



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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October 25, 2009

10:30 AM

Entering Into Worship

- Choir Procession.As the choir enters the chapel, please be seated for worship
Welcome, Called Church Conference, and +Greeting. Dr. Wayne Hager
•Chimes Betty Holland
Prelude. *Be Thou My Vision*. Dale Wood
Invitation to Worship Rev. Phyllis Crane
+♦Praise Hymn No. 206. *Blessed Be the Name*. BLESSED NAME
+Opening Prayer. Rev. Candy Wilson

Worship Through Our Tithes & Offering

- Challenge to Giving. Christopher M. Adams
♦Offertory Hymn No. 329. *Grace Greater than Our Sin*. MOODY
Offertory Prayer. Carol Jordan, Deacon of the Week
Offertory. *Hymn Medley*. Pete Holland, harmonica
+♦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 with Prayer of Confession

- Pastoral Prayer. Dr. Hager
Prayer of Confession

O God, our Sun and our Shield, we find ourselves far from you, in bondage to our worst fears and impulses. We live in the valleys and shadow rather than in the high hills of aspiration where your light abounds and sin has no place to hide. Lift us up, O God, lest we sink from the sight of all that is good and worthy of our attention. Forgive us and make us whole. In Christ. Amen.

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. *Blessed Assurance*. Arr. by Harold DeCou
Adult Choir
Message in Word. *Dare We Say the Three Letter Word?* Dr. Hager
Roman 3:19-28; John 8:31-36 (Pew Bible Page # 797, # 758)

Invitation to Response and Dedication

- +♦Hymn of Response No. 538. *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*. HENDON
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. Peggy Holland
+Postlude. *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*. Helmut Walcha

•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.

Remember in Prayer (as of October 23, AM)



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 click on the on-line prayer request form (www.tabernacle-raleigh.org/prayerrequestform.html) and make your request. Your request will be distributed through our e-mail chains or kept between you and the pastor depending on whether you mark your request private or public.

Opportunities for Blessing

Sunday, October 25, 2009

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF (680 AM) Radio Ministry
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service & Called Church Conference
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch and Church Conference
- 3:00 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Coffee House and Open House
- 5:30 p.m. Feed the Homeless Downtown

Monday, October 26, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 10:30 a.m. Reflections Choir (Pullen)
- 4:30 p.m. Cablecast of TBC Worship Service (Raleigh Time Warner Cable Channel 22)
- 6:30 p.m. Leesville FCA (DR)
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Cox) (A20-21)
- 6:30 p.m. Brownies (Hicks) (A19)
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 4:00 p.m. Raleigh Baptist Semi-Annual Session
- 7:00 p.m. Homeowners Meeting (Chapel)
- 7:30 p.m. Church Nominating Comm (A20-21)

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

- 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, October 28, 2009 (continued)

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

Thursday, October 29, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Ewbank) (DR)
- 6:30 p.m. Ordination Council for Chris Adams
- 7:00 p.m. Men of Purpose Bible Study (A20-21)

Friday, October 30, 2009

- WCPSS Schools Closed
- 7:00 p.m. Deacon Banquet

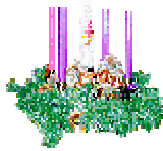
Sunday, November 1, 2009

Daylight Savings time ends

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF (680 AM) Radio Ministry
- 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Church Council (DR)
- 3:00 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship and Snack

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

**2009 Tabernacle
Advent
Book of Devotions**



Our Advent Book for 2009 will be reflections on Christmas Carols. If you would like to write a devotion, please see Carolyn Kohring today, following worship, in the Gathering Place. You may select a Christmas Carol and scripture from the sign-up list. We need 27 devotions to cover Advent and Christmas Day. The deadline for your submission is November 8.

**Special Called
Conference to vote on
2010 Budget**



The vote on the 2010 church budget scheduled for Oct. 11 was inadvertently overlooked, and a special business meeting for the purpose of voting on the 2010 church budget has been called by the pastor and church moderator for TODAY during the morning worship service. There is no discussion prior to the vote.

**Monthly Conference
today following Worship Service**

Lunch Menu: Soup and Sandwiches
Cost \$5.00



Senior Adult Activities

November 10

Trip to Fruitcake Factory,
Bear Creek

November 12

11:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Feast

November 19-21

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.



**TV Cablecast of Worship
Service**

each Monday at 4:30 PM on **Raleigh Time Warner Cable** Channel 22. If you are interested in assisting in this ministry, see Fulton Brewer. Also, if you would like to be a part of a team to deliver DVDs to our homebound, please see Wayne. The hope would be that not only would you deliver the DVD but also sit and view it with the homebound person.

**Living Christmas Tree
December 11, 12, & 13.
Mark your calendar now.**



Tickets (free but required)
will be available after November 1.



YOUTH NEWS

**Youth Coffee House
Sunday, October 25**

5:00 p.m.

