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Tabernacle Preschool Dedication Sunday **September 15, 2019**

Please be in prayer for our Weekday Preschool Ministry
and support it by attending a Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser
following the morning worship service

2019 Goal
\$2.1 MILLION

KNOWN BY
Love

BY THIS ALL PEOPLE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES.
IF YOU HAVE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER. JOHN 13:35 (HCSB)

North Carolina
MISSIONS
Offering

STEWART



As I was thinking about this newsletter article and thinking about the fact that it has almost been a year since Hurricane Florence, I found myself thinking about joy. In particular, I was thinking about the way life seems to challenge our joy at every turn. Yet Scripture speaks regularly to the Christian's joy. James makes one of the strangest statements when he exhorts us to "count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience (1:2-3)." Nehemiah exclaims, "Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength (8:10)." And then there's Paul while in prison writing to the church at Philippi "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice (4:4)." A perusal of a concordance will show that joy is referenced in more than a hundred other verses. God intends for his people to know genuine joy in spite of the trials of life. How can this be? An article by Derek Thomas, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC offers the following definition of joy,

Two theological truths bring the source of joy into focus. First, Joy is the outworking of our union with Christ. God created us, and then re-created us in Christ, so as to form deep and lasting relationships; they are the source of our greatest joys. But no relationship surpasses our fellowship with Jesus Christ in the Gospel. Paul began his letter to the Philippians by reminding his Christian readers of their relationship to Jesus Christ: they were "in Christ" (1:1). By doing so, Paul underlined a fundamental truth. Faith, as Jesus reminded His disciples, is a believing "into" Christ (John 14:12). Faith involves a union in which we totally depend upon the resources of another. This truth was elaborated upon in Jesus' horticultural analogy: He is the vine, we are the branches (John 15). Jesus assures His disciples: "These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that

your joy may be full" (v. 11). It is not clear whether Jesus meant to say that believers were the recipients of joy or the objects of joy. Both are probably intended. Christ restores to us—who have lost all joy—the joy He finds in us! And as He sees us bearing the kind of fruit we ought to, including, of course, joy (Gal. 5:22), it makes Him joyful too! Perhaps now we see the importance of joy in our lives: for it makes the heart of our Savior glad!

Second, joy flows from the taste of the sweetness of grace. The answer to misery is to remind ourselves of where we would be apart from the grace of God. "Grace, tis a charming sound," wrote Philip Doddridge, thereby echoing what Christians have always felt about God's dealings with us. Grace is the opening and closing salutation of this letter (Phil. 1:2; 4:23). And following the opening salutation he tells the Philippians of how joyful he felt whenever he thought about them, adding that the reason for his joy was that "you are all partakers with me of grace" (1:7). Christians find their joy in the way God has dealt with them.

The source of joy cannot be grounded in our experiences in this life. Jesus made it plain, "In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world (John 16:33)." All of our hope and all of our joy springs from Christ and His glorious grace extended to us in salvation. Rather than obsess over the challenges in front of your eyes, allow your gaze to look heavenward and to all the great and precious promises God has guaranteed to us.

I love being your pastor,
Scott

Worship & Music Notes

The hymn *Like a River Glorious* was written in 1876 by Frances Havergal. That same year, she caught a severe cold and suffered inflammation of the lungs. Her family and friends were astonished at how peacefully she faced the prospect of dying, which she did only three years later.

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
over all victorious in its bright increase;
perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day,
perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.*

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,
never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there.

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above,
traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust him fully all for us to do;
they who trust him wholly find him wholly true.

The hymn captures three glorious truths:

1. Verse 1 reminds us that the peace of God passes all understanding. The hymn says God's peace is "perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day; perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way." It gives us assurance and hope to know that we have peace and rest when we trust in God, and that our experience of that peace can and will grow as we continue to trust him. Even when we only get a glimpse, or struggle with unbelief, we can hope and pray for an even fuller experience of his peace as we grow.

2. Verse 2 reminds us that our ultimate destiny is secure. While we experience some of God's deliverance here on earth as he protects us and leads us, ultimately our hope and trust in God is grounded in our eternal security. We may face foes and worries here, but we live knowing that our true, eternal home is a place of perfect rest in God's hands.

3. Verse 3 reminds us that God is sovereign and in control. Only when we really believe that "every joy or trial falleth from above," can we really "trust him wholly" and "find him wholly true." This is a great reminder of how our day-to-day faith is connected to and fueled by good theology. Daily peace and trust in God through difficult trials can't be mustered up out of doubt and unbelief. It springs from the well of knowing and believing that God is sovereign and that his ways are good, even when we can't see the whole picture or understand it for ourselves.

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We are living in interesting times—an era when all truth and morality is seen as being relative, where the very notion of objective truth is largely rejected and all things are believed to fall into the realm of subjective opinion. In articles, interviews, and conversations you hear people reference “my truth” or “your truth” rather than THE truth. Many have carried such ideas into the religious realm, where they claim to be “spiritual but not religious.” More often than not, this simply means that they have rejected all traditional religions with their dogmatic sets of beliefs so that they can mix and match whichever beliefs they want to adhere to from the smorgasbord of world religions to form their own personalized worldview. Sadly, amidst such confusion, even many self-proclaiming (and, sometimes, well known) Christians have either rejected clear biblical teachings to embrace the more “enlightened” and “acceptable” views of our modern culture regarding sexuality and inclusiveness or rejected the faith altogether because of its rigidity regarding truth and morality. So what are we to do?

