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From the Pastor's Desk

We are beginning, this month, to go to newsletters on a quarterly basis. Many have expressed concerns about calendars, birthdays & anniversaries list, and monthly Bible reading schedules. These items will be printed and placed, each month, on the table in the vestibule of the sanctuary. Please be aware that all information, activities, updates and important church news will continue to be on our website (baptistttabernaclechurch.net). I look forward to your feedback over the next few months about the success of this change in procedure. Remember, you can always call me with any questions that you have. Praise God for His blessings and provision as we continue to serve Him. Keep Looking Up...

Remember- "The Best IS Yet To Be!"

Pastor Glen

Memory Verses for April, May, June:



April:

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

John 15:7 (KJV)

May:

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Jeremiah 33:3



June:

Confess [your] faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

James 5:16

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Food For Thought: Prayer

How do you get to know someone? You spend time with them and talk with them. That is what prayer is all about; talking to God and getting to know Him in a more intimate and personal way. Many are afraid or don't know how to pray. God welcomes your prayers and conversations with Him. There are approximately 667 prayers recorded in the Bible, and there are 454 answers to those prayers recorded. That ought to give us hope and encouragement! I have been asked, "When should I pray?" Well, the answer is simple. "Pray without ceasing!" Obviously, you can't be on your knees in prayer every minute of the day; however, you can be in an attitude of prayer always. Just as you have a set time to feed your body, I believe that we ought to have a set time, each day, to pray. It has been a work in progress for me. I make every effort to pray, morning, noon and night. I like what Thomas Fuller said, "Prayer should be the key of the day and lock of the night." In Psalm 55:17, it says, "Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice." This is a good pattern, yet there isn't a wrong time to pray. I find myself praying beyond these designated times. I break into prayer when I need to, or feel the leading of the Spirit to do so. I find that the more that I pray, the easier it is to talk with my God. Talking to God is like talking to a good friend that loves you and has your best interest at heart. Don't let a day go by without talking to God in prayer. Get up talking to God, talk with Him midday to assess the morning and close out your day with prayer, thanksgiving and promise. When you establish a set time to pray, you will find that you will be praying more than the set times, and you will anticipate the connection with God. Remember, if we are to grow, if we are to serve, and if we are to honor God, we must spend time with Him, in prayer, every single day!

In HIS Love,

Pastor Glen

From the Administrative Team

If you are a member of Baptist Tabernacle Church, you should have a Manual of Administrative Policies. This manual includes the Church Constitution, By-Laws, Personnel Manual & Job Descriptions, and General Church Policies. These items are necessary to operate the Church to ensure that it is run and managed in accordance with written rules and regulations. Without these rules, organizations, such as Churches, cannot operate effectively and efficiency.

The Administrative Team is responsible for revision of the contents of this manual. Anyone wishing to revise any item contained in the Manual of Administrative Policies should bring the proposed changes to the Administrative Team for implementation and approval of the Leadership Team and the Church as needed.

- <u>Church Constitution</u>—This contains the Preamble of the Church, the Mission Statement, the Statement of Faith, and the Church Covenant. These are the basic beliefs of the Church. The Administrative Team periodically reviews each of these sections for revision and updates. Generally, these do not require much maintenance or revising. The last change was made in 2002. The Administrative Team makes the needed changes to the Constitution and presents them to the Leadership Team for approval and then to the Church for approval, at Church Conference with a 30 day notice to the Church.
- <u>Church By-Laws</u>—The By-Laws contain eleven articles:
 - I. Name and Privileges,
 - II. Organizational Meetings,
 - III. Officers and Ministry Teams,

From the Administrative Team (Continued)

- IV. Deacons,
- V. Church Membership,
- VI. Baptism,
- VII. Communion,
- VIII. Termination of Membership
- IX. Burial,
- X. Affiliation,
- XI. Adoption of Amendments.

The By-Laws require periodic review and revision and are one of the primary jobs of the Administrative Team. Similarly to the Constitution, changes to the By-Laws are made by the Administrative Team and presented to the Leadership Team for their approval prior to submitting to the Church for Approval.

