



# February 2012

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*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."*



# THE TABERNACLE



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FROM THE CREATORS OF FIREPROOF



## HONOR BEGINS AT HOME COURAGEOUS

**Movie Time • Friday, February 10th • 7:00-9:15 pm**

at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 616 Broad Street, New Bern, NC

**TICKETS FREE!** • **Rated PG-13** • Doors Open at 6:30 pm

*Tickets & Childcare Available by Reservation Only • Deadline Feb. 7th*

252-637-4166 Check out Courageous Trailer Online at <http://tabernaclebaptist.com/>



It is sad but true that many pastors do not enjoy the relationship they have with their church. In some cases it may be that the pastor struggles to minister to and with people who have no desire to engage in ministry or adhere to the truths of Scripture. This creates competing visions and often results in conflict. In other cases the pastor may be at fault as he attempts to push his agenda upon a people who may require more grace and patience. Once again, conflict is the inevitable result. And there are certainly times when both pastor and congregation have issues and hang-ups that create tension in the relationship.

On February 8th our family will complete a third year of ministry here at Tabernacle. I continue to be grateful for the fellowship we enjoy. I cannot express with words how blessed I and my family feel to be able to serve and be served by this congregation. From our first day here we felt at home to such a degree that it's hard to imagine we've only been here three years. During the last few months of 2011 you once again demonstrated your love and support not only during the Pastor Appreciation



Reception but also during the Christmas season. So let me say (and on behalf of Bekah and the kids as well) thank you for how you demonstrated your love for us. Your generosity in the gifts you've given continues to be overwhelming to us. We do not feel as if we deserve it but we also realize we serve a church that has a huge heart. So again thank you.

But let me say that I thank God for you beyond the way in which you show your love to us. You are a great church! While I know there is always work to do and imperfections to address, you are a people who love the Lord, His Word, His Church, and His mission. Again at the end of 2011 you had the chance to bless people with the gospel in a number of ways. With Operation Christmas Child you were faithful and enabled us to exceed our goal of 400 boxes. Then with the Angel Tree ministry you helped provide a merry Christmas for 10 families in our area. You also helped the Church exceed her Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal of \$18,000 for the first time in many years. On top of all of that our giving for the general budget and the giving for our Family Life Center is strong. All of this in spite of a weak

*You are a great church!*

economy. We are also blessed in the growth of a number of ministries including AWANA and Unity. God also continues to bless us with people joining our fellowship on a consistent basis.

So there is reason to rejoice in the goodness of God demonstrated through people who yield themselves to Him. Perhaps this is the critical point. I think we see ourselves continuing to grow in our desire to be a church that settles for nothing less but that which would bring God the greatest glory. It's not about the church's reputation or the pastor's reputation but that God would be glorified and Christ would be exalted above all.

And so we look forward to the rest of 2012. We really have no idea what God will do in us and through us. But that's OK because that's God's sovereign work and not ours. God's expectation upon us is to simply yield to His Lordship and live in the power of Spirit for the sake of the gospel of Christ. Let us therefore earnestly seek Him and His glory for the sake of the gospel to the ends of the earth.

I love being your pastor,  
Scott

**Moments with Michael...**



**February 18  
DENNIS SWANSBERG**

Depart: 5:30 p.m.  
Return @ 11:00 p.m.  
Bring money for Dinner at the Sanitary Restaurant.

**Hearts of Joy Luncheon  
Feb. 20, @ 11:30 a.m.  
Catered Meal from  
Golden Corral**



**Menu:**

Meat Loaf, Butter Beans,  
Steamed Cabbage, Mac n' Cheese,  
Rolls, Banana Pudding.  
Cost is \$6 for the meal.

**Program:** Musical Program & Bingo.  
Bring Bingo prizes (something you don't need or use) from home. Be sure to wrap them for this fun and games day.

**Sign up by February 15**

A new policy for Hearts of Joy travel says that if we do not have 15 people signed up for a trip, we will cancel that trip. So with that in mind, 2 trips are being cancelled at this time: 1) Feb. 9, "In the Mood" Big Band trip to Raleigh and 2) March 16 Raleigh Museums trip. Refunds will be given.

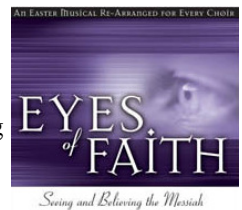
Based on the interest for the Spring Overnight Trip, it looks like we will be traveling to the Amish Country in PA. Thank you to everyone for providing input by signing up. If you would like to go, please turn in a \$150 deposit for the trip by February 15th. The balance will be due by April 1. I am working on an exact total cost of the trip to publish soon.

**Musically Speaking . . .**

The Men really showed up in the choir on Baptist Men's Day. We need more MEN in the choir. Now is a great time for you to consider singing as we prepare for the Easter Musical. On February 19, we will celebrate Baptist Women's Day. I look forward to the Ladies filling the choir loft on this special day. The men have raised

the bar, so come and meet the challenge ladies.

