



The mission of Tabernacle Baptist Church, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, is to:

- proclaim the Good News
- nurture Christian growth
- minister to others in Jesus' name

Tabernacle Baptist Church

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August 30, 2009

10:25 AM

Entering Into Worship

Choir Procession.....

As the choir enters the chapel, please be seated for worship.

Welcome, Announcements, and +Greeting.....Dr. Wayne Hager/Rev. Phyllis Crane

•Chimes.....

Invitation to Worship.....Peggy Holland

Prelude.....

Opening Prayer.....Christopher Adams

+♦Praise Hymn.....*We Thank You, God, for Teachers* (Insert).....Lancaster

Sunday School Teacher Recognition and Dedication

Recognition of Sunday School Teachers.....Kay James, Sunday School Director

Sunday School Dedication Litany.....(Insert)

Prayer of Dedication.....Larry Sorrels, Assistant Sunday School Director

Worship Through Our Tithes & Offering

Challenge to Giving.....Dr. Hager

+Offertory Hymn No. 502.....*Open My Eyes, That I May See*.....Scott

+Offertory Prayer.....Gary Cyrus. Deacon of the Week

Offertory.....

+Doxology.....*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*.....OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Solo and Pastoral Prayer

Solo.....*He Touched Me*.....Gaither

Peggy Holland

Pastoral Prayer.....Dr. Hager

Proclamation of Good News

Children's Corner.....Dr. Hager

Children through 1st grade are invited to Children's Worship following Children's Corner.

Children should go to the vestibule to be escorted to the room in the first hall to the left.

Message in Song.....*Train Up A Child*.....Pepper Choplin

Church Choir

Message in Word.....*Honoring God with Words and Heart*.....Dr. Hager

Mark 7:1-8, 13-14 (Pew Bible Page # 712-713)

Invitation to Response and Dedication

+Hymn of Response No. 489.....*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*.....Irregular

At this time you are invited to make public any decisions you have made for Christ,

church membership, ministry or to simply come forward for prayer at the altar or with the pastor.

+Closing Prayer.....Rev. Candy Wilson

+Postlude.....

•Please be seated as Chimes begin to play.

+Please stand as you are able.

♦Accompanists: Drew Thomas, piano; Betty Holland, organ

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please see an usher.

We Thank You, God, for Teachers

LANCASHIRE

**We thank you, God for teachers who help us learn your way,
Who show by their example how we can serve and pray,
Who find great joy in worship, who listen with concern;
For in their loving witness, they help us want to learn.**

**We thank you, God, for children and older people, too,
Who value times of learning and want to grow in you,
Who seek your precious kingdom and wisdom from above,
For wise ones of all ages still seek to learn your love.**

**We thank you, God, for families of every kind and size,
Who keep the vows they spoke when their children were baptized,
Who pray and read the Bible, who love and serve the poor;
They teach, by what they value, the way of Christ our Lord.**

**We thank you, God, for churches that welcome one and all,
That nurture every person in answer to Christ's call.
So fill us with your spirit, and give us life anew,
That we may help each other live faithfully in you.**

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Sunday School Teacher Dedication Litany
Sunday, August 30, 2009
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC

Pastor: As the Body of Christ we gather on Sunday mornings to praise God and to learn together what it means to be the people of God. Today we pause for a moment to celebrate those among us who are our teachers. Our prayer is . . .

People: Thanks be to God for our Sunday School teachers!

Minister of Education: Our teachers teach children — children who need adults who love them and care for them; teachers who tell them the stories of the faith; teachers who help them learn to live as Jesus taught. In appreciation for those who teach our children, we offer our prayer . . .

People: Thanks be to God for our Sunday School teachers!

Minister of Youth: Our youth deserve the best that we have to offer. Because of those who teach them, our youth have a welcoming place to grow in Christian love and fellowship and a safe place to explore what the church teaches, ask their questions, express their doubts, and discover their own Christian faith. For the teachers of our youth our prayer is . . .

People: Thanks be to God for our Sunday School teachers!

Minister of Senior Adults: Some of us are adults. Adults need friends in faith — teachers who will help us study diligently, grow spiritually, and discover ways to use our gifts in our congregation and in our world. For the teachers of our adults we pray . . .

People: Thanks be to God for our Sunday School teachers!

Sunday School Director: We are all the Body of Christ — at many ages. As teachers and students we experience Christian community as we study and learn together. We covenant together, teachers and students, to dedicate ourselves to the task of learning more about God through the study of the Bible. We covenant together with God that through our study of the written word, we will allow the Living Word to guide us. For their leadership in our study together we pray. . .

