

Tabernacle Record



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Celebrate Christian Education & Missions

On Sunday, September 19, Tabernacle will Celebrate Christian Education & Missions. Christian education is at the very heart of the church. In the educational process the Spirit of God encounters people of all ages so that they are nurtured in faith, grow in knowledge and experience, and are inspired and empowered to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. This call to discipleship compels us to share our faith and serve others in the home, the community, and in God's world.

The Christian Education ministry of the church is not a one person job. It takes many people working at different levels and in different capacities. When working as a team, key leaders of the various areas will have a much greater effectiveness than if they focus only on themselves and their own areas of responsibility.

September 1 began a new church year for the church programs at Tabernacle. These programs are: Sunday School with Stan Spurgeon, Director; Discipleship Training with Betsy Phillips, Director (to be elected in September); Women's Missionary Union with Willa Dean Hagler, Director; Baptist Men with Darren Metcalf, Director; and the Music Ministry under the director of Candy Wilson. Many thanks to Kay James who just stepped down as Sunday School Director and Becky Lytle who also stepped down as Discipleship Training Director.

These key leaders work very effectively within their program and on the Church Council planning and promoting the programs of the church. Key leaders need the support and commitment of all the church family.

Also as part of the Christian Education of the church, Tabernacle is blessed to have the Tabernacle Learning Center for Preschoolers with almost 50 children here each day singing, playing, learning their alphabet, colors, etc. The most important part of each day is learning about God and the Bible.

Children's Worship Preparation Classes

Beginning September 19 through October 10 the TBC Children's Ministry invites children ages four through second grade to attend our **Worship Preparation Classes**. The classes will cover many aspects of worship including *Music, Prayer, Baptism and Communion* and will be held during Children's Worship in room B16. **Celebrating Children Sunday** will be October 17 when all children will participate in worship in a variety of ways. In addition, the second graders will receive Bibles during the morning worship hour. Please contact Esther Parker for more information.

Celebrate Senior Adults

Sunday, September 26 at 10:30 a.m.

Our senior adults are among the most active members of our church. The purpose of the Senior Adult ministry is to minister spiritually and socially to seniors in our congregation and community and to help provide quality leadership, support and encouragement to the seniors.

Some opportunities for seniors include:

- Sunday School classes for Bible Study and fellowship;
- Participation in Small Group Bible Studies
- Second Thursday lunch at the church most months;
- Fellowship Meals at local restaurants;
- Reflection Choir for those who like to sing;
- Day trips to places like to Pound Cake Factory;
- Overnight trips to places like Myrtle Beach;
- Homebound Ministry to special facilities or at home;
- Operation Inasmuch projects such as making blankets;
- Provide Bereavement meals;
- Participate in RBA Senior Adult activities;
- Participate on the Senior Adult Council to plan and implement programs and activities.

If you are now a part of the Senior Adult Ministry, you can easily testify what a blessing this group can be in the life of a senior. If you are interested in learning more, contact Peggy Holland, Minister to Senior Adults.

From Stewardship Committee

WHAT IF...

... back in the 1800's when construction/renovation of the **TBC** church building downtown had stopped due to lack of funds, members of the congregation had not made extra special gifts to the church a priority?

... the members of **TBC** today decided to skip just one week's giving?

... the members of **TBC** decided that the weekly support should be only \$10.00 per week?

... the members of **TBC** decided to only participate in the Sunday worship service (no Bible study, no outreach to our community, no Wednesday night activities)?

... the members of **TBC** stopped praying for **GOD's** leadership in all the church's activities & in their lives?

OH MY!! BUT THEN, WHAT IF...

... each member of **TBC** actually tithed what **GOD** has blessed them with, their time, their talents and their resources?

GOD has asked each of us to be good stewards of his blessings. Accepting the fact that all we have is a gift from **GOD**, then surely we should be the cheerful giver of our time, talents and resources for **GOD's** work at **TBC**. 919-523-1035.

Tabernacle Service Ministries

Sunday, September 19, 2010

Deacon of the Week

Kim Dugan

Safety Ministry (Sunday & Wednesday)

Jimmy Snotherly

Sunday Transportation

Driver – John Freeman –787-7559

Coordinator- Steve Krause (834-2286)

Extended Teaching Care

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

10:30 a.m.