Sanctuary Choir is preparing for the Easter Musical, "Eyes of Faith". We will be presenting it on two nights, March 31 & April 1, both at 7 p.m. If you would like to help with publicity, please contact the church office.



The Children's Choir will sing on March 7 instead of February 19. We will plan an end of the year activity instead of the Feb. 20 date on the choir calendar, since I have a Hearts of Joy luncheon that day. We are learning through drama and music about different Bible characters in Children's Choir.

TECH TEAM is always looking for new people to help us in ministry. We will train you in sound, video, camera, computer, and website. Just contact Michael, if you are interested.

## THE TABERNACLE

### A note from the other Scott...



Last month I shared with you that God desires for us to have an intimate relationship with Him. This month I want to write about God's desire to see His children interacted with each other. God has created us to be relational beings. This starts out through a relationship with Him. However it extends to the relationships we have with others. In church circles we would call this type of relationship a fellowship. I prefer using the word community. The word community goes well beyond what fellowship means. Community is an understanding of living life together. Just like the community you live in, we are to be a community of believers. We invest in our communities. We should also invest into the lives of our church family. We help with the needs in our community. We should also help with the needs within the church. Consider Hebrews 10:24-25: "24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." NIV

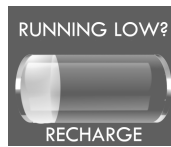
Here is a great example that Paul gives in view of what Christian community is all about. It's about encouragement, love, togetherness, and learning. It's all part of what God has designed us to be.

This is the type of community I desire for our students and their families. A family of believers that are connected to each other creating a community that allows God to do extraordinary things through the church.

Going till God says STOP!  
~Scott Johnson

### Upcoming Youth Events:

Wednesday night Recharge—Every Wednesday night we will meet in the youth room at 5:30pm for a time of great fellowship, purposeful games, intimate worship, and applicable Bible studies. This is for both Jr. High and Sr. High.



Feb. 5:  
The Big Game Thing.  
5:30pm-10:00pm. Bring something yummy to eat! Wear your team



colors! Most importantly, BRING A FRIEND! Dan and Katy Evans will be hosting the event at their home.

Feb. 24-26:  
Disciple Now  
Weekend.  
Cost is \$25.



D-Now is weekend retreat like you've never experienced before. We will have incredible Bible studies, intimate times of worship, opportunities to serve, crazy games, great food, and tons of fun! We will begin at 6:00pm and conclude Saturday night. The final session will be Sunday morning during youth Sunday school. The cost includes all materials and food.

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** This month in Sunday School we will be talking about purity. If you would like more information on what will be taught, go to [lifeway.com/KNOWN](http://lifeway.com/KNOWN). You will see an area that says KNOWN 14 Leader resources. Click "insights and options." Scroll down until you see "Purity Matters." Click insights to download an outline of what will be taught each week. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Pastor Scott J.

### Kim's Korner...

#### VBS 2012

Amazing Wonders  
Aviation: Encountering  
God's Awesome Power  
June 11-15  
8:45 a.m. - Noon  
Ages 4 - 6th Grade (Completed)



Make plans to be a part of VBS 2012!! We will have our first workers meeting on Tuesday, February 7 at 6:00 p.m. We will meet in Adult 2. Childcare will be provided!

If you are interested in helping us in VBS this year, please contact Virginia Ballard, Jane Ferguson, or Kim Glass.

**Association VBS Training** at Parkview Baptist Church in Morehead City will be held on Friday, March 23 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Join VBS workers from around our association and get and share great ideas on how to help boys and girls this summer in VBS!

#### AWANA

Theme nights coming in February:  
February 5th "Favorite NFL Team" Night: Show your team spirit and wear your favorite team hat, shirt, socks, etc.



February 26th "Fully Rely On God" Night: To help us celebrate "Leap" year we will have a special cake during snack supper.

Saturday, February 25 we will have our 1st Grand Prix Race in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 1:00 p.m. Begin getting your cars ready for this exciting race. Watch the bulletin for more information regarding this event!!

Sunday, February 12 during our morning worship service, Kevin & Marietta Chewning will be our special guests. Our congregation will have the opportunity of meeting our AWANA missionaries and find out how they help our AWANA ministry at Tabernacle. Come and show your support!

#### Spring & Summer Activities for Kindergarten-Grade 6

Children & Parents - Plans are being made for various activities for the children for Spring and Summer. I need some suggestions on activities your child would like to do. If you have suggestions, please contact Kim Glass at the church office or by email: [kim@tabernaclebaptist.com](mailto:kim@tabernaclebaptist.com).

Also, 5TH & 6TH GRADERS: there will be several activities planned just for you and your friends. If you have any suggestions on things you would like to do, please contact Kim Glass.





**Who was Annie Armstrong?**

Since on February 19th, we will celebrate Baptist Women's Day, it is an appropriate time to focus our attention on WMU, what it stands for and how it came to be.

Each year, we at Tabernacle Baptist Church, honor the life and work of Annie Walker Armstrong (1850-1938) when we give to the annual offering for North American missions named after her. Annie was a tireless servant of God and a contagious advocate and supporter of mission efforts throughout the world. She led women to unite in mission endeavors that ultimately led to the formation of WMU, Women's Missionary Union, for which she served as the first corresponding secretary.

