



From the Pastor's Desk

I recently ran across this and I thought it would be a great thing to share with you...

From: God

To: All His Children

I am God. Today, I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help.

If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the **SFGTD (Something for God to do)** box. All situations will be resolved in My time, not yours. Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it by worrying about it. Instead, focus on all the wonderful things that are present in your life now.

If you find yourself stuck in traffic, don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege. Should you have a bad day at work, think of the man who has been out of work for years. Should you despair over a relationship gone bad, think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return.

Should you grieve the passing of another weekend, think of the woman in dire straits, working twelve hours a day, seven days a week to feed her children.

Should you notice a new gray hair in the mirror, think of the cancer patient in chemo who wishes she had hair to examine.

Should you find yourself at a loss and pondering what is life all about, asking, what is my purpose? Be thankful. There are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity.

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Memory Verse



"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

1 John 4:4 (KJV)

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Food For Thought

From God:

To: All His Children

Effective Immediately: Please be aware that there are changes you need to make in your life. These changes need to be completed in order that I may fulfill my promises to you to grant you peace, joy and happiness in this life. I apologize for any inconvenience, but after all that I am doing, this seems very little to ask of you. I know, I already gave you 10 commandments. Keep them, but follow these guidelines as well.

1– QUIT WORRYING

Life has dealt you a blow and all you do is sit and worry. Have you forgotten that I am here to take all your burdens and carry them for you? Or do you just enjoy fretting over every little thing that comes your way?

2– PUT IT ON THE LIST

Something needs done or taken care of. Put it on the list. No, not YOUR list. Put it on MY to-do-list. Let ME be the one to take care of the problem. I can't help you until you turn it over to me. And, although my to-do-list is long, I am, after all, God. I can take care of anything you put into my hands. In fact, if the truth were ever really known, I take care of a lot of things for you that you never even realize.

3– TRUST ME

Once you've given your burdens to me, quit trying to take them back. Trust in me. Have the faith that I will take care of all your needs, your problems and your trials. Problems with the kids? Put them on my list. Problem with finances? Put it on my list. Problems with your emotional roller coaster? For my sake, put it on my list. I want to help you. All you have to do is ask.

4– LEAVE IT ALONE

Don't wake up one morning and say, "Well, I'm feeling much stronger now, I think I can handle it from here." Why do you think you are feeling stronger now? It's simple. You gave me your burdens, and I'm taking care of them. I also renew your strength and cover you in my peace. Don't you know that if I give you these problems back, you will be right back where you started? Leave them with me and forget about them. Just let me do my job.

5– TALK TO ME

I want you to forget a lot of things. Forget what was making you crazy. Forget the worry and the fretting because you know I'm in control. But there's one thing I want you to never forget. Please don't forget to talk to me—OFTEN! I love you. I want to hear your voice. I want you to include me in the things going on in your life. I want to

hear you talk about your friends and family. Prayer is simply you having a conversation with me. I want to be your dearest friend.

6– HAVE FAITH

I see a lot of things from up here that you can't see from where you are. Have faith in me that I know what I'm doing. Trust me, you wouldn't want the view from my eyes. I will continue to care for you, watch over you, and meet your needs. You only have to trust me. Although I have a much bigger task than you, it seems as if you have so much trouble just doing your simple part. How hard can trust be?

7– SHARE

you were taught to share when you were only two years old. When did you forget? That rule still applies. Share with those who are less fortunate than you. Share your joy with those who need encouragement. Share your laughter with those who haven't heard any in such a long time. Share your tears with those who are mourning. Share your faith with those who have none.

8– BE PATIENT

I managed to fix it so in just one lifetime you could have so many diverse experiences. You grow from a child to an adult, have children, change jobs many times, learn many trades, travel to so many places, meet thousands of people, and experience so much. How can you be so impatient then when it takes me a little longer than you expect to handle something on my to-do-list? Trust in my timing, for my timing is perfect. Just because I created the entire universe in only six days, everyone thinks I should always rush, rush, rush.

9– BE KIND

Be kind to others, for I love them just as much as I love you. They may not dress like you, or talk like you, or live the same way you do, but I still love you all. Please try to get along, for my sake. I created each of you different in some way. It would be too boring if you were all identical. Please know I love each of your differences.

10– LOVE YOURSELF

As much as I love you, how can you not love yourself? You were created by me to be loved, and to love in return. I am a God of Love. Love me. Love your neighbors. But also love yourself. It makes my heart ache when I see you so angry with yourself when things go wrong. You are very precious to me. Don't ever forget that!

