



January 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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2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.



Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



Be Thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to
me, save that Thou
art; Thou my best
thought, by day or by
night, Walking or
sleeping, Thy presence
my light.

Be Thou my wisdom,
and Thou my true
word; I ever with
Thee and Thou with
me, Lord: Thou my
great Father, I Thy
true son, Thou in me
dwelling, and I with
Thee one.

Riches I heed not, or
man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheri-
tance, now and
always: Thou and
Thou only, first in my
heart, High King of
heaven, my treasure
Thou art.

High King of heaven,
my victory won, May
I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own
heart, what ever be
fall, Still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

Moments with Michael...

Thank you to all those involved in making this Christmas season a memorable one in so many positive ways. From choir presentations to worship services to tech teams to the sanctuary decorating team, advent wreath participants, I am so grateful for all of you. All the thoughtful Christmas cards were appreciated as well.

Happy New Year!

A NEW YEAR has dawned, 2012! A new year brings fresh opportunities for growing in our relationship with Christ. God has given us the choice to serve Him. Will you enjoy the blessings of committing your life to Christ now? Choosing things that are not the best can keep us from receiving all God has in store. It pleases God that we desire to follow His will and be obedient to Him. Remember Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future." May this year be one that we experience all the blessings God has in store, because we opened our hearts and minds to God's will for us individually and as a church.



**Music Ministry Rehearsals
resume on the following days:**



Sanctuary Choir, January 8 @ 4:30 p.m.

The Choir will sing songs from the Christmas musical on January 1 & 8.

Lighthouse Ringers, January 3 @ 5:15 p.m.

We are preparing to go to the NC Baptist State Handbell Festival to be held in Wilmington on February 24-25.

Children's & Preschool Choir, January 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

We are preparing to go on a field trip to sing at a nursing home in Jacksonville and eat/play at Chuck e Cheese on January 20.

**Worship Team ADVANCE SESSION, Friday, January 6
from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

We will start with dinner and then rehearse music for the next several months and have a devotional time as well. We will resume Tuesday rehearsals on January 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

Joy Choir, January 4 @ 10:00 a.m.

They will be preparing to sing on Sunday, January 29.

**Hearts of Joy Planning Team meeting on Wednesday, January 4
@ 11:00 a.m. after Joy Choir.**

**Homebound Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon,
Sunday, January 8,
after the morning worship in the fellowship hall.**

If you are working in this ministry or would like to find out more about participating, call the church office to sign up for the luncheon.

Hearts of Joy Luncheon, January 16 @ 11:30 a.m.

Please sign up by January 11. Cost \$5

Baptist Men's Choir, January 22.

Men, come lift your voice of praise on this special day celebrating Men's Ministry in the life of the church. Join us in the choir room at 10:15 a.m.

A note from the other Scott...



Happy New Year!

I love this time of year. The New Year gives you a chance to make resolutions. I always make a few. However, resolutions are only as good as the commitment you give to them. I hope if you do make a resolution you will be committed to seeing it through.

Last newsletter I shared the three purposes of our youth group. I want to take this time to focus on the first of the three.

God desires His children to have an intimate relationship with Him. Intimacy is defined as a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person or group. This definition gives you a picture of what I want our students to display in their walk with Christ. Paul wrote in Philippians 3:8-10a "Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him. I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead." (NLT) In other words, nothing is more important to Paul than his relationship with Christ.

When our desire, passion, and joy is spending time with the Lord we see incredible things take place. We see this throughout scripture. We see it in Abra-

ham, Isaac, Jacob, David, Elijah, Elisha, the Disciples, Paul, and Timothy's life just to name a few. However, what I see in some people's life today is that they feel they "have to" read God's word and spend time with Him. It shouldn't be this way. The intimate way is understanding that you "get to" read God's word and spend time with Him. This attitude comes from spending time with God. You are His treasure and He wants to spend time with you. An intimate relationship with God is making your time with Him a priority that is unhurried and non-negotiable. Does that sound like your relationship with God? Is there intimacy between you and Him? What needs to change? The most important thing in your life becomes your priority. Is God your priority?

In closing I want to share a few quotes from some spiritual giants that will give you a deeper perspective on intimacy with God:

"It is a joy to Jesus when a person takes time to walk more intimately with Him. The bearing of fruit is always shown in Scripture to be a visible result of an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ." -Oswald Chambers

"O, the fullness, the pleasure, the sheer excitement of knowing God here on earth." -Jim Elliott

I want to see this type of intimacy in the lives of our students and their families. If God is truly the priority in our life, intimacy with Him will be evident and we will see some amazing things take place.

