

# Baptist Tabernacle Church

## June 2022 Newsletter

### Our Memory Verse for June is:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23 KJV

### June 2022 Bible Reading Schedule

June 1	1 Kings 4-6	June 16	2 Kings 22-25
June 2	1 Kings 7-9	June 17	Philippians 1-4
June 3	1 Kings 10-12	June 18	1 Chronicles 1-3
June 4	1 Kings 13-15	June 19	1 Chronicles 4-6
June 5	1 Kings 16-18	June 20	1 Chronicles 7-9
June 6	1 Kings 19-22	June 21	1 Chronicles 10-12
June 7	Ephesians 1-3	June 22	1 Chronicles 13-15
June 8	Ephesians 4-6	June 23	1 Chronicles 16-18
June 9	2 Kings 1-3	June 24	1 Chronicles 19-21
June 10	2 Kings 4-6	June 25	1 Chronicles 22-24
June 11	2 Kings 7-9	June 26	1 Chronicles 25-27
June 12	2 Kings 10-12	June 27	1 Chronicles 28-29
June 13	2 Kings 13-15	June 28	Colossians 1-4
June 14	2 Kings 16-18	June 29	2 Chronicles 1-3
June 15	2 Kings 19-21	June 30	2 Chronicles 4-6

# 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, June 4th @ 8:00am to 12:00pm  
**Graduate Sunday Service:** Sunday, June 5th @11:00am  
**Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping:** Wednesday, June 8th @ 8:00am to 12:00pm  
**Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting:** Sunday, June 12th @ 3:00pm to 4:00pm  
**Robinwood Service:** Sunday, June 12th @ 7:00pm  
**Levada Driver Circle Group:** Monday, June 13th @ 2:00pm in the FMC  
**Leadership Team Meeting:** Monday, June 13th @ 7:00pm in the FMC  
**Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping:** Wednesday, June 15th @ 8:00am to 12:00pm  
**Vera Hocutt Circle Group:** Monday, June 20th @ 1:00pm  
**Administrative Team Meeting:** Monday, June 20th @ 7:00pm in the FMC  
**Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping:** Wednesday, June 22nd @ 8:00am to 12:00pm  
**Deacon's Meeting:** Monday, June 27th @ 7:00pm in the FMC  
**Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping:** Wednesday, June 29th @ 8:00am to 12:00pm



## June Birthdays

1st	Tara Cooke Dylan Haynes	24th	Christopher Brown David Driver
2nd	Lanie Grace Strickland	25th	Patty Perry Anne Ward
3rd	Gary Hocutt	26th	Carol Bailey Kaylynn Gidding
6th	Olivia Hargreaves		David Hughes
7th	Danny Ayscue	27th	Pam Batten
8th	Brooklynn Adams	29th	Debbie Richardson
9th	Janice Hill Sue Hocutt		
12th	Gary Thompson		
13th	Susan Bennett		
15th	Gabriel Gidding Kara Stewart		
17th	Austin Hocutt		
18th	Brandon Creech Sefton Stevens		
19th	Hayden Hughes Zachary Miller		
20th	Jessica Comeau BJ Smith		
21st	Tristan Cooke Margaret Denton		
22nd	Sue Cline		
23rd	Lance Rice		



## June Anniversaries

1st	Ross & Lou Carroll
3rd	Ryan & Caitlin Scott
7th	Whitt & Kerry Garner
9th	Wayne & Pam Batten
16th	Robert & Pam Earp
21st	David & Annette Ragan
25th	Walt & Patsy Dillon
26th	Brandon & Crystal Baker
27th	Gary & JoAnn Hocutt
29th	Steve & Carol Bailey Ricky & Pam Turner
30th	William & Vickie Hocutt Jimmie & Tammy Narron BJ & Michelle Smith Stacy & Lori Bunn

## 100th Anniversary Committee

WHAT A CELEBRATION! The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is complete, and the celebration is over! What a great time was had by all!

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee would like to thank everyone for your attendance, any assistance you provided and for making the day a wonderful day. Special thanks to the Fellowship Team for making the deserts; to Wayne Batten and his parking team making the parking for the event go much better than was expected; to all the owners of the golf carts for loaning them to the Church to provide transportation from the parking lots to the Church and from the Church to the meal. Thanks to the drivers of the golf carts for the smooth and safe transportation they provided to and from the meal. Thanks to Pam Batten for the wreaths and the flower arrangement for the celebration. Thanks to the Youth and parents and other volunteers for assisting with the set-up of the tables and chairs. And thanks so much for those that stayed after the meal to assist with packing up the tables and chairs. Everyone's assistance made the celebration a success.