Annie believed in Christ with all her heart, but it was her hands that expressed that belief. She spent a great amount of time typing and handwriting letters in support of missions. Many of these letters

were quite lengthy and all were filled with conviction that more could be done and should be done in our mission efforts. In 1893 alone, Annie wrote almost 18,000 letters.

Annie never hesitated to use her hands to reach out and hug a child or to distribute the Word of God and clothing to those in need. Her hands held her own Bible as she studied to know how best to share God's love with others. And, most importantly, she was a woman of prayer, folding her hands in prayer to intercede for the missionaries and for those who did not know Christ.

Annie rallied churches to give more, pray more, and do more for reaching people for Christ. May we at TBC be devoted prayer warriors, give to those in need, show our love to people of all races, witness willingly to the lost and study the Word of God with the same compassion to know God as Annie Armstrong. May we continue to unite to make her vision a reality in North America today, being confident that her legacy will also be ours.

Our interpretation of the Great Commission calls for a world ministry. As a Southern Baptist Church, we participate with others by giving a free-will-offering to Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and North Carolina Missions. Our goal for this year's Annie Armstrong offering is \$10,600. We thank the Lord for His faithfulness in meeting our needs and for answering our prayers. May we continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus. To God be the glory.

**Women's Hour of Prayer**

Monday, February 6 @ 12:30 PM

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**Save the date:**

**Sunday, February 19th**  
**Baptist Women's Day**

We are asking women to sing in the choir with us

**Saturday, May 5th**  
**Mother/Daughter Banquet**



**Men's Ministry...**



Each year as Valentine's Day approaches people buy cute cards, flowers and candy

for the ones they love. These actions demonstrate our love for others. As I thought about how I'm going to demonstrate my love for my honey this year, it made me think about how I demonstrate my love for God on a daily basis. What do I give Him? How can I demonstrate my love for Him? What does this look like? Well, let's look at another John's description.

*"<sup>3</sup> For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome." (1 John 5:3 NKJV)*

A thread that flows all throughout God's word from Genesis to Revelation is this: Service to God. It's easy to say we love God but this love isn't so easy. It is a verb. Action definitely speaks louder than

words when it comes to us obeying God's commandments. Notice what John added to the verse... "His commandments are not burdensome".

Too many times we may see serving others as a burden. Think about it, our nature's desire is to serve self, not others. However, when we have the right attitude about service it won't be a burden but a pleasure. Max Lucado once said, "Worship is thank you that can't be silenced".

You might say, "How can we worship with serving others?" Really? Think about it...we are worshiping God as we serve others, or else we're not worshiping God. If my motivation for serving others is anything other than the audience of ONE that I have, then it definitely isn't worship! This means I don't love God because I'm not keeping His commandments. So what is service? You know what it is...how's your Bible study, prayer, finances, witnessing, living in Christ, going?

Let's remember that Jesus is the reason for EVERYTHING in this world and we have the opportunity to partner with Him to share His Good News!

Don't forget – Men's Retreat – March 16-17, 2012 at the Beau Rivage Resort in Wilmington, NC. Pastor Scott will lead our retreat and Pastor Scottie J will lead our worship. We will be done at lunch on Saturday March 17 in order to be here on Sunday for worship. Cost is only \$99! Sign up in the "Portico" (whatever we're calling that area now).

As always, thank you for supporting Unity Missions. The sign-up to provide meals is located on the wall at the new parking lot entrance. Please consider helping us serve our community and be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Feel free to call or text me at 252-259-2746 or email me.

Be blessed!  
John Lawrence, Men's Minister



Dear Friends of Unity Missions,

Happy New Year from Unity Mission. Thank you to everyone who contributed money, food, and their time to make the Christmas Dinner 2011 a wonderful success and blessing to all.

Thank you for helping our church shine it's light for our Savior at Christmas. We served over 150 friends and neighbors in our community on December 22. We had a wonderful meal including turkey, ham, sweet potato casserole, green bean casserole, mashed potatoes, gravy, cinnamon apples, Watergate salad and rolls. Our youth band provided musical entertainment and Mr. Leroy Allgood presented the Christmas message. Santa make a brief appearance. It was very hot in New Bern that day and he had to get back to work. He presented each child with a stocking filled with items donated by our wonderful church family.

Jesus tells us to love one another:

*John 15:12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you."*

*1 John 3:16-18 "We know love by this, that He laid His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has the world's goods and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in Him? Little children let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth."*

Thank you, Tabernacle Family, for being "the hands and feet of Jesus" to our community. We are truly blessed and have shared these blessings with others.

We hope to see you at Unity Mission on Mondays and Thursdays in 2012. Let's work together to continue to show Christ's love and Salvation to our community.

