

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

# Tabernacle Times



## Revival Meetings with Evangelist Tom Farrell—September 21–25

Back-To-School for the Academy—August 25/TBBCS Fall Trimester Classes Begin September 8

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

Ten years ago, the second Sunday of August was our first Sunday at Tabernacle Baptist Church. Where has the time gone? Much has been accomplished with the Lord's help as far as building improvements--bathrooms in church, pre-school, and academy remodeled; auditorium remodeled; new carpet many places; offices updated--our missions family has increased; we now have a lovely Missions Hallway, and our missions giving is up. Most of all, we have grown to love you and count Tabernacle Baptist Church our home. The Lord has been in all of it, and the glory belongs to Him!

We have not been without battles, but the blessings far outweigh the battles. People have grown spiritually and children have grown up physically as well. God has stretched us at times to teach us to depend on Him. He is always FAITHFUL!

The celebration Sunday (August 10, 2014) was a blessing to us! We appreciate all the kindnesses shown to us--the luggage, the love gift toward a missions trip, the video with greetings from so many here and some who have moved away, the many hugs and reassurances of your love, and the special speakers who shared God's Word with us--it was a all very special!

Now . . . on to the next ten years or how ever long the Lord would see to leave us here. The work is before us with a new school year about to begin and many opportunities to reach out to others. May the Lord bless you as we enter the fall of 2014!



#### YOUTH IN ACTION!

Pastor Mike Dudley, Youth/Assistant Pastor



Hebrews 13:5 is a verse that stands out in my mind as my family and I celebrate our 1st year here at Tabernacle. It was been crazy at times, lots to do, and many changes and learning opportunities; but I would not change one thing about this last year, and I know that I speak for Joyce and the boys too when I say that God is good all the time, and all the time God is good.

What a summer we have had here in 2014 with our youth and juniors. It was great getting to know some of the kids better. We went to Camp Deer Lake down in North Carolina with the Juniors

the end of June and had a wonderful time there. The following week we left for our teen Missions' trip to serve with Pastor James Barker in Elmont, NY and Pastor Kevin DeAngelo in Hazlet, NJ. We helped pass out flyers and literature for the churches and for Vacation Bible School. It was such a blessing being able to spend time with our teens serving the Lord and others in a new area. Sometimes God has us get out of our comfort zone to teach us things. On the way back from New Jersey, we stopped in Lancaster, PA, for two days and went to the Sight and Sound Theater to see the Moses production, and it was awesome--for lack of a better word. How amazing it is to see the Bible come to life!

The third week in August we handed out flyers for VBS with our youth and some people from the church in the morning and evening. It was a great time, and God gave us clear weather for most of the week, except one day; so many flyers were distributed. That Thursday night on the 25<sup>th</sup> we had an activity with the youth in the gym with food and some ball playing and had a real great time.

The last week of July was our annual VBS and what a great week it was. The highest night of attendance was 49 and the lowest was 33, and we collected \$120.00 in our "Penny War" battle. There were four professions of faith, and we look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for these young people and their families as we go out, starting in September, to see them in their homes on visitation.

August and September hold many exciting things with school and sports starting back up, but the biggest event is our Back to School Bash on August 22 and 23. This is our all night event we host every year, and this year is looking to be epic as we practice for our songs, skits, and prepare for the message. Also we will host the Dinner at the Dudley's, our monthly SNACs, and a few other activities. Thank you all for your prayers and support for our youth ministry. Tabernacle Teens 4 Christ are growing and striving for the mastery individually as well as a group and only God knows what is in store for us these next few months, but I know we are in His will so it will be great. Have a wonderful end to your summer as you keep on keeping on for HIM!

#### MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES

Dr. Carl D. Bieber, Missions Coordinator



Missions is our Mission. There are many ways to measure success in the ministry. Time does not allow for me to discuss them, but I want to use the word "success" as it relates to our Mission Program. Let me state very clearly that there is no success in any undertaking without the blessing of the Lord. God blessed our people, and they gave, and our goal of \$142,500.00 was reached. We give Him the glory and praise. So I feel free to use the word success as it relates to our mission year.

There were times when we were running behind in "Faith Promise" giving. It was exciting to see God provide income and touch hearts for God's people to give. For the serious Faith Promise giver, God is a factor. I remind the skeptic that those who trusted God received the blessing. He never lets "faith and obedience" go unnoticed. What a wonderful time for the entire church family when the goal was reached! Each person did His part in being faithful to God in giving. We gave as a family, we rejoiced as a family. To God be the glory!

