

Tabernacle Record

A series of articles celebrating the 400th Anniversary of Baptists.

Continued from the last *Record*.

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Baptist Beginnings by Dr. Leon McBeth,

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Baptist Worship

Baptist styles of worship have changed considerably since 1609. The early Baptist services were quite long, sometimes with several sermons, and in the early days there was no music or singing. The oldest record of a Baptist worship service is from 1609, in a letter from Hughe and Anne Bromhead, who said:

The order of the worshippe and government of oure church is . 1. we begynne wth A prayer, after reade some one or tow chapters of the Bible gyve the sence thereof, and conferr vpon the same, that done we lay aside oure bookes, and after a solemne prayer made by the .1. speaker, he propoundeth some text owt of the Scripture, and prophecieth owt of the same, by the space of one hower, or thre Quarters of an hower.

(editorial note: original spelling maintained)

"This Morning exercise," the Bromhead letter concludes, "begynes at eight of the clocke and continueth vnto twelve of the clocke the like course of exercise is observed in the afternowne from .2. of the clock vnto .5. or .6. of the Clocke."

The earliest Baptist worship was lengthy and dealt primarily with Bible exposition. There was no singing, and Baptists put great value upon spontaneity and audience participation.

By the 1670s, some Baptist churches were singing both the Psalms and "man-made" songs. This was quite controversial, and many churches split over the "singing controversy." Benjamin Keach, a London pastor, led his church to sing a hymn after the Lord's Supper, and within a few years they were also singing during regular worship services. In 1691, Keach published the first Baptist hymnal, *Spiritual Melody*, a collection of over three hundred hymns.

Challenge to Giving

Challenge to Giving: The result of our **Challenge to Giving** Sunday, September 27, was an offering total of \$21,385.29, with \$18,873.01 of it for the church budget. This offering indicates that we do have the resources to not only meet our current ministry needs but also to expand our ministries in the future. Please pray about maintaining the level of giving which resulted in this great outpouring of thanks to God for God's blessings.



Homecoming at TBC

Sunday, October 11

Worship at 10:00 a.m.

(No Sunday School)

- ◆ Rev. T. Marshall Collins, Former Pastor, Guest Preacher
- ◆ Extended Prelude by Steve Matheny, including a duet with Luke Smith
- ◆ Solos by Tom Rose and Barbara Alley
- ◆ Inaugural induction *50-Year Member Club*
- ◆ Catered Meal following the service (Reservations Required—deadline October 7)
- ◆ Remember to bring a dessert

Don't miss all the reunions with old friends.

Church Votes on 2010 Budget

Sunday, October 11 during service

(There is no discussion)

TV Cablecast of Worship Service

Each Monday at 4:30 PM on Time Warner Cable Channel 22, you can view a recent Tabernacle worship service. If you would be interested in assisting in this ministry, please see Fulton Brewer.



Urban Ministries of Wake County's annual fundraising event, **Stone Soup Supper**, is

Tuesday, November 17 at **First Baptist Church**, 99 Salisbury St., 5 - 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.

Stewardship Sunday School Lesson **Sunday, October 18**

All Sunday School teachers have received a Stewardship Lesson "What is Faithful Stewardship?" Student lessons are also available. Please call the church office or check with your Sunday School teacher if you need a copy to study before Sunday, October 18.

Tabernacle Service Ministries
Sunday, October 11, 2009—Homecoming

Offertory Prayer
Kay James

Safety Ministry (Sunday & Wednesday)
 Steve Johnston

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.
 Sitter Connection

Sunday, October 18, 2009

Offertory Prayer
 John Freeman

Safety Ministry (Sunday & Wednesday)
 Tom King

Sunday Transportation
 Driver – Dale Tincer (272-8052)
 Coordinator- Steve Krause (834-2286)

Extended Teaching Care
(for Babies, Toddlers, 2/3-Year Olds)
10:30 a.m.
 Phyllis King, Sandy & Connor Strickland