Sincerely in Christian Love,  
Unity Mission



**DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING**

**New Discipleship Classes  
Beginning February 6**

**James: Mercy Triumphs  
by Beth Moore**

**Monday at 6:00 pm**

*Facilitated by*

**Bobbie Downing & Glen Hamilton**

**Signup Lists located at  
Portico Entrance, more info**

**During inclement weather, for church closings and delays watch WCTI Channel 12. We are listed as Tabernacle Baptist Church/New Bern**



**Welcome New Members  
for January**

Butch & Dot Cox

Daniel & Cassie, Andrew, Samuel Stonebreaker  
Terry & Jennie, Cody, Dustin & Alexa Snelling

*Check the online Directory for contact info.*

**English as a Second Language**

ESL Class

*Quien* (Who)

Adult Spanish-speakers

*Que* (What)

English as a Second Language Classes

*Donde* (Where)

TBC

*Cuando* (When)

Sundays from 5:00-7:00 PM

To register or volunteer call 626-0993

The Class is free & We have activities for children

**Shine Your Light**

**"SHINE YOUR LIGHT"**

Campaign through December

"SHINE YOUR LIGHT"

pledge to date: \$ 508,701.34

"SHINE YOUR LIGHT"

pledges received:

\$434,471.00

"SHIINE YOUR LIGHT"

other funds received:

\$134,666.00

TBC Family Life Center

"Shine Your Light"

\$569,137.00

"SYL" expenditures

\$573,072.00

"Be the Light"

\$ 518,794.00

\$ 514,859.00 Total

## THE TABERNACLE

### *Memorials and Honorariums*

Contributions have been made to the  
“**Shine Your Light**” Building Fund  
in Memory of:

**Mickey Carrawan**  
(father of **Debbie Hodges**)  
Sanctuary Choir

**Barbara Crawford**  
Bobbie Crawford  
Janice Tucker

**Kelly Jones Thornburg**  
Adult 3 SS Department

Contributions have been made to the  
“**Shine Your Light**” Building Fund

**Pauline Hill**  
Ellie Hudson

**Tabernacle Family**  
The Rogers Family

**Our Church**  
The Gleason Family

Contributions have been made  
to the **Lottie Moon**

**Christmas Offering**  
in Memory of:

**Joan Frazier**  
**Sister of Diane Hanvo**  
Bobbie Downing

Contributions have been made  
to the **Lottie Moon**  
**Christmas Offering**  
in Honor of:

**Irene Chance**  
BMW Group

**The Best Church Staff**  
Jim & Carol Koebele

**Margeret Thatch**  
Polly Privette Group

**Michael Pope &  
Dick & Vanessa Thomas**  
Janice Eckloff

### *Thank You Notes*

Dear Tabernacle Friends,  
Thank you for the Prayer Gram. It is awesome to know that my fellow Christians are lifting me up to the throne. I appreciate the continued prayer.  
Fellow Kingdom Pilgrim,  
Maud Schuster

Dear Church Family,  
We thank God for your generous financial support for our Lottie Moon offering. We surpassed our proposed goal of \$18,000. Souls will be won for Christ because of your faithful obedience. We count it a privilege to serve you as we move into the new year. To God be the glory.  
Gayla & Donnal

To the Family of TBC,  
Greetings from Belize, Central America! We just wanted to wish you a Happy New Year! Your Prayer Grams you send us frequently are such a blessing. It is our greatest gift to receive prayer coverage. Our words of appreciation and thanksgiving will never be enough but, thank you, thank you-they keep us going.  
Love,  
Eric, Julie, Ciera & Josiah Maas

Dear friends,  
We wish to thank Debby Murphy, Martha Alligood, Ruby Cullipher, Mary Stallings, Betty French and Margaret Thatch for your service to the women of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Being facilitators of WMU requires time, hard work, positive influence and dedication. We thank you for helping to make our commitment easier because of your support. We also want to welcome Diane Ezell for your willingness to facilitate in Margaret's place. We look forward to working with you, as well.  
Gayla & Donnal

Dear Tabernacle,  
Thank you for keeping Buck Johnson in your prayers during his long illness. He very much appreciated hearing from you and knowing that your prayers were going up in his behalf. I believe they enabled him to face his situation with a calmness that was not normal for him. Yours is a much appreciated and vital ministry.  
In Christ's love,  
Doris Johnson & Mary Leavitt

Dear Alva, Tommy & TBC Family,  
You have no idea what a blessing it is to receive your prayer gram in the mail each week. It's usually the only mail we get and we are so encouraged to know ya'll are praying for us. Please keep it up. We plan to have a DVD to ya'll, hopefully by the end of the year. It will give you an idea of what we do here. Thank you again for your prayer support We thank God for ya'll daily. Our doors are always open to any of you folks. We'd love to have you visit us.  
God Bless You All,  
Terry & Dianne Hill