Going till God says STOP!
~Scott Johnson

Upcoming Youth Events:

January 8:

Parent information meeting following morning worship. We'll meet in Adult 2.

January 11:

We will begin Recharge—our NEW combined youth group Bible study 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. I encourage you to have your student participate. We will conclude at 7:00pm. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Scott J.

February 5:

The Big Game Thing. 5:30pm-10:00pm. Bring something yummy to eat! Wear your team colors! Most importantly, BRING A FRIEND! Location TBA



February 24-26:

Disciple Now Weekend. Cost is \$25. D-Now is a 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.



Kim's Korner...

VBS 2012

We've been cleared for takeoff!! It is now time to begin planning for VBS 2012 to be held Monday-Friday, June 11-15!

The theme is: "Amazing Wonders

Aviation: Encountering God's Awesome Power". The children will have the opportunity to "travel" with us to: Victoria Falls, Northern Lights, Matterhorn, Great Barrier Reef, Grand Canyon, and Paricutin Volcano. Make plans to travel with us during the week. It takes MANY volunteers to help make VBS successful. If you are willing to help this year, please see Kim Glass, Jane Ferguson, or Virginia Ballard. Watch



your bulletins and upcoming newsletters for updates in the coming months.

AWANA

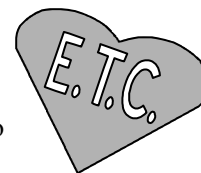
We've had a first good half of a year in AWANA with over 90 children involved learning Bible verses in an exciting way! If you know of a child who would like to join us on Sunday nights between 4:30-7:00 p.m., it's not too late to join us!! After a break for Christmas and New Year's Day, we will resume on Sunday night, January 8th with "Crazy Hat Night". Leaders and Clubbers are asked to wear a crazy hat on that evening. We are in need of a Puggles Director (2-3 year olds). ShaRee Harris was directing, but has moved to Texas. If you are inter-



ested in helping, please contact Eddie or Cathy Daniels for more info.

EXTENDED TEACHING CARE

This is a ministry to children from birth - 4 years old during our morning worship service. If you are willing to help in this area of ministry, please contact Kim Glass at the church office and she will be glad to sign you up to help serve every other month! Your help is needed and appreciated!!





Focus: The Marguerite Ricks WMU group

The Marguerite Ricks group was formed between 1999 and 2000. The name honors Mrs.

Marguerite Ricks who was a member here at Tabernacle her entire life. She served as the leader of the Ada McDaniel group for thirty years and was president of the WMU for several years. Mrs. Ricks had a heart for service, as she was always willing to help whenever the need arose. She spent her spare time contacting members who were absent on Sunday. She sent cards and notes to the sick. She enjoyed visiting rest homes and Tabernacle's shut-ins, providing them with a

friendly face and a kind word. She provided transportation to church functions to anyone who needed a ride.

Her interest in life was missions.

Members of the Marguerite Ricks group serve faithfully on the following committees and /or ministries: the Greeter committee, the Food Pantry, the Flower committee, the Homebound Ministry, Family Fellowship, cooking meals, the Hearts of Joy, and the Benevolence committee. They donated food and hygiene items for the Fair Ministry and provided Bibles and turkeys for the Angel tree. They donated several items to Oaks Road Elementary School

and the Food Pantry. They also donated items for yard sales.

The facilitator of this group is Ruby Cullipher. Ruby would like those who do not belong to a WMU group to consider joining her group. They meet on the third Thursday of each month at 10:30am in the homes of the members.

Women's Hour of Prayer Monday, January 2 @ 12:30 PM

Save the date:
Sunday, February 19th
Baptist Women's Day

MEN'S MINISTRY...

RADICAL TEACHER

We just finished celebrating the birth of Jesus. The Savior who stepped out of eternity and interrupted time because of how much He loves us! Truly He came to save that which is lost. From the cradle to the cross to bring us back to God. We saw Him in a cradle of straw last month; now we see him as a man in His early 30's teaching people the things of God.

It amazes me as I study God's word how it can just "hit" us...right between the eyes. We read something and read it again just to make sure that's what it said. Well, this scripture below is exactly like that. You read it and think, "Did He really say that???" Take a look for yourself. Imagine if you're in the crowd as He's speaking. How would you react?

