

Baptist Tabernacle Church

May 2020 Newsletter

Please join us on Sundays at 10:00am on Glen Brock's Facebook Page for Pastor Glen's Sermons.
(Later posted to our Baptist Tabernacle Church Page)

"Thank you to Sean Bannon & Strickland Funeral Home for allowing the use of their Chapel."

Also check out Pastor Glen's Facebook page for frequent devotionals.

Due to all services, activities, and meetings being cancelled, we encourage meetings to be held via virtual platforms, email, or phone during this time.

"Thank you to all members & staff as we learn to live with the coronavirus/COVID-19 guidelines.
Your patience is greatly appreciated."



Our Memory Verse for May is:

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. 1 Corinthians 13:3 KJV

May 2020 Bible Reading Schedule

May 1	Ruth 3-4	May 16	1 Samuel 28-31
May 2	1 Corinthians 1-3	May 17	2 Corinthians 1-3
May 3	1 Corinthians 4-6	May 18	2 Corinthians 4-6
May 4	1 Corinthians 7-9	May 19	2 Corinthians 7-9
May 5	1 Corinthians 10-12	May 20	2 Corinthians 10-13
May 6	1 Corinthians 13-16	May 21	2 Samuel 1-3
May 7	1 Samuel 1-3	May 22	2 Samuel 4-6
May 8	1 Samuel 4-6	May 23	2 Samuel 7-9
May 9	1 Samuel 7-9	May 24	2 Samuel 10-12
May 10	1 Samuel 10-12	May 25	2 Samuel 13-15
May 11	1 Samuel 13-15	May 26	2 Samuel 16-18
May 12	1 Samuel 16-18	May 27	2 Samuel 19-21
May 13	1 Samuel 19-21	May 28	2 Samuel 22-24
May 14	1 Samuel 22-24	May 29	Galatians 1-3
May 15	1 Samuel 25-27	May 30	Galatians 4-6
		May 31	1 Kings 1-3



Save the Dates:

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

Every Monday Morning: BTC Crafters Zoom Meeting @ 9:30 am

Sunday, May 10th: Mother's Day

Monday, May 11th: Leadership Zoom Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Saturday, May 16th: Block Party: CANCELLED

Monday, May 25th: Memorial Day

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



May Birthdays

2nd	Faye Creech	22nd	Jack Bunn
	Shannon Melvin		Stan Pruden
3rd	Stephanie Brantley	25th	Scott Creech
7th	Lee Alford	26th	Ryan Alford
	John Edwards		Nicholas Carlyle
	Joey Renfrow	28th	Hayden McCall
8th	Doris D. Driver		Liggins
	Cathy Sasser	29th	Delanie Gilmore
9th	Robert Edwards		Larry Price
	Jake Strickland	30th	Nicholas Stevens
	Jane Strautnieks		
10th	Tyler Sloan		
	George Strickland		
12th	Tony Wilson		
	Jessica Pulley		
14th	Walt Dillon		
	Tommy Moore		
	Rose Pope		
16th	Zachary Adams		
	Michael Brown		
17th	Hailey Hilton		
	Montana Jackson		
18th	Tim Bailey		
	Steve White		
21st	Jerry Lee		