Facts & Figures

Sunday School .. 9-27-2009	10-4-2009
Enrollment.....	262.....262
Visitors.....	7..... 5
New Members.....	0..... 0
Total Present.....	126.....148
Worship	173.....183
3rd Sunday Night Praise Service	52

Budget Facts and Figures

Revenues (9-27-09)	\$18,873.01
Revenues (10-4-09)	\$17,054.74
Revenues M-T-D (Sep)	\$57,072.30
Revenues Required M-T-D (Sep)	\$62,741.52
Debt Retirement Remaining (Sep).....	\$524,216.74
Debt Retirement Donations (Oct).....	\$1,260.00
Ice Cream Party Donations for NC Mission Offering	\$188.90

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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

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Honey Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Harvest Beets, Rolls, Salad Bar, and Chocolate Cake

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Baked and Barbecued Chicken, Hash Brown Casserole, Turnip Greens, Stewed Tomatoes, Rolls, Salad Bar and Dessert

Supper Reservation Deadline—Noon Tuesday

Please remember to either make or cancel your supper reservations by noon on Tuesday each week. If you know you will not be at the supper, please cancel your reservation. Food is prepared for the number who have made reservations.

In the same manner, if you plan on attending and eating, please make a reservation so there is enough food for you and all who did make a reservation. Last Wednesday we served supper to 17 who did not make a reservation ahead of time. The kitchen staff were concerned about running out of food.

Food Service Price Increase Effective October 15

At the Church Conference, September 27, the church voted for these price increases for meals served at the church:

Adults (ages 13 and up)	\$5.00
Children ages 12 and under	Free
Maximum per immediate household	\$15.00

Remember in Prayer

Rex: B. T. Kornegay

WakeMed Rehabilitation: Danl Keys

Rex Rehab: Millie Mason

UNC Hospital: Sandra Francis (mother of friend of the Hagers)

Lenoir Memorial: Sherman Register (Valerie Walker's uncle)

At Home: Sarah Coffey, Jim Snotherly, Van & Betsy Phillips, Darryl Keys (Danl's brother), Christopher Underwood (great nephew of Robin and Bill Broughton), Nancy Liles, Martha and Scott Robertson (Pam Thomas' sister/sister/nephew), Hugh and Joyce Massengill, Linda Holleman (former member), Dorothy Langford (former member), Ann Caudle, Kim Aaroe (friend of Vonne Kelman), Neil Norman (neighbor of Lee and Lynne Morton), Ruth Cash, Betty Fesmire (friend of Dugan's), Father Edward Rommen (Duke professor of Christopher Adams), Robert Campen (neighbor of TBC), Helen Northen, Victoria and Marshall Sadler (children of friend of Lucille Perry), Sandra Flynn, (Ellen Roman's cousin)

Military: Paul Walker, Iraq, Andrew Paul, Okinawa (son of Linda Turner Paul)

Missionaries: Don & Sandra Gilbert (Grace International School, Thailand)

Sympathy: Daryl Edwards (former attendee) in the death of his wife; Peggy Byrd (former attendee) in the death of her husband, Tom

Thank You Notes

Thank you notes have been received from Jimmy & Shirley Snotherly, Nell Bailey, and Eva Creech. These notes are on the bulletin board.

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES

October 8

11:30 a.m. Lunch & Program
 Tom & Betty Bodkin, Guest Speakers
 Tom Bodkin is Minister to Senior Adults at
 Hayes Barton Baptist Church.

October 20

Reflections Choir at the NC State Fair
 Singing in the Village of Yesteryear

November 5

Day Trip to Fruitcake Factory, Bear Creek
Nov. 19-21, 2009
 Myrtle Beach Christmas Show

Discipleship Training Small Groups ***Fall Small Groups Continue Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.***

Tabernacle 101 Tabernacle 102
Primer for Caregivers Bonanza Bible Study
Men of Purpose Bible Study

Shoulder to Shoulder

Meets last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Home Bible Study

Advent of the Savior

Every other Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
 began September 10 at Carol Jordan's home
 A brochure describing the small groups is available at
 the entrances of the church.



