

*"The Lord gave the word;  
great was the company of  
those that published it."  
Psalm 68:11*

# Tabernacle Times



**The Annual Ladies' Day - March 28th - 9 AM-1 PM**  
**EASTER-April 5th** **TBBCS Commencement-April 24th-7 PM**

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## A Word From The Pastor - Dr. James W. Baker

We have had a mild winter, but we have had some cold temperatures. Thank the Lord, it is always warm in the House of God—not just the temperatures; but also, the blessing is the warmth of God's people. Being in church on Sundays and Wednesday nights renews our fellowship with each other as brothers and sisters as well as renewing our minds as we hear the Word of God preached. Take the time this month to tell others how much you love and appreciate them! It will lift your spirits and encourage those you speak to or write as well.



God has been good to us although we are running behind in our missions giving. I would ask you to pray about what you can do this month to help in this area. Thank the Lord, the missionaries do not get tired on the job and quit—likewise, they still need our support each month. As we ask them to be faithful each month—so must we! I am reminded that "God owns the cattle on a thousand hills"; I know He is able! Let's be faithful in our giving as He is to us!

February is the LOVE month! Show your love for others as you make a visit or phone someone who could use your kind word. Reach outside of your own personal space to be a blessing to someone else. God gave for us; we should give to others! Stay warm and keep looking up!



### YOUTH IN ACTION! Pastor Mike Dudley, Youth/Assistant Pastor

Colossians 3:8-10; <sup>8</sup> But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; <sup>10</sup> And have put on the new *man*, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

As we have entered the new year of 2015, we all want to strive to be better and more like Christ; so let me encourage you to keep your heart and mind focused on HIM as we go throughout our daily walk, and at the end of the year things will be a lot better. We had a great start to our year with the youth in the month of January. New Year's Eve ended at church with testimonies and prayer together as a church family, and what better way to go out of one year and into a new one than to be with your church family in prayer.

On January 17<sup>th</sup>, we had a relaxing activity at the school as we watched a movie and ate popcorn together and fellowshiped around the word. Then on the 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> we went up to Rapidan Baptist Camp in Rochelle, VA, for our Winter Retreat. We had four services where we looked at Titus chapter 2 and then some free time to fellowship with other youth Thursday night, Friday, and Saturday morning. Then Friday afternoon, we went up to Massanutten Ski Resort to ski, snowboard, and tube for seven hours and had a blast. We had a few backsides hurt and a lot of our pride; but, in the end, it was a great trip.

We are ending our basketball season now in February and getting ready for ODACS Fine Arts competition, in which many of our teens are involved. It is an exciting time every year to see our young people use their talents for His glory. We also are looking forward to other activities such as babysitting for the couples in the church for Valentine's Day, a photo scavenger hunt, gym night, as well as our other monthly get together and service activities. May the Lord bless you as He has us, and may we be a part of bringing more souls to HIM!



### THE LADIES' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS Mrs. Mary Martin, Sunday School Teacher

The Ladies' Sunday school class is enjoying our study of John's gospel, in which we get to know our Saviour's life and death in a more intimate way.

We also look forward to our part in helping with Ladies' Day in March.



### TABERNACLE'S CHOIR NEWS Mr. Art Roberson, Music Director

January and February has found the choir working on building our repertoire. We have worked on some new numbers, as well as brushed up several old standbys. We will soon be starting some numbers to sing during the Easter season. We have had some new members join recently - Praise the Lord - as always there is room for you in the choir. Hand chimes have several numbers to prepare for the coming months. We are trying to play an offering about once a month. I am so thankful for the faithfulness of all involved in the music program. So many hours are invested weekly into the music ministry of Tabernacle - an investment for the cause of Christ - To the Praise of His Glory!!!!

You can get our full schedule of activities from the calendars under Events on the WEB SITE: [www.tabernacle-vb.org](http://www.tabernacle-vb.org)  
**Time Change in the Spring: March 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE SERVICES AT TABERNACLE

Sunday School ..... 9:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning Worship Service ..... 10:00 AM  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Service (Adults in the Auditorium) ..... 7:00 PM  
 Wednesday: Patch-the-Pirate Clubs-7:00 PM; Youth Chapel-7:00 PM

### MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES Dr. Carl D. Bieber, Missions Coordinator



Missions is our Mission. The news is out in Tidewater. Seventy-eight Baptist missionaries have been adopted by church members. During the month of January we go through the adoption process, and there is no "red tape" involved. Instead, the members of TBC agree to adopt a special missionary family that they will pray for and write to. The process opens the door for the establishment of a real connection. The wise family with children can choose a family with children and the kids can communicate. We have pictures so faces are familiar to both sides. It is just one more way of keeping missions before our people and on our hearts.