Dear Faithful Friends and Family:  
Thank you for the lovely Prayer Gram's that you've sent to me. Your thoughts brightened my outlook and surely helped me through my path of progress. I'm very happy to report to all of you that my "everyday-headaches" disappeared this past Wed. night, Jan. 18. Today is my third day headache free since Oct. 15. During a period in life where time seems to fly away at the speed of light, that was a long three months. However, God blessed me during that time with some thoughts that I won't soon forget and hopefully never forget. For that I'm thankful. Today I bravely celebrated by re-starting my exercise routines and running 1 & 1/2 miles, something I missed for 3 months. I'm confident, very blessed and feel great.  
Again, I appreciate all of you thinking of me and give praise to our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus.  
Sincerely,  
Steve Lewter

Dear Friendship Sunday School Class,  
Thank you for the beautiful flowers you put on the altar in honor of us. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and friendship.  
Love,  
Debbie & Missy

*Our Deepest Sympathy to the  
Family and Friends of  
Barbara Crawford  
Irene Riggs  
Kelly Jones Thornburg*



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**December 1-31**

Budget Offering	\$ 79,216.56
Designated Offering	\$ 55,085.19
SYL Transfer	\$ 194,800.00
Total Offering/Transfer	\$ 329,101.75
<b>(CHURCH YEAR BEGINS JUNE 1)</b>	
Actual Undesignated Income	
Year to Date:	\$ 500,431.99
Actual Undesignated Expenses	
Year to Date:	\$ 500,203.27
Over (Under) Income	
Year to Date:	\$ 228.72
Balance Undesignated Funds	
Year to Date:	\$ 28,907.58

**Continuing in Faith Report**

Remaining Balance owed to Ben Jones	\$ 112,233.25
TBC Family Life Center	
“Shine Your Light”	\$ 569,137.00
“SYL” expenditures	\$ 573,072.00
“Be the Light”	<u>\$ 518,794.00</u>
Total	\$ 514,859.00



**The TBC Food Pantry served 20 families during the month January!**

**Food Pantry Needs:**

Spaghetti Sauce, Noodles, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Oatmeal, Grits, Pancake Mix, Cereal, Crackers, Sugar, Canned Meats, Vegetables, Soups, Mac & Cheese, Instant Potatoes & Rice.

*Please feel free to donate any item at anytime you are able. You can drop off food items in the box provided at the bottom of the stairs or in the Church Office.*

***Please continue to give because the need is continual!***

*“Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as you have done it to the least of my brethren, you have done it unto me...”*  
Matthew 25:34-40

**FOOD IS NEEDED!**

**Birthdays this month**

**The following birthdays are people who are members of Tabernacle Baptist Church or enrolled in Sunday School. If we have omitted someone, please contact the Church Office.**

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|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Reasyvia Foley    | 10. Caitlin Daras    | 20. Kelsey Brown       | 24. Grace Mayes     |
| 1. Tommy Thompson    | 10. Lorraine Gerardi | 20. Kelsie Bryant      | 24. David Pendleton |
| 2. Joe Glass         | 11. Ginger Evans     | 20. Bob West           | 25. Bekah Gleason   |
| 2. Vanessa Thomas    | 11. Hilda Corey      | 21. Karen Bradt        | 25. Shelia Bryant   |
| 3. Randy Smith       | 11. Cyndy Rowe       | 21. Helen Sellards     | 25. Lee Sterling    |
| 3. George Ferguson   | 11. Floyd White      | 21. Nova Duley         | 26. Joey Brown      |
| 4. Spencer Scheper   | 13. Betty Eichhorn   | 21. Bruce Young        | 26. Marin Mulkey    |
| 4. Wayne Corey       | 14. John Keller      | 22. Martha Alligood    | 26. Beth White      |
| 5. Susan Crepeau     | 16. Lilly Wilson     | 23. Caroline Bryant    | 27. Matthew Wheelis |
| 5. Frances Black     | 16. Jennifer West    | 23. Dianne Ezell       | 27. Kourtney Durand |
| 6. Ilene Caton       | 17. Jud Copeland     | 23. Sherwood Harrison  | 27. Dale Durand     |
| 6. Diane Hanyo       | 17. Sarah Hambidge   | 23. Bill Cullipher     | 27. Joyce Grunstra  |
| 7. Sandy Klingentien | 19. Stuart Wheeler   | 23. Lynton Stephenson  | 28. Janice Tucker   |
| 8. Ruth French       | 20. Benjamin Goodman | 23. Fannie Quimby      | 29. Jacob Glass     |
| 9. Pam Banks         | 20. Daniel Trombley  | 24. Savannah Grunmeier |                     |

**WEEKLY EVENTS:**

**Sunday:**

- 9:15 AM Sunday School for the Whole Family,
- 10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
- 4:30 PM Sanctuary Choir, Discipleship Classes, Awana Snack Supper
- 5:00 PM Awana
- 6:00 PM Evening Service, Lighthouse Quartet
- 7:00 PM College and Career Gathering

**Monday:**

- 10:30 PM Staff Meeting
- 5:00 PM Unity Meal
- 6:00 PM Discipleship Class-5012 Lakeshore Dr.