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. ³³ And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

³⁷ "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink?' ³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You?' ³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' ⁴⁰ And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to

Me.' ⁴¹ "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' ⁴⁴ "Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' ⁴⁵ Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' ⁴⁶ And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." (Matt. 25:31-46, NKJV)

These words pierce to the very heart of our Christianity. We notice in both cases Jesus use the phrase, "Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you (did it or did not do it) to one of the least of these" It's a picture of how we are each treating "the least of these". God has put Tabernacle in this location for a purpose to reach the lost around us. As I read the words of Christ I wonder what more can we do. We serve the community twice a week with food and clothing; and help with resumes and job skills. We have a prison ministry...yes, that's right...a prison ministry. So all our bases are covered right? WRONG!

A unity mission is in dire need of some more key personnel. We need someone who can consistently help prepare meals. Our volunteers in the kitchen are getting a little overwhelmed and so would anyone when we now average over 80 guests a night. Men, we need you as well. Men are used as greeters, servers, and security. Not that we've ever had to use the Security but it's nice to have men there when needed. Youth, you are a vital part of Unity as well. We could not serve the amount of people we do without your help. And then there is the Prison Ministry.

Many people aren't aware of the Prison Ministry. Well, men, here is another opportunity to

take Jesus' words and put them into practice. What is our Prison Ministry? Every Tuesday, a few men meet at 6PM to carpool out to the Craven Regional Correctional Facility. You go into a cafeteria type room and sit a table that seats 6 people. Then prisoners come in and sit with you. You read scripture and talk to them about what God has done in your life. Many have come to know Jesus through this ministry. However, just like Unity Missions, more key personnel are needed for this ministry. You don't have to go every Tuesday. You can pick one Tuesday a month and go. This facility is used to process every inmate in North Carolina before they head off to their next destination. Prison will make a man think more than ever about what he has done in life. I can only encourage you to contact me if you are willing to serve in either one of these ministries. Both are in need of assistance and are ministries our church supports.

Think of it this way, if we say we're a member of Tabernacle and Tabernacle feeds and clothes the less fortunate; and visits inmates in prison, and we don't do these things, are we really members of Tabernacle? Yes, our name is on the church role but Christianity is more than just a name on a church role. Remember what Jesus said previously, "Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these."

As we start this New Year let's listen once again to what Jesus said. I am not a fan of New Year's resolutions because most people don't keep them. Rather, let's make a conscious decision to renew our commitment to obedience and do what Jesus said to do. Please contact me if you're interested in either one of these ministries.

Thank you all who are supporting these ministries currently. It truly is a blessing to be a part of this church and work it does as the hands and feet of Jesus! Be blessed!

John Lawrence,
Men's Minister

Looking forward
to the New Year!

Here are just some of the many
events scheduled for 2012!

Men's Retreat

March 16-17

WMU Mother/Daughter

Banquet

May 5

Guest Speaker

Dr. Daniel Aiken, President of
Southeastern Baptist Seminary

March 18

Church Directory Photos

April 4-5

April 26-28

May 3-5

Easter Musical

April 1

Marriage Conference

April 21-22

TBC

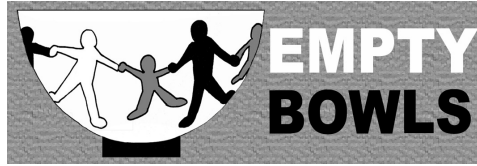
VBS

June 11-15

Festival of Marriage

October 12-14

Ridgecrest



**A Joint Outreach of
Religious
Community
Services**

& The Craven Arts Council & Gallery

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2012
Time: 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Location: Temple Baptist Church
1500 Kingdom Way
New Bern, NC

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!**

Dear Friends,

I have been involved with the Angel Tree for over 10 years now and I am humbled by the generosity of this church. This year was no exception in fact it was such a blessing to see that all the ornaments & monetary envelopes were taken within the first week of the tree being up.

THANK YOU!

Through your generosity we were not only able to share Christmas with the original 10 families which included 26 children, but we also were able to make a special Christmas for an additional family with 3 children.

PRAISE GOD!

A special thank you to Bill & Ruby Cullipher who does the grocery shopping and to our WMU Groups who supplied the Turkeys and Bibles. God Bless each one of you.

