



January 2, 2011

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Sunday, January 2, 2011

10:30 a.m.

* *Please stand as you are able. Hearing assistance devices are available.*

Entering into Worship

Choir Processional Julie Florin
Welcome and Greeting Rev. Candy Wilson
Chimes Please be seated as chimes begin to play
Prelude *The Three Kings* -Gordon Young
The Banner — Gifts of gold, frankincense, myrrh and modern Christmas presents
Opening Prayer (*in unison*) Dane Hadley
O God of the guiding star that led the Magi to Christ, we pray for guidance in our lives. Lead us in the way of your truth. May we move beyond our prejudices and open our hearts and minds so that we can truly love others. May we understand that the best gifts of life are not material things, but what we can give in service to you and to others. May we always live in the light of your love. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Hymn 113 *We Three Kings of Orient Are* KINGS OF ORIENT
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Wilson

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

*Offertory Hymn 117 *As With Gladness Men of Old* DIX
Offertory Prayer Linda Spurgeon, Deacon of the Week
Offertory *In Remembrance of Me* -Courtney/Red
Dale Smith, soloist
*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.*

Message in Song and Word

Message in Song *Seeking the King* -Pepper Choplin
Soloists: David Knecht, Roy Davenport, Drew Thomas
Children's Message Rose Langley
Children age 4 through 1st grade are invited to Children's Worship in the first hall on left.
Message in Word *The Gift of Grace* Rev. Esther Parker
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Around the Lord's Table

Invitation to the Lord's Supper The Bread and the Cup

Rev. Wilson

*The juice is 100% juice and is free of added sugar, preservatives, and other additives.
Each bread tray contains round wafers which are free of gluten, wheat, dairy, and soy.*

Invitation to Response and Dedication

***Hymn of Response 95 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* GO TELL IT**
*At this time you are invited to make public any decisions you have made for Christ
church membership, ministry or to simply come for prayer
at the altar or with the pastor.*

***Benediction** Rev. Parker

***Postlude *Partita on "Hymn to Joy" - Finale* -Charles Callahan**

As is our custom, deacons will be outside the chapel to collect a benevolence offering following the worship service. This offering is used to meet needs in our church and community. You may use a pew envelope and mark it "benevolence" if you wish.

Thanks to Julie Florin, our guest organist today.

Thanks to Rebecca Henderson for making our Advent Banner this year.

We will continue to use it to celebrate Advent for years to come.

Called Church Conference Rescheduled

Due to the cancelation of church last Sunday, the Called Church Conference will be held today immediately after worship in the Dining Room. The purpose is to elect Faye Coleman, Susan Ledford, Betsy Phillips and Pam Thomas as deacons.

Community Connection

Guests are invited to join us for ***Community Connection*** in the ***Gathering Place*** following our worship service. This is an opportunity for us to get to know our guests a little better.

Thank you

From Linwood Cash and Whit Collier...Thank you to all who came out and helped dismantle the Living Christmas Tree. There was a wonderful spirit and great fellowship!

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 Watchcare (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.

Christmas Mission Offering ends today

The **Global Missions Offering** will help underwrite ministries of about 200 plus **Cooperative Baptist Fellowship** missionaries. **The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** will help to support about 5,000 **Southern Baptist Convention International Mission Board** missionaries overseas. **Our church-wide combined offering goal is \$2,500.** Envelopes for this offering are in your individual envelope packet or use a regular pink offering envelope and write on it your designated recipient. Undesignated missions offerings go to **CBF Global Missions** per our church giving plan.

Important Update from the Food Service Committee

As of January 1, the Food Service Committee is responsible for the Wednesday evening meal. They have made arrangements to have the evening meal catered. Therefore, it is vitally important that reservations are made and/or canceled. If a reservation is made for the meal, and the person does not eat, he/she is expected to honor that reservation and pay for the meal. The Food Service Committee is open to any suggestions or volunteers to help.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University returns to TBC

Our first **Financial Peace University** last spring was so successful that we are repeating and expanding it in 2011. We will offer two classes beginning in February. One class will be on Sundays from 3 — 4:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 6. The second class will be on Wednesdays from 6—7:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 9. The cost for the first five registrants is \$90. Thereafter the cost is \$100. You need only one class per week. If you need to miss a class one week the other class of that week will be the same. For more information see class facilitators Joel and Susan Nance.

FPU strives to help you develop the attitude and get the tools you need to get a handle on your personal finances. Through video presentations by Dave Ramsey, material in your kit, and small group discussions you will finish the class with a new confidence in your finances.

Still not sure? 30 minute preview sessions will be held in January. Watch for days and times.

Living Christmas Tree Reunion Meal & Fellowship

Everyone who helped with the Living Christmas Tree is invited to a covered dish dinner on Friday, January 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Room. Following the dinner, everyone will view the Living Christmas Tree DVD. DVD's will be available that evening for anyone who wishes to get one. Please come out for a time of fun and fellowship—remember to bring a covered dish (with food in the dish!). Contact Rev. Wilson with any questions.