With all my heart, I love you,

GOD

From the Administrative Team

This month, we wanted to remind the Church members of the policies of using the Church facilities. In April 2015, the Church approved revised Guidelines for use of the Sanctuary, Family Ministry Center, and the Education Building. Following are some of the highlights of these guidelines. For a full list of the guidelines, please review them in the Constitution and By-Laws. As always, if you have any questions, please contact one of the members of the Administrative Team.

Basic Guidelines:

- **Church Related**

1- **All activities** are to be schedule with the Church Secretary. This will alleviate two organizations trying to use the facilities at the same time.

2- There is no cost for Church Related Activities.

3- All materials used for the activity must be removed at the completion of the activity and the facility put back in the original configuration.

- **Non-Church Related**

1- Schedule use of the facility with the Church Secretary.

2- Review and sign the Facility Usage Agreement and return to the Secretary.

- **General**

1- All church meetings, functions, and activities sponsored by Baptist Tabernacle Church will have first priority in the use of the facilities.

2- Activities that are not church related or church

sponsored are to be scheduled with the Church Secretary and **approved** by the Leadership Team.

3- There is no fee for the use of the church facilities by church members; however, a \$50 refundable deposit is required at the time of reservation. All donations to offset expenses will be appreciated.

4- Facilities will be inspected after use for any damage and cleanliness.

5- Arrange for your own entry to the facilities.

6- Smoking is not permitted in any of the buildings. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on Church property.

7- **No food or drinks are allowed in the Church Sanctuary or other carpeted areas of the facilities at any time.** NOTE: This is important since we have just replaced the carpet in both the Education Building and the Sanctuary.

8- **Church members shall reserve the facilities under their names for non-church members.**

9- Decorations shall not be attached to walls, ceiling, or light fixtures. Nails, pins, tacks, glue, screws, wires, staples, or thumbtacks shall not be used.

Thanks,

Administrative Team

Leaders: Ricky Watson and Kelly Currie

Members: Allette Hale, Kelly Currie, David Hughes, Billie Faye Wilson, Joyce Creech (ex-officio)

Sense of Humor “Head Hog of the Trough”

Fred called a church and asked to speak the Head Hog of the Trough.

Secretary: How rude! I’ll have you know we would NEVER EVER refer to our pastor as a hog.

Fred: Okay, then just take a message. Tell him I’ve come into a bit of money so I was calling to give your church \$10,000.

Secretary: Well hold the phone, dearie! I think I see that big fat pig coming down the hall right now.



From the Pastor's Desk, Continued

Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities; remember; things could be worse. You could be one of them!

Should you decide to send this to a friend, thank you! You may have touched a life in ways you will never know!

REMEMBER—THE BEST IS ABSOLUTELY YET TO BE!

In HIS Love,
Pastor Glen



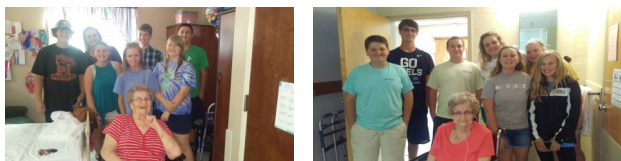
Youth Happenings

Bake Sale

Join us for our first fundraiser of the year on **Saturday October 1st** from **7:00-1:00** at Aubrey & Peedie's Grill in Downtown Wendell. We will be having a Bake Sale to start raising money for summer camp 2017. If any church members would like to donate any items for the fundraiser it would be greatly appreciated!

Outreach Ministry

In August and September we had a great time visiting with some of church members. We visited Mrs. Ruth Driver at Wellington and Mrs. Helen Johnson at Zebulon Rehab. What a great time we had talking, singing praises, and praying with these 2 special ladies! We always enjoy this time and are so thankful for these opportunities!



House of Hope Guest Speaker

On **Wednesday, October 12th** we are welcoming Mrs. Susan Hughes from House of Hope of NC to speak to our youth. House of Hope is a Christian therapeutic school, home, and counseling center for hurting and troubled girls, ages 12-17 and their families. We will be learning about their ministry and later this Fall will be providing meals for their center as a missions opportunity. We will meet in the FMC at 6:30.

Thank you all for your continued prayers!