Love in Christ,
Carol Koebele



*Shine
Your
Light*

“SHINE YOUR LIGHT”

Campaign through November

“SHINE YOUR LIGHT”

pledge to date: \$ 492,410.25

“SHINE YOUR LIGHT”

pledges received:

\$418,250.00

“SHIINE YOUR LIGHT”

other funds received:

\$128,807.00

TBC Family Life Center

“Shine Your Light”

\$547,057.00

“SYL” expenditures

\$351,908.00

“Be the Light”

\$ 518,794.00

\$ 713,943.00 Total

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Memorials and Honorariums

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

Pattie Jones

Becky Thompson Group

Joan Frazier

(sister of Diane Hanvo)

Adult 3 SS Dept.

Mae Jones

Marie White

Contributions have been made to the
“**Shine Your Light**” **Building Fund**
(Kitchen) in Honor of:

Our Teachers, Sid Purvis,

Charles Webb,

Wilbur Batten & Wayne Corey

Good Stewards SS Class

Contributions have been made to the
Building Fund & Music Fund
in Memory of:

Barney Lewis

Frances Lewis

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

Our Parents

Tommy & Alva Barrow

John Crawford,

Claude & Kathleen Brantley

Bobbie Crawford

Bessie Hargett

Susan Mays

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

Our Deacon Families

Jim & Carol Koebele

Janie Bland & Joyce Olsen

Delia Phillips Group

Irene Chance

Buzzy & JoAnne Holton

Margaret Smith

Jim, Tracey, Abigail, Andrew
Lorentzen & Judy Smith

Thank You Notes

Dear Church Families, Friends, and Neighbors,
What a journey the past three months have been for eastern NC! Yes, November 27, 2011 marked 90 days since Hurricane Irene hit us with a vengeance. The last three months have been filled with lots of mixed emotions, comments and frustrations, yet we still find ourselves filled with thankfulness and appreciation that God has spared us our lives here on the island. Out of almost 200 homes only about 14 homes did not get flooded. Of those 14 some still lost insulation and duct work. Of the six churches here, only 2 had minor damage. The first few days after the storm were extremely trying for the families here and no one knew exactly where to start. However, volunteers and disaster groups started coming in with workers of every sort to help get us organized and on the way to recovery. When the Salvation Army and Red Cross closed their kitchens, Mary Ellen Ham (also flooded) from Oriental, NC began to work hard to see that at least one hot meal a day would continue for the people and volunteer workers on Goose Creek Island. She contacted churches and compassionate people like you who joined her in her

effort and have done a tremendous job in keeping meals and supplies coming in to help people here. This note is to let you know that we do not have adequate words to express our appreciation for every meal, all the supplies, every donation, every prayer you have prayed for us! You have been such a blessing to us.

Mary Ellen Ham & Sharon L. Rice.

Dear Prayer Group,

It was so important to me and meant so much during my time in the hospital to know so many of my church family were praying for me. I am at home and doing well now. I truly feel the peace of the Lord with me, which I know you and my family had a lot to do with. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Lorraine Gerardi

Dear TBC,

Thanks so much for all the Christmas goodies, gifts and cards you sent to the office staff during this holiday season. We are so blessed to work for such a loving church family!

Love,
Debbie & Missy



Discipleship Classes
Beginning in January

Experiencing God by Henry Blackaby
Sunday at 9:15 am - facilitated by
John & Janice McKay
and at 4:30 pm facilitated by
Hugh Howard

How Grace Changes Everything by
Charles Stanley
Monday at 6:00 pm - facilitated by
Bobbie Downing

Radical
Sunday at 4:30 pm

Bible in 90 Days
Sunday at 4:30 pm - facilitated by
Dianne Ezell

Book of Philippians
Tuesday at 10:00 am - facilitated by
Margie Castleberry

James: Mercy Triumphs by
Beth Moore
Wednesday at 9:15 am - facilitated by
Tricia Brien

Financial Peace by Dave Ramsey
Wednesday at 6:00 pm

Signup Lists located at
Portico Entrance, more info
available online

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

November 1-30

Budget Offering	\$ 66,801.65
Designated Offering	\$ 34,880.96
SYL Transfer	\$ 174,900.00
Total Offering/Transfer	\$ 276,582.61
(CHURCH YEAR BEGINS JUNE 1)	
Actual Undesignated Income	
Year to Date:	\$ 421,215.43
Actual Undesignated Expenses	
Year to Date:	\$ 421,001.03
Over (Under) Income	
Year to Date:	\$ 214.40
Balance Undesignated Funds	
Year to Date:	\$ 28,882.75
Continuing in Faith Report	
Remaining Balance owed to Ben Jones	\$ 112,233.25
TBC Family Life Center	
“Shine Your Light”	\$ 547,057.00
“SYL” expenditures	\$ 351,908.00
“Be the Light”	<u>\$ 518,794.00</u>
Total	\$ 713,943.00



The TBC Food Pantry served 19 families during the month December!
Thank You for you generous support of this ministry!
You Shine the Light of Jesus!

