



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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Order of Worship

September 20, 2009

10:30 AM

Entering Into Worship

- Choir Procession. As the choir enters the chapel, please be seated for worship.
- Stewardship "Giving Cheerfully" written by Suzanne J. Williams
Matthew Hager, David Knecht, Greg & Ginger Mann
- Welcome, Announcements, and +Greeting. Dr. Wayne Hager
- Chimes. Betty Holland
- Invitation to Worship. Willa Dean Hagler
- Prelude. *Air*. Johann S. Bach
- +♦Praise Hymn No. 589. *Ye Servants of God*. LYONS
- +Opening Prayer. Rev. Candy Wilson

Worship Through Our Tithes & Offering

- Challenge to Giving. Rev. Phyllis Crane
- +♦Offertory Hymn No. 607. *Something for Thee*. SOMETHING FOR JESUS
- Offertory Prayer. Kim Dugan, Deacon of the Week
- Offertory. *Come, Follow Me, the Savoir Spake*. Sigfrid Karg-Elert
- +♦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.*

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer. Dr. Hager

Proclamation of Good News

- Children's Corner. Dr. Hager
Children age 4 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. *What Shall I Render to My God*. Wesley/Lovelace
Church Choir
- Message in Word. *Moving Up by Falling Down*. Dr. Hager
Mark 9:30-37 (Pew Bible Page # 715)

Invitation to Response and Dedication

- +♦Hymn of Response No. 279. *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*. MARYTON
*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 Dr. Hager
- +Postlude. *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How Wide*. John Dunstable

•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.



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.

On-line Prayer Request Form: Please go to our website (www.tabernacle-raleigh.org) and check out our new prayer request form. The link is located on the home page or save this link as a favorite on your browser (www.tabernacle-raleigh.org/prayerrequestform.html). On the form you will be able to request prayer for someone or yourself. If you give an e-mail address or a mailing address of the person you want prayer for, he/she will get an e-mail or a note indicating that our church is praying for them. The default setting for the form is for your request to remain private, only between you and the pastor. If you want the request to go out on the prayer concern list and to be published, you need to be sure to change the status from private to public, at the bottom right of the form.

Opportunities for Blessing

Sunday, September 20, 2009

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF Radio Ministry (680 AM)
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Church Council (Dining Room)
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Music (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Service (Chapel)

Monday, September 21, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 10:30 a.m. Reflections Choir (Pullen)
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Metcalf) (A20-21)
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Hicks) A19)
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Cox) (DR)
- 6:30 p.m. Sunday School Council (Conf. Rm)

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. RBA Senior Adult Rally (Mt. Vernon)
- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. Senior Adults leave for Pigeon Forge
- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir (Gr. 1-5)

Wednesday, September 23, 2009 (continued)

- 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
(see listing inside)
- 7:30 p.m. Church Choir
- 8:15 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal

Thursday, September 24, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. Men of Purpose Bible Study (A20-21)
- 7:30 p.m. Small Group (Jordan Home)

Friday, September 25, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. Pine Straw Sale (Parking Lot)
- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers

Saturday, September 26, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. Pine Straw Sale (Parking Lot)
- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast (DR)
- 3:00 p.m. Churchwide Ice Cream Social

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

Challenge to Giving: On Sunday September 27th we are being challenged to increase our personal giving. If you do not give to the church, the challenge is to give on that Sunday. If your giving is not at the level of a tithe (10% of your income) perhaps you will tithe next Sunday. If your giving is already at the level of a tithe, then perhaps you will cheerfully give more. Make this a day in which the members of Tabernacle say, as American educator, William A. Ward has stated, . . . ***"Giving is more than a responsibility -- it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience -- it is evidence of our faith"***.



Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty.

The 2009 Raleigh **CROP** Hunger Walk is Sunday October 4, from 2 - 4 PM. Registration and activities are from 12:30 - 1:45 PM. The walk will be 3.6 miles, and will leave from and return to **Marbles Kids Museum**, 201 East Hargett Street.



Walker envelopes are available in the Gathering place. Please be sure to sign the registration form on the round table if you intend to walk and get your donation envelope. If you are not able to walk, please sponsor the walk by getting a **CROP Walk** envelope and making your donation through the offering plate. You may also donate on line by going to www.raleighcropwalk.com and clicking on the link in the middle of the page, search for the Raleigh Crop Walk, search for the Tabernacle Baptist Church team, and make your donation by credit card.

Funds are used for direct hunger relief and other projects to help those who are impoverished in Raleigh and around the world. Local agencies that will benefit from the funds are: Urban Ministries of Wake County, The Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC, North Raleigh Ministries, Interfaith Food Shuttle, and Catholic Parish Outreach.



