

Baptist Tabernacle Church

November 2022 Newsletter

Our Memory Verse for November is:

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

November 2022 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

Churchwide Events:

Fall Fest: Saturday, November 12th 7:00am to 2:00pm

Family Pie Night: Tuesday, November 22nd after Bible Studies

No Wednesday Night Services on Wednesday, November 23rd

O.W.L.S. Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 28th & 29th Myrtle Beach Trip for Christmas Show

Youth Upcoming Event:

Sunday, November 6th Going to Judgment House in Goldsboro



November Birthdays

1st	Colin Creech Jane Strickland	21st	Danny Hocutt Joan Watson
2nd	Anthony Hill	22nd	Lucas Lane 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 Greg Gidding R.J. Sellers, Jr Allie Ann Sellers	28th	Lewis Carroll Tommy Perry
10th	Cathy Farriss 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		



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
24th	Ricky & Patsy Narron
25th	Ron & Jan Diehl Ray & Dana Hocutt
29th	Ray & Donna Smith

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>30</p> <p>First Responder's Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Sunday School 11am Children's Church 11am Worship Service 	<p>31</p> <p>6-8 Trunk or Treat</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10am J. Strickland Prayer Gp</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8-12 Flea Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Journey Kids & Youth 7pm Choir Practice 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8-12 Flea Market</p> <p>Journey Kids @ Wendell Harvest Festiv</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Youth Bus to Judgement House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Sunday School 11am Children's Church 11am Worship Service 	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>FMC RSVP Voting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am J. Strickland Prayer Gp 	<p>9</p> <p>8-12 Flea Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Journey Kids & Youth 7pm Choir Practice 	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veterans Day</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7-2 Fall Fest</p>
<p>13</p> <p>2-5 Chrissy Hunter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Sunday School 11am Children's Church 11am Worship Service 7pm Robinwood Service 	<p>14</p> <p>2pm Levada Driver Ct Gp FMC</p> <p>7pm Leadership Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am J. Strickland Prayer Gp 	<p>16</p> <p>8-12 Flea Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Journey Kids & Youth 7pm Choir Practice 	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
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<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10am Sunday School 11am Children's Church 11am Worship Service 	<p>28</p> <p>0.W.L.S. Bus to Myrtle Beach</p> <p>7pm Deacons Meeting FMC</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8-12 Flea Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Journey Kids & Youth 7pm Choir Practice 	<p>Dec 1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8-12 Flea Market</p> <p>Deacons Christmas Party</p>

What are our Ministry Teams up to?

Pastoral Team (Bobby Sellers-Team Leader/-Co-Leader):

Thank you to all those that continue to invest your time and efforts into the helping us reach out and make a difference in our church and community. Our future is based on today's efforts! If you feel called to get involved, please reach out to any deacon or team leader to find how you can help. Thank you. Don't forget, Dec 3 @ 6pm deacon Christmas party in FMC. RSVP to Danielle Gidding--919-930-9339 or Diva.nurse1@yahoo.com

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

The Administrative Team continues to meet monthly to review the monthly financial reports, discuss any needed changes to the Constitution & By-Laws, and monitor the Church's investment accounts.

Beginning last month, the Administrative Team began providing a review of the Constitution & By-Laws each month in the newsletter. Due to the length of Article III, we will provide that article in portions monthly. This month we include a portion of Article III, Section 1: Church Officers and Program Leaders, and Leadership Teams for review. If you have any questions about any of these Articles, please ask one of the Administrative Team Members. **NOTE: Some of these sections are currently in revision, what is provided to you in this article are what is currently approved.**

If you do not have a copy of the Constitution & By-Laws, please contact the Church Secretary for a copy.