First off, let us note that the denial of objective truth is a self-defeating stance (It commits a logical fallacy by breaking the law of non-contradiction) since one has to make an absolute truth claim to proclaim that there are no absolute truths. Those who propose this idea have unknowingly admitted that there is at least one absolute truth (That “there are no absolute truths”), and so they refute their own premise. The denial of absolute truth is negated. Thus, absolute (or objective) truth exists. More importantly, however, let us not forget Jesus’ instruction regarding truth and its purpose. During His final prayer before His arrest and crucifixion, Jesus prayed for His disciples, that the Father would “Sanctify them in the truth; your Word is truth” (John 17:17). Jesus was pleading to the Father, that by adhering to the ultimate source of truth, God’s revealed Word, His people might be set apart from the erroneous beliefs and wicked actions of the world so that they might be fit for holy service to God. This echoed Jesus’ earlier teaching recorded in John 8:31-32, in which He equates true discipleship to continued trust in, and obedience to, His teaching (Jesus said to the Jews who had believed Him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,

and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”). In short, as God’s people, we are to be set apart from the defilement of the culture, so that we might, “proclaim the excellencies of him who called [us] out of darkness into his marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9).

Though we live in a culture that believes that the individual has the final authority to self-identify, or define for themselves, their sexuality, gender, what is morally right to do with their body, or even how they can serve and please whatever god they may choose to acknowledge, Christians must wholeheartedly reject such a notion. Rather, we must hold to an unshakeable conviction that we do not get to self-identify as Christians based on our own individualistic ideals about what we think that it means to be a follower of Jesus. We must acknowledge that God has made it very clear that His Word is the final authority on truth (Psalm 119:160; John 17:17), that His nature is the ultimate standard of what is good (Luke 18:19; Psalm 119:68), and that His commands define the proper conduct that His people are to live by (Matthew 19:17; John 14:15). In other words, there is a body of content, revealed by God, that defines our faith. There is no such thing as a-la-carte Christianity. We do not get to decide which parts of Scripture we want to submit to and which parts we reject as outdated or mere subjective opinion rather than timeless truths rooted in God’s very nature. Not if we want to be true disciples of Christ rather than self-deceived adherents to a false Christianity which worships a god created in our own image. For this would be nothing less than the idolatry forbidden in the first two commandments (Exodus 20:3-5), of which Paul warns that “neither the sexually immoral, nor *idolaters*, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God” (1 Cor. 6:9-10). In light of such truth, may we be fully committed to submitting our hearts and our minds to the authority of the One true God and His Word!

To Him be the glory!

Pastor Aaron



VBS 2019 was a wonderful success with all glory going to God. We had 137 kids enrolled which with the date changed to August we were very thankful for all of them. Pastor Scott did an unbelievable job relating the life of Paul to all of us. If you were not at VBS you missed a blessing.

Thank you to all our fine dedicated workers who put so much time and energy into making our VBS the best ever for Tabernacle.



As we look to our new church year I see so many opportunities to serve and strengthen our church family and our community. I am praying for all of you and that you will see our need for **childcare workers**. I know so many of you serve in multiple areas of our church but I also know there are others that are waiting to be asked. Well here is your invitation. Average time for Sunday morning childcare is 1 and half hours at the most. I have Sunday school workers that teach then stay in nursery because we have such a shortage of workers. **Please help! We need you!**



We Need Your Help



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Missions Corner

What an honor and privilege it has been to be a part of this year's VBS. I had the opportunity (alongside Sandy Williams, and Gladys Hopkins) to work with the 4th graders who attended. What a great group of kids! Planting seeds this week has been very rewarding and I can't wait to see the harvest! Thank-you to all who contributed to the daily offerings and for sharing those gifts with two of our missionary families, the Wallers serving in Bulgaria, and the Willards serving in Uganda.

NCMO

North Carolina Missions Offering

During the month of September, Southern Baptist across the state will be collecting offerings for the different ministries which the NCMO supports throughout the year.

Our goal this year is \$9,200.00.

NCMO supports: Baptists on Mission



Disaster Relief

While NC is no stranger to severe storms and hurricanes, Hurricane Florence brought record-breaking levels of devastation to the state. With total damage est. of \$17 billion, the storm surpassed that of Matthew in 2016 and Floyd in 1999 combined! More than half of the 100 counties in our state were declared disaster areas and less than a month after Florence, residents endured more damage from Michael, who could forget?

Since the immediate aftermath of these and other storms, relief and recovery efforts from volunteers with BOM has not stopped. Ministering to those whose lives have been impacted by natural disasters is one of the most tangible ways to show and share the love of Christ. It is how we can be known by love, which is our theme for this year. Here is a summary of how some of the thousands of NC Baptist disaster relief volunteers offered help and hope in 2018:

8,584 loads of laundry washed

500,000 volunteer work hours

28,878 showers to those in need

1,093,787 meals served

6,000 recovery jobs

1,400 gospel presentations

Hundreds of professions of faith

And just so you don't forget, the work is still ongoing from the following storms Florence, Michael, Matthew, Maria in Puerto Rico, Greensboro Tornado in April/2018, Polk Co Flood in May 2018 and the Manteo Flood in August 2018. One of the office workers at the office told me they would be here in NC for at least 3 more years finishing these efforts, WOW!!!!

