

# Tabernacle Record



*Thanksgiving*  
**May God's Bounty  
be a blessing to you  
this Thanksgiving Season.**

## You are invited to be a part of a new ministry at TBC...**Community Connections**

This ministry is following the worship service each Sunday in the Gathering Place. The Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to help.

What is expected when you volunteer:

1. Provide light, simple refreshments – finger food – cookies, snacks, etc.
2. Set up the Gathering Place after Sunday School with your refreshment.
3. Be available in the Gathering Place after worship to direct guests to the refreshment area.
4. Chat with our guests to make the feel welcome.
5. Ask if the guest has filled out the Visitor's form – assist them if needed.
6. Thank them for coming and invite them back for other activities – Wednesday night, etc.
7. Clean up the area (coffee pots, etc.)
8. Hopefully larger classes could volunteer for a whole month.

**Please contact Johnna Simmons, Chair of Outreach Committee, for more information or to volunteer.**



## **Living Christmas Tree December 10 at 7:00 p.m.**

**December 11 & 12 at 5:00 p.m.**

**SOMETHING NEW:** Please note that Saturday is our **Family Performance** and child care will be provided for birth through Kindergarten at the Saturday presentation only. Child care reservations must be made at the time tickets are received.

Three ways to get tickets:

1. **In Person:** Tickets are available in the church office during office hours and on Wednesdays and Sundays in the Gathering Place.
2. **By Mail:** Request the number and the date and include a self addressed stamped envelope with ticket request.
3. **By Phone:** Tickets may be reserved but must be picked up by December 5.



## **Church wide Spaghetti Luncheon**

You are invited to a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 28 at 11:45 a.m. in the Dining Room. This is a youth sponsored fund raiser. All donations for the meal will go to the Youth Winter Retreat in January.

Note; This is also Church Conference Sunday.

## **LIVING through the Holidays Sunday, December 5, Noon - 2 PM**

Led by Rev. Brian Daugherty, this information session will provide those who are in grief with support, encouragement, and advice to survive the holidays. You are not alone. It is possible to celebrate the Christmas season. A Subway sandwich lunch will be available by reservation and for a donation. You are welcome to bring your own bag lunch. If you have questions contact Brian at [Brian@tabernacle-raleigh.org](mailto:Brian@tabernacle-raleigh.org) or call the church office for a lunch reservation.



## **ADVENT CELEBRATIONS**

**Be sure to stop in the  
Gathering Place and pick up the  
Advent Devotion Book appropriate  
for you and/or your family.**

### **First Sunday in Advent Candle of Expectation**

November 28,

10:30 a.m. Hanging of the Green Service  
The congregation will participate in decorating the Chapel with meaningful hymns, scriptures and readings.

### **Second Sunday in Advent Candle of Adoration**

December 5

10:30 a.m. Children's Christmas Pageant  
12:00 noon-2 pm LIVING Through the Holidays  
An information session for those who are in grief.  
(see above announcement)

### **Third Sunday in Advent Candle of Announcement**

December 12

5 p.m. Living Christmas Tree

### **Fourth Sunday in Advent Candle of Nativity**

December 19

3:00 p.m. Caroling to our Homebound  
5:00 p.m. Fireside Caroling & Fellowship

### **Christmas Eve Service A Holy Birth Candle**

Friday, December 24

5:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

## **Tabernacle Service Ministries**

**Sunday, November 28, 2010**

### **Deacon of the Week**

Darren Metcalf

### **Safety Ministry (Sunday & Wednesday)**

Sam Lytle

### **Sunday Transportation**

Driver – Caroline Warren 244-0645

Coordinator- Steve Krause (834-2286)

### **Extended Teaching Care**

**(for Babies, Toddlers, 2/3-Year Olds)**

**10:30 a.m.**

Carolyn Davenport, Stan & Linda Spurgeon

**Sunday, December 5, 2009**

### **Deacon of the Week**

Joel Nance

### **Safety Ministry (Sunday & Wednesday)**

Dickie Ford

### **Sunday Transportation**

Driver – Mike Kral 846-6337

Coordinator- Steve Krause (834-2286)