Article III

(Approved 4/18/18)(Updated 7/21/21)

Officers and Leadership Teams

Section 1: Church Officers, Program Leaders, and Leadership Teams

All church officers must be faithful members in good standing with the church. Before consideration they must have proven themselves as fit candidates for the office for which they are being considered. Should an officer become involved in immoral or unchristian conduct, or by persistent breach of his duties, he shall be requested to resign his office. The officers of the church shall be as follows:

Moderator

The Moderator is a regular church officer, elected to serve a yearly term. The moderator is nominated by the Leadership Team and elected by the church to serve a yearly term. In the absence of the moderator, the Chairman of Deacons or Vice Chairman of Deacons shall serve as Moderator. In the absence of these three, the clerk shall call the church to order and an acting Moderator shall be elected.

The Administrative Team will nominate the Moderator to the Leadership Team for approval and subsequent presentation to the Church for final approval at the August Church Conference to allow the Moderator to take office on September 1.

Clerk and Assistant

The church-elected clerk of the church, and assistant, shall keep, in a suitable book, a record of all actions of the church, except as otherwise herein provided. The clerk is responsible for keeping a register of the names of members, with dates of admission, dismissal, or death, together with a record of baptisms.

The clerk shall issue letters of dismissal and give legal notice of all meetings where such notice is necessary, as indicated in these by-laws. The church may delegate some of the clerical responsibilities to the church secretary. All church records are church property and must be filed in the church office.

The Administrative Team will nominate the Clerk and assistant clerk to the Leadership Team for approval and subsequent presentation to the Church for final approval at the August Church Conference to allow the Moderator to take office on September 1.

Treasurer and Assistant

The church shall elect a treasurer and assistant annually. One who has served previously will be eligible for re-election. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive, keep in a bank, and disburse by check upon proper authority all money or things of value that are given to the church in accordance with instructions from the church. The treasurer shall keep at all times an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements; rendering an account regularly to the church to be preserved by the church clerk.

The treasurer's books shall be audited at least once a year as arranged by the Administrative Ministry Team, and all books, records, and accounts kept by the treasurer shall be the Property of the church. The treasurer shall be an ex-officio member of the Administrative Ministry Team.

The Administrative Team will nominate the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer to the Leadership Team for approval and subsequent presentation to the Church for final approval at the August Church Conference to allow the Moderator to take office on September 1.

General Director of Sunday School and Assistant

The General Director of Sunday School and assistant shall have the oversight of the entire school and shall administer it with the aid of a Council consisting of the Pastor and the Church Council. The term of office shall be one year.

The Discipleship Ministry Team will nominate the Director of Sunday School and assistant to the Leadership Team for approval and subsequent presentation to the Church for final approval at the August Church Conference to allow the Director of Sunday School and assistant Sunday School Director to take office on September 1.

Woman On Mission Director

The Woman On Mission Director shall have the oversight of the entire Woman On Mission organization and shall administer it with the aid of the Church Council and all Women On Mission officers. The term of office shall be one year.

The Missions Ministry Team will nominate the Women On Mission Director to the Leadership Team for approval and subsequent presentation to the Church for final approval at the August Church Conference to allow the Women On Mission Director to take office on September 1. The Women On Mission Director shall serve as a core member of the Missions Ministry Team.

Brotherhood Director

The Brotherhood Director shall have the oversight of the entire Brotherhood organization and shall administer it with the aid of the Church Council and all Brotherhood officers. The term of office shall be one year.

The Missions Ministry Team will nominate the Brotherhood Director to the Leadership Team for approval and subsequent presentation to the Church for final approval at the August Church Conference to allow the Brotherhood Director to take office on September 1. The Brotherhood Director shall serve as a core member of the Missions Ministry Team.

Trustees

The number of Trustees shall be determined by the church as deemed necessary. Upon the adoption of these by-laws, the persons now serving as Trustees shall be deemed re-elected.

The Trustees shall serve for an indefinite term and until successors are duly elected by the church in conference. Upon the death, resignation, or inability to serve of any of the Trustees, a successor shall be elected by the church in a conference called for this purpose.