Church Planting

Mission Camps

Associational Projects

Mobilization Ministry Projects

Thank-you again for your prayers and gifts as we seek to once again meet our offering goal of 2.1 million (for the entire state). I am grateful for what you do in your generous and faithful support of this special offering. May you be encouraged to know that GOD is already at work, and may we be motivated "to be known by love" as we join HIM on HIS mission.

Missionary Speaker

Jennifer (Huffman) Dominey and her husband Jayson, will be with us on Wednesday night, September 11th for the evening prayer service to share about their ministry in Pownal, Vermont as North American Missionaries. They are expecting baby # 7 in December and are registered at <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/jennifer-dominey-december-2019-pownal/3PIF5M11I8ZCP> If you would like to bless them in anyway, by the registry at Amazon, as listed, or with a gift card, or any other baby item (neutral as the sex of the baby is undetermined at this point) please bring your gift on Wed. night September 11th.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mike and Cindy Huffman and grew up here at Tabernacle.

Any questions, please see me or call/text Jodie Waller.

Jodie Waller/WMU director

TCC - Tabernacle Crafters for Christ

TBC's Sewing Ministry is close to meeting OCC's goal of 1,050 little girl dresses! In addition, we currently need to meet other OCC goals for hats, pencil holders and tote bags. We are also sewing items for indigent children in the Appalachia areas. During the Christmas season, backpacks for children are collected and provided to Cherry Point Baptist Church in Havelock and a team of devoted individuals delivers the items to the poverty-stricken areas. If you have a servant's heart and want to support or be part of the Sewing Ministry team, we would welcome you with open arms! All items are sent with a Gospel message as well! We offer several options of being involved - cutting patterns out and placing in kits, sewing items, learning to sew items, donating fabric, making monetary donations to TCC and most importantly, praying for this ministry. In addition, we are planning on a Fundraiser Booth in October during MumFest on the lawn in front of TBC with handmade items for sale. All profits will be placed in TCC's account to purchase fabric, trim, elastic, etc. The Gospel will be shared with others at the Fundraiser as well. Cookies are needed for the Fundraiser! Please contact me if you want to be involved (670-3652) We are commanded to serve the poor! When you serve them you are serving Christ as well!

Deuteronomy 15:11 says **"There will always be poor people in the land. That is why I command you to be ready to help your brother and sister"**.



[This Photo](#)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Something New at TBC

The OCC team is announcing the opening of the OCC Virtual Value Store for the month of September in the FLC lobby. It will be open Wednesday evenings, as well as before and after morning and evening Sunday services.

One purpose of this “store” is to show you some of the items our volunteers put in the shoe boxes at the November packing party. Also, at this time of the year we are checking our inventory carefully to make sure we reach our goals for each type of item so each of our 2100 boxes can be very high quality. Although many shoppers have faithfully donated throughout the year, at this time we need to catch up on some of our planned items. This “store” will help us reach our goals in an organized way.

Many in our group have researched and found sources where buying in bulk and at wholesale prices enables us to purchase so much more for less money than you would have to spend here in New Bern. Although we will still welcome as usual, any donation made with OCC items on the memo line, without going to the store, we thought we could have some fun with the idea of shopping right here at TBC.

We will keep you up to date as our inventory changes. You can enjoy picking out what you would like to purchase and donate to the OCC packing party, while saving money at the same time. Maybe your children would like to choose a certain group of items for gifting to the children overseas? If you don't care much for shopping the stores, you should really like this concept! Team members manning the table will be happy to answer questions about OCC.

There will be order forms on the table where you can choose items and a donation amount. No money will be exchanged at the table. Your form and your tax deductible check made out to TBC and marked for OCC items can be placed in an envelope and placed in the offering at any service.

We will do the ordering, accept delivery, store it in the OCC storage room, and on November 16 we will use the items you have helped purchase to fill the boxes. Of course, we hope you will be there in person to fill the boxes with us.

This store is not meant to replace shopping for your own individually packed shoeboxes. It is only a virtual store – you cannot take anything home with you. It is mainly a new way that we can support our very fruitful packing party and do it together. You may also continue to bring in your items from the needed list that you purchase locally, and we will add those to our inventory.

Operation Christmas Child is a wonderful ministry where these shoebox gifts are tools that help churches in the receiving countries spread Christ's gospel and bring joy to children and their families around the world. We are grateful for all of the generous contributions so far in 2019. We are coming down to the end of this season and encourage your continued partnership in buying items for the boxes and in supporting our fundraising efforts that cover our shipping costs.

Keep praying. We want to finish strong. Our God is able! We can do this!

Working together for His glory,

The OCC Leadership Team Sue Reim suereim1@aol.com
Barbara Compton, Gail Taylor, Dave and Cookie Davenport,
Marilyn Reynolds, Ginny Jambor and Brenda Wood

OCC Shoebox Items for September

PRAISE - over 1300 crayons and 5100 pencils collected in August!