Phyllis King, Amy Hood, Pam Hixson

Sunday, September 26, 2009

Deacon of the Week

Kay James

Safety Ministry (Sunday & Wednesday)

Whit Collier

Sunday Transportation

Driver – Chris Adams 609-0755

Coordinator- Steve Krause (834-2286)

Extended Teaching Care

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

10:30 a.m.

Carolyn Davenport, Stan & Linda Spurgeon

Facts & Figures

Sunday School.....	9-5-2010	9-12-2010
Enrollment	264	264
Visitors.....	9	5
New Members	2	0
Total Present	126	133
Worship	163	167
2nd Sunday Praise Service	51

Financial Facts and Figures

Revenues Required Weekly	\$14,899.42
Revenues (8-29-10).....	\$13,068.00
Revenues (9-5-10).....	\$9,328.00
Revenues M-T-D (Aug).....	\$49,566.43
Revenues Required M-T-D (Aug)	\$74,497.10
Debt Retirement Remaining (Aug).....	\$462,586.25
Debt Retirement Donations (Sept).....	\$255.00
TBC NC Mission Offering—Goal \$3,000	\$2,785.81

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

September 22, 2010

Pork Chops, Rice Casserole, Turnip Greens, Pinto Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert

September 29, 2010

Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert

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

Sympathy

The pastor and church family express sympathy to Pam Thomas in the death of her sister, Martha Roberson; Roger Wiggs and Mary Satterwhite in the death of their aunt, Rudeen Stancil; to Larry Conrad in the death of his mother; and to Sophia Ferguson in the loss of her sister, Elizabeth Cash; and to Bitsy Hobbs, Darleen Johns and Clement Matthews in the death of Jackie Hobbs (niece and cousin respectively).

Thank You

From the Outreach Committee... Thank you to everyone who helped make Friend Day so successful. Everyone seems to really enjoy all the refreshments and fellowship!



Senior Adults Calendar

Mark your calendar for

September 16—Benson Pound Cake Factory

September 18—Jeanne Robertson Concert

September 28—RBA Senior Rally

Sign up in the bulletin, Gathering Place or church office. Contact Peggy for more information or with questions.



Homecoming is October 10

Worship begins at 10:00 a.m.

Catered Meal following the service (traditionally, we do not have Sunday School on this day.) Dr. Jack Coffey, former Pastor in the Interim, will be our guest speaker. Remember to bring a dessert and sign up for the catered meal.



Hands on Missions

Check out the various "Hands on Missions" projects for September:

Community Tutoring Program—See Larry James

Adopt-A-Park—See Darren Metcalf

Maple Court VOA Field Trip — postponed to October

Linen Closet—See Peggy Gooch

Food for Urban Ministries—Collection Baskets at each door

Looking Ahead at October Projects:

Christian Reading Materials Collection for Christian Library International During the month of October, Tabernacle will collect Christian reading materials and Bible study materials for **Christian Library International, Inc.** They are located at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Raleigh. The mission of Christian Library International (CLI) is to spread the Gospel to those incarcerated throughout the United States. CLI collects and distributes Christian reading materials and Bible studies to prison chaplaincy programs. CLI serves approximately 85 correctional facilities and jails in North Carolina and nearly 1,000 nationwide. Much of their work is accomplished through church-sponsored book drives. TBC will collect materials throughout the month of October. A collection bin will be located in the gathering area. *The only materials not accepted are dated Sunday School materials.* Please contact Gary Cyrus for further information.

Communities **Responding to Overcome Poverty.** The 2010 Raleigh **CROP Hunger Walk is Saturday, October 2, from 9:30—11:30 AM** Registration and activities are from **8—9:15 AM.** The walk will be 3.1 miles, and will leave from and return to **Marbles Kids Museum, 201 East Hargett Street.** **Walker envelopes are available in the Gathering place. Please for people to sponsor your walk.** If you are not able to walk, please sponsor the walk by marking an envelope **CROP Walk** and turning it in through the offering plate. If you have any questions, please see Wayne.



Prayer for Our Youth & Leaders

Myrtle Beach Retreat—September 24-26

There will be an important parent's meeting on Sunday, September 19 at 7:15 p.m. in the Youth House for all those going on the Myrtle Beach Retreat.

Baptist Men's Breakfast & Planning'

Saturday, September 18 at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday Small Groups Session 1

6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.

The 5 Love Languages of Children:

Facilitator: Rev. Esther Parker

This group will meet in Room A12.