- <u>Personnel Manual & Job Descriptions</u>—This section includes the job description and benefit package for the Pastor, as well as the job descriptions for the Youth Director, Church Secretary, Outside Building and Grounds Maintenance, and Church Custodian. Although they are not regularly reviewed and revises, they do require some maintenance. The Administrative Team reviews and revised these job descriptions when needed and makes the necessary changes. Any changes to these job descriptions require approval of the Church. The Administrative Team is responsible for corrections and submittal to the Church for approval after review by the Leadership Team.
- <u>Ministry Teams & Church Committees</u>—Job Responsibilities: The Administrative Team is responsible for reviewing and maintaining these job descriptions. They are periodically reviewed with any recommended changes presented to the affected Ministry Team prior to recommendation revision. After the affected Ministry Team approves the changes they are presented to the Leadership Team for review and then presented to the Church for approval.
- <u>General Church Policies</u>—These are:
 - Memorial Gift Policy,
 - Rules for Operation of the Church Bus,
 - Guidelines for the use of the Church Buildings,
 - Financial Policies and Procedures of the Church.

These are also maintained by the Administrative Team. Currently the policies for the use of the Church Buildings are under revision since the Church recently voted to no longer allow non-Church members to rent the buildings. The Administrative Team actively reviews and recommends changes to the policies and procedures to ensure that these policies stay up to date and are useable by the Church. The General Church Policies also require Church approval.

Again, we hope this helps you understand the duties of the Administrative Team as well as a general introduction of the Constitution & By-Laws. As always, if you have any questions, comments, or recommendations for the Administrative Team, please feel free to contact any member concerning any of these items.

Ricky Watson, Kelly Currie, Allette Hale, Billie Fay Wilson, David Hughes, and Joyce Creech (ex-officio)

Youth Happenings

The youth are getting really excited for summer camp 2017! This year is already flying by so fast and pretty soon it will be time for us to leave for our mission trip to Virginia Beach! Youth camp is scheduled for <u>June 18-24</u>. We have been beyond blessed by your love and support already this year and we are so appreciative of everything our church family has done. Please continue to send up prayers for the 21 that will be attending camp this year.

Camp Info & Fundraiser Opportunity:

In preparation for our trip you still have a couple opportunities to help! We will be holding our final fundraiser on **Saturday, April 8th!** We will be holding a bake sale in front of Aubrey & Peedie's grill in Wendell from 7:00 -1:00. We need lots of baked goodies to sell that day. We need whole cakes, pies, desserts, and also individual items to sell. Please see Carrie Sellers if you would be willing to donate any items for our bake sale that day.

Important !!! Youth Camp Meeting:

On <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>May 17th</u> (*a*) 6:30 we will be holding a parent/youth camp meeting in the FMC! This is when we will be discussing what to bring, travel details, and also providing a notary to notarize our camp forms! Please make arrangements to attend this meeting if you are participating in youth camp this year.

Again we want to thank our church family for all of your support. Please continue to lift our youth up in prayer as we prepare for our summer trip, but also as we continue our weekly Bible studies. We are continuing to discuss the "Top 20" messages for youth today. We are examining stories in the Bible and connecting them to re-life experiences that our youth have. May God continue to bless each and every one of you! God Bless,

Carrie

Sense of Humor: In Need Of Prayer

A young boy called the pastor of a local "corner" church to ask the pastor to come by to pray for his mother who had been very ill with the flu.

The pastor knew the family and was aware they had been attending another church down the road. So the pastor asked, "Shouldn't you be asking Brother Simon down the road to come by to pray with your mom?"

The young boy replied, "Yeah, but we didn't want to take the chance that he might catch whatever this is that Mom has."

Bible Reading Schedule: April

Day 1	Act 1-3
Day 2	Acts 4-6
Day 3	Acts 7-9
Day 4	Acts 10-12
Day 5	Acts 13-15
Day 6	Acts 16-18
Day 7	Acts 19-21
Day 8	Acts 22-24
Day 9	Acts 25-28
Day 10	Joshua 1-3
Day 11	Joshua 4-6

Day 16 Joshua 19-21 Day 17 Joshua 22-24 Day 18 Romans 1-3 Day 19 Romans 4-6 Day 20 Romans 7-9 Day 21 Romans 10-12 Day 22 Romans 13-16 Day 23 Judges 1-3 Day 24 Judges 4-6 Day 25 Judges 7-9 Day 26 Judges 10-12 Day 27 Judges 13-15 Day 28 Judges 16-18 Day 29 Judges 19-21 Day 30 Ruth 1-2