Special Open House

of the Youth House, featuring new furniture, games, and other cool stuff. New youth are invited to come and join our group. **The house will be open following worship for others to see.**



The Metcalfs have 10 tickets for the **Casting Crowns** concert on November 5, 7:30 PM at the RBC Center. Please see Darren or Elisa for a ticket. Tickets are \$20 each and we will take the church bus.

Deacon Nominees 2009

The following names have been placed in nomination for deacon by the Nominating Committee: Chris A. Adams, Roy Davenport, Errol Fogg, Darren Metcalf, Joel Nance, Joyce Rose, Johnna Simmons, and Drew Thomas. The nominees will be presented at the October 25 Conference and nominations from the floor will be entertained (permission to submit a name must be obtained before submitting a name). All names will then sit on the table until the November 22 Church Conference at which time a vote will be taken with no nominations or discussion.

**Fellowship
Breakfast**



**Sunday, November 1
8:30 a.m. in the Dining Room. Thanks
to the Fellowship Class for hosting the
breakfast.**

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.

Wednesday Small Groups begin 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. **ENDS 10-28-09**

Tabernacle 102 (Starts after Tabernacle 101 finishes) - Led by pastor. Learn distinctives of being a Baptist Christian. **BEGINS November 4. All welcome.**

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 Last Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Room A20-21.

The next meeting is **October 29**, facilitated by Clyde Smith with a study of three lesser known Apostles: James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (the Zealot), and Judas (son of James).

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

Every other Thursday at 7:30 p.m.—Next meeting November 5.

Opportunities for Mission Involvement

Baptist Young Women Mission Project



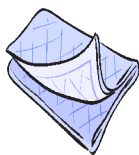
A new group has been formed to provide missions experiences for our young women (ages 20-60) in the church. They have met twice and are looking for more members. If you want more information, contact Kim Dugan at 803-1347. Their first project is a church wide effort to collect CDs, DVDs and books for Duke Hospital Heart Services Emergency Department patients and families. The books can be novels, children's autobiographies, etc. Beginning October 18, there will be a collection box in the Gathering Place.

Ministry to the Homeless

Join the feeding team that goes to the Wilmington Street Shelter on Sunday, October 25 at 5:30 p.m. The food is already prepared, we just offer a word of cheer, a smile and a plate of warm food to those who are staying at the shelter.



Linen Closet Now Open!



Our Linen Closet is a "King Size" project that has helped thousands of people for more than 30 years. Even after relocating, we can still minister to those in need in the downtown area. Items needed are sheets (all sizes), blankets, towels, washcloths, bedspreads, pillows, kitchen towels, pot holders, etc. These items may be new or used in good, clean condition. The Linen Closet will be open every other Thursday through March. Items are given out based on referrals from Wake County Social Services. Please bring items to the church.

Stone Soup Supper

Urban Ministries of Wake County's annual fundraising event, **Stone Soup Supper**, is **Tuesday, November 17** at **First Baptist Church**, 99 Salisbury St., from 5 to 7 p.m. Soup, bread, and dessert are provided at no charge. Wonderful hand-thrown bowls by the **Triangle Potters Guild** are available for a \$25 donation to Urban Ministries of Wake County. Entertainment will be provided by Laura Ridgeway and friends. You will remember Laura as our guest in the summer when we highlighted Urban Ministries on a Wednesday night.



Operation Christmas Child - Samaritan's Purse Collection **November 15-20**



This year we are asking everyone to use the plastic shoeboxes. The children can then have the box for many years to come! Brochures are available in the Gathering Place—Look for the Shoebox! Collection date is Sunday, November 15.

Welcome to Tabernacle

October 25, 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, October 28, 2009

**Beef Steak Fritter, Brown Rice,
Fried Okra, Mushrooms and Onions,
Rolls, Salad Bar and Dessert
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.

Adults (ages 13 and up) \$5

Children ages 12 and under. Free

Maximum per family in same residence. . \$15

**Please note reservations are required for
the Family Night Supper. Please make or
cancel your reservation by noon on
Tuesday.**

1. **I/We would like a recording of the Sunday
service. The suggested donation is \$3.**

_____ Date _____ DVD
_____ CD _____ Cassette Tape

2. **I/We would like to make reservations
for the following 55+ activities:**

_____ Fruitcake Factory, Nov. 10
_____ Thanksgiving Lunch on Nov. 12
_____ Myrtle Beach Trip, Nov. 19-21

3. _____ **I/We would like volunteer to serve
on a Living Christmas Tree Committee.**

4. _____ **I would like more information
about joining the Baptist Young
Women's group.**

5. **I would like more information about:**
_____ **helping with the taping of the
worship services.**
_____ **delivering DVDs to homebound
members.**

6. _____ **I/We would like to go to the Stone
Soup Supper on Nov. 17 at First Baptist
Church.**