People: Thanks be to God for our Sunday School teachers!

Associate Pastor – Minister of Music: Today we give thanks for all those who help us understand what it means to be God's children, youth, and adults. We give thanks for those who support us in our faith journeys and challenge us to follow Jesus Christ more faithfully. For the sake of our community of faith, growing and learning together, we pray . . .

People: Thanks be to God for our Sunday School teachers!

Sunday School Teachers: We take seriously our calling to learn and share our understanding of God's love and righteousness as we find it revealed in God's Word. We promise to see our teaching ministry as participation in God's redeeming mission. We value the congregation's support and prayer for our ministry.

Congregation: We offer our encouragement and support for this teaching ministry. We promise to pray for teachers and the students, beginning today. May we be guided by Jesus' presence as we grow in knowledge and wisdom while learning and worshipping together.

ALL: Thanks be to God for our Sunday School teachers!

Adapted from *Sunday School Teacher Dedication Litany* by Elsie Rempel and *Thanks Be to God for our Christian Teachers*, by Linda Whited.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH TEACHER COVENANT

Sunday School Teachers of Tabernacle Baptist Church commit to:

- Have made a public profession of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Be a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church
- Be in agreement with the doctrinal positions of the church ("Who We Are" document)
- Be a consistent and regular attendee of Tabernacle Baptist Church worship services
- Be on a path of faithful tithing to Tabernacle Baptist Church
- Take advantage of church, associational, state Sunday School training opportunities
- Be a shepherd to class members and guests
- Lead and encourage outreach and inreach in an effort to strengthen and grow the Sunday School Ministry
- Be well prepared each Sunday to teach
- Strive to be in Sunday School classroom 10 minutes prior to the beginning of Sunday School
- In case of absence, contact co-teacher to substitute or contact Sunday School Director or Education Minister to help secure a substitute

Tabernacle Baptist Church commits to:

- Pray for all Sunday School teachers, students, and classes
- Provide all necessary Sunday School and educational materials
- Provide and inform Sunday School teachers of Sunday School training opportunities
- Hold regularly scheduled teachers' meetings
- Offer teachers of Sunday School class training to supplement weekly Bible study and Sunday School preparation
- Enlist, as necessary, additional teachers or substitute teachers
- Provide an orderly and secure classroom and teaching environment
- Give continual encouragement and support to Sunday School teachers
- Provide outreach/inreach methods and materials
- Address any teacher concerns and suggestions
- Assist Sunday School teachers, students, and class in any way possible

Remember in Prayer (as of August 28, AM)

Prayer concerns have been removed out of concern for privacy in this web edition but are available in the church office or in the printed version of the bulletin available at the church.

A complete listing of homebound (those in care facilities and at home) of our church family is available in the church office.



Opportunities for Blessing

Sunday, August 30, 2009

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF Radio Ministry (680 AM)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:45 a.m. Young Women's Luncheon (DR)
- 3:00 p.m. TLC & Children's SS Meeting (DR)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship & Bible Study

Monday, August 31, 2009

- 6:00 p.m. Children's Council (DR)
- 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Metcalf)

Tuesday, September 1, 2009

New Church Year begins for Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Baptist Men, Baptist Women and Music

- 10:30 a.m. Baptist Women's Meeting (DR)
- 7:30 p.m. Budget & Finance Comm. (A20-21)

Wednesday, September 2, 2009

New Schedule of Activities - Check This Out!

- 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir (Gr. 1-5)
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends (ages 4-6)
- 6:00 p.m. Preschool Childcare (ages thru 3)
- 6:00 p.m. Announcements and Prayertime
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Program (Gr. 6-12)
- 6:30 p.m. Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action
- 6:30 p.m. Adults - Special Program
- 7:30 p.m. Church Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Buildings & Grounds (Conf. Rm)

Thursday, September 3, 2009

- 6:00 p.m. TLC Open House for Parents
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday September 6, 2009

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF Radio Ministry (680 AM)
- 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast (Dining Room)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship & Bible Study

Monday, September 7, 2009 - Labor Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. First Day of School for TLC
- 7:30 p.m. Church Nominating (A20-21)

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir (Gr. 1-5)
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends (ages 4-6)
- 6:00 p.m. Preschool Childcare (ages thru 3)
- 6:00 p.m. Announcements and Prayertime
- 6:15 p.m. Youth Program (Gr. 6-12)
- 6:30 p.m. Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action
- 6:30 p.m. Adults - Small Groups (listing inside)
- 7:30 p.m. Church Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Gardens & Memorials (Conf. Rm)

