

Baptist Tabernacle Church

October 2021 Newsletter

Our Memory Verse for October is:

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. [Romans 8:38-39 KJV](#)

October 2021 Reading Schedule

Day 1	Solomon 5-8	Day 16	Isaiah 43-45
Day 2	James 1-5	Day 17	Isaiah 46-48
Day 3	Isaiah 1-3	Day 18	Isaiah 49-51
Day 4	Isaiah 4-7	Day 19	Isaiah 52-54
Day 5	Isaiah 8-10	Day 20	Isaiah 55-57
Day 6	Isaiah 11-13	Day 21	Isaiah 58-60
Day 7	Isaiah 14-17	Day 22	Isaiah 61-63
Day 8	Isaiah 18-21	Day 23	Isaiah 64-66
Day 9	Isaiah 22-25	Day 24	1 Peter 1-5
Day 10	Isaiah 26-28	Day 25	Jeremiah 1-3
Day 11	Isaiah 29-30	Day 26	Jeremiah 4-6
Day 12	Isaiah 31-33	Day 27	Jeremiah 7-9
Day 13	Isaiah 34-36	Day 28	Jeremiah 10-12
Day 14	Isaiah 37-39	Day 29	Jeremiah 13-15
Day 15	Isaiah 40-42	Day 30	Jeremiah 16-18
		Day 31	Jeremiah 19-21

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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 or Parking Lot on FM 87.7 @ 11:00 am

Tuesday Morning: Prayer Time @ 10:00am in the FMC

Wednesday Morning: Mission Marketplace Open for Shopping @9:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday Night: Adult Bible Study, Youth, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends @ 6:30pm

Homecoming Service: Sunday, October 3rd during 11am Service

Pastor Appreciation: Sunday, October 10th during 11am Service

Levada Driver Circle Group: Monday, October 11th @ 2:00pm in the FMC

Leadership Team Meeting: Monday, October 11th @ 7:00pm in the FMC

Administrative Team Meeting: Monday, October 18th @ 7:00pm in the FMC

Church Conference: Wednesday, October 20th @ 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Deacon's Meeting: Monday, October 25th @ 7:00pm in the FMC

O.W.L.S. Meeting: Tuesday, October 26th @ 9:00am in the FMC

First Responder Appreciation Day: Sunday, October 31st during 11am Service



October Birthdays

2nd	Jan Diehl Cathy Lockleair	20th	Charlene Price Vickie Vaughan Lance Wheeler
3rd	Randy Creech Rosie Justice	24th	Carol Himmel
4th	Samantha Bunn Randy Driver Leena Wheeler	25th	Vondell Badger Tony Creech
5th	Shierrie Alford	26th	Neal Batten Tom Vaughan
7th	Zackary Worley Kylie Liles		Jordan Liles
8th	Gerald Price	28th	Vance Adkins
9th	Donnie Coley, Jr.	29th	Betty Shirley Pam Maynor
10th	Luna Parrish Caroline Upchurch	31st	Wanda Custer Brad Hales Brian Hales Brennan Hales
12th	Neal Driver Anna Walters		
13th	Jimmy Bergeron		
14th	Lauren Parker		
15th	Olivia Cooke		
16th	Fred Coates		
17th	Tracey Hudson		
18th	Les Brown Shelley Wright Vickie Renfrow		
19th	Pastor Glen Brock Bill Hinnant		



October Anniversaries

1st	John & Hannah Headrick
3rd	Aaron & Pam Rice
5th	Jamy & Kathy Wheeler
6th	Charlie & Hannah Norwood
8th	Robbie & Tammy Edwards
16th	Rob & Carol Himmel
20th	Tom & Vickie Vaughan
22nd	Lucas and Heather Lane
29th	Glen & Annette Brock
30th	Danny & Jean Hocutt

100th Anniversary Committee

We are continuing to work on the May 22, 2022 100th Anniversary Celebration of Baptist Tabernacle Church with meetings every two weeks. The Church facilities have been reserved for that weekend for the celebration and we are looking forward to the activities. We are currently getting quotes from restaurants to cater lunch for the Church on that day. We will let you know when we decide on a vendor. Currently, we are considering asking for donations for the lunch.