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!

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. Karen Lowe | 6. Marion Taylor | 16. Hannah Glass | 24. Jeb Best |
| 2. Karen Brown | 7. Bernice Spruill | 16. Sarah Whitford | 24. Jane Ferguson |
| 3. Jessica Wiggins | 7. Bill Jones | 16. Charles Webb | 26. Kameron Raines |
| 3. Harold French | 9. Sarah Collins | 17. Tara Thurman | 27. Doris Garrett |
| 4. Dale Futh | 10. Steven Boos | 17. Michael Pope | 29. Zachary Long |
| 4. Shannon Canady | 10. Betty Steele | 18. Heather Taylor | 29. Tricia Brien |
| 4. Margaret Thatch | 11. Daniel Haskett | 18. Brenda Hustedt | 29. Bob Moore |
| 4. Jackie Osborne | 11. Thomas Haskett | 19. Larry Ferebee | 30. Ethan Mercier |
| 5. Fred Mercier | 12. Terry Gerber | 19. Julia Harmon | 31. Noelle Brien |
| 6. Greg Hodges | 12. Gary Ballard | 21. Karen Bentley | 31. Marci Carrol |
| 6. Lucille Lowery | 12. Marvin Mills | 21. John Spruill | |
| 6. Sidney Eichhorn | 14. Andrew Goodman | 24. Joshua Shepherd | |

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
- 7:00 PM College and Career Gathering

- 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
- 6:30 PM Men’s Cross Training

- 5:00 PM Family Night Supper
- 5:30 PM Recharge
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Prayer Worship Service, Children’s & Preschool Choirs, Financial Peace
- 7:00 PM Prayergram Ministry

Wednesday:

- 9:15 AM Ladies Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Joy Choir

Thursday:

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

Monday:

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| 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 | | |



JANUARY 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>New Year's Day</i> Baptism No PM Service	2 Church Office Closed Women's Hour of Prayer	3 Lighthouse Ringers resumes	4 Hearts of Joy Planning Team Mtg. Joy Choir & Children's Choir-resume	5 Constitution & By-Laws Meeting	6 Worship Tm. Advance	7
8 Youth Parent's Mtg. Homebound Volunteer Luncheon Choir resumes	9	10 Worship Team resumes	11 Recharge/Youth combined-begins	12 Deacon Mtg.	13	14
15	16 Hearts of Joy Luncheon	17	18	19	20 STAFF House Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Children's Choir Trip	21
22 Baptist Men's Day	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 5th Sunday Night of Praise Family Fellowship	30	31				<i>The Deadline to put Articles and Info into the Newsletter is the 3rd Wednesday</i>

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 Rev. Scott Johnson scottj@tabernaclebaptist.com



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January

Extended Teaching Care

Age	Jan. 1	Jan 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29
0-12 mo.	Ellie Hudson 638-2359 Carol Koebele 638-9390	Janice Eckloff Peggie Woodall 288-2629	Kay Adams 633-2732 Niki Rhyne 288-4911	Tracey Bryant 633-4957 Bekah Gleason 514-4554	Cathy Daniels 636-9050 Bobbie Downing 638-4100
1 year olds	Tammy Wiggins 229-4989 Sarah Wells	Jennifer Bullard 288-5557 Shannon Canady 637-2785	Cindy Taylor 638-4554 Vanessa Thomas 636-9046	Dan & Katie Evans 652-6404	Anthony & Yvette French 635-6714
2-3 yr. olds	Steve Brien 288-4375 Michelle Copeland 638-6424	Emily Goodman 637-2964 Gayla Hallmark 638-8140	Jill Best 636-3374 Sharon Wheelis 672-0064	Nannette & Kiersten Gaylord 633-9840	Barbara Edwards 638-1649 Kate Gerber 633-0542
4 yr. olds	Helen Sellards 633-0438 Frances Lee 637-3810	Helen Sellards 633-0438 Amanda Haskett 224-1174	Helen Sellards 633-0438 Max Thomas	Helen Sellards 633-0438 Lisa Mercier 633-3514	Helen Sellards 633-0438 Jeff & Kendra Norman 633-5262