Leadership Team:

Purpose:

1. To have a team of leaders who are dedicated to reaching lost people and teaching them to become mature disciples.
2. Equipping and motivating every church member to minister according to their talents and spiritual gifts.
3. To create an environment for teams to work with creativity.
4. To have leadership teams which concentrate on a specific area of ministry, and are challenged to lead our church to provide ministry in that specific area.
5. To ensure better communication among different areas of ministry and among church membership.
6. To eliminate unnecessary committees, overpopulated committees, and persons having to fill multiple roles and attending unnecessary meetings.
7. To focus more on a total church ministry that is based on the giftedness of the congregation, rather than having a structure and "just plugging anybody" into a position (sometimes for the wrong reason).
8. To create a process where others can be mentored, taught about our past, and motivated to lead the church forward.
9. To have a leadership structure that is better capable of meeting needs both now and in the future.
10. Not a plan from a book or conference, or copying another church, but a vision for leadership given from God.

Organization:

1. The Leadership Team will consist of the two leaders of each of the Ministry Teams.
2. The Leadership Team will serve as a body of church leaders who discuss and schedule all church activities presented by the various Ministry teams of the Church. This body will serve to coordinate these activities, ensure they are properly planned, ensure they are placed on the church calendar, communicated appropriately to the church membership, and do not interfere with other activities of the church. The responsibilities are listed below.

Ministry Teams

The necessary Ministry Teams and their duties for the work of the church shall be approved by the church. Ministry Teams may be added or deleted by vote of the church upon recommendation by the Leadership Team.

Other Leadership Positions within the church:

Persons filling any of the below listed leadership positions must be faithful members in good standing with the church. Before consideration they must have proven themselves as fit candidates for the position for which they are being considered.

These leadership positions are, but not limited to, the following: Sunday School Teachers, Vacation Bible School Leaders and Teachers, RA, GA, and Acteen (etc.) Leaders, Choir Members, Ushers, Counting Committee members, Nursery Workers, Chaperones, etc.

Discipleship Team (Jeany O'Neal-Team Leader/Tonya Bailey-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).

JOURNEY is a new Sunday School class focused on young singles and couples. The members of this class will determine the materials that will be studied as well as social events outside of the Sunday School hour. There is a suggestion box located in the Information Center for ideas for this class. We will meet on September 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Education Building. Facilitators will initially be Wayne & Pam Batten, and Susan Andrews. Come join us as we create a class that is designed by you!

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

Worship Service Nursery Workers are needed! If you are willing to help us by serving in the Birth - 2 yrs old nursery, please contact Susan Andrews at 919-418-8061 or swarha@aol.com. Please leave your name and contact information. We are developing a rotation schedule.



Christmas Live Nativity It's that time again, our Live Nativity will be an outdoor event on Saturday, December 17th at 6:00pm, refreshments will follow in the FMC. Practices will start this month. If you are interested in participating please contact Amy Boykin (919-665-7962).

Property Management Team (Ross Carroll-Team Leader/Steve White-Co-Leader):

The last water statement showed we used 21,000 gallons of water. If you see anything running water or leaking please notify Property Management. We did find so flapper valves when the dye was added. We are in the process of changing them.

The support and the Laser projector have been installed.

Alford Mechanical have completed the PM for all the heating and air units.

The hoods in the kitchen have been cleaned. We also installed the hinges onto the fan on the roof and it passed the inspection.

Thank you and God Bless You.

Senior Adult Team (Olivia Cooke-Team Leader):

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



We had a group of 10 travel to Caswell on October 10th to 12th, they had a great time listening to Phyllis Elvington.

October 25th was our monthly meeting we had 20 in attendance, we played Bingo and Kennette Stewart was our Grand Prize winner. We then went to Wigs Restaurant in Middlesex and enjoyed lunch together.

We are planning a trip to Myrtle Beach on November 28th and 29th to see a Christmas show.

