

Baptist Tabernacle Church

March 2020 Newsletter



Our Memory Verse for March is:

“That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love.”

Ephesians 3:16-17 KJV

March 2020 Bible Reading Schedule

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| Day 1 Luke 22-24 | Day 16 John 7-9 |
| Day 2 Numbers 1-3 | Day 17 John 10-12 |
| Day 3 Numbers 4-6 | Day 18 John 13-15 |
| Day 4 Numbers 7-9 | Day 19 John 16-18 |
| Day 5 Numbers 10-12 | Day 20 John 19-21 |
| Day 6 Numbers 13-15 | Day 21 Deuteronomy 1-3 |
| Day 7 Numbers 16-18 | Day 22 Deuteronomy 4-6 |
| Day 8 Numbers 19-21 | Day 23 Deuteronomy 7-9 |
| Day 9 Numbers 22-24 | Day 24 Deuteronomy 10-12 |
| Day 10 Numbers 25-27 | Day 25 Deuteronomy 13-15 |
| Day 11 Numbers 28-30 | Day 26 Deuteronomy 16-18 |
| Day 12 Numbers 31-33 | Day 27 Deuteronomy 19-21 |
| Day 13 Numbers 34-36 | Day 28 Deuteronomy 22-24 |
| Day 14 John 1-3 | Day 29 Deuteronomy 25-27 |
| Day 15 John 4-6 | Day 30 Deuteronomy 28-30 |
| | Day 31 Deuteronomy 31-34 |

Baptist Tabernacle, Meetings & Reservations, Holidays in United States

Mar 2020 (Eastern Time - New York)

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 12-5 FMC Allstate Hale 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Service | 2 6:30 Baptist Men @ Blvd FMC Reserved for Poll 9:30am - BTC Crafters | 3 Polling Place Super Tuesday (regional) 10am - J. Strickland Prayer | 4 6:15pm - Youth 6:30pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - RA's, GA's, & MF's 7pm - Choir Practice | 5 | 6 | 7 7-2 Youth Yard Sale, Bake |
| 8 Daylight Saving Time 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Service 7pm - Robinwood Service | 9 6:30 Leadership Meeting 9:30am - BTC Crafters | 10 2-3 Levada Driver Circle 10am - J. Strickland Prayer | 11 6:15pm - Youth 6:30pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - RA's, GA's, & MF's 7pm - Choir Practice | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Service | 16 1-2 Vera Hecutt Circle 7-8 Administrative Team 9:30am - BTC Crafters | 17 St. Patrick's Day 10am - J. Strickland Prayer | 18 6:15pm - Youth 6:30pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - RA's, GA's, & MF's 7pm - Choir Practice | 19 9:30am - OWLS to Griffon | 20 | 21 |
| 22 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Service | 23 6:30 - 7:30 Deacon's 9:30am - BTC Crafters | 24 10am - J. Strickland Prayer | 25 6:15pm - Youth 6:30pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - RA's, GA's, & MF's 7pm - Choir Practice | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Service | 30 9:30am - BTC Crafters | 31 9:30am - O.W.L.S. Group 10am - J. Strickland Prayer | 1 6:15pm - Youth 6:30pm - Bible Study 6:30pm - RA's, GA's, & MF's 7pm - Choir Practice | 2 | 3 | 4 FMC Reserved Chastity |

Save the Dates:

Saturday, March 14th: Youth Bake Sale, Yard Sale, Breakfast & Lunch Fundraiser

7:00am-2:00pm

Friday, April 10th: Annual BBQ Chicken Plates \$8

Saturday, May 16th: Block Party

Monday-Friday, June 22-26: VBS Concrete & Cranes

6:30pm-8:30pm



March Birthdays

1st Brittnye Erwin
Junior Ferrell
3rd Paula Bunn
Jammie Creech
Ray Gardner
6th Renee' Driver
7th Chasity Bunn
Kevin Creech
Michael O'Neal
8th Ricky Narron
9th Bill Driver
Othell Price
10th Austin Horne
Ray Smith
12th Gayle Alford
13th Cecilia Gardner
Jordan Liggins
Chris Liles
14th Danielle Morris
15th Susie Hinnant
16th Grant Johnson
17th Johnny Scott
19th Harold Andrews
Allette Hale
Josh Wheeler
20th Asher Hayden

21st Blaize Batten
Thomas Brock
Nancy Gullifer
Sharon Creech
Denny Ide, Jr.
Brooklyn Peebles
22nd Carl Creech
23rd Nicholas White
Edna Whitley
25th Paul Brown
Angela Gilmore
26th Freddie Batten
27th Colton Narron
Trudy Paul
Kelsey Bunn
28th Catherine Bailey
Christin Brown
Ethan Walters
30th Doug Creech, Jr.
Kenneth Nowell
Chad Staton
Joseph Staton Jr



March Anniversaries

6th Mike & Susan Adams
8th Bobby & Carrie Sellers
Sefton & Carolyn Stevens
19th Dale & Sandra Weathers
22nd James & Callie Ferrell

What are our Ministry Teams up to?