God Bless. Carrie



First, a big “Thank You” for your continued support of our Mission Team as we strive to show the love of Christ by doing for others in our community and around the world. We are currently working toward our annual goal of \$1900 for Baptist on Missions. Use your special offering envelope to contribute in support of NC Baptist men (41%), Johnston Baptist Association (10%) and NC Baptist on Missions (49%).

In addition to the many worthwhile needs that we contribute to through the Johnston Baptist Association, your Mission Team is focusing on meeting the needs of our local community. Each quarter, the Mission Team will decide which local community organizations will receive donations toward their ongoing needs. This quarter, through your designated offerings to Community Missions, we have contributed \$250 to meet urgent needs of Smithfield Rescue Mission and the Good Neighbor House.

Our next church-wide fundraiser is “FALL FEST”, slated for Saturday, November 12th. We are now accepting donations for the yard sale. We will try to have the gate open each Wednesday night from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for delivery of donations. If you need an alternate time, please contact Sonny Trippe at 919-375-4804. Just as it “takes a village to raise a child”, it “takes a church to put on a successful fundraiser”. So, if you would like to volunteer to help at the Fall Fest, contact Jeany O’Neal or Sonny Trippe. However, if you are unable to work, you can still help out—such as making some baked goods, coming in and shopping, and, most importantly, tell everyone you know about it.



Each and everyday as we look around, we see the beautiful wonders that God has created. However, Fall is one of the most beautiful seasons of the year. It is an awesome, cooling and peaceful time of the year. A time when most people like to go to the mountains to see the changing of the leaves. Let’s just stop and take a look at all the amazing colors on the trees; Can you see Jesus in those, Can you feel his presence all around you? I know I sure can. During this month; let’s give thanks to: “God Be The Glory, For The Things He Has Done.”



Interesting Bible Facts

The **Holy Bible** is the most influential and most popular book in history! The bible can be read aloud in 70 hours...(Maybe we should test this)!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1st	Joe Bailey	19th	Pastor Glen Brock
2nd	Jan Diehl		Bill Hinnant
	Cathy Lockleair	20th	Charlene Price
3rd	Randy Creech		Vickie Vaughan
	Rosie Justice	24th	Carol Himmel
4th	Samantha Bunn	25th	Tony Creech
	Randy Driver	26th	Neal Batten
	Leena Wheeler		Tom Vaughan
5th	Sherrie Alford	28th	Vance Adkins
6th	Charles Hocutt		Heather Balance
7th	Zackary Worley	29th	Betty Shirley
8th	Gerald Price	31st	Wanda Custer
9th	Donnie Coley, Jr.		Brad Hales
10th	Luna Parrish		Brian Hales
	Ervin Privette		Brennan Hales
	Caroline Upchurch		
11th	Bob Shuman		
12th	Neal Driver		
	Anna Walters		
13th	Jimmy Bergeron		
15th	Olivia Cooke		
16th	Fred Coates		
17th	Tracey Hudson		
18th	Les Brown		
	Shelley Buffaloe		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October

1st	John & Hannah Headrick
3rd	Aaron & Pam Rice
5th	Jamy & Kathy Wheeler
8th	Robbie & Tammy Edwards
10th	Aaron & Helen Johnson
11th	Ervin & Joan Privette
16th	Rob & Carol Himmel
20th	Tom & Vickie Vaughan
29th	Glen & Annette Brock
30th	Danny & Jean Hocutt



Regular Schedule of Ministry Opportunities:

Sunday 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Regular Worship
Wednesday 6:30-7:15pm Youth Meet
 6:30-7:15pm RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
 6:30-7:15pm Adult Bible Study
 7:15pm Adult Choir Practice

BAPTIST TABERNACLE CHURCH

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Homecoming	3 7 pm Kay Nowell Prayer Group	4 10 am Triple L— Prepare Meal	5 Regular Service	6	7	8
9 Pastor Glen @ Robin- wood. Pastor Glen starts Revival at Divine Cross- ing Baptist Church	10 7 pm Leadership Team Meeting	11 10 am Judy Strick- land Prayer Group	12 Regular Service	13	14	15
16 National Bosses Day	17 1 pm Vera Hocutt Prayer Group, 7pm Administrative Team Meeting	18 7 pm Levada Driver Prayer Group 10 am Triple L—Fun, Games, Lunch	19 Church Confer- ence	20	21	22
23	24 7 pm Deacons Meeting	25 10 am Judy Strick- land Prayer Group	26 Regular Service	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween					

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