Thursday, September 10, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 11:30 a.m. 55+ Luncheon
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team (chapel)
- 7:30 p.m. Small Group (Jordan Home)

Friday, September 11, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers

Ministers.....	Our Church Family
Dr. Wayne Hager (Wayne@tabernacle-raleigh.org).....	Pastor
Rev. Candy Wilson (Candy@tabernacle-raleigh.org).....	Associate Pastor - Minister of Music
Rev. Phyllis Crane (Phyllis@tabernacle-raleigh.org).....	Minister of Education
Mrs. Peggy Holland (Peggy@tabernacle-raleigh.org).....	Minister of Senior Adults
Mr. Christopher Adams (Chris@tabernacle-raleigh.org).....	Minister of Youth
Mrs. Betty Holland.....	Organist
Mr. Drew Thomas.....	Pianist
Ms. Lucille Perry (Lucille@tabernacle-raleigh.org).....	Office/Financial Manager
Mr. John Cunningham.....	Custodian
Mr. Kyle King.....	Groundskeeper
Ms. Willie Thorpe.....	Hostess/Housekeeper
Mrs. Stephanie VanDerHyde (Stephanie@tabernacle-raleigh.org).....	Director, TLC for Preschoolers

Tabernacle Baptist Church NC
Missions Offering August 2009

The mission offering goes directly to support the NC Woman's Missionary Union (WMU), NC Baptist Men, NC Baptist Retirement Homes and NC Baptist Children's Homes. A **Tabernacle NC Missions Offering** envelope is in your August envelope packet and available in the vestibule. The NC WMU and NC Baptist Retirement Homes receive NO support through the Baptist State Convention. Distribution is as follows:

- ◆ NC WMU and NC Baptist Men will each receive 33.5% of the offering;
- ◆ NC Baptist Retirement Homes and NC Baptist Children's Homes will each receive 16.5% of the offering.

Offering Goal.....\$3,000.00
Given to Date.....\$1,308.00

Fall Planning Meeting

Tabernacle Learning Center Faculty and TBC Preschool and Children's Teachers will have a joint meeting today at 3 p.m. in the Dining Room.



Tabernacle Learning Center for Preschoolers has openings for the 2009-2010 School Year.

If you have a friend, family member, or neighbor with small children, let them know about our preschool.

Open House for parents will be Thursday, September 3 from 6-8 p.m. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 8.

Call 781-4600 ext 33 to speak to Stephanie VanDerHyde, the Director.



New Website Design

Check out our new website design. Let us know what you think and any suggestions you have for further improvement. One especially exciting addition is our on-line prayer request form located on the home page.
www.tabernacle-raleigh.org



YOUTH NEWS

Every Sunday Bible Study, 9 AM
Youth Group, 5 - 7 PM
Every Wednesday Activities, 6-7:30 PM

Watch for the Fall listing of activities!



Baptist Women's Meeting
 Tuesday, September 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the Dining Room.

Please bring school supplies for Pickwick Village children.



Senior Adult Activities

September 10
 55+ Luncheon at 11:30 a.m.
 Candy Wilson will be the guest speaker

September 22
 Senior Adult Rally
 at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

September 23-25
 Pigeon Forge, Tennessee
 A great time of fellowship.
 Good food and 3 shows!

Nov. 19-21, 2009
 Myrtle Beach Christmas Show
 Sign up in the Gathering Place, email, or call Peggy for more information or to sign up for all these events.



Special Invitation...
To all young women
A luncheon is planned
in your honor today at 11:45 a.m. in the dining room.

Special guest speaker, Cara Lynn Vogel, will talk about starting a new mission group.

1st Sunday Fellowship Breakfast
September 6 at 8:30 a.m.
in the Dining Room



How to Become a Member of Tabernacle Baptist Church

By Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ and Baptism by immersion.

By Letter of membership from a Baptist church.

By Statement of Experience a person may be received upon statement of his or her Christian experience and baptism by immersion.

By Watch care (keeping your membership at your home church while briefly residing in this area).

The Pastor is happy to meet with prospective members to answer any questions.



Last Wednesday Summer Program

.....On September 2 Kay James, Tabernacle deacon and Executive Director of the North Carolina Chapter – Raleigh of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, will share with us about the organization and the ways we might support the organization’s efforts to find a cure for CF and provide support for families with CF patients.

Fall Activities Begin September 2
New times...New Study Groups

- 5:30 p.m. Family Night Buffet Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Announcements & Prayertime around the tables
- 6:00 p.m. Children’s Choir in Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Friends (ages 4 & 5)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Youth House)
- 6:30 p.m. Girls in Action (Girls Gr. 1-6)
- 6:30 p.m. Royal Ambassadors (Boys Gr. 1-6)
- 6:30 p.m. **Small Groups begin Sept. 9**
- 7:30 p.m. Church Choir Rehearsal

Fall Small Groups Opportunities

These groups begin on

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 6:30 p.m.