We are also contacting some former pastors to visit and preach a sermon during the months leading up to the Celebration.

We have received some historical pictures of activities at the church and some of the old buildings but are still looking for more. If you have any, please let us know. The committee would love to "borrow" them to update the historical documents that we have. On the back of the item, please identify the activity, and put your name, phone #, and address so we can return them to the owner.

Additionally, we are continuing to interview some of the "long time" Church members for their historical perspectives of the church. Any special memories they have of the Church, any special occasions they remember from the Church, or other thoughts that they have about the Church since its beginning. If you are contacted, please take some time to talk to one of the committee members. Again, the committee consists of: Connie Bechdolt, Pastor Glen Brock, Ronnie Faulkner, Lou Holland, Elaine Holmquist, Jeany O'Neal, Judy Boswell, and Joan and Rick Watson.

We are also working on updating the history of the church, planning the celebration service and program, and planning other activities throughout the year.

Please be in prayer for these activities and for the 100th Anniversary of Baptist Tabernacle Church.



What are our Ministry Teams up to?

Pastoral Team (Wayne Batten-Team Leader):

The new Church Year really started off with A BIG BANG!!! Pastor Glen called me on a Friday night to let me know he was positive with COVID. Thanks to our previous planning, Baptist Tabernacle Church continued with only minimal hitches. We played a previous sermon for the first Sunday and did not have Facebook Live that Sunday. Afterwards we had Reverend Bobby Richardson and Reverend John Edwards as our guest preachers. Pastor Glen is planning to resume all his duties on October 1. Thanks to the Deacons for stepping up and continuing the BTC Daily Devotions for all to continue to share the Gospel.

I ask each of you to continue to do the following: #1. Pray each day for guidance and leadership in our Church Ministry Programs. #2. Pray each day for our Pastor and his family as they lead us in our daily lives. #3. Tell us what we can do better and let us know if we are doing things right. #4. Consider taking on more responsibilities at our Church. If you would like to get active in any of our Church Ministry Programs, please let us know. Everyone has talents. Don't hide them under a bushel.

We begin this year with many new Deacons. Some are seasoned veterans and others are new to the ministry of Deacon. Please pray for us to work together as a team and let us know of any needs you or the community might have.

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

The Administrative Team meeting for September was held in the FMC with the following items being addressed:

We discussed the information from the Leadership Team that related to the Administrative Team.

We reviewed the August Financial Report. Our focus in this review is that we are still receiving funds that keep up with the expenditures. We also review the expenditures to ensure that the Ministry Teams are not spending more than they are budgeted. We also look at recurring expenditures to see if we have the funds to meet the continually increasing items. Please keep this in mind when considering your tithes and offerings. There are several recurring expenses that continue to increase, so we are looking into them to see if there are alternates that we can use.

We also review at each meeting the "savings" accounts that we have at Edward Jones to ensure they are meeting our expectations. Just remember that those funds are fluctuating with the market and have some ups and downs throughout the year. Please realize that we are monitoring those fluctuations and are working with the Edward Jones Team to achieve our desired results.

We noticed that our monthly charges for waste pick-up "sneaked" up to approximately \$222 per month. We checked with some other vendors and received a quote from Meridian Waste for \$65 per month. We voted to change vendors to Meridian, so that will be done within the month.

We also are checking on other options for some of our other monthly costs to see if we can get some more economical vendors.

We also welcomed new "former" member, Allette Hale back to the team beginning with the September meeting. Again, her expertise in the administrative functions of this team will be welcome to the group and we look forward to having her back on the team.

We continue to remind everyone to watch your complacency relative to the COVID-19 virus and the current surge of COVID cases due to the Delta Variant and the number of individuals that have not taken the vaccine. Please keep this in mind when attending Church activities and wear your mask to be considerate of our Church membership. Thanks for your continued participation.