September Items – Combs, Tote bags and Soap

We also still need scissors, boys' flip flops and T shirts, cars, jump ropes, small puzzles, toothbrushes

SHIPPING FUND \$8,996 raised of \$18,900 Goal

**Dining for a Difference
Help Support Your Organization**

by participating in

FUNDRAISING NIGHT

Benefiting Tabernacle Baptist Church -
Operation Christmas Child Team!

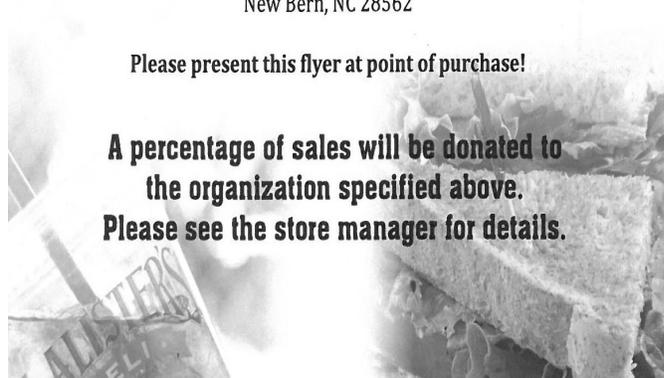
Date: Tuesday, September 17

Time: 5:00PM-9:00PM

Location: 2002 South Glenburnie Road Suite 140
New Bern, NC 28562

Please present this flyer at point of purchase!

**A percentage of sales will be donated to
the organization specified above.
Please see the store manager for details.**



Frank Wilson Memorial Golf tournament

benefitting Operation Christmas Child

at Tabernacle Baptist Church

SATURDAY, October 26th

EMERALD Golf Club 1:00

\$65 per person \$240 (discounted) for full team

Contact Stephanie Seymore for more info.

Memorials and Honorariums

Contributions have been made to the **Flower Fund** in honor of:

Jim Thompson

Jackie Daggett
James & Jay Stewart

Contributions have been made to the **Building Fund** in memory of:

Lyn Murphy

Ray & Debbie Smith
Gary & Deborah Garland
Robert & Diane Gherardi
Marie White
Deacon Ministry
Willing Workers SS Class
Gordon & Gayle Basnight

Ruth Bremer

Anne B. Houston

Tony Sacco

Robert & Gerry Trigg

Contributions have been made to the **Building Fund** in honor of:

Roy & Amanda McCov

Bob & Sandy West

William & Candace Frey

Jackie Daggett (B-Day)

Hugh & Wanda Howard

William & Candace Frey

Frances Black

Contributions have been made to

**African Inland Mission/
Willard Family** in memory of:

Ruth Bremer

The Becky Thompson Group

Contributions have been made to

**Faith Christian Fellowship/
Dominey Family** in honor of:

Judy Holton

Sherry Shackett

April Pope

Martha Cox

The Becky Thompson Group

Contributions have been made

to the **OCC Shipping Fund**
in honor of:

Niles & Barbara Compton

Buzzy Holton

Paul & Ginny Jambor

Michelle Copeland

Cappie & Crisann Gower

Contributions have been made to the **OCC Shipping Fund** in memory of:

Lyn Murphy

Friendship SS Class

Contributions have been made to the **Choir Fund** in memory of:

Ruth Bremer

Leroy Alligood SS Class

Contributions have been made to the **VBS Missionaries (Dominey & Willard Families)**

in honor of:

Jane Ferguson

VBS Volunteers

Contributions have been made to the **NC Missions** in memory of:

Lyn Murphy

Bea McDonagh

Alfred Cahoon

Lorraine Gerardi

Lyn Murphy

Tony Sacco

Ruth Bremer

Barbara Martin

Thank You

Dear TBC Family,
I seriously cannot thank this church enough for all the years here and for the kind words and encouragement on Graduation Sunday. It meant so much and the effort and time are very much felt and appreciated.

Sincerely,
Chesley Goodman

Dear Tabernacle Friend,
Many thanks for all of your prayers. I know that God hears every one as I'm much better.
Blessings and love,
Marie Henry

To the Tabernacle Baptist Church Wednesday Night Prayer Group, It isn't often that a whole congregation of people will take the time out of their busy lives to pray for someone they don't even know. Your prayers for me have meant so much more than I can express in mere words. Your prayers have lifted my spirits and renewed my faith. For that, I will be eternally grateful.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.
Colleen Carroll

Discipleship Classes

To sign up for a class, call 252-671-3444

Read Thru the Bible *Facilitated by Sam Dotson*

Sundays at 9:15 am-Across from FLC Kitchen
Join us as we go through the Bible: Currently we are studying the book Ezekiel

Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate

by Jerry Bridges

Facilitated by Diann Bucher

Class Begins September 16th

LADIES Study on Monday Nights 6:00 to 7:30 pm - Room across from Adult 2

As Christians, we believe that all sins are considered equal in God's eyes. Yet while evangelicals continue to decry the Big Ones---such as abortion, adultery, and violence---we often overlook more deceptive sins. It seems we've created a sliding scale where gossip, jealousy, and selfishness comfortably exist within the church. In short, some sins have simply become acceptable.