God Bless, Olivia Cooke, Patsy and Ricky Narron

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

Children's Church is GROWING. We are so excited. We recently had a couple of Sundays with 8 or more children attend. We hope to outgrow our room soon and must find a larger room. We continue to study the life of Jesus and have lessons on all the amazing things He did while on Earth. 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. Our next big outing will be at the Wendell Harvest Festival on November 5. We have reserved a spot for our kids to showcase their talents and share the word of God. That will be in Wendell Children's Area along with other Children's activities. Thanks to Ashelyn, we have updated our BTC info sheets and will be passing those out to families to let them know all the wonderful opportunities for worship at BTC. Journey Kids will also be twisting balloons as part of our Fall Festival.



We recently restarted Mission Friends. This is a Wednesday night program for young children younger than 3rd grade. They will study missions and how they relate to our community, our country and our world.

Mark your calendar and hold the date. Our annual Live Nativity will be held December 17 from 6 until 8 pm. We will begin with the Birth of Jesus at the BBQ Shelter and then move into the Family Ministry Center for snacks and entertainment.

We want to welcome several new families into our Church and are delighted their children are participating in our programs.

Thank You All, Wayne

Youth Team (Christin Brown-Team Leader):

-The Youth will be traveling to see "Judgment House" in Goldsboro on Sunday November 6th! All who have signed up to go need to be at the church ready to leave no later than 3:45. The event is free, but bring \$ to eat afterwards.

-Summer Camp 2023 will be June 19th to 24th!

Mission Team (Annette Ragan-Team Leader/Sandy Trippe-Co-Leader):

The Mission Marketplace will be Saturday, November 12th. We will be having crafts, auctions, Breakfast, Lunch and of course the Flea Market. All activities will inside this year! More details to come.

There are sign up sheets in the information center for homemade items to be sold such as: Cakes, Pies, Candies, Cookies, Preserves, Jellies, etc. We are also asking for donations of bottled water, canned Coke or Pepsi products. If you would like to donate some of these we are asking to have them to the FMC by Friday, November 11th.



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

Recurring Prayer Needs

Donald Adams	Jerry & Sally Creech	David Hughes	Donald Pulley
Phyllis Alford	Michael Creech	Joan Hunter	Randy Raper
Bradley Allen	Peggy Creech	Summer Hurst	Dale Renfrow
Chris Allen	Wayne Currie	Kenneth Jones	Bobby Richardson
Brenda Arnold	Jane Denton	Shirley Lane	Chris Richardson
Dennis Atkins	Lewis Denton	June Lanier	Phillip Smith
Carol Bailey	Charles Driver	Sandra Leonard	Nell Stallings
Dorothy Bailey	David Driver	Landon Mack	Linda Stevens
Freddy Bailey	Johnny Earp	Sue Cline Mack	Mark Stokes
Mike Bailey	H.E. & Phyllis Edwards	Janice Mantyc	Faye Thorne
Natalie Bailey	Will Fuller	Pam Maynor	
Nancy Batchelor	Anita Hales	Pansy Mitchell	
Addie Batten	Annette Heffinger	Kenny Morgan	
Leigh Batten	Beverly Heilig	Sam Morris	
Traci Boyette	Mike Himmel	Kenneth Nowell	
Stella Boykin	Elizabeth Hocutt	John Nowell	
Natalie Brock	Sue Hocutt	Vickie Peters	
Tim Burgess	Kaley Holmquist	Jeaninene Pratt	
Ann Capps	Carl Holt	Larry Price	
Wendy Cox	Pat Horton	Joan Privette	