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

January 10th at Home of Violet Heath

Rachel's Tears by Beth Nimmo, Darrell Scott, and Steve Rabey

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

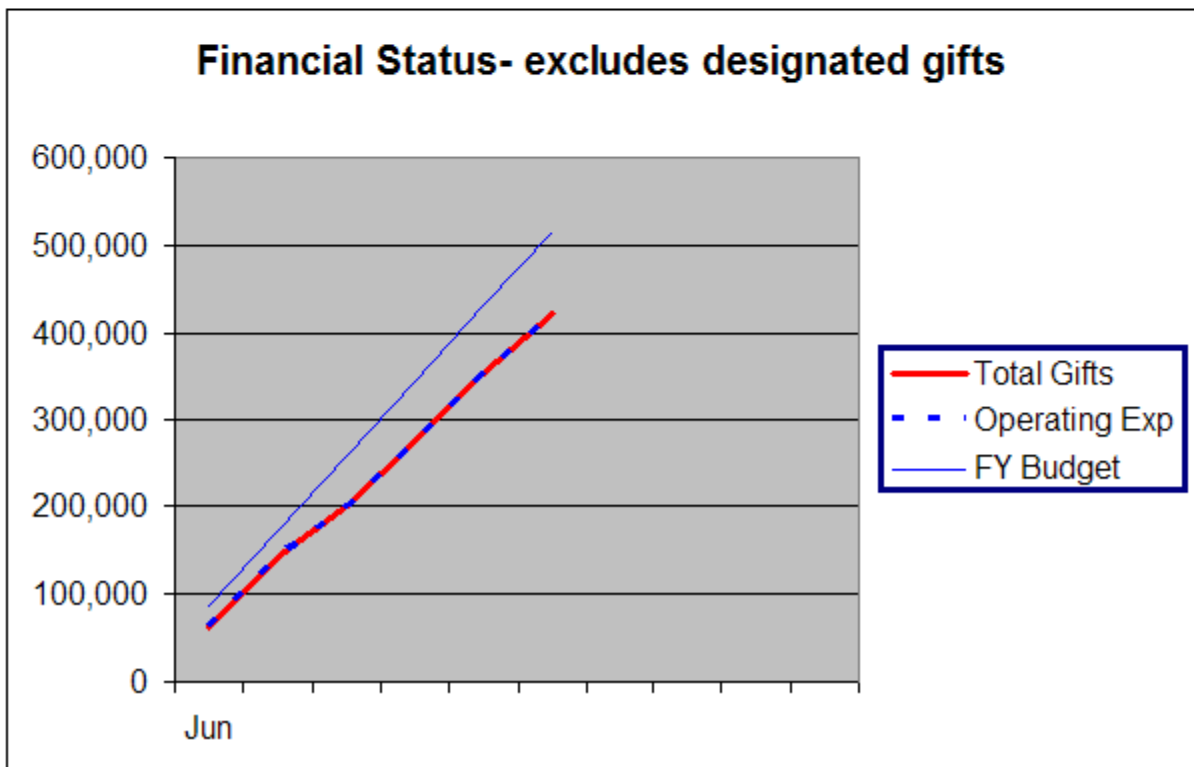
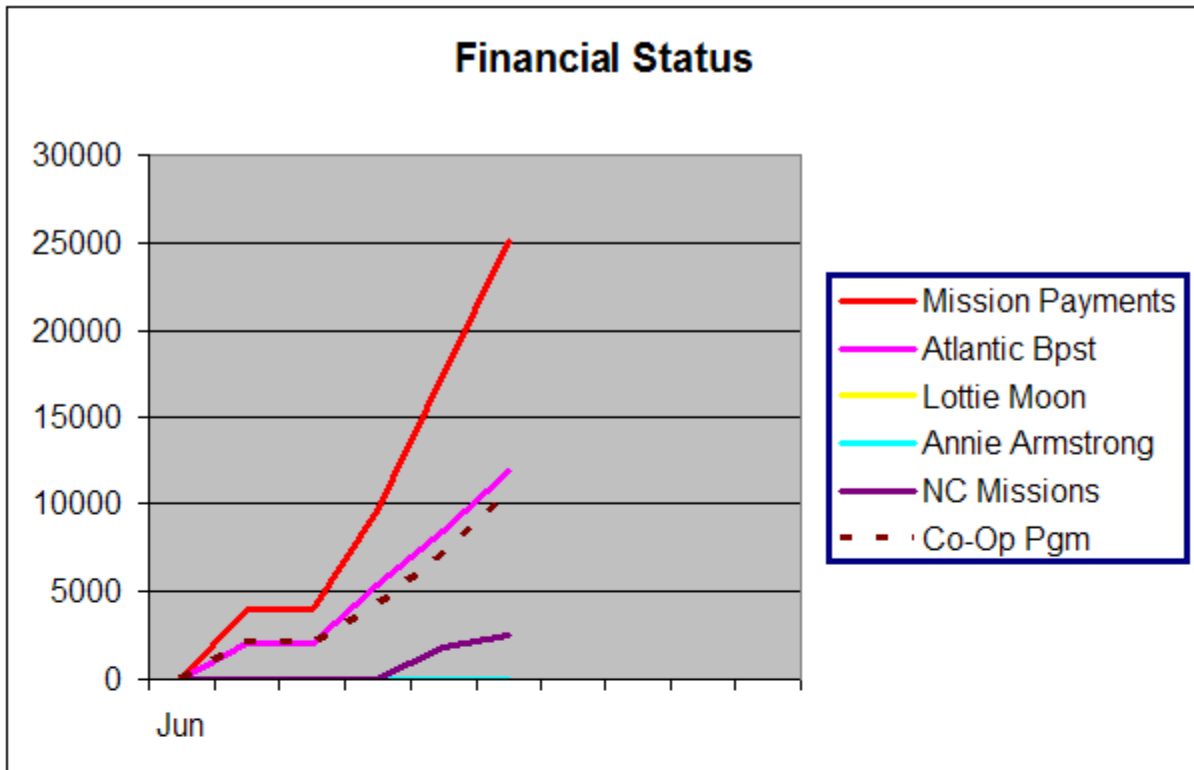
January book