Bridges believes that just as culture has lost the concept of sin, the church faces the same danger. He writes not from a sense of achieve-

ment, but from the trenches of his own personal battles. Drawing from scriptural truth, he sheds light on subtle behaviors that can derail our spiritual growth. Throughout, Jerry encourages a victory over personal sin through the gospel's transforming power, the perfect release for those who desire to thoughtfully examine their lives and discover a deeper walk with God.

Hebrews - Chapters 11-13

Facilitated by Margie Castleberry

Beginning in October

LADIES Study -Tuesdays 12:30-2:30 pm in Adult 2

Men's Bible Studies

Meets Tuesdays at 6:30 am at Country Biscuit

Facilitated by Denny Bucher

Meets Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at Moore's

Facilitated by Jimmy Thames

Meets Thursdays at 6:30 am at Country Biscuit

Facilitated by Leroy Alligood

DISCIPLE

BECOMING DISCIPLES
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

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As this hot summer comes to a close, we are thankful for our many blessings. While this column is written in August, we are hopeful for decreasing temperatures in the coming month, which will lessen the burden upon our clients, most of whom have no air-conditioning. We can see the strain resulting from extreme heat working upon those we serve, especially the elderly and very young. We look forward to their relief from this added stress.

This summer, we have been particularly grateful for the many young people who have contributed to our Unity Ministry. Their numbers have been increased this year, and they have greatly assisted our supplicants. Some are local, on break from school, and some take time from vacation visits with relatives, to present themselves ready to provide support. It is noticeable and very striking to see children discard childishness, choosing instead to display a Christian model of selfless love, helping strangers who need only come to the door of the Church to qualify for their attentive service. These children, with youthful energy and cheerful demeanor, present a memorable example of dedication to the work of our Church, blessing this Ministry.

We have also been blessed with increased numbers appearing for our meals (served every Monday and Thursday, from 5 to 6pm) and our Food Pantry grocery give-aways (the first and fourth Mondays of each month, from 2 to 4pm). As we have mentioned before, our numbers were decreased when we reopened in the early spring, following the shutdown caused by the flooding of our Church basement facilities during last year's hurricane. The disruptions to our clients' lives were more severe, with many being dislocated or relocated. Other charitable organizations in our area have also experienced a downturn in the numbers of clients served. However, our persistence in maintaining our availability to the community has resulted in steadily increasing numbers, as we have renewed prior relationships and reached additional clients who were not attending previously. We are now very close to the numbers served before the storm, but we will surely continue to seek to increase the effectiveness of our Ministry.

Just as we consistently prepare for, and show up for, our regularly sched-

uled client events, we also continue to perform the work which acquires and organizes the supplies and foods which we serve and distribute. As always, we go to Panera Bread three times per week, to collect the food they generously donate, and we visit the Food Bank once a week to buy additional food. We also obtain less regular distributions from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. For example, on August 20th, we took delivery of trail mix, orange juice, apples, and two kinds of fish to be prepared and provided to our clients. In September we will receive and process a special delivery of 500 pounds of meat from the Food Bank.



We also participate in the community of church and charitable organizations in our area. Recently, we have attended meetings conducted by the Food Bank to instruct regarding services available and how to better serve our clients, including food safety, and also to provide feedback regarding our needs and experience. We greatly appreciate others who also serve our clients, as they provide many resources outside the scope of our efforts.

We continue to rely upon and enjoy the generosity of our Church, and we are so thankful for the donations and various other assistance we receive. For instance, Lynn Adams has built shelving for us, and Wayne Pearson has repaired a cart having a long and annoying history with us. So many others have donated food for our meals and clothing for our Clothes Closet. In addition to our general need for food donations, we always request jellies, canned fruit and canned meat. We have been "moving" large amounts of clothes, and we appreciate clothing for all ages, etc. We particularly need men's items.

Please pray for all our Church ministries. Please thank God for the blessing of all who volunteer for, give to, and otherwise support our Unity Ministry. Please pray for the success of our Ministry. Please pray for our supplicants, that their need for food and for the Gospel will be met in full.

Birthdays this month The following birthdays are people who are members of Tabernacle Baptist Church or are enrolled in Sunday School. If we have omitted someone, please contact the church office.

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| 1. Steven Barber | 10. Kathy Vogan | 18. Melvin Willenborg | 25. Patti Willenborg |
| 3. Barbara Edwards | 11. Jerry Eubanks | 19. Steve Keesecker | 26. Ainslie Guion |
| 3. Shirley Eubanks | 12. Chesley Goodman | 20. Daniel Kent | 27. Tom Meutsch |
| 5. Anita Boos | 12. Jim Jackson | 20. Angela Bosse | 28. Ginny Jambor |
| 6. Sandy West | 14. Glenda Skinner | 22. Teresa Sullivan | 29. Nannette Gaylord |
| 7. Bud Devlin | 14. Patrick Gaylord | 22. Candace Frey | 29. Allen Harriett |
| 8. Warren Horney | 15. Ronnie Pate | 22. Billy Joiner | 29. Hazel Bostic |
| 8. Gail Boyd | 16. James Thompson | 23. Crystal Cassagne | 30. Ellie Hudson |
| 9. Amanda McCoy | 17. John Thompson | 23. Mike White | |
| 9. Susan Byrd | 17. Jackson Horney | 24. Bill Shackett | |
| 10. Kaitlyn Farley | 18. Adam Clark | 24. Eddie Daniels | |