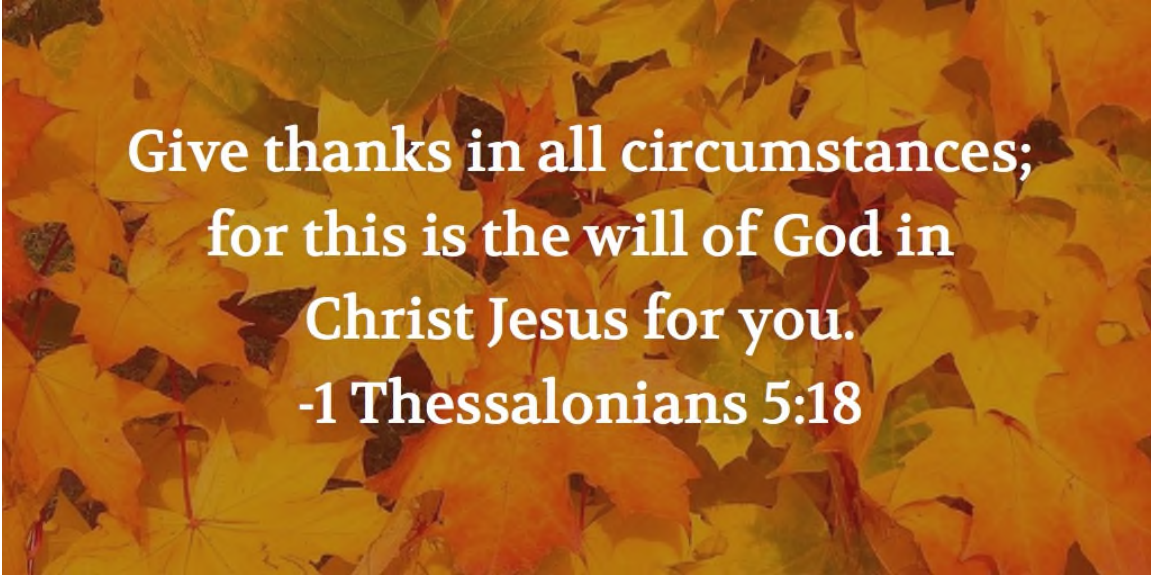
New Prayer Needs

Harold Andrews	Kaylyn Gidding	Jennifer Martinez	Joey Spruill
Elaine Barham	Gayle Haines	Linda Morgan	Lori Stokes
Stephanie & Emmaline Bonhom	Randy Hales	Ricky Narron	Carmen Wall
Melanie Brock	Gabriele Hall	Ricky Nowell	Dale Weathers
Brenda Bunn	Linda Hammett	Carol O'Neal	Clay Whitley
Barry Chamblee	Carolyn Hicks	Mike O'Neal	Curtis Willobey
Ashley Coleman	Danny Hocutt	Jennifer Pervis	Unspoken Requests
Sharon Craven	JoAnn Hocutt	Annette Ragan	
George Creech	Nova Hopkins	Dolores Renfrow	
Rickie Driver	Tracey Hudson	Christi Sasser	
Fred Flowers	Oscar Lane	Connie Scott	
	Dennis Locklear	Libby Seagroves	

From the Pastor's Desk:

"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

As we enter another season of Thanksgiving, we have so much to be thankful for! We are living in the greatest country in history, and we enjoy the blessings of bounty, freedom, and opportunity for personal prosperity, yet there are so many that are ungrateful and grumpy about their situations. The world and all that it offers, encourages ingratitude, and blame for others and when someone comes along and appears to be grateful for life and the simple things around them, there is an immediate offense by those who choose to be miserable and thankless! Mama used to teach me that I needed to be thankful for each new day and she would find something, in each new day, to thank God. I observe this ungrateful and hate-filled world and I am sad for the despair that exists. What can I do? The answer is simple!! I can live my life with gratitude, and I can share the GOOD NEWS of Hope and Grace and Gratitude, and by being an example of HIS GRACE, I can show this lost and dying world that Hope is available, and that Gratitude is possible! Take your eyes off your situation and place your eyes on the Cross! Embrace His Love, His Life and His Promises, and you will have much to be Grateful for!!! May this Thanksgiving time be a time of renewal and re-commitment to witnessing and expressing gratitude for His Amazing Grace! We are grateful because of His Amazing Grace! Be Grateful, and act like you are the Child of THE KING! Stay Strong, Stay Focused...THE BEST IS YET TO BE!



Give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in
Christ Jesus for you.
-1 Thessalonians 5:18