### **Extended Teaching Care**

**(for Babies, Toddlers, 2/3-Year Olds)**

**10:30 a.m.**

Nancy McLean, Judy Casteen, Krista Casteen

## **Facts & Figures**

<b>Sunday School.....</b>	<b>11-14-2010 .....</b>	<b>11-21-2010</b>
Enrollment .....	278 .....	278
Visitors.....	4 .....	6
New Members .....	0 .....	1
Total Present .....	143 .....	152
<b>Worship .....</b>	<b>186 .....</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>Praise Service Nov. 14.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>54</b>

## **Financial Facts and Figures**

Revenues Required Weekly .....	\$14,899.42
Revenues (11-7-10).....	\$13,833.00
Revenues (11-14-10).....	\$14,512.00
Revenues M-T-D (Nov.) .....	\$28,345.00
Revenues Required M-T-D (Nov.) .....	\$29,798.84
Debt Retirement Remaining (Oct.) .....	\$451,585.17
Debt Retirement Donations (Nov.).....	\$770.00

## **Tabernacle Publication Info**

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## **Publications Deadlines**

Tabernacle Record—Monday at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Bulletin—Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

If you have anything for either of these documents, please consider these deadlines.

## **Mission Statement**

***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.***



Family  
Night  
Supper

## **Family Night Supper**

**Wednesday, December 1**

**(last Family Night Supper for 2010)**

Chicken Tenders, Vegetables, Rolls, Salad  
Bar and Dessert

(This is Willie's last evening meal)

**Reminder: Make your reservation by  
4:00 p.m. on Monday.**

**Note: The Family Night Supper will resume on January 5,  
2011 when all regular activities resume.**

## **Thank You**

**To the TBC Church Family...**There is no "Thank You" big enough to encompass the expressions of appreciation for the outpouring of the TBC family for the Raleigh Rescue Mission Thanksgiving luncheon and VOA Supper. The TBC family went over and above in providing food, gift bags, scarves, and much more.

Check out the bulletin board for several thank you notes from the Maple Court Volunteers of America Homeless Veteran Housing.

**Check out the various  
"Hands on Missions"  
Projects**



**Hands on Missions**

**December Hands on Mission Project  
Linen Closet needs blankets & towels!**

Please leave your donations at the Coffee Station area. As the weather turns colder, your linens will be warmly appreciated.

**The Living Christmas Tree**

This is Tabernacle's gift to our community. Help is needed in all areas before, during, and after the Living Christmas Tree. Invite your family and friends!

**Christmas at Maple Court—Saturday, December 18**

Project Leaders: Baptist Young Women's Group (Suze Foote, Caroline Warren, & Johnna Simmons)

Location: Maple Court, Durham, NC

Action: Maple Court VOA Christmas Party with gifts for residents.

**Mitten Tree & Toys for Needy Children**

**Project Deadline December 15:**

Project Leader: Phil Crane

Location: Trees in the Gathering Place, Vestibule and Children's Wing

Action: Collect, gloves, mittens, scarves and hats for children in the Raleigh area and NYC Graffiti Center. Also, place unwrapped toys under the tree.

**Ongoing Projects:**

**Community Tutoring Program**—See Larry James

**Adopt-A-Park**—See Darren Metcalf

**Maple Court Veterans** — See Willa Dean Hagler

**Linen Closet**—See Peggy Gooch

**Food for Urban Ministries & North Raleigh Ministries** —

Collection containers at doors

**Handy Man Ministry**—See Darren Metcalf

**Feed the Homeless**—See John Freeman

**Senior Adults Calendar...**

...Dec. 9—Lunch at the church

...Dec. 14—Rudy Theater in Selma

Dec. 17—Golden Years Christmas Party

**Rudy Theater Details:** Leave at 10:30 a.m. with

lunch at Golden Corral, be back home by 6:00 p.m. Cost

\$25 for ticket and fuel for the bus—Make your reservation and pay for the ticket by December 8.

Mark your calendar for these events and sign up in the bulletin, Gathering Place or church office. Contact Peggy Holland for more information or with questions.