WEEKLY EVENTS:

- Sunday:**
 9:15 AM Sunday School for the Whole Family, Discipleship Classes
 10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Service, Parents/Youth Study
- Monday:**
 5:00 PM Unity Meal
 6:00 PM Monday Night Discipleship Class
- Tuesday:**
 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study @ Country Biscuit
 9:30 PM TCC
 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study-Moore's Barbeque
 7:00 PM Prison Ministry

- Wednesday:**
 10:00 AM Joy Choir
 5:00 PM Family Night Supper, Handbells
 6:00 PM Prayer Worship Service, Youth Bible Study, Joyful Noise Choir and Young Musicians Choir
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir, Prayergram Ministry

- Thursday:**
 6:30 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Country Biscuit
 9:00 AM Quilters
 5:00 PM Unity Meal

Dr. Scott Gleason
Senior Pastor

Mrs. Jane Ferguson
Director of Children

Rev. Aaron Allen
Associate Pastor of Students

Rev. John Strickland
Associate Pastor of Music

September 2019

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| 1 | 2 Labor Day Church Office Closed No Unity Meal | 3 Tabernacle Preschool begins | 4 Handbells and Children's Choirs begin | 5 Israel Tour Mtg. | 6 | 7 Youth Family Beach Picnic |
| 8 B. Thompson Group meets | 9 Unity Food Pantry | 10 Homebound Team Mtg. | 11 Missionary Speaker | 12 Deacon Mtg. Threads of Love | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Membership Matters Class begins Preschool Dedication and Lunch Youth/Parent Study begins | 16 HOJ Luncheon | 17 OCC McAlister's Fundraiser | 18 | 19 M. Ricks Group meets @ home of R. Cullipher | 20 | 21 Friends of Children Workday |
| 22 | 23 Unity Food Pantry | 24 WMU Fair Ministry Lunch Gideon Mtg. | 25 | 26 | 27 Weekday Preschool Cookout 9 Marks Conference | 28 |
| 29 5th Sunday Sing New Member Family Fellowship | 30 | Staff Birthday: 30-Kenny Bell | | | | |

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September

| Extended Teaching Care | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | September 1 | September 8 | September 15 | September 22 | September 29 |
| Babies (Infants to walkers) | June Brooks Amber Coley Joyce Frazier | Carrie Kent Cookie Davenport Stormy Turner | Vanessa Thomas Barbara Martin Beth White | Jessica Strickland Ashley Allen Linda Garrow | Lisa Setliff Nannette Gaylord Maureen Thompson |
| 2-4 Year Olds | Yvonne Wellspeak Alyssa White Tammy Wiggins | Courtney Rhodes Matt Rhodes Wanda Howard | Debbie Hodges | Kate Horney Patrick Horney Michael Keesecker | Sandy Williams Steve Keesecker Chris Keesecker |
| 4-5 Year Olds | Helen Sellards Erica Sanderson | Helen Sellards Janice Eckloff | Helen Sellards Sandy Klingenstein | Helen Sellards Jamie Waller | Helen Sellards Carinna Gaylord |



Awana NEWS!

Thank you David and Laura Cole for serving as the Awana Ministry Directors for 6 years! David, we will be praying for you and the boys as you move on to the youth group and Laura we are thankful to keep you on the team and know God will continue to bless you!

It's almost time again to start back up with Awana. We are going to be pushing back the start date to October 6th.

We already have 19 adults committed to serving in Awana! We are still looking for a Sparks Director, a T&T Director, several leaders and prayer warriors. If you think you have what it takes to build relationships, guide leaders and/or teach kids about God, contact Crystal Cassagne or Sarah Wetherington.

If you can commit to praying for Awana for one month, contact Crystal or Sarah to sign up for your month. We know that God has gone before us and God will provide us with the kids He wants to reach and the leaders who will guide them.

Your Awana Ministry Directors,
Crystal Cassagne 252-639-0411
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Tabernacle Preschool Monthly News

"...grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18

September 2019

Happy New Year!

Okay, so it's another new school year — not another new calendar year, but we are so excited! We have 74 children registered so far and 5 out of 8 classes are full! All of our staff has returned from last year so it has been easy to pick up right where we left off in May. Last month our staff attended our annual state wide training in Winston-Salem and came away with so many new and exciting ideas to implement in the classroom and to minister to our families. God is so good!!

Preschool Dedication and Spaghetti Lunch

Please join us on Sunday, September 15 during the morning worship service for our annual preschool dedication. We will introduce our preschool staff to you and tell you a little more about our program. Following the worship service we will have a lunch fundraiser fellowship. Frances Webb will be making Baked Spaghetti! Yum! There is no cost for the lunch, but donations for the preschool ministry will be gladly accepted.

Do you shop at Harris Teeter?

If you have a Harris Teeter VIC card, please link it with our preschool. Our code is **7047** and you can link it at the register when you check out. Each time you shop a percentage of your purchases will be donated to our preschool. Cards must be relinked each school year, so even if you linked yours in the past it has to be done again. Ask your friends, neighbors, relatives, and co-workers to link with us as well. They don't have to live in New Bern; anywhere that has a Harris Teeter will recognize our number and support our ministry. Don't forget!!

It's not too late to join us...