**Tuesday:**

- 10:00 AM Book of Philippians Study
- 5:15 PM Lighthouse Ringers
- 6:00 PM Worship Team
- 6:30 PM Men's Cross Training

**Wednesday:**

- 9:15 AM Ladies Bible Study

- 10:00 AM Joy Choir
- 5:00 PM Family Night Supper
- 5:30 PM Recharge-Youth
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Prayer Worship Service, Preschool & Children's Choir Prayergram Ministry
- 7:00 PM

**Thursday:**


- 7:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Quilters
- 5:00 PM Unity Meal

Rev. Scott Gleason Senior Pastor	Mrs. Debbie Gibson Administrative Assistant	Mr. Charles Buck Director Chairman	Mrs. Donnal Harriet W.M.U. Director
Rev. Michael Bentley Associate Pastor of Music and Senior Adults	Mrs. Missy Zachewicz Receptionist/Secretary	Mr. Hugh Howard Deacon Chairman	Mr. John Lawrence Men's Ministry
Mrs. Kim Glass Director of Children and Christian Education	Mrs. Martha Alligood Organist	Mr. Jack Wright Treasurer	Mr. Dennis Hanyo Sunday School Director
Rev. Scott Johnson Minister of Youth	Mrs. Becky Collins Pianist	Mr. Wilbur Batten Finance Chairman	Mrs. Virginia Ballard Discipleship Training Dir.
Dr. Jack Hinton Pastor Emeritus	Mr. Kenny Bell Maintenance		Mrs. Susan Williams Director of Tabernacle Preschool
Rev. John B. Thompson Music Minister Emeritus	Mr. Joe Glass Custodian		



# FEBRUARY 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 TBC Annual Super Bowl Party Youth Big Game Thing	6 Women's Prayer Hour	7 VBS Workers Mtg.	8	9 Empty Bowls Event	10 Courageous Movie	11
12 Awana Focus Sunday	13	14 	15	16 Deacon Mtg.	17	18 Hearts of Joy Trip to Morehead
19 Baptist Women's Day	20 Hearts of Joy Luncheon	21	22	23	24 Handbell Festival Youth Discipline	25 Awana Grand Prix Now Weekend
26	27 Woman to Women (Widows)	28	29 Church Conference			<i>The Deadline to put Articles and Info into the Newsletter is the 3rd Wednesday</i>

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**Extended Teaching Care  
February 2012**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Feb. 5th</b>	<b>Feb. 12th</b>	<b>Feb. 19th</b>	<b>Feb. 26th</b>
<b>0-12 mo.</b>	Hilda Corey 633-5874 Joyce Frazier 637-3033	Amber Coley 636-1141 Chris Wright 637-4537	Gail Barber 637-1913 Shirley Purvis 636-3949	Kathy Ferebee 638-8286 Sandra Thames 638-4092
<b>1 yr. olds</b>	Matt & Courtney Rhodes 671-7545	Wanda Howard 637-6983 Marin Mulkey 333-2331	Josh & Amanda Purvis 633-9887	Sharon Scheper & Richard 633-4152
<b>2-3 yr. olds</b>	Jerry & Shirley Eubanks 637-5258 Abigail Lorentzen 634-9621	Chandra Johnson  Monica Wilson & Hannah 635-9282	Dianne Ezell 638-8702 Debby Murphy 633-9061	Joe & Kim Glass & Hannah 633-5651
<b>4 yr. olds</b>	Helen Sellards 633-0438 Frances Lee 637-3810	Helen Sellards 633-0438 Lisa Mercier 633-3514	Helen Sellards 633-0438 Amanda Haskett 224-1174	Helen Sellards 633-0438 Sharon Wheelis 672-0064

If you cannot serve as scheduled, please trade with someone else on this list. If you are unable to find a replacement please call Kim Glass @ 637-4166.

If you know of someone who is interested in serving in the Extended Teaching Care, please call Kim.

**Afternoon (12:00–2:00 PM)**

**Christian Book Club**

2nd Tuesday of the month

February 8th at home of Karen Bradt  
The Covenant Child by Terri Blackstock .

March's meeting at home of Paula Durand  
Hidden Places, by Lynn Austin

April's meeting at Michelle Copeland  
Divine, by Karen Kingsbury



**Evening (6 PM)**

**Christian Book Club**

last Thursday of the month

February book  
Radical  
David Platt

Contact Debby Murphy  
@ 633-9061 if interested...

# Tabernacle Preschool News...



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a foundation for life*

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January was a fun month at preschool. We talked about winter (even though the weather hasn't really cooperated) and zoo animals. We also learned about nursery rhymes and fairy tales (we had a visit from Humpty Dumpty and learned his fun dance).

January ends and February begins while we are learning about Nighttime. We love this week because we have lots of pajama parties! During this month we will also talk about friendship, taking care of our bodies (we'll have a visit from a dental hygienist) and Dr. Seuss books. We'll learn the stories of The Good Samaritan and Jesus choosing His disciples. We'll also learn the story of Creation.

