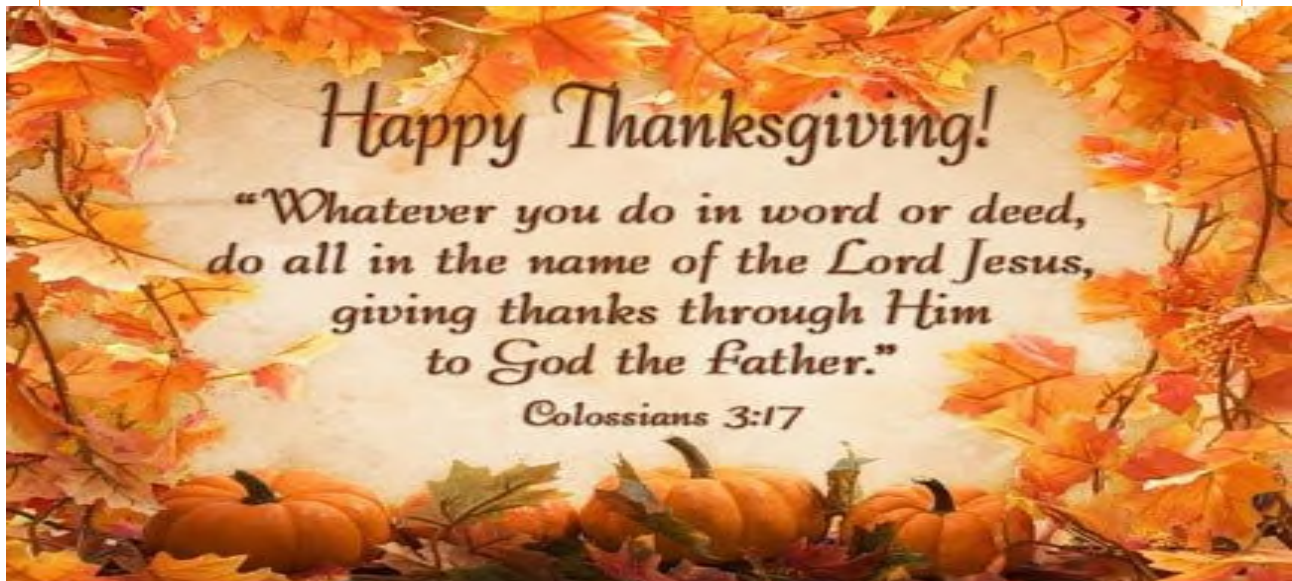
Hello everyone,

Sunday School materials are continuing to be mailed to the students. The adult Sunday School materials have been delivered. We hope to be together soon.

"Any Sunday School Teacher that would like to offer their Sunday School lesson via Zoom, please contact Susan Andrews."



Our Monthly Missions Offering for November and December will be for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering funds inter-





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
- *Furniture Committee

Recurring Prayer Needs

Dennis, Ann, Vondell, &
Dennis, Jr. Badger
Addie Batten
Melanie Brock
George Creech
Charles Driver
Tony Driver
Ben Green
Elizabeth Hocutt
Robert Hocutt
Sue Hocutt
Carl Holt
Joan Hunter

Lee Johnson
Abbi Kennedy
Shirley Lane
Sharon May
Pam Maynor
Beth McNeil
Scarlette Missineo
Larry Price
Shaun & Joy Price
Spencer Ragan
Natalie Shirley
Marie Shuman
Kessler Sorrell

Bobby Stevens
Linda Stevens
Nancy Watson
Billy Faye Wilson



New Prayer Needs

Freddie Batten
Steven Batten
Sgt. Dakota Bennett
Lillian Brown
Ricky Bunn
Christin Brown
Dennis Brown
Ann & Russell Capps
Sue Cline
Faye Creech
Judy Davis
Bill Driver Family
David Driver
Randy Driver
Ronnie Faulkner
Teresa Faulkner

Mike Himmel
Jackie Hunter
Beverly Ide
Kenneth Jones
Sonja Lee
Katie Lewis
Woodrow Lewis
Emma Maidon
Kenneth Morgan Family
Kenneth Nowell
Danny Ray Parrish
Jimmy Peck
Vickie Peters
Othell Price
Joan Privette
David Ragan

Dolores Renfrow
Ray Smith
Jason Spellman Family
George Strickland
O.K. Strickland
Roger Strickland
Joe Temple
Sgt. Joey Wheeler
Sue Wood
Joann Young
Unspoken Requests

From the Pastor's Desk:

It is hard to imagine that it is November already. The leaves are beginning to cover my yard and there is that familiar “nip” in the cool morning air. When I am outside, during my quiet time, the crisp morning air greets me like an old friend as we commune together. Every year, as I experience the climatic changes that November brings, I am transported back to my youth when raking the yard and preparing for winter always became a “family outing.” My mother would always use this time to teach me about the “cycle of Life.” She would tell me about the budding trees and how they would “Spring” to life with new foliage and bright green examples of vigor. As we raked, she would explain that it was all a part of God’s amazing plan that the leaves would “Fall.” (I just thought it was a plot to make me work!)... Each year, the lessons would become more about living with the realization that, one day; I would “Fall” myself. *“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment...”* (Hebrews 9:27) Amazingly, Mama would use ordinary things and experiences to teach and direct my life. She made sure that I understood that I needed to live with vigor and passion and “make hay while the sun is up!” November has, and always will, occupy a special spot in my database of memories. Now, six decades later, I still rake leaves and I still think back on those wonder-filled days of my youth. I pray that during this month, you will pause for a moment and Thank God for your blessings and take time to share with others about the Love of God and His blessings that are waiting to be shared and received! Happy Birthday Annette! Happy Birthday Kayla! Happy Birthday Lucas!
REMEMBER: The Best Is Yet To Be!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Pastor Glen