In the past two months we have had visits from three missionaries. The **Mark and Carrie Wickens & Family**, missionaries to England, came for a Sunday. They are from Newbury, Berkshire, England and our **Senior Class** from the Academy will visit with them this summer. This is a wonderful experience for the Seniors and their chaperons. **Miss Amanda Baker**, Missionary to England, will travel with the group along with others. **Miss Baker** is seeking God's perfect will as to where she will serve in England. **Amanda** will begin full time deputation this summer.

Missionary to Canada, **Derrick Goette**, was with us recently for a Sunday service. **Bro. Goette** has a unique ministry to a Filipino community in Vancouver. Several of his young folks have gone on to Bible College and full-time service. Pray for **Brother and Mrs. Goette** as they do the will of God. They have been faithful church planters.

US Army Chaplain, **Col. Joe Willis**, was with us recently. He has had a distinguished career as an Army chaplain. **Bro. Willis** will be working with Fundamental Churches as they attempt to reach the military. He has a real burden for this particular ministry. Pray for **Bro. and Mrs. Willis and their family** as they adjust to their new ministry.

Missionaries **Jean-Claude and Maltilde Guilbaud** recently returned from a survey trip to Costa Rica. They are on full-time deputation now and are excited about the country and people God has called them to serve. They showed a presentation of their trip and shared their burden with the church. Pray for them as they travel.

You have noticed from this article that Missions is our Mission. Let's pray and do the work.



### HAMPTON ROADS BIBLICAL COUNSELING Facing Life's Challenges Ministries Drs. Ray and Sherrill Fulayter

We are well into our new classes for this trimester. We have two new students who are "streaming" the classes from out of town. This is a blessing to see the extension of classes through the media.

We have added Face Time counseling sessions which have worked to a good advantage. We are continuing to counsel many families and God is blessing. Pray for the families to grow and have the victories necessary for His glory. We have had the privilege of leading individuals to Christ as well as ministering to them to overcome the challenges they face. God has blessed this ministry for His glory.

We are actively designing a banner to be used in our outreach for the Counseling and College ministries as we visit the churches.

If you are interested in becoming a Biblical counselor, hosting a Facing Life's Challenges seminar, or would like to learn more about Biblical counseling, we want to help you. You may know someone who needs or is seeking to receive Biblical counseling. Please help that person contact us as well.

We continue to get inquiries concerning HRBC being a certified training center for ACBC (Association of Certified Biblical Counselors). Check out our website and different ministries and opportunities at [www.hrbbiblicalcounseling.com](http://www.hrbbiblicalcounseling.com). We have some new counselors in training added to our ranks. You can view their resumes on the website.

We continue to see God working in hearts for His glory as they are "strengthened by His Spirit in the inner man." What a privilege to be used of God to teach the Word so this can continue to take place in the lives of our students, as well as those who come for Counsel from the Scriptures.

This is the FEBRUARY 2015 ISSUE. WRITE US! If you have enjoyed reading this paper, please drop us a line and let us hear from you. Thanks to all who have written! We appreciate hearing from you! If you have any church or Sunday school news, please let us know! **THIS IS THE FIRST ISSUE OF SIX FOR THE YEAR 2015!** Please consider giving a donation to defray production cost of the *Tabernacle Times*. Thank you!

# Up-Coming Events!

**MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> —Churchwide Visitation at 9:30 AM**  
**APRIL 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> —Churchwide Visitation at 9:30 AM**

If you have misplaced your monthly calendar, you can find the calendar for the church and school activities on our web page: [www.tabernacle-vb.org](http://www.tabernacle-vb.org) under Events

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**  
**April 18—Churchwide Work Day**

**Volunteers Needed:** Would you like to be a volunteer?  
 Contact the church office: 424-4673

Are YOU attending Sunday School? If you are not attending a Sunday School Class, there are many opportunities here at Tabernacle to find just the class that suits you—all the way from the nursery through adults.

## Tabernacle Baptist Bible College & Seminary

Kenneth F. Sheets, Dean  
 Call: 424-4673, ext. 317 or 308  
 Email: [college@tabernacle-vb.org](mailto:college@tabernacle-vb.org)



**Dr. Walter A. Yoho**  
 Professor/Author

### THE GREATEST WORK IN THE WORLD

Paul "was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision" (Acts 26:19). His eye was fixed upon it. In Acts 20:24 he testified: "...none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God."