Pastoral Team (Susan Andrews-Team Leader/Tom Vaughan-Co-Leader):

We are excited to announce our 2020 Homecoming Speaker will be Clint Andrews. Clint grew up in our church and currently attends Hephzibah Baptist Church where he teaches Sunday School, is a Lay Speaker, and serves as the Church Administrator. Clint's family includes his wife, Stephanie and two daughters, Margaret Ann (18) and Whitley (10). Clint is the son of Margaret & Harold Andrews, and is the brother of Ricky Andrews all members of our church. Please welcome Clint and his family to our church when you see them out and about, and send him a card of encouragement and anticipation to his address: P.O. Box 887, Wendell, NC 27591. We are excited about having a former member return for October Homecoming!



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

The Administrative Team has been reviewing the policy for rental of the Church facilities. After a year or so of using the current guidelines, we have had an opportunity to identify where some enhancements may be appropriate. Within the next few months, look for changes to the guidelines which will make the use of the Church facilities a more pleasurable experience.

Last year, the Church approved a new scholarship program for high school seniors that started in 2020. Unfortunately, we have had only one applicant for the scholarship. This may be because we have only one senior that is an active church member, or maybe the word did not get out to all that are applicable. In the future, please remember that the Church is offering a scholarship to high school seniors each year and we encourage all that are interested to apply. Announcements have been in the bulletin for the last couple of months and we will do the same next year. Again, if you have any questions for the Administrative Team, please contact one of us.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Our Spring Evangelism Block Party will be held on the Church grounds on Saturday, May 16. We will be utilizing the Evangelism trailer from Johnston Baptist Association and will be asking you to assist with setting up and operating the games, registration, evangelism, food and other areas. Start praying for this community event now.

Children's Church is held each Sunday morning immediately after the choir special. During the past few weeks we have had as many as 9 children join us for a Bible Story and craft session to go along with the Bible Story. We have a large group of volunteers serving in Children's Church each Sunday. Thanks to each of you for assisting with this important ministry. Please bring your children and let them participate in these programs. We are enjoying seeing this program grow.

We have GA's, RA's, and Mission Friends each Wednesday night. We have very few people attending Wednesday programs. If you are not bringing your children, please consider doing so. If there is a reason your children are not participating, please let me know. Please bring your children to study God's Word with us at that time.

We all are looking for an exciting New Year for our Children's programs. Plan to join us every time you get a chance. Jesus Loves the Little Children....



BLOCK PARTY



May
16th

Youth Team (Christin Brown-Team Leader):

Thank you to everyone who came out for our "Soup"er bowl Sunday fundraiser. We had lots of good food, fun, and fellowship. We were able to raise around \$600 to go towards our Summer camp which is wonderful!

Our next fundraiser is coming up on Saturday, March 14th. We are holding our annual Youth Yardsale/Bake Sale and serving breakfast and lunch. This event will be held at the church from 7:00-2:00. If anyone would like to donate items for the yard-sale please see Sandy or Sonny Trippe and if you would be able to donate baked goods please see Carrie Sellers. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Baptist Tabernacle Church Youth Summer Camp Fundraiser

Saturday, March 14 7am – 2pm
1599 NC HWY 231
Wendell, NC



Yard Sale
Flea Market
(Super Price
Reductions)
Homemade Cakes,
Pies,
Goodies
Sausage Biscuits,
Grits,
Hot Dog Lunch

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

Come join us for Bible Study during Sunday School time (10-10:50 a.m.). We have classes for all ages. Visit the Sunday School Office on the first floor of the classroom building for assistance with class locations. Find one for you and your family below:

Children's Classes:

Nursery 1: Ages birth - 2 years
Nursery 2: 2 - 3 years
Bible Learners: (Grades Preschool-2nd Grade)
Bible Discoverers: (Grades 3rd-5th)
Youth: Grades 6th - 12th

Adult Classes:

J.O.Y.-Women
Stripes– Women
Growing in Jesus
Mildred Driver Class
Andrew Batten/Gary Hocutt Class– Men
Couples Class

Property Management Team (Steve White-Team Leader):

We have completed the carpet replacement and painting projects throughout the church. Carpet was replaced in the FMC Office areas and in the breezeway between the Sanctuary and the FMC. In addition, the following areas have a fresh coat of paint: FMC Office areas, FMC Doors, and the Sanctuary. These areas look great! Please help us keep these areas in good condition. Stop by the FMC offices and look at the new furniture in Pastor Glen's office...his office is now available to small teams for team meetings as it doubles as a conference room. Contact Pastor Glen or Ashelyn to reserve it.