Book Cost: \$10.00

Baptist Diversity

Facilitator: Rev. Dick Wilson (*Session One & Two*)

This group will meet in A14.

Book Cost: \$15.00

The New Art of the Job Search

Facilitator: Tim Parker.

This group will meet in the Dining Room.

Tabernacle 101

Facilitator: Dr. Wayne Hager.

This group will meet in A13.

Learn from the Hymns

Facilitator: Clyde Smith.

This group will meet in A18.

Book Cost: \$2

Small Group Listings for this Fall

Learn from the Hymns — The Home Bible Study Small

Group led by Clyde Smith will begin on Thursday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Carol Jordan (1008 DeBoy St.). The study will be **Learn from the Hymns**, a six study series published by Christian Bible Studies. See Clyde Smith for a study guide (\$2) or for more information. Anyone is welcome to join this small group.

Men of Purpose Bible Study will meet on September 30

at 7 p.m.—This Men's Bible Study meets on the last Thursday of each month in room A20 - 21. All men are invited to participate. **Men in the Bible: Examples to Live By**, author Don Charles, is the study book. This month—Lesson #5 facilitated by Sam Lytle.

Nurturing a Child's Soul, by Timothy Jones, is a women's small group is being offered on Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. beginning September 15. Discover "Ten Soul Nourishers" for parenting your children. Learn new ways to instill faith and moral values in your daily family life. This is facilitated by Rev. Esther Parker.

Church wide Workday Saturday, October 9 beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Bring your gardening tools and come to work! Contact Bill Jones, Chair of Building & Grounds, with any questions.



Handbells at Tabernacle

The first Handbell rehearsal will be **Sunday, September 19 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Choir Room. Now is the time to sign up if you are interested in ringing. Please contact Candy Wilson, Associate Pastor-Minister of Music, to let her know of your interest. We need YOU in bell choir.



TBC Community Tutoring Program

Tutoring offers benefits to those who are doing the tutoring, the interaction and striving to help a young person understand a concept develops your own mental sharpness and agility. The program is scheduled to start after Labor Day and we are getting more registrations, so if you would like to try your hand at it or like to find out what's involved, contact Larry James



TBC Community Tutoring

Opportunities for Blessing

Thursday, September 16, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 10:30 a.m. 55+ to Pound Cake Factory (Mini Bus)
- 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Ewbank Troop) (DR)
- 4:00 p.m. Community Tutoring (A Wing)
- 7:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting (DR)
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

Friday, September 17, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers

Saturday, September 18, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Baptist Men's Breakfast (DR)
- 5:30 p.m. 55+ to Jeanne Robertson Concert (Bus)

Sunday, September 19, 2010

Celebrate Christian Education & Missions

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF (680 AM) Radio Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 1:00 p.m. Worship (Raleigh Time Warner 22)
- 4:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Young Adults SS Class Picnic (DR)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Youth House)
- 7:15 p.m. Youth & Parents Myrtle Beach Meeting (YH)

Monday, September 20, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 10:00 a.m. Reflection Choir (Pullen Center)
- 4:00 p.m. Community Tutoring (A Wing)
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Metcalf Troop) (A20-21)
- 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Cox Troop) (DR)
- 7:15 p.m. Girl Scouts (Hicks Troop) (A18)
- 7:30 p.m. Church Nominating Committee (Conf. Rm)

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 7:30 p.m. Ordination Council for Brian Daugherty

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 5:30 p.m. Family Night Buffet Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Prayertime around the tables
- 6:00 p.m. Preschoolers — Mission Friends
- 6:00 p.m. Children - Music & Missions
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Activities
- 6:30 p.m. Adults—Small Groups
- 7:30 p.m. Chapel Choir

Thursday, September 23, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 4:00 p.m. Community Tutoring (A Wing)
- 7:00 p.m. Homeowners Meeting (Westlake) (DR)
- 7:30 p.m. Small Group Home Bible Study (Jordan Home)

Friday, September 24, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- Youth—Myrtle Beach Retreat (Mini Bus)

Sunday, September 26, 2010—Celebrate Senior Adults

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF (680 AM) Radio Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Church Conference Luncheon (DR)
- 12:15 p.m. Church Conference (DR)
- 1:00 p.m. Worship (Raleigh Time Warner 22)
- 4:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
- Youth Return from Myrtle Beach Retreat