If you have a preschooler, please call Susan right away. We still have a few openings and we would love to have your child join us!

Learn more about us

www.tabernaclebaptist.com/preschool

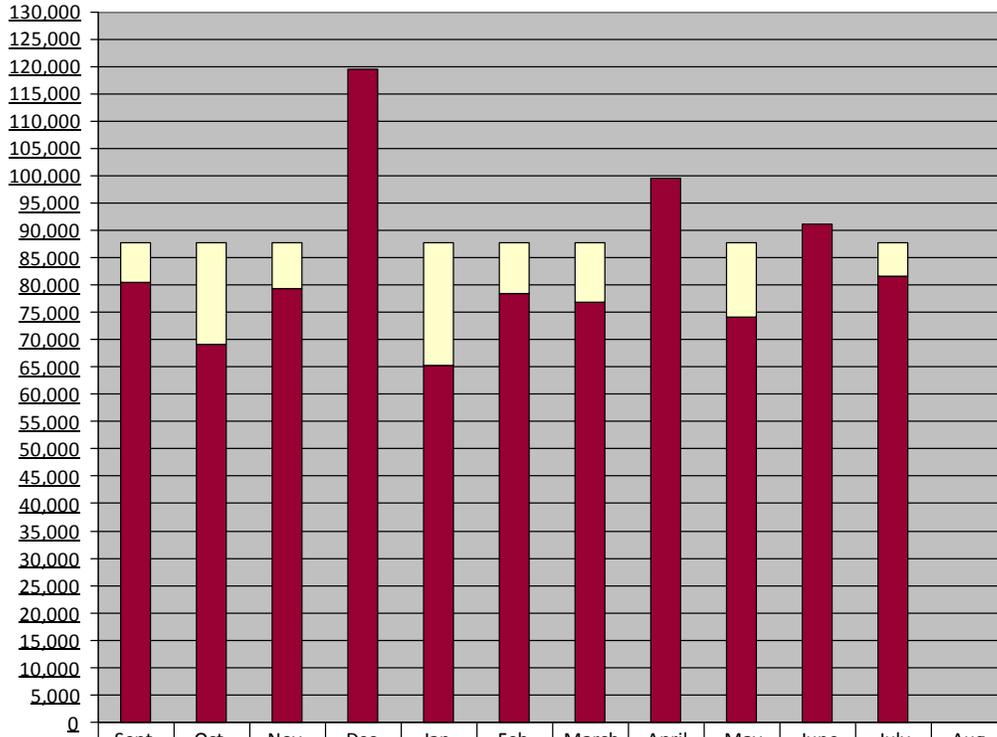
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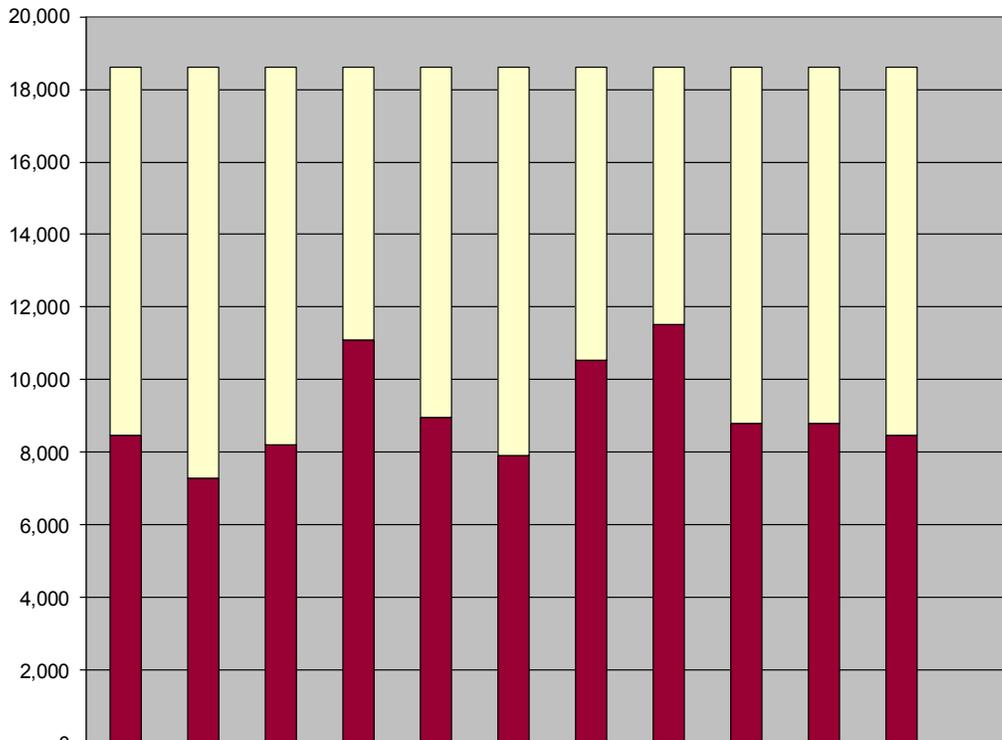
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**General Fund Budgeted Contributions
2018/2019 Fiscal Year
Monthly Amount \$87,680**