**Love Offering for Willie Thorpe**

Willie Thorpe's last day on our staff is December 31. The deacons have authorized a love offering for Willie to be collected through Sunday, December 12. Please help show your great appreciation for Willie's 31 years of faithful service by contributing to this offering. Pink Tabernacle offering envelopes are available in the pew racks — mark your offering "Willie Thorpe."

*There will be a church wide reception to honor Willie on December 19 immediately following the worship service*

**Birthday Party for Jesus**



On Saturday, December 4 from 9:00 to 12:00 all children are invited to a morning of Christmas Crafts, Story time, games and a **Birthday Party for Jesus**. Children will also rehearse for the Children's Christmas Pageant which will be held during morning worship on Sunday, December 5.

As this is also a **Parent's Morning Out** we need to know how many children will participate in this event so we have enough volunteers for the morning. Please contact Esther Parker to reserve your child's spot and to volunteer.



***The Children's Christmas Pageant  
will be presented on  
Sunday, December 5 at 10:30 a.m.  
Be sure to invite your family and friends  
and see our children sharing the  
Christmas Story in a special presentation.***

**Biblical Recorder Subscriptions Due**

The *Biblical Recorder* is the news journal of our Baptist State Convention and provides important information about Baptist life and missions, the work of the Baptist State Convention, and the ministries of local churches throughout North Carolina. If you are already a subscriber, it is now time to renew your subscription. The total cost for an annual subscription is \$13.79/year. If you are not currently receiving the *Biblical Recorder* and would like to subscribe, please call Lucille **before December 31, 2010** at the church office to have your name added to the TBC subscription list.

**Advent Studies**

***Two Sunday School Classes will offer Advent Studies beginning November 28 at 9:00 a.m.  
Anyone invited.***

***"Christmas: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"*** is a four-week on people in the story of Christ's birth. There are those we associate with the joy and celebration of Christmas — the wise men, the shepherds, and Joseph. Yet the author reminds us not to forget that the evil King Herod is also part of the Christmas story, and how it is because there is evil in our world that we so desperately needed—and need—a Savior. Darren Metcalf will lead this study with the Faith Class in the Dining Room.

***"Christmas Gifts that Won't Break"*** Go on a Advent journey exploring the spirit of Christmas. As you light the candles of your Advent wreath, reflect on the unbreakable gifts that God has given us: hope, love, joy, and peace. And remember God's greatest gift, who comes to us as a baby and leads us through all the days of our lives. Rev. Parker will lead this study with the Young Adult Class in Room A 18. (This is Roy Davenport's class)

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## Opportunities for Blessings

### Wednesday, November 24, 2010

No Supper or Activities

### Thursday, November 25, 2010

**Happy Thanksgiving**

Church Office Closed

### Friday, November 26, 2010

Church Office Closed

### Sunday, November 28, 2010 First Sunday of Advent

#### Hanging of the Green

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF (680 AM) Radio Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service—Hanging of the Green
- 11:30 p.m. Community Connection
- 11:45 a.m. Youth Spaghetti Luncheon
- 12:15 p.m. Church Conference
- 1:00 p.m. TBC Worship (Raleigh Time Warner 22 & U-Verse 99)
- 1:15 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group

### Monday, November 29, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 10:00 a.m. Reflections Choir (Pullen Park)
- 4:00 p.m. Community Tutoring

### Tuesday, November 30, 2010:

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 7:00 p.m. Men of Purpose Bible Study

### Wednesday, December 1, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper (last for this year)
- 6:00 p.m. Preschool—Childcare & Missions
- 6:00 p.m. Children—Missions & Music
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Activity
- 6:00 p.m. Prayertime around the table
- 6:30 p.m. Small Groups (last for the year)
- 7:30 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee
- 7:30 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:15 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 2, 2010:

- 9:00 a.m. Linen Closet (1st Presbyterian)
- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 3:00 p.m. Girls Scouts (Ewbank)(DR)
- 4:00 p.m. Community Tutoring
- 7:00 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal

### Friday, December 3, 2010:

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 6:30 p.m. Piano Recital (Chapel & DR)

### Saturday, December 4, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Parent's Morning Out & Birthday Party for Jesus

### Sunday, December 5, 2010 Second Sunday in Advent

#### Children's Christmas Pageant

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF (680 AM) Radio Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service—Children's Christmas Pageant
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