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Bible Reading Schedule: May

Day 1 Ruth 3-4 Day 2 1 Corinthians 1-3 Day 3 1 Corinthians 4-6 Day 4 1 Corinthians 7-9 Day 5 1 Corinthians 10-12 Day 6 1 Corinthians 13-16 Day 7 1 Samuel 1-3 Day 8 1 Samuel 4-6 Day 9 1 Samuel 7-9 Day 10 1 Samuel 10-12 Day 11 1 Samuel 13-15 Day 12 1 Samuel 16-18 Day 13 1 Samuel 19-21 Day 14 1 Samuel 22-24 Day 15 1 Samuel 25-27 Day 16 1 Samuel 28-31 Day 17 2 Corinthians 1-3

Day 20 2 Corinthians 10-13 Day 21 2 Samuel 1-3 Day 22 2 Samuel 4-6 Day 23 2 Samuel 7-9 Day 24 2 Samuel 10-12 Day 25 2 Samuel 13-15 Day 26 2 Samuel 16-18 Day 27 2 Samuel 19-21 Day 28 2 Samuel 22-24 Day 29 Galatians 1-3 Day 30 Galatians 4-6 Day 31 1 Kings 1-3



Bible Reading Schedule: June

Day 1	1 Kings 4-6
Day 2	1 Kings 7-9
Day 3	1 Kings 10-12
Day 4	1 Kings 13-15
Day 5	1 Kings 16-18
Day 6	1 Kings 19-22
Day 7	Ephesians 1-3
Day 8	Ephesians 4-6
Day 9	2 Kings 1-3
Day 10	2 Kings 4-6
Day 11	2 Kings 7-9
Day 12	2 Kings 10-12
Day 13	2 Kings 13-15
Day 14	2 Kings 16-18
Day 15	2 Kings 19-21
Day 16	2 Kings 22-25
Day 17	Philippians 1-4
Day 18	1 Chronicles 1-3
Day 19	1 Chronicles 4-6

 Day 20
 1 Chronicles 7-9

 Day 21
 1 Chronicles 10-12

 Day 22
 1 Chronicles 13-15

 Day 23
 1 Chronicles 13-15

 Day 24
 1 Chronicles 16-18

 Day 25
 1 Chronicles 19-21

 Day 26
 1 Chronicles 22-24

 Day 26
 1 Chronicles 25-27

 Day 27
 1 Chronicles 28-29

 Day 28
 Colossians 1-4

 Day 29
 2 Chronicles 1-3

 Day 30
 2 Chronicles 4-6



April Birthdays 2Happy Birthday 2

1st	Taylor Cooke		Johnny Mack	31st	Crystal Baker
	Eddie Perry	12th	Beverly Batten		
2nd	Ginger Preddy	13th	Amy Lewis		
3rd	Josh Hunter		Delores Renfrow		Happy
4th	Robert Earp	15th	Susan Adams		Happy Anniversary
	Hannah Greene		H.E. Edwards	6	
	Jennifer Pulley	16th	Lynn Bailey		
	Kathy Smith		Tina Creech		
	Rose Spencer		Harold Richardson	3rd	Scott & Tina Creech
6th	Natalie Shirley	18th	Bailey Gilmore		
7th	Alec Bergeron	22nd	Dianne Baggett	8th	Steven & Nicole Carlyle
	Samuel Morris		Hannah Driver	9th	Roy & Rose Pope
	Jackson Trippe		Jennene Faulkner	10th	Neal & Kathryn Batten
8th	Mike Adams	23rd	Sarah Ide		Tony & Billie Fay Wilson
	Lauren Lane		Lenore Strickland	12th	Fred & Patsy Coates
	Christy Moore	24th	Harrison Hughes		-
9th	Chris Andrews	25th	Wayne Batten	22nd	Christopher & Christin Brown
	Spencer Ragan		Jason Hayden	25th	Jimmy Rex & Emma Harris
	June White	27th	Justin O'Neal		
11th	Linda Lee	30th	Aaron Johnson		

May Birthdays 2Happy Birthday 2

2nd	Faye Creech	15th
	Shannon Melvin	16th
3rd	Stephanie Brantley	
6th	Kenneth Bunn	17th
7th	Joey Renfrow	
8th	Cathy Sasser	18th
9th	Robert Edwards	
	Jake Strickland	21st
10th	Tyler Sloan	22nc
	George Strickland	
12th	Tony Wilson	25th
13th	Nicolas Earp	26th
	Jessica Pulley	
14th	Walt Dillon	28th
	Tommy Moore	29th