Currently we are asking you to wear your masks, maintain social distances, and wash your hands when attending any activity at the Church. We are also encouraging everyone to **get the vaccine**. The more that get the vaccine, the quicker we will be able to return to our "normal" routines! Just please stay safe!

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

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

Hope this finds everyone well. Nothing new to report at this time for property management. God Bless Us All!

Discipleship Team:

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 (Adults choose 1 of 2 locations to provide for Social Distancing):

Education Building Assembly Room: Lessons from Lifeway Quarterly (max 28)

(Various Teachers from Adult Classes)

FMC: Lessons on Miscellaneous Topics (max 60)

(Various Teachers beginning with Glen Brock and a Book Study from James)

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).



Nursery workers are needed, please contact Susan Andrews if you are willing to assist during Sunday School or Worship. Call 919-365-4189, text 919-418-8061 or email swarha@aol.com.

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

Can you believe that the heat of summer is almost behind us and the coolness of fall is just ahead. As we change seasons, your Missions Team has been busy planning for our annual Fall Fest, now called the Missions Marketplace, which will be held on Saturday, November 13, from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. We plan to have a biscuit breakfast, a hot dog lunch (and more), bake sale, 50/50 raffle, plus the Flea Market will be open. To help us in this effort, we are asking for donations of Coke/Pepsi canned products and water. You can leave donations in the kitchen (please label it for Missions Team). But, more importantly, we need baked goods to sell – whole cakes and pies, cookies, and candies. Those items can be brought to the church on Friday, November 12, or the morning of the sale. To make the Missions Marketplace a success, we need YOU! More information to follow.

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

Thank you to all our Musicians and Singers that have been providing our Worship & Special Music. We are having Pastor Appreciation Day on Sunday, October 10th during our 11am Worship Service. Sunday, October 31st is First Responder Appreciation Day and this year we are adding Healthcare workers also. Please add names to the list in the vestibule so we don't miss anyone.





Senior Adult Team (Olivia Cooke-Team Leader):

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

God Bless, Olivia Cooke and Patsy & Ricky Narron



Children’s Team (Pam Batten-Team Leader):

Thanks for Making the Evangelism Block Party a Huge Success!

The Block Party was held on September 18, from 11 am until 2 pm at Baptist Tabernacle Church, near the BBQ Shelter area. We had 64 children to register for the event. Each got to hear the Word of God at the Salvation Station and then they could begin the play time. Thanks to a LOT of volunteers, we served around 200 hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, sno-cones, chips and more. Thanks to Stella Boykin and her family for bringing the Old Tobacco Stringer Picnic Bench. At the Balloon twisting station, some of our young Church members showed off their skills they have been learning about twisting balloons. We are looking forward to expanding that ministry and will share updates with you. We set up our recent crafts we make each Sunday at Children’s Church for all to see. They got to see and hear about Moses from the Cradle to him leading his people to the Promised Land and into the Judges who followed. I am very proud of how some of our assistants were sharing this ministry with our guests.



The Block Party Trailer is provided by the Triangle East Baptist Association and is a wonderful tool to help spread the Word of God. We had Bounce Houses, Balloon Animals, Corn Hole, and other games. We also had the Fire Station to bring a truck and for the EMS to bring a couple of trucks, so everyone had an opportunity to talk with your local First Responders and see what their vehicles include.

Again, thanks to all the volunteers who helped with this wonderful event.

GA’S, RA’S, and YOUTH

We have combined GA’s and RA’s into one group for this year. The curriculum providers decided to do only one set of books for the two groups and our numbers are very small at this time, so we made the decision to join them up. Please bring your 1st thru 5th graders to Church on Wednesday nights for this activity.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

For the past several months we have been studying the life of Moses and the travels he led to the Promised Land. We have studied Joshua, Deborah, Gideon, and David. We meet each Sunday at 11:00 in the Educational Building. We would love to see your children join us.