Our faithful missionaries were cared for through the giving. There were many times during the year when we were able to help with special needs. Remember this is God's business, and it should be a top priority. In late July Tabernacle Baptist voted to give the surplus (\$8,500.00) away for twelve special missionary projects. All of this and more was done because God blessed. God is the number one "house builder" in the world (Ps. 127:1a). People who love God hunger to see His great works among them.

Do I believe we have arrived because of this success? The answer is a "big loud no." By faith (trusting God) we voted to take on five new missionaries. Now we are back to this "faith" business. The church body voted to trust God for more. The bottom line is, we want our faith to increase. There is so much to be done around the world. We are just one church, but if we take God's goal and make it, we will be successful. Let's do it together!! Remember, Missions is our Mission.

List of New Missionaries the church voted to take on support for: Miss Amanda Baker, England; Gabriel & Susan Eiben & Benjamin, Polnpei, Micronesia; Derrick & Karin Goette, Metro Vancouver, BC, Canada; Jean-Claude & Matilde Guilbaud, Costa Rica; Don & Jill Vanderhoof, Germany; & Stan & Spring Wood, Children: Samantha, Samuel, Isaiah, & Ian, Camp Hosanna, Hiawassee, GA.

#### HAMPTON ROADS BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Facing Life's Challenges Ministries  
Drs. Ray and Sherrill Fulayter



We have had the privilege of ministering in Little Creek Baptist Church of Norfolk, VA, Pastor Wade Smith; Good News Baptist Church of Chesapeake, VA, Pastor Mike Ascher; and Landmark Baptist Tabernacle in Milton, Delaware, Pastor Leslie Freeman.

We have had a great trimester of classes this summer and are looking forward to teaching more in the Fall Trimester.

We have several churches partnering with Hampton Roads Biblical Counseling ministry. In addition to our own, Tabernacle Baptist Church in Virginia Beach, Good News Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Hampton Roads Independent Baptist Church in Hampton, Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Asheboro, NC, and Hico Baptist Church in Graham, NC, have been promoters and partners in our endeavors.

We are continuing to counsel many families and God is blessing in an abundant manner. Pray for the families to grow and have the victories necessary for His glory. Every believer should learn how to live by Biblical Principles and to give Counsel, the Word of God, to others as an extension of the ministry God has given. 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 NANC (National Association of Nouthetic Counselors) now the ACBC (Association of Certified Biblical Counselors). Check out our website and different ministries and opportunities at, [www.hrbbiblicalcounseling.com](http://www.hrbbiblicalcounseling.com) By this fall trimester, we should have our banner complete so that we may use it in our ministry in the churches and conferences. Pray for our ministry to develop as the Lord leads and gives the opportunities.

**Counsel from the Scriptures concerning Godly Communication:** With the Biblical Truth of keeping current from day to day in following Ephesians 4:26, 27, here are six questions to ask yourself before bringing up a sticky problem: Have I prayed for God's help? (Proverbs 3:5, 6; Proverbs 16:3); Do I have the facts right? (Proverbs 18:13); Is my attitude right? (Matthew 7:3-4); Should love hide it? (1 Peter 4:8); Are my words loving? (Ephesians 4:15); Is my timing right? (Proverbs 15:23). If I work through the questions, I am better able to bring up any challenge that must be discussed with another person in order to keep the relationship on the right track.

#### THE LADIES' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Mary Martin, Sunday School Teacher



The Ladies' class continues its study of Ruth and Esther, learning of how Christ pursues us as the Kinsman-Redeemer.

We have had several service opportunities this summer, from church cleaning to Vacation Bible School. God is good.

Our condolences to one of our teachers, Mrs. Linda Turner, upon the homegoing of her beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Brutcher.

#### TABERNAACLE'S CHOIR NEWS

Mr. Art Roberson, Music Director



Choir is back to work having taken the month of July off. We began with a practice and fellowship on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are thankful for five new members. We are working on several new pieces of music as well as some old standbys. Our first project was getting favorites ready for Pastor and Marci's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Now we will be working on building our repertoire and, then in a very short time we will start practicing for Christmas Cantata. There is always room in the choir for you. Join us for practice at 4:30 PM on Sundays.

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)

This is the AUGUST 2014 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 FOURTH ISSUE OF SIX FOR THE YEAR 2014! Please consider giving a donation to defray production cost of the Tabernacle Times. Thank you!

# Up-Coming Events!

SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>—Churchwide Visitation at 9:30 AM

OCTOBER 4<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

**Coming in October 2014: The Creation Conference w/Jeff Setzer October 22-26. Plan to attend and bring someone with you!**

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

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Dr. Walter A. Yoho  
Professor/Author

### The Perfect Combination!

"A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education." Theodore Roosevelt said that. He was right - read Psalm 119: 96-100!

