# Baptist Tabernacle Church October 2022 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 2022 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

# SAVE THE DATE

### **Churchwide Events:**

Homecoming: Sunday, October 2nd @ 11:00am

Communion: Sunday, October 9th @ 11:00am

Church Conference: Wednesday, October 19th @6:30pm Trunk or Treat: Monday, October 31st 6:00pm to 8:00pm

# O.W.L.S. Upcoming Events:

Thursday, October 6th, David Jeremiah in Raleigh leave Church @ 5:30pm Monday, October 10th to Wednesday, October 12th, Senior Adult Caswell Trip

### **Youth Upcoming Event:**

Friday, October 14th to Sunday, October 16th DNOW Weekend



# October Birthdays

- 2nd Jan Diehl Cathy Lockleair 3rd Randy Creech Rosie Justice 4th Samantha Bunn Randy Driver Leena Wheeler 5th Sherrie Alford 7th Zackary Worley Kylie Liles 8th Gerald Price
- 9th Donnie Coley, Jr.
- 10th Luna Parrish Caroline Upchurch 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

- 20th Charlene Price Vickie Vaughan Lance Wheeler
- 24th Carol Himmel
- 25th Vondell Badger Tony Creech
- 26th Neal Batten Tom Vaughan Iordan Liles
- 28th Vance Adkins
- 29th Betty Shirley
- 31st Wanda Custer Brad Hales
- Pam Maynor Brian Hales Brennan Hales

- John & Hannah Headrick 1st
- Aaron & Pam Rice
- 4th Shawn & Amy Watts
- Jamy & Kathy Wheeler 5th
- 6th Charlie & Hannah Norwood
- Robbie & Tammy Edwards
- 16th Rob & Carol Himmel
- 20th Tom & Vickie Vaughan
- 22nd Lucas and Heather Lane
- 29th Glen & Annette Brock
- 30th Danny & Jean Hocutt

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### What are our Ministry Teams up to?

### Pastoral Team (Bobby Sellers-Team Leader/-Co-Leader):

- 1--Please change my email address to bobby.fixed@gmail.com on all accounts. Thanks
- 2-Save the date---Dec 3 @ 6pm deacon Christmas party in FMC. RSVP to Danielle Gidding--919-930-9339

or <a href="mailto:Diva.nurse1@yahoo.com">Diva.nurse1@yahoo.com</a>

3--Pastoral Update

Hello to all! Bobby Sellers here your new Chairman for the next year. Tip of the hat to Wayne Batten for all the hard work he did and continues to do for our church. We would like to welcome our new deacons Ray Hocutt, Jimmy Faison, and Greg Gidding. We plan to continue the momentum we have gained since reopening. Make no mistake we are in challenging times but thanks to the tireless efforts of so many people within our church, we ARE moving forward!.. with that being said, its not one or two people that makes Baptist Tabernacle Church the place that it is. We have multiple teams within our leadership that dedicate their time to ensuring we have a great place to worship. If you are interested in serving on any committee and becoming a part of what makes Tabernacle special, then reach out to any deacon or committee member for more information. Thank you!

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

Beginning in October, the Administrative Team will provide Article(s) of the Constitution & By-Laws for review in the monthly newsletters. This month we will provide Articles I and II for review. If you have any questions about any of these Articles, please ask one of the Administrative Team Members.

If you do not have a copy of the Constitution & By-Laws, please contact the Church Secretary for a copy.

### **ARTICLE I**

Name and Privileges

<u>Section 1</u>: This Church shall be known as:

Baptist Tabernacle Church 1599 N C Highway 231 Wendell, North Carolina

Section 2: On all matters that come before the Church for action, each member present is entitled to vote.

Section 3: Five percent of the resident membership is necessary to constitute a quorum.

### ARTICLE II

(Revised and adopted 6/22/08)
Organizational Meetings

<u>Section 1</u>: For worship and work the Church provides for meetings and organizations as follows:

- A. For worship, preaching, instruction and evangelism regular meetings for the entire body and for all the people each Lord's Day morning and each Wednesday evening; these meetings to be under direction of the pastor. If the Church is without a pastor, meetings will be under the direction of deacon chairman.
- B. A Sunday School to be conducted each Lord's Day morning for all people; to be under the direction of a General Director who shall be a regular officer of the Church.
- C. The women and girls of the Church shall be organized in a Woman's Missionary Union and shall be supervised by a Director who shall be a regular officer of the Church.
- D. The men and boys of the Church shall be organized in a Brotherhood and shall be supervised by a Director who shall be a regular officer of the Church.
- E. The church year and Sunday School year shall be from September 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup> to coincide with Sunday School literature. (*This was approved in Church Conference on Wednesday, June 4, 1997*)
- F. Homecoming will be held the first Sunday of October each year. For convenience, the Church will be reserved the entire weekend for Homecoming activities. No other activities as any of the Church facilities will be allowed during Homecoming weekend.