Youth Team (Christin Brown-Team Leader):

Remember our Youth Sunday School is at 10:00am each week and Wednesday night Bible Study is at 6:30pm! We would love to have any rising 6th-12th grader youth join us!

If you are not on our email list and would like to be updated about Youth activities please text Mrs. Carrie at 919-524-6882 or email at nctwinmom08@gmail.com with your information!



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

Henry Allred	George Creech	Jackie & Joan Hunter	Jeaninene Pratt
R.A. & Ruth Avery	Ricky Creech	Dorena Privette-Jenkins	Larry & Othell Price
Fred Bailey	Wayne Currie	Kenneth Jones	Joan Privette
Natalie Bailey	Tim Davis	Scott Jones	Annette Ragan
Addie Batten	Serita Deans	Scott Kearney	Leslie Ragan
Steven Batten	Debbie Descoteaux	Billy Knight	Spencer Ragan
Tom Bergeron	Charles Driver	Oscar & Shirley Lane	Dolores Renfrow
Betty Blackley	David Driver	Sherry Lanham	Pam Rice
Larry & Frances Braswell	Wesley Dunbar	Wilbert Lanier	Gabe Richardson
Bailey Briggs	Phyllis Edwards	Greg Lumley	David Salmon
Glen & Annette Brock	Guy Jean Farmer	Anna Martin	Bert Sellers
Melanie Brock	Dickie & Marilyn Forbes	Beth McNeil	Linda Stevens
David Bullock, Jr.	Kaye Grissom	Pamela Melton	Glenn Strickland
Glenn Bunn	Glenda Kay Harris	Iler Miller	Jack Thompson
Russell & Ann Capps	Brian Haynes	Christy Moore	Wendy Valencia
Jon Carroll	Jessica Hill	Tommy Moore	Joan Watson
August Chase	Mike Himmel	Marsha Nash	Mark Watson
Lily Cheek	Ellen Hinnett	Mackie Ollis	Nancy Watson
Sue Cline	Elizabeth Hocutt	Gary Peck	Rose Marie Wheeler
Addison Corl	Sue Hocutt	Jimmy Peck	Bill Wignall
Sharon Craven	Larry Holland	Vickie Peters	Jacob Wilson
Greg & Donna Creech	Carl Holt	Clarice Peterson	Steve Wood

New Prayer Needs

Bradley Allen	Steve Lee
Pam Batten	Jimmy Liverman Family
Sheldon Bridges Family	Joey Renfrow
Terry Clemmer	Lexi & Logan White
Martha Crouse Family	Unspoken Requests
Dan Driver	
Earl Earp	
Ronnie Faulkner	
Rebecca Hinton	

From the Pastor's Desk:

“He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from the beginning to end.”

Ecclesiastes 3:11

When we are in the middle of struggles and trials and “Storms of Life,” it is difficult to envision how circumstances will end! In today’s environment, with rampant hatred and acts of Evil motivated violence and Satanic control and, seemingly arrogant and ignorant responses to this Evil, how are we to envision an outcome that is positive and pleasant? In spite, of how things appear, God promises that He will make “All Things Beautiful in HIS Time! We, view all of this insanity, and difficulties and evil in the light of the moment and we have a “Temporal” view of life; however, God views everything in the Light of Eternity! God knows what we are experiencing, and He knows what we are going through and He offers, through the Blood of Jesus, Hope, Peace and a Holy Perspective. As True Believers, we have an assurance of True Victory and we have a Promise of Eternity, and from God’s perspective, HE HAS ASSURED US THAT “HE HAS MADE EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN HIS TIME! Regardless of the challenges and regardless of the trials, and remember, that we have Victory, over all of the craziness, OF THIS WORLD, through our Faith in Jesus and His sustaining Power! Allow the Holy Spirit to lead and guide and keep you, through this journey and be assured, that HE will See Us Through! When we recognize the “Temporal” nature of these “worldly” issues and we recognize the Promises of God, then we can flourish and walk in Victory, because of His Promise to “MAKE EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME! Stay Strong, Stay Focused!

Pastor Glen