And of course during our week learning about friendship, we will be making Valentines and having parties. I had planned to include a list of top ten ways to tell your child you love them, but instead I had the teachers ask their class "How do you know Mommy and Daddy love you?" or "How do you show someone you love them?" Here are some of their responses:

- Lennon (age 5) – they hug me every day
- Dillon (age 4) – they kiss you on your lips
- Reece (age 4) – she buys stuff for my room
- Ashlyn (age 4) – she tells me
- Holden (age 3) – hugs me and kisses me
- Kenzie (age 4) – she always hugs me cause she loves me
- Bryson (age 4) – she sings my airplane and Mickey Mouse songs
- Maria (age 4) – my mama and daddy gives me kisses
- Chloe (age 3) – she loves me to the moon & back
- Brooks (age 3) – she takes me to the cow café
- Maddie (age 4) – my mama hugs and kisses me
- Noah (age 4) – she plays with me
- Sophie (age 4) – she buys mac-n-cheese and makes it
- Katherine (age 4) – she takes me to the park
- Caroline (age 4) – she plays with my angry birds

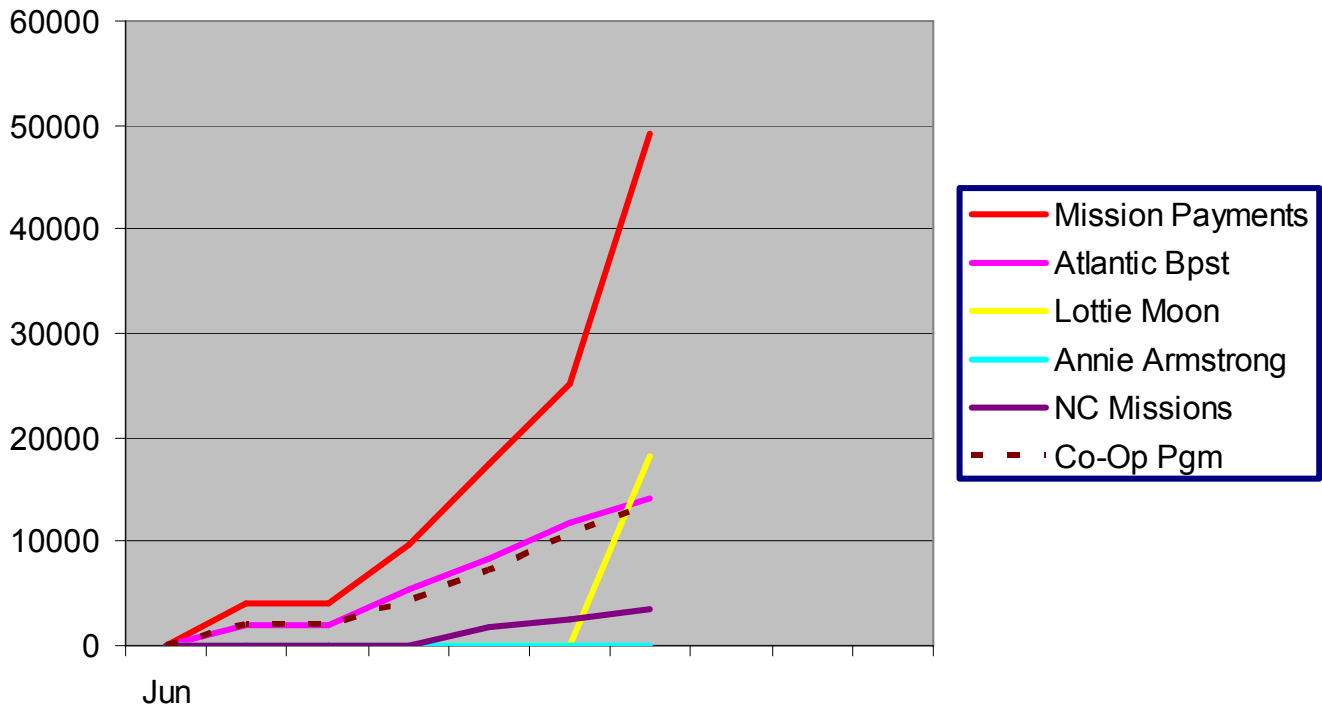
So to sum it up... the top three ways to show your child you love them are (1) TELL THEM – say the words. It never gets old! (2) Hug and Kiss them often. And (3) spend time with them doing things *they* like to do. All three of these apply to your children no matter what their age. It's good to do when your child is little (and maybe easier) but it is equally important (perhaps more so) when your child is a teen. (I'm 50 and I still need all 3 from my parents!) So parents, love your children!

At the end of this month we will have registration for next year. If you have a preschooler, or know someone who does, and would like more information, please give me a call at the preschool office and I will be glad to tell you more about it. We have a great program and terrific teachers – you'll love it!