Section 2: This Church shall hold monthly Church Conferences.

These Church Conferences will be held quarterly on the third Wednesday night of the quarter (January, April, July, and October).

Matters of significant nature must be publicized as specified in Special Business Meetings.

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Church Conferences shall be for the disposition of all business matters not otherwise provided for, to hear reports from the various Ministry Teams, and to consider other matters essential to the spiritual welfare and prosperity of the congregation.

Special Business Meetings – A specially called business meeting may be held to consider matters of a significant nature. Notice of the subject, date, time and location must be published in the church newsletter or bulletin for the specially called business meeting at least one week before the meeting and announced at all services on the Sunday prior to the special business meeting. These meetings may be called at any time by the Pastor and Chairman of Deacons, or upon the request of the Ministry Team Leaders from three of the following Ministry Teams: Pastoral Ministry, Missions Ministry, Discipleship Ministry, Administrative Ministry, Property Management-Maintenance Ministry, or Age Specific Ministry Teams.

New business items presented at a Church Conference that have not received review by the Leadership Team may require assignment to an appropriate Ministry Team for investigation and approval of the Leadership Team prior to the Church vote at a Church Conference. The assignment will be at the pleasure of the Church, by vote at the Church Conference.

Quorum – Five percent of the resident membership is necessary to constitute a quorum.

Section 3: Other meetings of the church as a whole or of authorized groups within the church may be set

according to the needs of the congregation.

Section 4: Robert's Rules of Order Revised is adopted as the authority for parliamentary rules of proce-

dure for all business meetings of the church, the deacons, and the committees.

### <u>Discipleship Team (Jeany O'Neal-Team Leader/Tonya Bailey-Co-Leader):</u>

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) or Tonya Bailey (tjabailey@bellsouth.net).

JOURNEY is a new Sunday School class focused on young singles and couples. The members of this class will determine the materials that will be studied as well as social events outside of the Sunday School hour. There is a suggestion box located in the Information Center for ideas for this class. We will meet on September 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Education Building. Facilitators will initially be Wayne & Pam Batten, and Susan Andrews. Come join us as we create a class that is designed by you!

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

- 1. **First Responders & Healthcare Workers Appreciation Day** will be celebrated on Sunday, October 30, 2022. We invite all members who are Dispatchers, Firefighters, EMT's, EMS, Law Enforcement and Healthcare workers to join us for this special recognition. The service will begin at 11:00 a.m. If there are members of your family that work in any of these careers, whether they are volunteer or not, please let us know their name and area(s) of service. Please speak to or email Susan Andrews at <a href="mailto:swarha@aol.com">swarha@aol.com</a> with a subject line of "First Responders Name" so we can be sure to capture all of the people that should be recognized whether they can attend our service or not. As we know, our first responders do work on Sundays also in service to any of us.
- 2. **Worship Service Nursery Workers** are needed! If you are willing to help us by serving in the Birth 2 yrs old nursery, please contact Susan Andrews at 919-418-8061 or <a href="mailto:swarha@aol.com">swarha@aol.com</a>. Please leave your name and contact information. We are developing a rotation schedule.
- 3. October is Pastor Appreciation Month; Thank you, Pastor Glen, for all that you do for Our Church!



### Property Management Team (Ross Carroll-Team Leader/Steve White-Co-Leader):

- 1. The handrails have been installed in the Sanctuary.
- 2. The windows in the breezeways, on both sides of the Sanctuary are now tinted to prevent fading of carpet and furniture.
- 3. We are still gathering quotes on replacing all of the fluorescent light fixtures in the Sanctuary with LED light fixtures.
- 4. We are still investigating digital sign options to replace the current outdoor sign.
- 5. If you see any areas in need of repair or replacement, notify Property Management.

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

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



We have been busy in September. We went to see the Ivan Parker Concert in Apex with a bus load of 15. For the first time in 2 years the Fall Senior Rally was held in Princeton, we didn't win the attendance banner but we had 16. The entertainment was Pepper Choplin on piano and keyboard and we had a good meal afterwards. On Tuesday the 27th we went to the Farmer's Market to go shopping and of course enjoyed a meal at the Farmer's Market Restaurant.

Please be in prayer for us on our travels and see you at our next meeting October 25th in the FMC, all seniors invited. God Bless,

Olivia Cooke, Patsy and Ricky Narron

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

Children's Church is GROWING. We are so excited. We recently had a couple of Sundays with 8 or more children attend. We hope to outgrow our room soon and must find a larger room. We continue to study the life of Jesus and have lessons on all the amazing things He did while on Earth. Thanks to all those who assist us. 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 will host our annual Trunk or Treat event on Halloween night, October 31 from 6-8 pm in the upper parking lot. If you or your group would like to participate, look for sign-up sheets to let us know the name of your group and the Bible verse you will be showcasing. This is a great opportunity to let over 100 people in the neighborhood know more about our Church.