How can there be then a college more worthy of the name "college" than a "BIBLE COLLEGE"?

Such a college is located right here in Hampton Roads! Right here at Tabernacle Baptist Church! Open your eyes to the great opportunity that is afforded you! Jesus said it like this, "The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it" (Luke 16:16).

We are thankful for the dedicated students the Lord sent to us for our summer trimester. Fall classes start on Monday, September 8. For registration information please contact Mrs. Joanna Parsons or Mr. Mark Miller at extension 308.

Mark your calendars on October 22-26 for our Family Creation Conference sponsored by Creation Family Ministries. Get involved in "the battle for the beginning"! For more information, visit [JungleTales.org](http://JungleTales.org).

Sunday, November 9, is "Gideon's 300 Sunday" at Tabernacle Baptist Church. Gideon's 300 is a wonderful way to help the college train laborers for the harvest. For more information please contact Mrs. Parsons or Mr. Miller at extension 308.

THE DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM is also available!

### The Auditorium Sunday School Class

In our Auditorium Sunday School Class we are studying the life of Christ as He walked among us here upon this earth as recorded for us in the Four Gospels. It's a great journey! Please join us. Our class bids a warm welcome to adults of all ages.

In the words of Henry Clarence Thiessen: "Jesus Christ is the single greatest proof for the existence of God for He lived the life of God among men."

**JULY REPORT:** Month of July: No Choir Practice; 7/4: (Independence Day) Office Closed, TBBCS in Session; 7/7-17: Teens Missions NJ Trip; 7/12: 9:30 AM-Churchwide Visitation; 7/12: 4:00 PM-The OWLS Picnic at the Phelps; 7/13: 6 PM-Dr. Rod Bell, Speaking; 7/14-18: Dr. Bob Vallier, Church Business Ministries; 7/20: Teens Missions Trip Report; 7/20: 7:15 PM-VBS Training; 7/21-25: VBS Literature Distribution (M-F, 9 AM-Noon; M, T, Th, 6:30-8:30 PM); 7/23: 7 PM-Adults -Doug Lowery, Speaking; 7/23: 7 PM-Teens going to the Autumn Nursing Home with the Cooks; 7/24: Teen Activity-After Literature Distribution; 7/27-8/1: Vacation Bible School (VBS), 6:30-8:30 Nightly; 7/30: 7 PM-Adults in the Auditorium. **MID-WEEK SERVICE:** 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: 7 PM-Adults, Youth Chapel, Summer Children's Bible Time; **GNBC:** Providence & Woodstock will begin again in the Fall.

Keep the Shut-ins in your prayers: Jim Bell, Tom & Judith Dunlap, Lita Henderson, Glenn & Ruth Johnson, Lillian Jones, Doris Lee, Jean Linkous, Belle MacMillan, Lillian Mason, Carman & Glenys Reade, Jim Schleeper, Brantley Walker.

**AUGUST REPORT:** 8/1: Youth Activity after VBS-Ice Cream; 8/2: 9:30 AM-Youth Activity -Sentara Nursing Home of Chesapeake-Visitation (Reade) & Lunch : 8/2: 5 PM-Choir Fellowship & Supper; 8/3: TRACT SUNDAY; 8/3: 1-4 PM-TBA Open House; 8/3: 6 PM-Peruvian Report; 8/4: TBBCS Fall Trimester Registration; 8/4: Youth Activity-Cleaning Church after Chapel Time; 10: Pastor & Mrs. Baker's 10th Anniversary at Tabernacle—Special Speakers were: Dr. Walt Coles; Dr. Greg McLaughlin (Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Huntsville, AL), & Dr. Rick Arrowood (Pastor, Crosspointe Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN); 8/11-15: TBBCS Summer Trimester Exams; 8/13: 7 PM-Teens to Autumn Nursing Home with the Cooks; 8/15: TBBCS Summer Trimester ends; 8/15: Summer Adventure Ends; 8/16: 8 AM- 3 PM-Churchwide Work Day; 8/17: 1-4 PM-TBA Open House; 8/17: 3:30 PM -Deacons' Meeting; 8/17: 7:15 PM-Teen SNAC at the Parsons' Home; 8/18-22: TBA In-service Week; 8:20: 7 PM-All meet in Auditorium; 8/21: 7-8:30 PM-TBA Orientation; 8-22-23: 7 PM-6 AM-Teens Back-2-School BASH; 8/24: 7:00 PM-Churchwide Blitzing; 8/25: TBA Begins; 8:27: Patch/PeeWee Clubs begin; 8/29: 5:30 PM-TBA Staff Family Dinner; 8/31: S.S. & 6 PM-WeiChee Lam.; 8/31: 6 PM-Lord's Supper; 8/31: Benevolent Offering; 9/1: LABOR DAY, Offices & Schools Closed. **MID-WEEK SERVICE:** 6, 13, 20, 27-7 PM-Adults, Youth Chapel, Summer Children's Bible Time, change over on 8/27 Patch/PeeWee Clubs; **GNBC:** Providence & Woodstock will begin again in October.