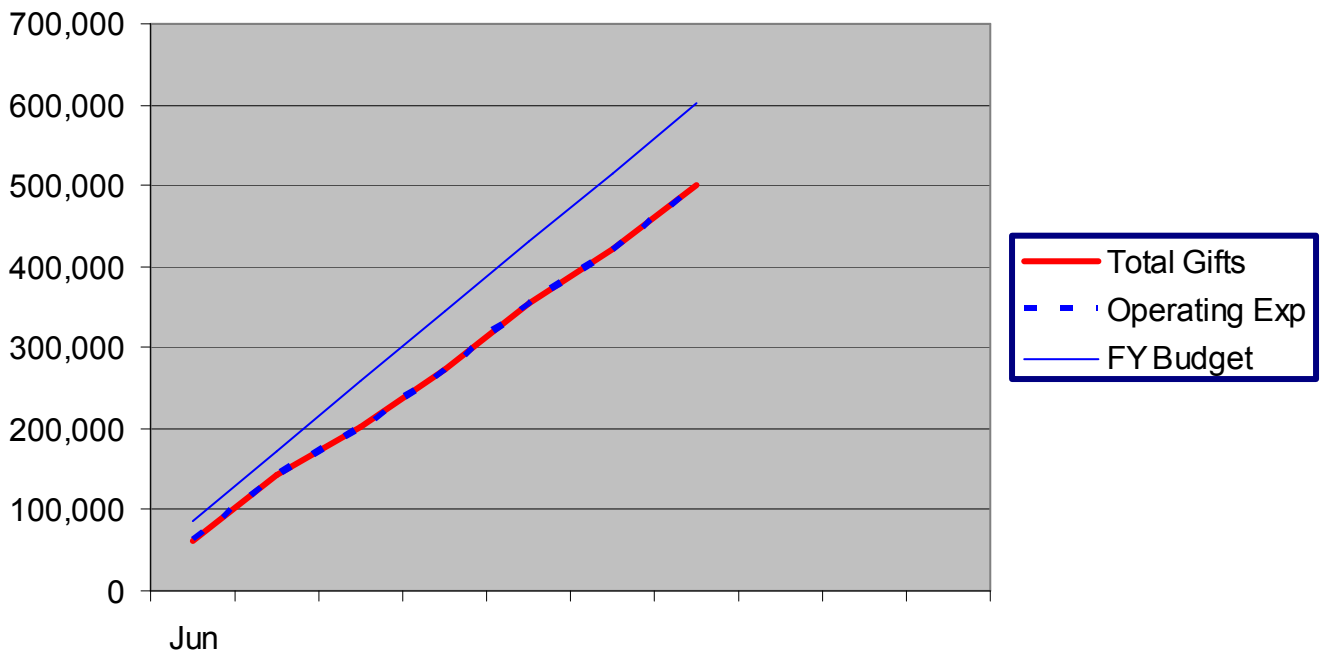
Susan Williams

## Tabernacle Baptist Church December Financial Analysis

### Financial Status



### Financial Status- excludes designated gifts



## **TBC Annual Super Bowl Party!**

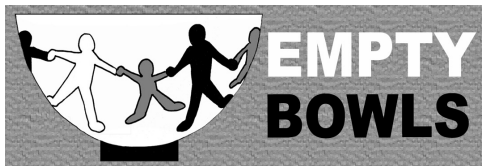
February 5th at the Comfort Suites  
Kick off is at 6:30 PM



We will begin right after church service.

Bring heavy finger food!

Contact John Lawrence if you  
have any questions.



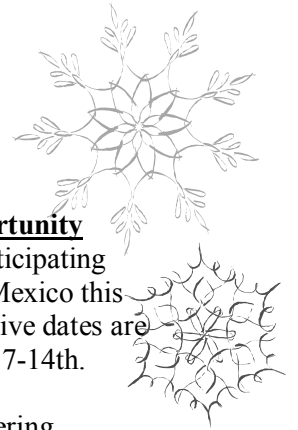
### **A Joint Outreach of Religious Community Services & The Craven Arts Council & Gallery**

Thursday, February 9, 2012  
11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.  
Temple Baptist Church

*Empty Bowls* Tickets are on sale now! Purchase a ticket to the *Empty Bowls* event for \$20. At the event you will be served your choice of two bowls of soup prepared by participating area restaurants and churches, along with bread and drink. During your time at the event, you will be able to pick out a pottery bowl, handmade by a local potter, to take home! Local musicians will entertain. It will be a fun festive event!

**Tickets are limited, and are available now  
at the Bank of the Arts, Fuller's Music,  
and Temple Baptist Church!**

For more information call :(252) 638-2577



### **2012 Mission Opportunity**

Tabernacle will be participating  
in two mission trips to Mexico this  
upcoming year. The tentative dates are  
March 3-10 and July 7-14th.

We will be ministering  
to the Mayan people in the  
village of Chan Chen with  
Doug and Darla Millar,  
our missionaries from Tabernacle.

Bible school, construction projects,  
and other ministry opportunities will be  
available during each of these weeks.  
Mark your calendars and be in prayer  
about how you may be able to participate.

The cost for each week will be  
\$1200 including airfare, food  
and accommodations.

### **TBC Annual Men's Retreat**



Beau Rivage Resort  
Wilmington, NC

March 16-17

Guest Speaker: Pastor Scott Gleason  
Worship Leader: Pastor Scott Johnson

Sign up today!

Contact John Lawrence for more info.