We want to welcome several new families into our Church and are delighted their children are participating in our programs.

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

- -We had a great time at our Back To School bash last Saturday! We enjoyed a fun time of food and fellowship and we can't wait to see what this year has in store for our group. We are praying for growth both physically and spiritually among our group and our community.
- -DNOW is coming up on October 14-16! The cost is \$15 and the host church is Hales Chapel Baptist Church. It's not too late to sign up! If interested please contact Mrs. Carrie by Wednesday October 12th!
- -The Youth will be traveling to see "Judgment House" in Goldsboro on Sunday November 6th! All who have signed up to go need to be at the church ready to leave no later than 3:45. The event is free, but bring \$ to eat afterwards.
- -We should have info soon about Summer Camp 2023 so be on the lookout for more information and dates!

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

The Mission Marketplace will be Saturday, November 12th. We will be having crafts, auctions, Breakfast, Lunch and of course the Flea Market. All activities will inside this year! More details to come.

There are sign up sheets in the information center for homemade items to be sold such as: Cakes, Pies, Candies, Cookies, Preserves, Jellies, etc.



### On Hold....

Until we can resume normal Church activities, the following 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:

\*Children's Director Search Committee

### **Recurring Prayer Needs**

**Donald Adams** Michael Creech Pat Horton Phyllis Alford Peggy Creech Nancy House **Bradley Allen** Wayne Currie **David Hughes** Chris Allen Tim Davis Joan Hunter Brenda Arnold **Brian Denton** Summer Hurst **Dennis Atkins** Kimberly Denton Kenneth Jones Carol Bailey Jane Denton Shirley Lane **Lewis Denton** June Lanier **Dorothy Bailey** Freddy Bailey **Liberty Denton** Sandra Leonard Mike Bailey Charles Driver Cathy Lockleair Natalie Bailey David Driver Landon Mack Elaine Barham Sue Cline Mack Johnny Earp H.E. & Phyllis Edwards Nancy Batchelor Janice Mantyc Addie Batten Fred Flowers Pam Maynor Will Fuller Leigh Batten Sam Morris Kenneth Nowell Traci Boyette Anita Hales Stella Boykin Annette Heffinger John Nowell Melanie Brock **Beverly Heilig** Vickie Peters Mike Himmel Natalie Brock Jeaninene Pratt Elizabeth Hocutt Ann Capps Larry Price Joan Privette Charles Carlisle Sue Hocutt Wendy Cox Kaley Holmquist **Donald Pulley** Jerry & Sally Creech Carl Holt Randy Raper

Dale Renfrow
Dolores Renfrow
Bobby Richardson
Chris Richardson
Phillip Smith
Nell Stallings
Linda Stevens
Chris Sugg
Faye Thorne

### **New Prayer Needs**

**Harold Andrews** Rickie Driver Johnny Lockleair Connie Scott Wayne Batten Jeff Haines Trey & Anna Martin **Libby Seagroves** Joyce Blackley Randy Hales Jennifer Martinez **Bert Sellers** Brenda Bunn Gabriele Hall Pansy Mitchell Lori Stokes Linda Hammett Mark Stokes **Tim Burgess** Kenny Morgan **Richard Sykes Family Barry Chamblee** Carolyn Hicks Merle Morgan Mary Chamblee Mary Sue Horton Ricky Nowell Reegan Tedder Steve White Ashley Coleman Karen Jarmon Family Mike O'Neal Sharon Craven Oscar Lane Annette Ragan Clay Whitley Dennis Lockleair Christi Sasser George Creech **Unspoken Requests** 

### From the Pastor's Desk:

October is my favorite month of the year. It is the month before the holiday seasons, and I enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas times with family and friends. October is a Birthday Month for our family. My Daddy was born on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, our beautiful Granddaughter was born on October 4<sup>th</sup>, I was born on October 19<sup>th</sup>, Annette and I celebrate our anniversary on October 29<sup>th</sup>, and there are many other special events that occur in October. This month, we begin to feel the transition between the warmth of summer to the cold of winter, and the air is crisp and fresh, and I seem to be renewed and refreshed. Annette always puts out hay bales and pumpkins and she always makes our home festive with decorations, in preparation for the special days to come. Family, we are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Homecoming of Baptist Tabernacle Church, and Annette and I are thanking God, that we are celebrating our 15<sup>th</sup> Homecoming as your Pastor. May God bless us with many more years together and may He continue to allow us the privilege and responsibility to share His Grace and Mercies with this Lost World. May we be energized to serve until He returns... Thank You for 15 years of Love, Prayer, and Encouragement! TO GOD BE THE GLORY! Stay Strong, Stay Focused.....

### **Pastor Glen & Annette**