Deacon Activities for Sunday, January 9

Recognition, Installation and Ordination at 10:30 a.m.
Communion to the Homebound at 2:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead

January 9	Children's Sunday School Teacher Training 8:00 a.m. Ordination, Installation, and Deacon Recognition Service Church Council 12 noon Homebound Communion 2:00 p.m. Second Sunday Praise Service 6:00 p.m.
January 11	Budget & Finance 7:30 p.m.
January 12	Winter Bible Study Begins at 6:30 PM
January 13	Deacons' Meeting 7:30 p.m.
January 13	55+ Luncheon at Church 11:30 a.m.
January 16	Church wide Dessert & Chili Cook Off & Game Night 6 p.m.
January 23	Lunch 11:30 a.m. Church Conference 12:15 p.m.
January 30	Committee Training at 12 noon Feed the Homeless 6:00 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar NOW for Royal Ambassador Race Day

On Saturday, February 26, 2011 entire church is invited to this exciting day of fellowship, food, and support for our Royal Ambassadors! Sign up in the Gathering Place to reserve a classic car kit (\$13). All spectators (participants, too) are encouraged to bring a canned food as the cost of admission. See Darren Metcalf for more information.

Church wide Chili Cook Off, Dessert and Game Night

Sunday, January 16, 6:00 p.m.

Bring a pot of chili and/or a dessert to be judged. Bring you favorite card or board game to play with others. This is a great time of fellowship and fun. If you have missed it in the past, do not miss it this time. This is a great family and intergenerational gathering. If you are not able to drive at night, let us know and we will help arrange transportation for you.

From the Gardens and Memorials Committee

Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it! Shout, you lower parts of the earth; Break forth into singing, you mountains, O forest, and every tree in it. For the Lord has redeemed Jacob, and "glorified Himself in Israel." I am the Lord, who makes all things". . . Isaiah 44:23-24.

The Gardens and Memorials Committee thanks you for your support.

Baptist Women's Meeting

All the ladies of the church are invited to attend the meeting on Tuesday, January 4 at 10:30 a.m. in the dining room. The project is Linen Closet blanket.

<p><i>Second Sunday Praise Service—January 9 at 6:00 PM</i> Join us for uplifting music led by the Tabernacle Praise Team, a time of prayer and testimony, and a message from our pastor.</p>
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Our Staff

Ministers. Our Church Family
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Custodian. Mr. John Cunningham

***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***

Opportunities for Blessings

Sunday, January 2, 2011—Lord's Supper

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF (680 AM) Radio Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service—Lord's Supper
- 11:30 a.m. Called Church Conference
- 11:45 a.m. Community Connections
- 1:00 p.m. TBC Worship
(Raleigh Time Warner 22 & U-Verse 99)
- 4:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, January 3, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. Deadline for Record Articles
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Metcalf) (A20-21)
- 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Cox Troop) DR
- 7:15 p.m. Girl Scouts (Hicks Troop) (A-16)

Tuesday, January 4, 2011

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 10:30 a.m. Baptist Women's Group (DR)

Wednesday, January 5, 2011

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer time around the tables
- 6:00 p.m. Preschool Activity
- 6:00 p.m. Children—Missions & Music
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Activity
- 6:30 p.m. Adults—Large Group Study
- 7:30 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Buildings & Grounds Committee

Thursday, January 6, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. Linen Closet (1st Presbyterian)
- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Ewbank Troop) (DR)

Friday, January 7, 2011

- 6:30 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Supper & Reunion (DR)

Sunday, January 9, 2011

- 8:00 a.m. Children's Teacher Training
- 8:30 a.m. WPTF (680 AM) Radio Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service—Lord's Supper
Rev. Parker Preaching
- 11:45 a.m. Community Connections
- 12:00 p.m. Church Council (DR)
- 1:00 p.m. TBC Worship
(Raleigh Time Warner 22 & U-Verse 99)
- 2:00 p.m. Homebound Communion
- 4:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Second Sunday Praise Service

Sign Up and Information

Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Family Night Supper Reservations

**Wednesday, January 5, 2011
Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes,
Vegetables, Salad Bar, Rolls,
Dessert and Beverage**

Cost is \$5.00

_____ Adults

_____ Children

1. **I/We would like a recording of the Sunday service. The suggested donation is \$3.**
_____ Date _____ DVD
_____ CD _____ Cassette
2. **I/We would like to help with Community Connection by:**
___ providing a finger food
___ helping to clean up
___ serving as a host/hostess
3. _____ **I/We will attend the 55+ luncheon on January 13 at 11:30 a.m.**
4. _____ **I/We would like to register for Financial Peace University Class and wish to purchase the kit.**

I/We plan on attending the:
_____ **Sunday 3:30 p.m. class**
_____ **Wednesday 6 p.m. class**
5. _____ **I/We would like a DVD of the Living Christmas Tree.**

Please drop in the offering plate.

Welcome to Tabernacle

January 2, 2011

Name _____

Address _____

City, St., 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 /ages	Attended with you?		
Spouse: _____		Y	N
Children _____		Y	N
_____		Y	N
_____		Y	N
_____		Y	N

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.

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

***Wednesday Family Night Activities
Resume on January 5
All children, youth and adults have
a place on Wednesday night at
TBC!***

The adults will have a special program at 6:30 p.m. — Rose Langley will present a program on “Healthy Living in the New Year!” Rose is well qualified to present this program and a proud member of TBC.

See you on Wednesday!

***Winter Bible Study
Wednesdays January 12—
February 2 at 6:30 p.m.
Using the study book
“Mark: Finding Ourselves in the
Story.”***

***Led by Dr. Wayne Hager and
Dane Hadley***

***Books available in the Gathering Place.
Cost \$6.***

***Start reading through the Gospel of Mark
now. The more familiar
you are with the text of the gospel, the
more you will get out of the group study.***

The stories of Jesus are familiar to most of us. We have walked the paths of his life with him and his disciples over and over again. We could easily think that we are finished gleaning any new wisdom from these stories. The good news for those of us who have already read Mark’s Gospel, the first testament to the life of Jesus Christ, is that this living story, with its living characters, is never finished with us.