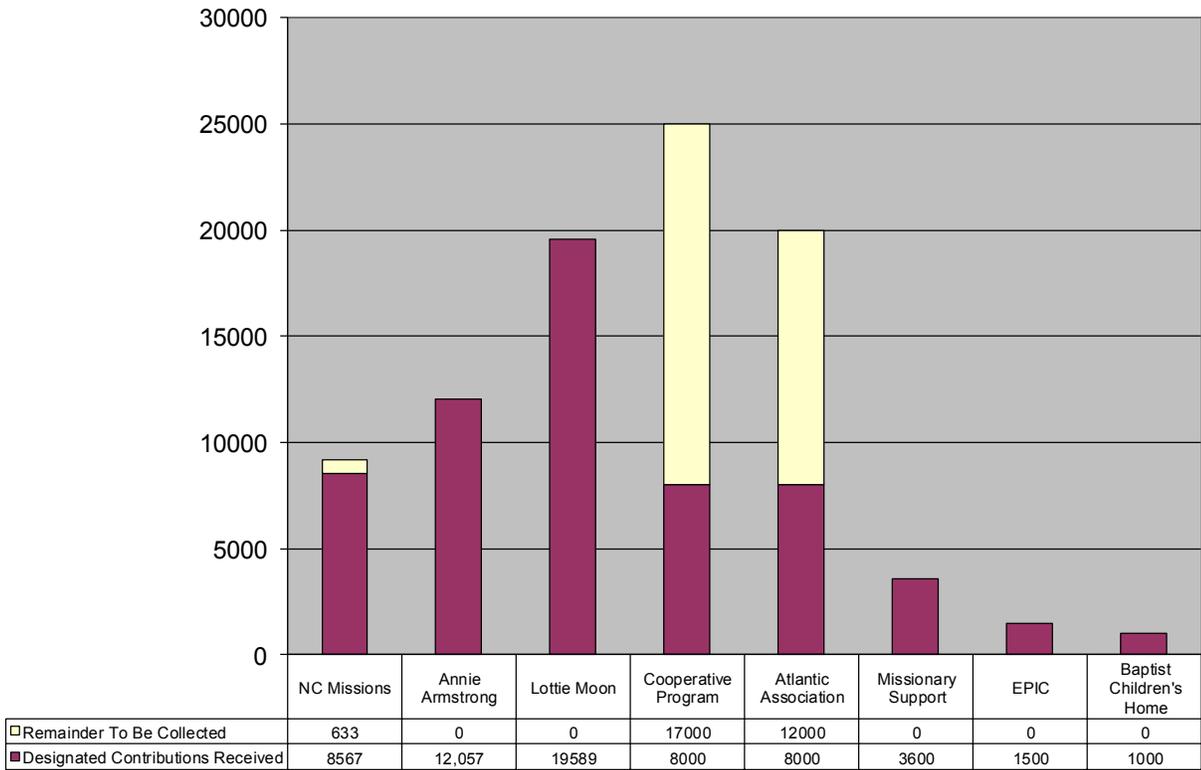
| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Under Budget | 7,303 | 18,619 | 8,282 | 0 | 22,472 | 9,344 | 10,812 | 0 | 13,622 | 0 | 6,061 | |
| Contributions Received | 80,377 | 69,061 | 79,398 | 119,445 | 65,208 | 78,336 | 76,868 | 99,521 | 74,058 | 91,164 | 81,619 | |

**FLC/Building Fund
2018 - 2019 Fiscal Year
Monthly Payment \$18,600**



| | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | Aug. |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| Portion of payment from General Fund | 10,117 | 11,295 | 10,384 | 7,515 | 9,650 | 10,692 | 8,073 | 7,078 | 9,813 | 9,786 | 10,136 | |
| Designated Contributions Received | 8,483 | 7,305 | 8,216 | 11,085 | 8,950 | 7,908 | 10,527 | 11,522 | 8,787 | 8,814 | 8,464 | |

**MISSIONS GIVING
2018-2019 Fiscal Year**



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
July 31, 2019**

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| General Fund Offering | \$ 81,619.12 |
| Designated Offering | \$ 17,332.28 |
| Total Offering | \$ 98,951.40 |

(September 1 through July 31)

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| General Fund Offerings | \$915,054.77 |
| General Fund Disbursements | \$914,916.98 |

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| Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements | \$ 137.79 |
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| General Fund Balance—September 1 | \$ 20,722.53 |
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| General Fund Balance—July 31 | \$ 20,860.32 |
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FLC/Building Bank Account \$25,722.41

Continuing in Faith Report

Ben Jones Bank Account \$25,051.86
 Remaining Balance owed to Ben Jones Bank Account
 \$ -0-

Family Life Center Bank Loan

Original Date of Loan November 22, 2011
 Original Amount of Loan: \$2,800,000.00
 Balance owed as of July 31, 2019: \$2,101,353.64



HOJ Luncheon

September 16, 2019 @ 11:30 AM
 Tom Elam's Pork Loin & Trimmings
 Program: Tracie Nolan
 \$7 Sign up by Sept. 11



Due to political unrest in Haiti in February (things are much better there now) the eye team was unable to complete the scheduled mission trip. The trip has now been re-scheduled for September 27th through Oct 4th and if you might want to go or are interested in more information contact Dennis Hanyo at 252-617-9258.
 No previous medical experience necessary.