Mission Team

(Jeany O'Neal-Team Leader/Sonny Trippe-Co-Leader):



Our Annual Chicken BBQ is Friday April 10th 11am-6pm. Forms for helpers, chicken donations, and sliced cake/dessert donations should be in the vestibule for pick up... please if you are not busy that day and need a day of fellowship and fun consider joining us. Tickets are ready and being passed out for sale: See Annette Ragan for your tickets. We are looking forward to a great turn out from our church family and appreciate everything that you all do to help the Mission Team have successful fundraisers each year. GOD Bless each one of you and the lives we reach through our Mission projects and Community outreach.

Evangelism Team

(Allette Hale-Team Leader/Jane Strautnieks-Co-Leader):

The Evangelism Team has been sending out cards to visitors as a welcome to our church or to others as a reminder that they are missed. We rely on visitor cards to supply the name and addresses of our visitors. As a congregation member, please invite any visitors sitting near you to complete one of the visitor cards provided in the pew pockets and place it in the offering plate on Sundays. Don't forget about any visitors we may have on Wednesday nights as well. Wednesday night cards are collected on the Communion Table under the Pulpit. Thank you for assisting the Evangelism Team with gathering information about our visitors!



Senior Adult Team (Olivia Cooke-Team Leader):

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

Spring is almost here and the OWLS are looking forward to warmer weather for traveling. When we are not out and about we meet the last Tuesday of the Month at 9:30 am in the FMC.

Our last trip was on February 13th to Dorchest for shopping, lunch and some sightseeing to the Duck-In store for ice cream. Yoder's Dutch Pantry, bakery and family owned mercantile store in Grifton will be our next trip on Thursday, March 19th. We will meet at the Church at 9:30 am.



Update from our Bus/Van Committee

(Bobby Sellers-Chair, Olivia Cooke, Wayne Batten, and Jeany O'Neal)

The bus committee has now received a few quotes on a potential bus to fulfill the needs of our church. These quotes along with all other information we have put together will be put before The leadership team at the next scheduled meeting for discussion.



Update from the Children's Director Search Committee

(Wayne Batten-Chair, Juan Trippe, Susan Andrews, Pam Batten, Glenn Bunn, Kennette Stewart, and Traci Boyette)

We have obtained job descriptions from several churches for similar positions and started looking them over. We have started creating our job description and will begin the process to create an employment package and pursue Church approval for this position. Once approved we will post the position and collect resumes and applications from applicants and begin the search and hiring process. Please be in prayer for this area of ministry for our Church.

Community Events

Wakefield Central Baptist Church

(308 Proctor Street Zebulon)

18th Annual Belarussian Day

April 4, 2020



Events Include:

- Yard Sale & Vendor Pop Up Bazaar-6:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 - Bake Sale-6:30 a.m.-Until
 - Breakfast-6:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Biscuits, Grits, Homemade Baked Goods, Drinks
- Spring Plant Sale: 10 am – 2 pm – Assorted Varieties
 - Cornhole Tournament: 10:00 am -Until
- Boston Butt Sale- Coming off grills at 11 am– PrePaid-\$30/each
 - Lunch-11:00 a.m. – 1:00pm
Hotdogs, Bar-B-Que Sandwiches, Chips, Homemade Baked Goods, Drinks
- Silent Auction Viewing-6:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
& again from 4:00 p.m. until
- Live Auction begins: 5:00 p.m.
Live Auction Viewing- 6:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. & again from
4:00p.m.-5:00p.m.
 - Supper: 5:00 p.m. - Until
Hotdogs, Bar-B-Que Sandwiches, Chips, Baked Goods, Drinks

Over 50 Silent Auction baskets which include a variety of "themed" gift baskets

Gift Card Madness – Over 50 businesses have donated!

Live Auction Items Include: A Set of Orthodontic Braces, Items from Belarus, Handmade items, grill, outdoor furniture, and much, much more! Over 120 items in LIVE AUCTION!

To View Items:



WCBC Belarussian Relief Ministry

From the Pastor's Desk:

Years ago, in Miss Rosa Spruill's first grade class, I learned about the March winds. She would read stories related to the power and benefits of wind. Amazingly, every March, I still think of Miss Spruill and the colorful ways in which she would teach, so that we would remember. When I think of the awesome power of the wind, I am also reminded of the destructive effects of it. The Bible teaches that we should stay steadfast and not be tossed about by every wind of doctrine and that we should be "anchored" by our growing faith in God. Hebrews 13:9 says, *"Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace..."*

If we are to remain true to our commitment to Christ, we must be solidly attached to God, through Jesus, and absolutely confident in Him and committed to Him. When we are in a proper and growing relationship that is grounded and founded on the shed blood of Jesus at Calvary, then we are ready to handle the "winds" of an unbelieving and hostile world and we are ready to face the challenges that come our way every day. It goes back to what I have been teaching for the past 12 years, as I have had the privilege to serve as your pastor: *When your vertical relationship is proper, your horizontal relationships will take care of themselves; because out of a heart that is focused on Jesus, you will see the world through the eyes of Jesus.* Keep growing, Keep learning, Keep loving...Remember, THE BEST IS YET TO BE!

Pastor Glen