Pine Straw Sale
September 25 & 26
October 2 & 3
8 AM - 2 PM

Profit to benefit
 preschool playground

Cost: \$4.50 per bale

Come to the Tabernacle Baptist Church parking lot and just pick up your bales of pine straw.

Delivery is available - Pick up an order form with all the details. Forms are available at the church or on the church website.

Community
Fall Festival

Saturday, October 3
11 AM - 1 PM

This is a church wide
 community outreach ministry.

Help is needed by everyone to make this a success and show our community that we are a friendly church.

Volunteer by contacting the Children's Council through the church office. You may also supply wrapped candy (not chocolate) for treat bags.



YOUTH NEWS

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

Today at 4 pm the youth are invited to join Candy in the Choir Room for the first Sunday of Youth Music.



Senior Adult Activities

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.

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.

**Fall Activities Each Wednesday
New times...New Study Groups**

- 5:30 p.m. Family Night Buffet Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Announcements & Prayer time around the tables
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir in Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Nursery care and 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
- 7:30 p.m. Church Choir Rehearsal



Wednesday small groups at 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 this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room A20-21

**Home Bible Study
(meeting at Carol Jordan's home)
Advent of the Savior**

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

Brochures with further descriptions of the small groups and the group *Primer for Caregivers*, are available at the entrances of the church and online @ www.tabernacle-raleigh.org/smallgroups.html



The Living Christmas Tree dates are December 11, 12, & 13. Mark your calendar now.

**Third Sunday
Night Praise!**

**Praise Service,
TODAY, 6 p.m.**

Join us for a time of music, praise, sharing, prayer, and word. The pastor will be preaching and the music will be led by the **Tabernacle Praise Team**. We have a growing group of worshippers, so we hope to see you there. It is a great way to end the Lord's Day.

The church family is invited to an

**Old Fashioned
Homemade Ice
Cream Social
Saturday,**

September 26 at 3 p.m.

This social is sponsored by the Baptist Men as an expression of appreciation. Donations are accepted and will go toward the NC Missions Offering.



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

- ◆ Rev. T. Marshall Collins, Former Pastor is our 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 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. Please return forms by October 4. As the Church Nominating Committee works on committee leadership for 2010, these forms will be a great help.

**Church Conference
Sunday, Sept. 27
Lunch at 11:45 am
Conference at 12:15 p.m.**

To the Church Congregation

Times are hard all over and TBC is not escaping the crunch, as well. As you are probably aware, our expenditures are exceeding our revenues by a great deal these past months and each of us need to consider what we can do to help.

In looking at our monthly shortfalls, it appears that revenues need to increase, on average, by over \$3,000 per week to meet what we will probably need for 2010 expenditures, including debt payments. This increase is also what is needed to stay above water for the remainder of 2009.

Consider this: ***if*** there are 100 giving units each week at TBC, that would require a \$30.00 per unit increase. Can each giving unit increase their weekly gifts to the church by that amount? Probably not. It could be said that if each giving unit were to tithe, there would be no shortfall. That is not likely to happen in the short run, but should certainly be each member's goal. Some giving units can increase their weekly gifts by \$30.00 or more with very little impact on their funds available for other personal use, especially those giving well under a tithe per week (Remember we are talking averages here). If a giving unit is in the 20% incremental federal income tax bracket and in the 7% incremental state tax bracket, a \$30.00 weekly gift to TBC would result in only a \$21.90 out-of-pocket cost after taxes.

Can we do this for the remainder of 2009 and for 2010 and beyond? Let's find out. Let's try it and see if it will work for each of us in the TBC family.

Sunday, September 27th will be in the middle of our 2009 Stewardship campaign. Add to your usual weekly offering on that Sunday, and make that a day in which the members of Tabernacle say, as American educator, William A. Ward has stated, . . .

“Giving is more than a responsibility -- it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience -- it is evidence of our faith”.

God will surely bless, as never before, our efforts in giving.

Budget and Finance Committee & Stewardship Committee

Welcome to Tabernacle

September 20, 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.)

Information and Sign-ups



Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Family Night Supper

Wednesday, September 16

**Seafood, Baked Potato, Spinach Casserole,
Field Peas, Bread, Salad and Lemon Pie
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:**

_____ 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 Living Christmas Tree Committee.**

5. _____ **I/We would like to sign up for the CROP Walk**

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

7. **I/W would like to volunteer with the Children's Ministry by:**

_____ Helping with Fall Festival

_____ Helping with the Pine Straw Sale

8. _____ **I/We want more information about committees. Please have Nominating Committee contact us/me.**

9. _____ **I/We want to sign up for the Church Conference Luncheon on Sunday, September 27 following the worship service.**