The Living Christmas Tree
dates for this year are
December 11, 12, and 13.
Mark your calendar now.

Thank You from

Church Nominating Committee

The committee wishes to thank everyone who returned a committee survey and made nominations for the position of Deacon. These will all be prayerfully considered and the full list of recommendations will be made in an upcoming Church Conference.



Let's Be Safe

As a result of the break-in of the Baptist Men's Trailer, we have become even more conscious of the need to be safe when we are at church.

1. Make every effort to be alert and aware of our surroundings when at church, especially in the evening.
2. If you unlock a door to enter the building, please lock it behind you.
3. When you enter or exit the building, be sure the doors close completely behind you.
4. If you are here for a meeting, please re-lock the doors once all of your group is in the building.

We want our facilities to be used, but we also want to be safe.

Welcome New Members

Krista and Charles Casteen joined on September 27, 2009.



Charles came by transfer of letter and Krista came by statement of faith asking for baptism by immersion. Also pictured are their children Garrett and Gracie. The Casteens reside at 214 Dennis Ave. Raleigh, 27604, phone 919-818-9671. Ray Kohring is their Deacon.

Congratulations

Melanie Mabrey has been named to "Our Terrific Ten" at Duke University Health System!

Alexis Shull, a senior at Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy has been named a 2010 National Merit Semi-finalist. National Merit Semi-finalists comprise the highest-scoring 1% of the 1.5 million students who took the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Proud grandparents are ***Hugh and Joyce Massengill***.

An Agape Sunday School Class Psalm

Recently the Agape Sunday School Class studied Psalm 151 and wrote their own Psalm:

Praise the Lord,

He is Good

We exalt Him high.

Give unto the Lord,

He brought us from downtown to Leesville Road.

Jehovah provided spacious ground and beauty to us

We prayed and He was faithful

We see His works all around us

As His Tabernacle grows.

Praise Him forever.

Praise Service on October 18 at 6 p.m.



During this month's Praise Service the youth will report on their mission trip to Ohio in the summer. Join us for a time of music, praise, sharing, prayer, and word. Music is led by the ***Tabernacle Praise Team***. We have a growing group of worshippers at this service, so we hope to see you there to end the Lord's Day.

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 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.

Homebound Communion

October 18 at 2:00 p.m.

All active and reserve deacons are invited to participate in the Homebound Communion.

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Opportunities for Blessing

Wednesday, October 7, 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)
- 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 (see listing inside)
- 7:30 p.m. Church Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Building and Grounds (Conf. Rm)
- 8:15 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal

Thursday, October 8, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. Linen Closet
- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 11:30 a.m. 55+Luncheon
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)
- 7:30 p.m. Small Group (Jordan Home)

Friday, October 9, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers

Sunday, October 11, 2009

- 8:30 a.m. WPTF (680 AM) Radio Ministry
NOTE: **NO** Sunday School this Sunday
- 10:00 a.m. Homecoming Service
Dinner on the Grounds
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Music, Fellowship & Snack

Monday, October 12, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 10:30 a.m. Reflections Choir (Pullen)
- 4:30 p.m. Cablecast of TBC Worship Service
(Time Warner Cable Channel 22)
- 6:30 p.m. Leesville Fellowship of Christian Athletes (DR)
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts (Cox) (A20-21)
- 7:30 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Committee Chairs

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

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

Wednesday, October 14, 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)
- 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 (see listing inside)
- 7:30 p.m. Church Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Gardens and Memorials (Conf. Rm)
- 8:15 p.m. Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal

Thursday, October 15, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers
- 7:00 p.m. Community Homeowners Meeting (Choir Rm)
- 7:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting (Dining Room)

Friday, October 16, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. TLC for Preschoolers