What Difference Do It Make?:

Stories of Hope and Healing by Ron Hall

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

Tabernacle Baptist Church November Financial Analysis





Hurricane Irene Relief

Volunteer Efforts

NC Baptist Men 1-800-395-5102

Hurricane Irene Relief Effort
of Pamlico County 745- 4106.

Monetary donations can be accepted for the
Hurricane Irene Relief Fund located
at Wachovia Bank on 715 Main St.
Bayboro, NC 28515.

Donations Needed for Staff House

Maternity Home

STAFF House is now collecting monetary dona-
tions. We need folks to become
partners with us. If you are interested
in sending a one time donation or a monthly pledge,
please mail your
contribution directly to:

STAFF House

PO Box 12661

New Bern, NC 28562

or You Can Donate Online

<http://www.staffhouse.org>

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 missionar-
ies 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.

As Long As You Remember

by Flavius B. Hall, Jr.

As Long As You Remember written by Flavius Hall, Jr.
(Wanda Howard's brother) begins as a heart-
warming account of day to day farm life during the
summer of 1920. The events chronicled in this particular
story were witnessed and passed down by his father,
Flavius, Sr. and other family members. The story
takes place on Flavius, Sr.'s childhood farm located
in Jones County, North Carolina, a few miles from
Pollocksville.

In the early part of the 20th Century the average day
of a farm family revolved around tasks such as milking
cows, feeding chickens and hogs, building tobacco
barns, "chopping" cotton, plowing fields with mules,
preparing meals on a wood-burning stove, having corn
turned into cornmeal at the local grist mill, and keeping
milk cold in the backyard well. This was no different
for the Hall family. But, as the reader will soon discover
on a hot July day in 1920 a tragedy unfolded that
quickly changed the *ordinary* to *extraordinary*, thus
changing this loving family forever.