The Standard Oil Company made every effort to hire a veteran missionary in Indonesia to manage its new venture in the country. "Just name your salary", they insisted. "We'll pay it if the salary we quoted isn't big enough." "Oh," replied the missionary, "the salary is big enough, but the job isn't big enough."

The greatest work in the world is the work of the Lord. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (I Cor. 15:58)

TBBCS is blessed by the students who are studying with us, the students God has sent to us. Please join us on Friday, April 24 for our Graduation as we honor our dear graduates. Our Summer Trimester starts on Monday, May 11. For more information call Mr. Kenneth Sheets (ext. 317), Mrs. Joanna Parsons (ext. 308), or Mr. Mark Miller (ext. 308).

The greatest work in the world is the work of the Lord. TBBCS is part of that work and is preparing students for that work and in that work.

**The Auditorium Sunday School Class:** Two thousand years ago the Lord of Glory was born unto us, walked among us, and now challenges us – through a study of the Life of Christ – to behold His glory. The Auditorium Class invites adults of all ages to study The Life of Christ with us and – with us – to behold His glory.

Keep the Shut-ins in your prayers: Ed Blankenbaker, Tom & Judith Dunlap, Rosalie Fisher, Lita Henderson, Glenn & Ruth Johnson, Lillian Jones, Dave Kern, Doris Lee, Jean Linkous, Belle MacMillan, Lillian Mason, Jean Merchant, Steve & Margaret Mundy, Jim Schleeper, Brantley Walker.

**JANUARY REPORT:** 1/1: Offices Closed; 1/4: TRACT SUNDAY; 1/4: 6:00 PM-Joe Willis, FBFI Chaplain; 1/4: The Lord's Supper; 1/5: TBA Resumes; 1/6: TBA-B-ball/Landmark-HOME- 4:00 JV; 5:00 Girls; 6:30 Varsity; 1/9: Cheerleading Clinic, 3:00 PM; 1/10: 8 AM-Cheerleading Mtg.; 1/10: 9:30 AM-Churchwide Visitation; 1/10: TBA vs. Alumni Basketball Games Men-4:30 PM, Ladies-6:00 PM, Varsity-7:30; 1/11: 10 AM-Missionary Martin Wickens; 1/11: 4:00 PM-Deacons' Mtg.; 1/11: 6 PM-Patch/PeeWee Practice/Sing; 1/11: 7:15 PM-SNAC-Crepsac in Gym; 1/12-16: TBA Mid-terms; 1/12: TBBCS Spring Trimester Begin; 1/15: TBA 2nd Quarter Ends; 1/16: TBA 3rd Quarter Begins; 1/16: B-ball/Bethel- AWAY-4:00 Girls; 5:30 JV; 7:00 Varsity; 1/17: 8 AM-Noon-Men's Prayer Breakfast; 1/17: 6 PM-Youth Activity; 1/18: 11:30 AM-Ushers' Mtg.; 1/19-23: TBA Spirit Week; 1/20: B-ball/ Great Hope-HOME-4:30 JV; 6:00 Girls; 1/23: TBA 2nd Quarter Reports Cards Emailed; 1/23: B-ball-Gil Grove-HOME-5:00 JV; 6:30 Varsity; 1/24: 9:30 AM-Churchwide Visitation; 1/24: TBA Sr. Class-Brunswick Stew; 1/25: 11:30 AM-The OWLS Birthday Fellowship; 1/27: TBA-B-ball/Landmark-AWAY- 4:00 Girls; 5:30 Varsity; 1/29-31: Teen Retreat-January (Thursday 4:30 PM-Saturday 1:30 PM).  
**MID-WEEK SERVICES:** 7, 14, 21, 28: 7 PM-Adults, Youth Chapel, Patch/PeeWee Clubs. GNBC: Providence (6, 13, 20, 27) & Woodstock (7, 14, 21, 28).

