

Tabernacle Record

From the Personnel Committee

The following letter is a revision of our letter which originally appeared in this Record. Unintentionally, a paragraph of the first letter and some other statements could be read to say that the Personnel Committee did not think we currently have any children's ministry happening at TBC and that hiring a Minister of Children will be the beginning of children's ministry at Tabernacle. We certainly do not believe that and greatly appreciate and value the tremendous work with children that is currently being done by our volunteers and staff. We already have an effective ministry with children but realize that we are expecting our volunteers to also spend time planning and organizing a ministry that is beyond the time that can be reasonably expected of volunteers. Our hope is to give the children's ministry a "go to" person on staff who can support and enhance the ministry that is already happening without burning out our seemingly tireless volunteers. Please accept our apology for this unintended errant statement in the first letter and any confusion or hurt it may have caused.

As the 2010 year begins with thoughts of resolutions and beginning new traditions, your Personnel Committee also looks forward to further accomplishments and goals for 2010. This committee has been a busy one at Tabernacle over the past few years (with the addition of our Minister of Youth, Groundskeeper, Associate Pastor – Minister of Music, Minister of Counseling and Spiritual Formation) and our Pastor (with great thanks to our Pastor Search Committee). This coming year offers even more work on our part. We have attained goals by filling staff positions as requested by the congregation. With the Lord's leading, we have been at work in accomplishing goals set by you as our congregation through VTT; however, one position remains to be filled – that of Minister of Children.

We seem to be hitting the same roadblock each time we feel that we are about to fulfill our goal in offering the position of Minister of Children to a viable candidate. That comes down to the reality of: compensation. As the budget for 2010 was developed, our committee did not increase the amount allocated for this position from previous projections (\$7800 for the year; 10 hours per week at \$15 per hour). As the job description for this position is further defined, we realize that it will take more hours to accomplish than anticipated. Merely being at church during Sunday and Wednesday services will fill the hours allocated. This does not include time that will be involved for planning and coordinating the Children's Programs, the implementation of these programs (along with our dedicated children's ministry volunteers), and nurturing our present families and outreach to prospective and visiting families.

The Church in Conference voted at the November meeting to give the Personnel Committee time on **Sunday, January 17, at 9:00 a.m. (this will take the place of Sunday School)** to meet with the congregation to further explain the importance of this position and the committee's view of the job responsibilities involved. We have very dedicated group of workers who work tirelessly and effectively with our children and families. Most of these workers are volunteers and unselfishly give of their time to provide a place for children and families in our church. It is our belief, and the church's position through our extensive visioning process, that a Minister of Children will provide the extra support and affirmation that our volunteers and Children's Ministry need to be even more effective in shaping the spiritual life of children and families.

It is our hope that you will be willing to invest in our future in the following way: dedicating an amount beyond your monthly projected commitment to TBC's stewardship budget. If only 25 giving units gave an additional \$26 per month dedicated to this position, our goal could be accomplished. If 50 units gave only \$13 additionally per month, our goal could be accomplished. We could then offer employment to a Minister of Children for 20 hours per week (as that of our Minister of Youth). We believe that this contribution (above normal projected donations) will need to be promised for only two years before the growing congregation will be able to support the continuation of this position. In other words, we believe that filling this position will further support children and families, both present and future, and help us grow our ministry in the northwest area of Raleigh.

We urge you to be present on **Sunday, January 17 at 9:00 a.m. (in place of Sunday School hour)** to show your support of our efforts in hiring a Minister of Children. We urge you to be present on **Sunday, January 17** to encourage others in support of the above goals. Your Personnel Committee loves and supports you as a congregation and wants to fulfill your goals/our needs.

Small Groups Start Up with the New Year

Winter Bible Study

Wednesdays in January and February at 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Room—The Book of Proverbs (see article on page 3)

Thursday Study

"The word hospitality brings to mind tables filled with cookies and pots of good coffee. But the biblical concept of hospitality is much deeper. In these studies you'll discover the Old Testament call to hospitality as the outward-focused expression of God's grace and provision. In the New Testament, Jesus unpacks image after image of the kingdom of God in the language of host and guests. Come and discover God's call to hospitality." This group meets at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Carol Jordan (1008 DeBoy St.), Facilitators are Clyde and Laura Smith. The first study is Thursday, January 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Men of Purpose Study

The men will start the new year with a study of Judas. This group meets on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in room A20-21. All men are invited to participate.