The beautiful yet rustic cover of *As Long As You
Remember* features the Hall family farm of those days.
Remembering her wonderful childhood years spent
playing and working on this farm, Hazel Hall
Harker, (sister of Flavius, Sr. and mother of Glenda
Wilson) lovingly and skillfully drew this memorable
rendition, even recalling details of a porch swing,
rocking chairs and tall, shady trees which graced and
protected this "Hall Home Place." Even until of death
in 2008 at ninety two years young, Hazel could still
vividly recall the event of that summer in 1920 as well
as her fond loving childhood which are poignantly
described in this story. A favorite inclusion is of the
old Christian hymn, "Sweeping Through the
Gate." This comforting song was sung, at the time of
the tragedy, by Elvira Hall (Hazel and Flavius Sr.'s
mother.) Its meaningful words resonate throughout the
book, offering encouragement as this dear family's
Christian faith was challenged.

The author's title, *As Long As You Remember*, is
intended to emphasize the importance of family heritage
as it repeats the sentiment, "As long as you remember
someone, they are never gone."

A copy of the book has been given by Flavius Hall Jr.
for the Media Center of Tabernacle. Copies for
purchase are available at the Next Chapter Book Store
on Front Street in New Bern or through the author
(f.hall@comcast.net.)

Tabernacle Preschool News...



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a foundation for life*

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Happy New Year!

It's that time of year again... we've had excitement through the holidays and now it's time to get back into the swing of things. As we pack up all the Christmas decorations and put away all the Christmas gifts, we start thinking about cleaning up and cleaning out and getting organized... at least *I* think about it. And on the heels of all those organizing and cleaning out thoughts come thoughts of New Year's Resolutions. You may not be one for making resolutions, but the start of a new year is a good time to reflect on those things that may be working in your life, and maybe those things that aren't working so well.

In that spirit, here are a few ideas for some "resolutions" that parents may want to consider if they are looking for ways to be the best parent they can be in 2012:

- Be a Good Role Model.** You are your child's first teacher of right and wrong. Your children learn a lot about your priorities by watching and listening to you. If you smoke, drink, use drugs or engage in other destructive behaviors, resolve to make changes in your own life. You will benefit both yourself and your kids. And watch your language!
- Get Healthier Physically– Together.** Research shows that families that eat together stay together. They are also healthier, more connected and more successful in school and at work. Make a point to eat dinner together every night, make healthy eating choices and engage in physical activity/play as a family.
- Get Healthier Spiritually – Together.** Talk with your child about God and Jesus. Don't assume they know what you know or have the beliefs you have. Go to church together, read Bible stories together. And pray together. Mealtimes and bedtimes are a great time to introduce praying. Show your child that God is real to you by including Him in your day.
- Play with your children.** Turn off your cell phone, stop texting or thinking about the work you need to get done and engage with them. Be present.
- Focus on your child's strengths.** Don't spend all your time correcting your child and harping on his mistakes... catch him doing it right! Encourage him. Make sure that your child knows that you are his biggest cheerleader.
- Teach your child** to be grateful, loving, and kind by *being* grateful, loving and kind. Set the best example for your child.
- Ask your child lots of questions** and really listen.
- Hug them. Kiss them. Love them.** Take a moment every day to be grateful for the totally amazing little people in your life. Life wouldn't be nearly as interesting or magical without them.



I have introduced you to our preschool staff over the months, and this month is no different. We have two teachers in our Mother's Morning Out class and you've already met Katie Coverdale, the lead teacher. This month I'd like to introduce you to Virginia Ballard. Many of you already know her, but perhaps you don't know as much as you think you do....

Hi! My name is Virginia Ballard and I help in the Mother's Morning Out class that meets on Monday mornings. I was born in Kinston, but lived most of my life near Hargett's Crossroads in Jones County. I have 3 grown children: Travis is 41, Angie is 40 and Beverly is 36. I have 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren!

My family is very important to me and I love to spend time with them. I also like traveling and going to the mountains.

I have been a member of Tabernacle since 1990. My church family is also very important to me and I enjoy being involved in many of the church activities. Over the years I have been a Sunday School teacher assistant for several of the preschool age classes as well as Preschool VBS Director and Discipleship Director. I like to get involved with mission work and have traveled with Tabernacle on mission trips to Jamaica, Nicaragua and Mexico. I also enjoy having a Monday night Bible study at my house.

I worked in Graphic Design for 27 years and until recently worked at The Shopper. One day there was a need for a substitute in the Mother's Morning Out class and I told Susan that I could fill in. I came in and one of the little girls in the class got attached to me and Susan wouldn't let me leave! The rest is history! I enjoy being at the preschool and working with the 1 year olds. They are so innocent and take joy in the simplest things. It really is a blessing sharing Jesus' love with the children and their parents.