15th 16th	Sonja Lee Zachary Adams Michael Brown
17th	Hailey Hilton
	Montana Jackson
18th	Tim Bailey
	Steve White
21st	Jerry Lee
22nd	Jack Bunn
	Stan Pruden
25th	Scott Creech
26th	Ryan Alford
	Nicholas Carlyle
28th	Hayden McCall Liggins
29th	Delanie Gilmore



- 3rd Randy & Joyce Creech
 - Wayne & Clara Hocutt
- 4th Gerald & Charlene Price
- 9th Tommy & Christy Moore
- 11th Bruce & Cheryl Whitley
- 12th William & Erin Bell Steve & June White
- 18th Sean & Shannon Melvin

May Anniversary's (Continued)

- 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



June Birthdays 2Happy BiR+HDay 2

1st Tara Cooke Lanie Grace Strickland 2nd 3rd Gary Hocutt 7th Danny Ayscue 9th Janice Hill Sue Hocutt Gary Thompson 12th Joe Temple 13th Susan Boykin 15th Kara Stewart Austin Hocutt 17th 18th Brandon Creech Sefton Stevens 19th Hayden Hughes Zachary Miller 20th **BJ** Smith 21st Tristan Cooke Margaret Denton 22nd Sue Cline 23rd Lance Rice Christopher Brown 24th David Driver Patty Jeans 25th Anne Ward 26th Carol Bailey



- 1st Ross & Lou Carroll
- 7th Whitt & Kerry Garner
- 9th Wayne & Pam Batten
- 16th Robert Earp & Pam Earp Bob & Marie Shuman
- 21st David & Annette Ragan
- 25th Walt & Patsy Dillon
- 26th Brandon & Crystal Baker
- 27th Gary & JoAnn Hocutt
- 29th Steve & Carol Bailey
- 30th William & Vickie Hocutt Jimmie & Tammy Narron BJ & Michelle Smith
 - Di & Mienene Shin
 - Stacy & Lori Bunn

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	
2 Regular Service	3 6:30 pm Baptist Men	4 10 am Judy Strick- land Prayer Group	5 Regular Service	6	
9 Palm Sunday Regular Service Pastor Glen @ Robin- wood 7 pm	10 7 pm Leadership Meeting	11 10 am Judy Strick- land Prayer Group Levada Driver @7 pm @ Billie Faye's	12 Regular Service	13	
16 7:00 am Easter Sunrise Sunday Ser- vice Communion	17 1 pm Vera Hocutt Prayer Group 7 pm Administrative Meeting	18 Triple L– Fun, Games, Food @ 10 am	19 Church Confer- ence	20 FMC Reserved for BBQ	red for
23 Regular Service	24 6:30 pm Deacon's Meeting	25 10 am Judy Strick- land Prayer Group	26 Regular Service	27	
30 Regular Service					

21 Regular Service wood 7:00 pm MOTHER'S DAY 7 Regular Service 28 Regular Service Pastor Glen @ Robin-14 Regular Service Sun mdmd8 Leadership Team 29 Memorial Day 6:30 pm er Group 1:00 pm Meeting 7:00 pm I Baptist Men 6:30 Deacons Meeting 22 Vera Hocutt Pray-Team Meeting 7:00 15 Administrative Mon 23 Judy Strickland md7:00 pm am Games, Food 10:00 2 Judy Strickland 10:00 am Prayer Group 10:00 30 Judy Strickland 10:00 am Levada Driver @ 9 Judy Strickland 10:00 am 16 Triple-L Fun, Carolyn Brown's @ Tue 3 Regular Service 31 Regular Service 24 Regular Service 17 Regular Service 10 Regular Service Wed [] 4 25 8IThu 5 Eddie Perry & Pat-26 61 12 FMC/Sanctuary ty Jeans Wedding F T 6 Eddie Perry & Pat-20 13 FMC/Sanctuary ty Jeans Wedding 27 Sat