Tabernacle 101 - Led by pastor. For those new to TBC as members or guests. Learn about the importance and meaning of church membership.

Tabernacle 102 (Starts after Tabernacle 101 finishes) - Led by pastor. Learn distinctives of being a Baptist Christian.

Primer for Caregivers - Led by Roberta Cyrus. Sessions designed to assist people in a variety of care-giving scenarios.

Bonanza Bible Study - Led by Phil Crane.

A video discussion study using the old Western TV show as a means to discuss ethical and theological issues.

Men of Purpose Bible Study
Shoulder to Shoulder

Meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room A20-21

Home Bible Study (Carol Jordan’s home)

Advent of the Savior

Every other Thursday at 7:30 p.m. beginning September 10

A brochure with further descriptions of the small groups is available at the entrances of the church and online @ www.tabernacle-raleigh.org/smallgroups.html



Sunday, October 11
Worship at 10:00 a.m.
(No Sunday School)

- ◆ Rev. T. Marshall Collins, Guest Preacher
- ◆ Extended Prelude by Steve Matheny
- ◆ Inaugural induction of members into the 50 Year Member Club
- ◆ Catered Meal following the service

Put this date on your calendar NOW so you don’t miss all the reunions with returning friends.



The Living Christmas Tree dates for this year are December 11, 12, and 13.

Mark your calendar now.

The first Living Christmas Tree Choir Rehearsal is a retreat at TBC on Friday, September 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, September 19 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. This choir is open to anyone who would like to sing on the tree. Contact Candy Wilson, Associate Pastor - Minister of Music, for more information.

The Church Nominating Committee is asking for your help.



Please take the time to fill out the “Opportunity for Service through a Church Committee” and “Deacon Nominees” form. These forms are located in the Gathering Place and at the entrances to the church. Please fill it out and put it in the box in the Gathering Place. The deadline for returning the forms is September 13.

As the Church Nominating Committee works on committee leadership for 2010, these forms will be a great help.

New Church Year for Programs

Just a reminder that the new church year for church programs begins September 1. (Programs include Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Baptist Men, Women’s Missionary Union, and Music Ministry) (All the standing committees will begin a new year on January 1.)

Information and Sign-ups



Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, September 2

Fried Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Broccoli Medley, Stewed Tomatoes, Rolls, Salad Bar and Pineapple Upside Down Cake Veggie Pattie available as substitution for meat.

- _____ No. of Adults
 _____ No. of Children
 _____ No. of Veggie Pattie meals
 _____ Please put me on the permanent list.

1. **I/We would like a recording of the Sunday service. The suggested donation is \$3.**

_____ Date
 _____ CD _____ Cassette Tape

2. **I/We would like to make reservations for:**

- _____ **55+ Luncheon on Sept. 10**
 _____ **Senior Adult Rally, Sept. 22**
 _____ **Pigeon Forge Trip Sept. 23-25**
 _____ **Myrtle Beach Trip Nov. 19-21**

3. _____ **I/We would like more information about joining a choir, orchestra, Living Christmas Tree Choir, or the Praise Team.**

4. _____ **I/We would like volunteer to serve on a Living Christmas Tree Committee.**

5. **I/We would like to sign up for a small group:**

- _____ **Tabernacle 101**
 _____ **Tabernacle 102**
 _____ **Primer for Caregivers**
 _____ **Bonanza Bible Study**
 _____ **Men of Purpose (Thursday)**
 _____ **Advent of the Savior (Thursday)**

6. _____ **I/We want to sign up for Homecoming meal on October 11.**

Welcome to Tabernacle

August 30, 2009

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

E-mail _____

If you are a church member, where

__ 1st 2nd 3rd time guest

__ regular attendee

Please circle (ages): 0-5 6-10 11-17
 18-29 30-49 50-64 65 +

Family members & ages: Attended with you?

Spouse: _____ yes no

Children _____ yes no

_____ yes no

_____ yes no

_____ yes no

I would like to:

_____ know more about becoming a Christian.

_____ share that I've recently received Christ.

_____ be baptized.

_____ join the church.

_____ have someone/pastor to contact me.

_____ receive the newsletter.

I would like the following people placed on the church prayer list:

Your name: _____

Person: _____

Relation: _____

Concern: _____

Person: _____

Relation: _____

Concern: _____

(Please tear off & place in the offering plate.)