As Chairman of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee, I would like to thank the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee for all the long and hard work that was involved in planning the celebration, preparing the information for the history book, for all the research involved in the history, and all the phone calls and leg work involved in printing the book and scheduling the meal and other activities. Again, they are Connie Bechdolt, Pastor Glen Brock, Ronnie Faulkner, Lou Holland, Elaine Holmquist, Jeany O'Neal, Judy Boswell, Tammy Narron, and Joan Watson, and Chairman Rick Watson.

Also, as a reminder, if your family did not receive a copy of the history book or you would like to place an order for the CD of all the historical pictures, please contact the Church office.

And finally, thanks for all the prayers for the work that we received during the preparation of the celebration. Without all the prayers and volunteers assisting the celebration could not have been a success.



**THANK YOU  
ALL  
VERY MUCH**

## 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, Sonny Trippe or Ricky Narron no later than June 26. Deacon election for the upcoming year will be in August.

A Great Big THANKS goes out to all who made our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration such a success. It was wonderful to see the large crowd attending Worship Service and enjoying lunch afterwards. You all deserve a pat on the back. Great Job. 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 June, 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 cancelled their May meeting due to the lack of business items to be discussed. As a result, the April and May Financial Reports will be reviewed during the June meeting. We will also continue to review the Church's investments with Edward Jones just to ensure they are still meeting our expectations, although there will surely be a decrease in them due to the drop in the stock market. We do want to reassure everyone that although they do fluctuate, history indicates that they will rebound as the Stock Market rebounds.

**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 continues to operate the Missions Marketplace, open every Wednesday morning and the first Saturday morning of each month. Not only are we making money to provide assistance with various missions opportunities, but it has become a social event for many people, especially seniors. People are having fun shopping for bargains, enjoying time with their friends, and making new friends. The love of Christ is being shared through our spoken words and through our attitudes and willingness to help all that come. If you would like to become a member of the Missions Team or participate in this ministry, we would absolutely love to have you. Please contact Annette Ragan or Sandy Trippe for more information.

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

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

Summer is here and we are ready to travel. On Thursday, May 26th, we enjoyed a trip to Little Washington and took a boat ride. It was a little cloudy and cool but everything went well. We had a total of 12 go and of course we had a great seafood lunch. Come join us in planning for our next adventure, all seniors invited.

God Bless,

Olivia Cooke, Patsy and Ricky Narron





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

Our team has been hard at work over the past few months and we are still working to improve our church. Here are upcoming items on our list. We'll soon be sealing the parking lot to prolong the life of the asphalt. We'll be caulking the stained glass around the cross in the balcony to seal some major leaks that have been discovered. We will soon be meeting with Raleigh Door to discuss the color and style of new front doors for the Sanctuary in order to get a price for that replacement. A laser projector has been ordered for the ceiling of the FMC. We hope it will be installed soon. We will be getting a cost to install hanging mics over the middle of each side of the Sanctuary pews to better record announcements made by congregation and record singing of congregational hymns. We will be getting a price to install two small monitors, one on each side of the sanctuary, for visitors sitting in the balcony to view. We will be forming a committee from the maintenance team to get information and pricing for a digital sign to replace our current sign in front of the church.

### **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](mailto:swarha@aol.com)) or Tonya Bailey ([tjabailey@bellsouth.net](mailto:tjabailey@bellsouth.net)).**

Please search your heart! We need volunteers willing to provide a service to our young families by serving in the nursery during our Worship Services. Recently we had 6 children dedicated and we would like to have nursery coverage so the families will continue to attend our church. Contact the church office 919.365.5558 to let us know if you can assist with this service to our young families. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

### **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**



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

We are very excited about the following June events and hope you are too!

1. June 5: Graduate Sunday
  - A. High School Graduates: Colin Creech, Cameron Edwards, and Grant Johnson
  - B. Post-Secondary Graduates: Rachel Baggett and Katherine Lewis
  - C. If you know of other graduates we need to add to our list, please contact Susan Andrews (919.418.8061) or Ashelyn (919.365.5558)
  - D. We will have reserved seating for family members of our graduates.
2. June 19: Father's Day: We will be celebrating all of the men of our church on this special day
3. The Worship Team would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to all of the 100th Anniversary Team for their planning and hard work for our Worship Service on Sunday. The content of the service, the speakers, and the music was a perfect way to celebrate 100 years

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

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. We are looking forward to making balloon animals as part of our Vacation Bible School Kick-off. Please come join us! Invite your friends and neighbors.