**New Bible
Study Series**

Tabernacle Service Ministries

Sunday, January 10, 2009

Deacon of the Week

Caroline Warren

Safety Ministry (Sunday & Wednesday)

Jerry Brown

Sunday Transportation

Driver – Phil Crane (833-0795)

Coordinator- Steve Krause (834-2286)

Extended Teaching Care

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

10:30 a.m.

Sunny Bailey, Ann Brooks

Sunday, January 17, 2010

Deacon of the Week

Bill Casteen

Safety Ministry (Sunday & Wednesday)

Dickie Ford

Sunday Transportation

Driver – Gary Cryus (846-88410)

Coordinator- Steve Krause (834-2286)

Extended Teaching Care

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

10:30 a.m.

Mary Brown

Facts & Figures

Sunday School.....12-27-2009..... 1-3-2010

Enrollment.....264.....264

Visitors.....0.....3

New Members.....0.....0

Total Present.....99.....121

Worship.....122.....152

Christmas Eve.....225

Budget Facts and Figures

Revenues (12-27-09).....\$11,695.92

Revenues (12-31-09) \$4,262.00

Revenues M-T-D (Dec)\$64,150.57

Revenues Required M-T-D (Dec)\$62,741.52

Debt Retirement Remaining (Nov)..... \$510,798.29

Debt Retirement Donations (Dec)..... \$3,577.00

Mission Offering Goes Over the \$2,500 Goal!

Lottie Moon \$1,163.08

Global Missions \$2,325.00

Over the Goal!! \$3,488.08

Tabernacle Record Publication Info

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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

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January 13, 2010

Lasagna, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Bread, and Dessert

Please make or cancel your reservation by noon Tuesday each week.

Remember in Prayer

Thank You

Thank you notes have been received from Sarah Coates and Tom King. They are on the bulletin board. This special note has been received:

Dear Tabernacle Friends,

Thank you for the beautiful cards, notes, and especially for your prayers during Hugh's recent surgery and recuperation. We are thankful that he is doing well now. We also want to say good-bye and thank you as we relocate to Cincinnati. A simple "thank you note" seems so inadequate when one is sincerely striving to express gratitude for many acts of friendship and love expressed by individuals or groups. While in Cincinnati, we will not forget Tabernacle, "a treasure on a hill", and what it has meant to us for more than a half-century. We would appreciate your prayers as we make this major change. We will miss you terribly.

Love,

Hugh and Joyce Massengill

10123 Lochcrest Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45231

Living Christmas Tree Reunion

Sunday, January 31 at 5:00 p.m.

Bring a covered dish, salad, bread or dessert.

The church will furnish the meat.

The DVD of the presentation will follow the meal.



Supper Clubs for 2010

It is time to form new clubs for the new year. If you have not been involved, you would love the fellowship each month. There will be an organizational meeting the end of January. Watch the bulletin for the exact date and time.

Inclement Weather Policy

Sunday Services:

Every effort will be made to have Sunday worship services, if at all possible, without endangering the safety of the church family and guests.

Weekday Programs:

If Wake County schools are canceled or close early due to inclement weather, all church activities that day are canceled.

In case of inclement weather and Sunday services or weekday ministries have to be canceled, the notice will be communicated in the following ways:

- WPTF-AM 680/WQDR-FM 94.7 www.wptf.com
- WRAL-TV Channel 5/Cable 3 www.wral.com
- WTVD-TV Channel 11/Cable 9 www.abc11tv.com
- News 14 Carolina/Cable 14 www.news14.com
- Church answering machine 781-4600 and www.tabernacle-raleigh.org

RA Race Day is February 20

It's time to smell tire smoke and fuel in the air! It's that time again to prepare for the RA Race Day at Tabernacle. You can now order your Racer Kit. This year's design is a Roadster. Kits will cost \$13 which includes entry fee, awards, and meal for the day. Sign-up sheets can be found in the Gathering Place or by contacting either Jerry Brown or Darren Metcalf. If you have not attended or participated in this event, you have missed out on a great time of fellowship and fun. Congregation, start your engines.....**Deadline for orders is January 10**



Winter Bible Study Begins Jan. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

The book of Proverbs celebrates all who live toward wisdom, who are willing to learn from life, regardless of education. Proverbs upholds the pursuit of wisdom as a high calling, perhaps our highest, but never for personal gain or recognition. The pursuit and living out of wisdom is always for the blessing of the larger community and the proper honor of God. The book of Proverbs aims to help all believers live in ways that bless others and honor God. The study of Proverbs, the book itself tells us, helps us on this journey toward wisdom and roots our lives in those things that truly matter the most (1:1-7). Our pastor will lead the study. Study Guides are \$6.00



Cablecast of TBC Worship Service

Each Monday at 4:30 PM on **Raleigh Time Warner Cable** Channel 22, you may view a recent Tabernacle worship service. Be sure to tell your friends to watch this program.