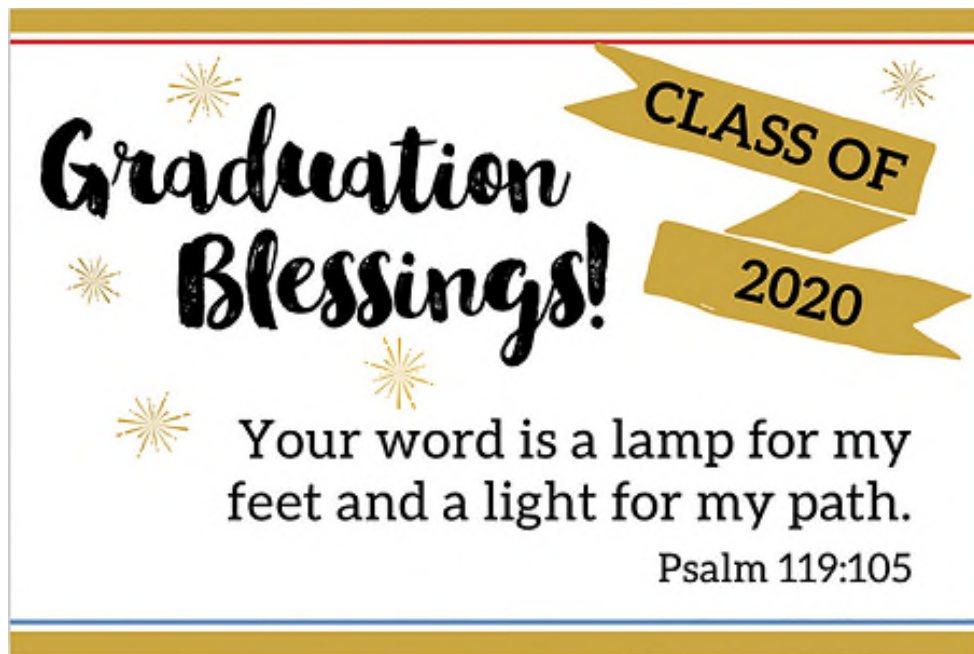


May Anniversaries

2nd	Sam & Jessica Walker
3rd	Randy & Joyce Creech
4th	Gerald & Charlene Price
6th	Eddie & Patty Perry
9th	Tommy & Christy Moore
11th	Bruce & Cheryl Whitley
12th	William & Erin Bell
	Steve & June White
18th	Sean & Shannon Melvin
20th	Ricky & Joan Watson
23rd	Richard & Phyllis Langston
24th	Alton & Charle' Johnson
25th	Jackie & Joan Hunter
26th	Ricky & Susan Andrews
	Ray & Allette Hale
30th	Craig & Wanda Custer

2020 Graduates:

We would love to honor and acknowledge you! Please let Jeany O'Neal (jeany1968@att.net) know if you are graduating this year.



Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We lift up all mothers today and
thank them for their guidance and love.

We ask You to bless them
with Your own special love, today and always.
Amen.



What are our Ministry Teams up to?

A message from the Leadership Team...

Our team continues to meet on the second Monday night of each month, AND we are using ZOOM to hold our meetings from the comfort of our homes. ZOOM is the online/virtual meeting application that we have all been seeing on TV. It works great for our purposes, and we can all see each other during the meeting. As you read through this Newsletter, with entries from each team, you will see how the work of the team continues. Our next meeting is May 11 and is currently scheduled to be held via ZOOM.

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

During this COVID-19 Pandemic and the stay home order, our deacons have been in communication with many of our church members by way of letters, cards, and phone calls. It is our hope and desire to provide each of you with a positive outlook on the situation we are currently in because we know God is in charge! If there is anything you need, even if it is just a conversation, please feel free to contact any of the deacons.

As we look forward to gathering together again, hopefully soon, we are nearing the time of year when we begin the process for deacon elections. In June, we will be asking for your deacon nominations. So, please be in prayer for the person(s) you might like to nominate to serve in this role for a 3-year term. This process typically culminates with the election being held in August and the term beginning in September. More specific information regarding the process will be in the June Newsletter.

Reference the Constitution & Bylaws, Page 17-18 for the Deacon Election process.

Reference the Constitution & Bylaws, Page 39 for the Deacon Qualifications and Responsibilities.



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

A big THANK YOU to all the Church members for continuing to support the Church through your tithes and offerings during the past six weeks! Also, thanks to Pastor Glen with his daily devotionals and his weekly sermons on Facebook, we have been able to hear God's word being taught and preached to us daily. Thankfully, this has helped each of us get through this time without becoming physically affected by the Covid -19 virus. It is a true testament to our resolve as a Church Family for the continued financial support and the use of the Baptist Tabernacle Church Facebook page. Your support for these efforts are greatly appreciated.

Below is a graph of the Tithes & Offerings, by Sunday through April 19.



For those that are concerned about mailing your tithes and offerings to our mailbox, the Church has acquired a post office box mainly for the purpose of mailing in tithes and offerings. So, if you want to mail them to the church, please mail them to: Baptist Tabernacle Church, PO Box 981, Wendell, NC 27591, Attention: Luna Parrish

Again, thanks a lot for the continued support!! Please continue as we look forward to the time that we can gather again!

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

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

We regret to announce our Spring Evangelism Block Party which was scheduled to be held on the Church grounds on Saturday, May 16 has been cancelled. Not knowing when we can all get together, and knowing how much time it takes to prepare for an event like this has made us make this decision. Please be on the lookout for other Children's events once we all get back to a normal schedule.

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. We hope your children like them. Please do these activities as a family and consider posting photos to our Church Facebook Page.

Jesus Loves the Little Children....



Youth Team (Christin Brown-Team Leader):

YOUTH GROUP UPDATES

Hey everyone! I hope everyone is hanging in there as we continue our lives during uncertain times. I know we all miss being at church, but I am very thankful that we have the capability to use technology during this time. There is a new YOUTH BTC page set up now on Facebook and if you are a youth or parent or someone involved with the youth group and would like an invite to join please send me a message. I have sent out invites already to most of you, but let me know if you've missed it and would like to be included.

Wednesday Night Zoom Meetings

This past week we tried something new and we held Youth Group through the Zoom App.