**FEBRUARY REPORT—**2/1: Tract Sunday; 2/1: Adopt-A-Missionary Emphasis; 2/1: 6 PM-Pastor Derrick Goette; 2/6: B-ball - Sweethaven - AWAY - Girls 5:00; JV 6:30; 2/7: 9:30 AM-Churchwide Visitation; 2/8: 6:00 PM-Patch/PeeWee Practice/Sing; 2/8: 7:15 PM-Teen SNAC; 2/8: The Tabernacle Times articles are due!; 2/9: B-ball/Landmark-HOME-4:30 Varsity; 2/10: B-ball - Victory - HOME - JV 4:00; Girls 5:00; 2/11: 6:40 PM-Youth to Nursing Home; 2/13: 11:30 AM-1:00 PM-Creation Luncheon for Pastors; 2/13: B-ball - Great Hope - AWAY - JV 4:30; Girls 6:00; 2/14: V-DAY; 2/14: 9:30 AM-Youth Activity-Baby Sitting for V-day; 2/14: TBA-ODACS B-ball Quarter Finals; 2/14: 4:00 PM-OWLS Friendship Party at the Phelps; 2/16: PRESIDENTS' DAY; 2/16: TBA/TBBCS/ Offices Closed; 2/16-17: TBA-ODACS B-ball Quarter Finals; 2/17-19: SNOW DAYS; 2/20: TBA-ODACS B-ball Semi-Finals; 2/21: TBA-ODACS B-ball Finals; 2/22: 3:30 PM-Deacons' Meeting; 2/22: 6 PM-The Lord's Supper; 2/27-28: TBA -ODACS B-ball State Tournament; 2/28: 8:00 AM-Men's Prayer Breakfast; 2/27: Youth Activity-Scavenger Hunt.

**MID-WEEK SERVICES:** 4, 11, SD, 25—7 PM-Adults, Youth Chapel, Patch/PeeWee Clubs; GNBC: Providence (3, 10, SD, 24) & Woodstock (4, 11, SD, 25). SD=SNOW DAY

## TABERNAACLE BAPTIST ACADEMY

Mr. Dean McGary, Principal  
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The students returned from Christmas break excited to see their friends. To their surprise, they had to do school work! The Jr. High and Sr. High students took mid-term exams, and as usual did a great job.

The fourth-twelfth grades have been working hard on their projects for ODACS Fine Arts Competition which takes place in March. The music groups and choirs compete at Great Hope Baptist Church on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, and the Bible, fine arts and academic competitions are being held at Bethel Baptist Church in Hampton on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. All of the competitions are free and open to the public. Come examine the fruit of our students' labor. The Jr. high/ Sr. high students who win at the regional competition on the 16<sup>th</sup> will move on to the State competition which will be held at Landmark Baptist Church in Richmond on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Our Senior class attended the ODACS Government Day in Richmond. We heard, Delegate Jimmy Massey, Eddie Aliff, Director of the VAIB, and Jamisone Cappola, our AACS Representative to Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. We were invited to visit one of our graduates, Joel Bieber. We toured his law firm in Richmond and discussed what it takes to become a lawyer and a paralegal. He took our class to lunch so our five Senior girls could talk with the ladies from his office. We all had a great time!

Reenrollment for the 2015-2016 school year has begun. New student enrollment will begin April 1. Would you encourage families to look at TBA for their child's education? Our Preschool and Kindergarten have been named "Best of the Beach" seven years in a row. Our Senior class of 2014 received an honor from the ACT college board, because 100% of the students that took the ACT were classified as "college ready."

**Enroll Today for 2015-16! Call: 757-424-4673, ext. 339**

## THE CAREER CLASS

Miss Cheryl Kay Chaokas, Class Member



"From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I." Psalm 61:2

The Career Class is still enjoying the topics from the lives of Saul, David, and Solomon (who each faced crises and wore crowns during their reign) in the book Crises and Crowns – Israel: United Kingdom, the Class' Sunday School Lesson. Some testimonies given on Sunday mornings align with the lessons learned from the book.

The Class is looking forward to a weekend trip that is slated sometime in Spring.



## THE OWLS REPORT

—Our Annual Birthday Luncheon, January 25<sup>th</sup>!  
 Catered by the Senior Class of 2015!

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, The OWLS enjoyed the Friendship Party at the Phelps Home! Special Thanks to a Special Couple and their helpers!



CARL & DOTTY  
 BIEBER-THE OWLS  
 ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Coming—March 15, Sunday—The OWLS" (55 & up)—Soup-Sandwich-Desserts—Luncheon in the TBA Cafeteria/Gym (Immediately following the morning service)

We are the "Older Wiser Loving Saints,"  
 and we are 55 years old and above!



## HOME IN HEAVEN TO BE WITH THE LORD

Glenys A. Reade passed away February 7, 2015. Glenys was born in Boston to the late Henry J. and Etta Waring Roun. She was a long time member (since March, 1985) of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Left to cherish her memory is her husband of over 68 years, Carman K. Reade; daughters, Donna J. Waite, MD (Assad Rizk, MD), and Deborah L. Dinsel; grandchildren, Jennifer, Erin, Nathan, and five great-grandchildren. The service was held at Tabernacle, February 12 at 11:00 AM.



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The next articles are due by April 12, 2015. If you have church or Sunday School news that would be of interest to our church family and friends, please submit to Mrs. D. Bieber before this date!