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

Camp time is finally upon us! 21 youth and leaders will be leaving Monday, June 13th to head to Camp Caswell until the 18th. We appreciate all the donations and support we have been given this year that has gotten us to this point. We have been so very blessed this year and we are excited to spend a week away as a group studying God's word, reflecting on our relationship with Christ, and participating in camp activities together. Please pray for us as we travel and as we are away! If anyone would like to join us for prayer the morning we leave you are welcome to join us in front of the FMC around 8:45. We plan to depart around 9:00 a.m. We look forward to sharing all about our trip soon!  
Love,

Mrs. Carrie and BTC Youth



[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**

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

## **New Prayer Needs**

Harold Andrews	Katie Price
Patty Blaylock	Shooting Victims
Heather Craft	Uvalde, Texas Families
Douglas Creech Sr.	Unspoken Requests
Jackson Durham	
Cynthia Hudson	
Jackie Hunter	
June Lanier	
Dennis Lockleair	

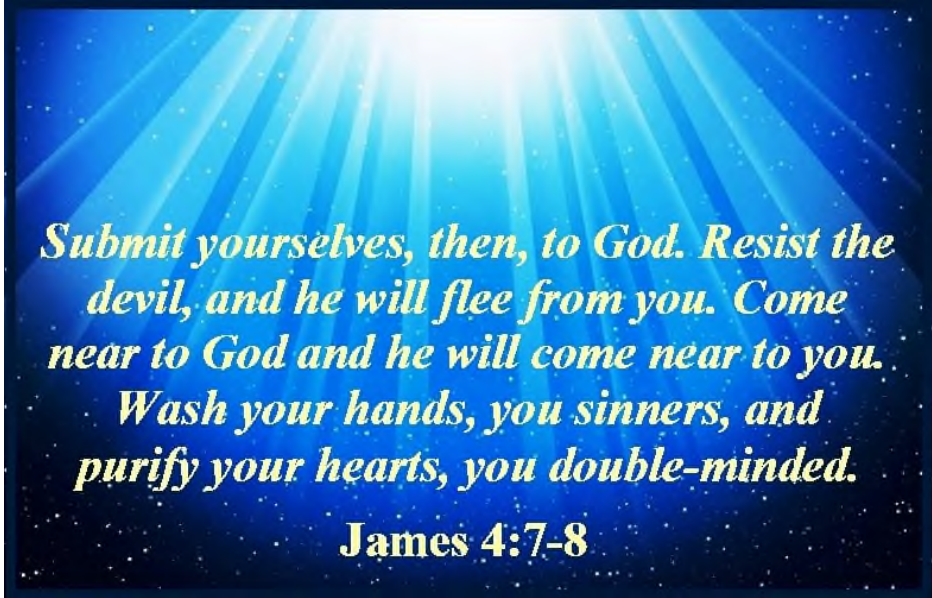
**From the Pastor's Desk:**

**Pray, Pray, Pray... James 4:7-8**

***“Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you.***

***Come near to God and He will come near to you.” (James 4:7-8)***

The summer is here and all sorts of activities that distract us and claim our attention will be happening. I encourage you to continue to use your “Prayer Closet,” and continue to communicate with the Father, through His Son. My Prayer Closet is, literally, a closet. I go into the closet, and I come near to God through prayer. When I am weary and worn, from ministry and obedience, I come close to God through prayer. When I am excited and upbeat and feeling blessed, I come close to God in Prayer! Are you sensing a pattern? Prayer is the absolute Key to success as a Christian and for our walk in Obedience. Prayer time is a special time and I covet my time alone with my Lord and Savior. Amazingly, I have expanded my Prayer Closet to include our front porch, my car, and my lawnmower. “Praying always...,” that is what He expects! Jesus was human, yet Divine. This concept is difficult for us to absorb; however, He WAS a man, and He IS the Son of God. Jesus prayed to the Father for guidance and strength and for comfort and for the completion of His Divine Mission! If Jesus prayed and recognized the necessity for prayer, and was dedicated to the communication with His Father, don't you think that we should do the same? How do we submit ourselves to God? **WE ARE TO PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!! WE ARE TO RESIST THE DEVIL!! Again, WE ARE TO PRAY, PRAY, PRAY...Stay Strong, Stay Focused...THE BEST IS YET TO BE!**



***Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.***

***Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.***

**James 4:7-8**