I really miss being with all of you and I want a way for us to try to stay connected. I appreciate those of you who joined in and we hope to have more join in soon! We have started a 4 week series from Philippians called "JOY No Matter What" which is perfect for the times we are living in. I will send out invites to the youth/parents each week to join in on our meetings. They will be held weekly on Wednesday nights at 6:30. If you have questions let me know! Look forward to "seeing" you there!!

Camp Caswell Update

As of right now we have not heard a decision on whether or not Camp is going to still happen or not. They are prayerfully considering all options and they have sent out a survey to all youth leaders so we can collaborate on everything. At this time I will not be collecting any more \$ from youth/parents for your part of the trip until I hear word on whether or not camp is going to happen this year! Thank you for your patience as we wait on a decision!

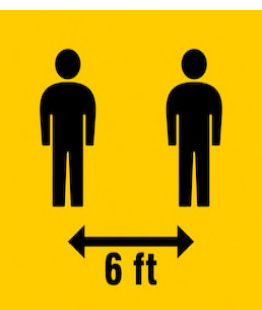
God Bless you all and keep looking up and know the storm we are in won't last forever and we will hopefully be back worshipping together real soon! Love and miss you all!

God Bless,

Carrie Sellers



Property Management Team (Steve White-Team Leader):



Hope everyone is doing well. Keep wearing that mask and gloves. By now you should not have to carry that tape measure to know what six feet looks like. Better to laugh than to cry.

Not much going on. We did finally get the tankless water heater put in at a cost of \$3,500.00. Started out at \$10,000.

A solid door was installed in the Education Building leading out of side of building (second door after coming in from outside). The old door was hollow and the closure was about to come off.

We are looking to replace the cabinet, countertop and sink in Children Church area and the countertop on kitchen cabinet. Hope to have this replaced before we return. Pray to God that this will happen soon.

Keep safe and MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

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

Dear church family, we can not wait until we are back together in Sunday School to learn more about God's word.. The Sunday school lessons continue to be mailed out each week. We hope everyone is safe and well.

At this time, VBS 2020 is on hold. It may be postponed until August. More information will be shared in the June newsletter.

We love and miss you all.



Mission Team

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



Your Mission Team would like to remind you all to be safe and stay home. We know these are difficult times we are living in right now, but we are claiming in Jesus name that this will all be over soon and we can get back to a somewhat normal life. As soon as we can get back together as a group we will begin to work on our next big fundraiser " FallFest". We have other projects that were in the works that had to be put on hold, but hope to be able to go ahead with these at some point as well. Please remember if you need us just reach out to Pastor Glen, Sonny Trippe, or Myself and we will try to help anyone that we can. Remember to continue to pray for our church family, our Pastor, and all the people impacted by this unprecedented world event. May GOD bless us all and we pray this event brings us even closer as a church and as a nation.

May is our Mother's Day Mission Offering . Giving Thanks, "Then Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the Lord has said, "Among those who are near me I will be sanctified, and before all the people I will be glorified."" And Aaron held his peace." Leviticus 10:3 Your gifts to the Mother's Day Offering work to assist patients in financial need at Wake Forest Baptist Health.



Evangelism Team

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

We continue to send cards each week to let our members to let them know we are thinking about our church family. We hope these cards will bring a smile to each person that receives one until we meet again.

Thinking
of you

Senior Adult Team (Olivia Cooke-Team Leader):

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



We hope everyone had a Happy Easter. "Christmas by the sea" is still on schedule, Phyllis Elvington is the speaker and we will go to a Christmas show in Myrtle Beach The dates are Monday Nov. 30th-Wed. Dec. 2nd. All seniors are invited. Deposit of \$93.00 due by Sunday, May 3rd. Any questions call Olivia Cooke. Looking forward to seeing you all. Stay safe, keep each other in prayer during this time.

God Bless



Update from our Bus/Van Committee

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

Until we can resume normal Church activities, the Bus/Van Committee is on hold.

Update from the Children's Director Search Committee

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

Until we can resume normal Church activities, the Search 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.

From the Pastor's Desk:

We are living in some strange and unprecedented times. Who would have thought, just 90 days ago, that we would be experiencing such challenging times? As I have prayerfully contemplated the circumstances, that we find ourselves in, I fully believe that we need to radically turn to God for our overall health and wellbeing. In Psalm 51:10, David made this appeal to God: *"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."* If we are to successfully navigate through these hard times, then we have to recognize who is in control and cling to His promises and, as David did, plead for God to cleanse us, inside and out, so that we are in the proper position, spiritually, mentally and emotionally! We will get through this time and we will emerge from this overwhelming reality; hopefully with a closer walk with God and a true, life altering dependence on Him, through the shed blood of Jesus. "It is well with my soul," how about you! Stay Strong, Stay Focused...Remember, THE BEST IS YET TO BE!