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Regular Service wood 7 pm Pastor Glen Robin-4 Regular Service 25 Regular Service 11 Regular Service 18 Father's Day Sun Meeting Men 26 6:30 pm Deacon's 5 6:30 pm Baptist Team Meeting 7 pm Administrative Prayer Group Team Meeting 19 1 pm Vera Hocutt 12 7 pm Leadership Mon 27 10 am Judy Strick-6 10 am Judy Strickland Prayer Group 20 10 am Triple L land Prayer Group land Prayer Group Fun, Games, Food 13 10 am Judy Strick-Tue 28 14 7 21 Summer Begins Wed 29 22 ∞ -15 Thu 30 23 9 \sim 91 Т Т. ŝ 24 17 Shower 8 am to 6 pm Pam Earp Baby 10 FMC Reserved Sat

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<u>April</u>

In the month of April, we will celebrate **Palm Sunday** and **Easter**. Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter, when the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem is celebrated in many Christian churches by processions in which palm fronds are carried. Jesus was nailed to a cross, thorns were placed on his head, his sides were pierced and he was whipped as he hung there and died for our sins. This is what we call the Crucifixion. On Easter Sunday, we will celebrate the resurrection of the crucifixion. What a glorious day that will be.

<u>A Palm Sunday Meditation</u>: Palms will wave in my joyous heart, Glad hosannas I will sing, Mid the din of life's dull roar Bells will victory's message ring. From the mist of years now dead, Rides a Man with quiet grace, As a shouting, eager throng Hail Him King, before His face. Hushed in awe the loud acclaim, When they see the journey's end, Palms of victory, praise and song...He must His own life blood spend. Author: Ralph Welles Keeler.

Easter Come and Go: "Come, see the place where the Lord lay," Said the angel in garments of white. Come, see the cavern, once gloomy, Now flooded with heavenly light. Come, see the place He made sacred, Make sure 'tis an empty tomb: For Christ the Redeemer is risen, And banished is sorrow and gloom. "Go quickly" and bear the glad tidings, Delay not the story to tell To the millions who linger in darkness: He triumphs o'er death and o'er hell. Go quickly and witness for Jesus; Go tell of His matchless love, How for us **He now makes** intercession At the throne of the Father above. "Come, see," and "Go, tell," is the challenge of Easter, to you and to me,...Come, see for yourself and be happy, Go, tell that salvation is free. Author: P.E. Holdcraft.

May

In the month of May, we celebrate **Mother's Day** and **Memorial Day**. Mothers day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is a time when we all should let our mothers know just how much we appreciate them for what they have done for us. Mothers go through a lot from the time of conception to the day of delivery to bring a child into this world. With the help of Jesus Christ and our fathers, our mothers are there for us and to teach us right from wrong, lead us in the word and show us the path of righteousness that God would want us to walk in.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United states for remembering the people who dies while serving in the country's armed forces.

Mother's Day: Let every day be Mother's Day. Make roses grow along the way, and beauty everywhere. Oh, never let her eyes be wet with tears of sorrow and regret, And never cease to care. Come, grown up children, and rejoice that you can hear your mother's voice. A day for her? For you she gave Long years of love and service brave, For you her youth was spent. There was no weight or hurt or care, Too heavy for her strength to bear? She followed where you went; Her courage and her love sublime, you could depend on all the time. Author: Guest

<u>Memorial Day:</u> Bring flowers! bring flowers! bring roses red, To deck the gallant soldier's bed; In freedom's cause his blood was shed. Bring flowers! bring flowers! bring lilies white, Honor the men who fell in fight, Contending bravely for the right. Bring flowers! bring flowers! bring flowers violets, And o'er their sacred ashes strew; They stood unflinching, firm and true. Bring flowers in honor of the brave, And let the starry banner wave Over each gallant soldier's grave. Bring flowers! the fairest that appear, To dress their tombs to us so dear...Our noble dead! reposing here. Author: Rev. J.R. Creswell

<u>June</u>

In the month of June, we celebrate Father's Day. Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. Let's all take the time today to spend with our fathers and thank him for being the head of our household, being there for our family, providing for us and showing us the way to be Christ-like.

Father's Day Poem: You never said I'm leaving you never said goodbye. You were gone before I knew it, And only God knew why. A million times I needed you, A million times I cried. If Love alone could have saved you, You would have never died. In Life I loved you dearly In death I love you still. In my heart you hold a place, That no one could ever fill. It broke my heart to lose you, But you didn't go alone. For part of me went with you, The day God took you home.

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Friday, April 21 11am-6pm (or sold out)

\$8 plate includes

1/2 chicken, potatoes, cole slaw, bread & dessert.

Eat in or take out.

For More information, call (919) 365-5558