Furnishings Needed For Volunteers of America Housing

The Volunteers of America provides housing for veterans. The following items are needed for the apartments and can be new or used: Radios, lamps, small bookshelf, night stand, notebooks, writing pads, mugs, dishes, games, puzzles, skillet, baking dishes. Contact Joy Hager with any questions.



Homebound in the Spotlight
Lillian Hunter (Birthday 1/7—she will be 95)

513 E. Whitaker Mill Rd. Rm. 34B
Mayview Convalescent Center
Raleigh, NC 27608



Church Van Information

Following the recommendation of the Transportation Committee, the Trustees have disposed of the 1991 15 passenger van. The Volunteers of America, a non-profit agency for homeless veterans, has accepted the van.

Baptist Young Women will be collecting clothing items for Holly Hill Facility. The facility needs clothes for residents who are admitted with no clothing. They need sweat shirts, sweat pants (no drawstrings, just elastic), t-shirts, socks, toothbrushes, etc. This is for both men and women.



From the Stewardship Promotion Committee
Your Offering Envelope will have a new look in 2010.

You will only have a choice of 2 boxes to check:

CBF-NC—Mission Resource Plan

or

BSC-NC—Cooperative Program

CHANGES IN COOPERATIVE GIVING

As was discussed at the November 2009 Church Conference, cooperative giving plans are changing, effective January 1, 2010. This change is due to the decision of the Baptist State Convention (BSC) at their November 2008 convention to eliminate giving plans A, B, and C. This change has no impact on the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina Missions Resource Plan (CBFNC-MRP). Beginning with your January 2010 offering envelopes, revised giving options are the **CBFNC-Missions Resource Plan** and the **Baptist State Convention Cooperative Program**.

This change should have no affect on those who have designated cooperative giving through the BSC Plans A and B or the CBFNC-MRP. Those who have designated cooperative giving through the BSC Plan C will need to make a decision. The BSC Plan C allotted 10% of plan giving to the national Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and nothing to Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina. The remaining 90% was allotted to the Baptist State Convention and Baptist ministry partners. The Baptist State Convention provides no support to WMU or NC Baptist Retirement Homes and will cease to support NC Baptist higher education as of January 1, 2012.

The CBFNC-Missions Resource Plan allots 20% to the national Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and 30% to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina. The remaining 50% supports traditional Baptist ministry partners, which include WMU and NC Baptist Retirement Homes and NC Baptist higher education. Contributors through the former Plan C who wish to continue to support both the BSC and CBFNC-Missions Resource Plan can alternate their designations (i.e. giving through CBFNC-Missions Resource

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Opportunities for Blessing

Thursday, January 7, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Linen Closet (First Presbyterian)
- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Ewbank Troop)
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team (Chapel)
- 7:30 p.m. Small Group Bible Study (Jordan Home)

Friday, January 9, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers

Sunday, January 10, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF (680 AM) Radio Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service—Lord's Supper
- 12:00 p.m. Church Council (Dining Room)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship & Snack Supper



Monday, January 11, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 4:30 p.m. TBC Worship Service
(Raleigh Time Warner Cable Channel 22)
- 6:30 p.m. Leesville FCCA (DR)
- 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Cox) (A20-21)
- 7:00 p.m. Homeowners Group (Choir Room)

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 7:30 p.m. Budget and Finance Committee (A20-21)

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

- 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
- 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 - Winter Bible Study—Proverbs
- 7:30 p.m. Church Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Gardens and Memorials (Conf. Rm)

Thursday, January 14, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 7:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting (DR)

Friday January 15, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 6:30 p.m. Chili Cook Off Supper & Game Night (DR)

Sunday, January 17, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF (680 AM) Radio Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Called Church Conference (Chapel)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Deacon Ordination & Installation
- 2:00 p.m. Deacon Communion to Homebound
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Service (Chapel)

New 2010 Church Directory

It is time to publish our annual Pictorial Church Directory! If anyone who would like to have a new picture submitted, we will have our "**official photographers**" in the **Gathering Place on Sunday, January, 10, 17, and 24** before and after the worship service. Put on a happy face and be sure to be included in the new pictorial directory.



Chili Bowl Party & Lots of Fixin's

Friday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m.
Bring a pot of Chili, Sandwiches, Salad, Chips
This will also be a game night!