## TABERNAACLE BAPTIST ACADEMY

Mr. Dean McGary, Principal  
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Adventure Summer was in full swing through the months of July and August. The children went to the beach on Mondays and Fridays, and to local parks on Tuesdays and Thursdays, while Wednesdays were field trip days. Here are some of the many places they went: Pinboys, the Virginia Aquarium, the Living Museum, the Air and Space Museum, Bluebird Gap Farm, and Chuck E Cheese. J.B. Rattles came to visit us for an "in house" field trip. Early on in the summer we purchased a bounce house for the children to play in on rainy days. Thanks to Dianne Flitton, Heidi Moffatt, and Evelyn Hayes, and our main bus driver, Dave Moffatt, the campers had a great summer.

Another section of the Academy roof has been done, the fifth and last roof-top heat/AC unit has been replaced, doors have been repaired and painted, and flooring has been replaced in the preschool. We still have three more section of roof to replace; one of those should be done soon.

The teachers came back in mid-August for our Teacher's In-service and the students return the last week of the month. Soccer and volleyball practices began the first of August and our seasons open on the 26<sup>th</sup> and will run through mid-October. We will hold school camp the first week of September here on campus again this year. Please keep praying for our faculty, staff, and students. God is good!

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

## THE CAREER CLASS

Miss Cheryl Kay Chaokas, Class Member



Tabernacle's Career Class is enjoying its Sunday School lesson: "One Solitary Life - Christ in the Synoptic Gospels." The presentation of Christ in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke has challenged the class on how we perceive the Lord Jesus Christ as how HE provided a picture of Himself in the threefold synoptic Gospels.

The Class is almost complete in attendance again as it welcomed back those who were away for summer break/vacation. Although the newly renovated library is just the exact size for the group, it is an opportunity taken by the class to pray for and invite visitors, until the room is justly maximized. Activities lined up for late summer and early fall are something the class is looking forward to doing.



CARL & DOTTY  
BIEBER-THE OWLS  
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

On July 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM, we held our annual Picnic at Melvin & Eva Phelps' home! A good time was had by all! Food was delicious! In August we got in on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Baker's Activities. Services were a blessing and the meal was delicious! Coming in September: Our Annual OWLS Anniversary Luncheon is the 14<sup>th</sup>! We are the "Older Wiser Loving Saints," and we are 55 years old and above!

## HOME IN HEAVEN TO BE WITH THE LORD

Mary Louise Brucher, (September 13, 1937–July 28, 2014). Mary was born in Cleveland, Ohio, to the late George and Violet Felkey Stiger. Mary had retired from Bassett Furniture as the foreman in the Chair Division, Bassett, VA. Mary moved to Virginia Beach to be with her daughter Linda and family, where she became a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Survived by her children, Linda Kay Turner (John), Debra Louise Guy (Mike), and Kenneth E. Brucher (Peggy); grandchildren, Lance, Melissa, Andrew, Jason, Shauna, and Chris; great-grandchildren, Noah, Cameron, Blake, Caleb, Christian, Luke, Westin, and Leila; a brother, Tom Stiger (Ruth). She was predeceased by her brothers, Harold Stiger, Don Stiger, George Stiger, Jr., and her twin brother, Jack; and sister, Marge Rebeck. A Memorial Service was held Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Tabernacle Baptist Church, with Pastor James W. Baker officiating.



Margaret (Marge) Madden Haubold, 81, one of our missionaries, died Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at her home. She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Daniel Madden and Maggie Bell Dillon Madden and her husband, Henry G. Haubold-Home-Going in January 2008 (Missionaries To The Military under Armed Forces Baptist Missions). Rev. David Jones (son-in-law) conducted the funeral services on Saturday, August 9th at Blaylock Funeral Home, Warrenton, NC. Burial was in Wise Cemetery, Mrs. Haubold is survived by her children, Kathie Paynter, Nina Angell, Dawn Walters, Dorothy Jones and Henry J. Haubold, two sisters, Rosanna Lazin and Nina Johnson, one brother, John Madden, thirteen grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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The next articles are due by **October 13, 2014.** 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!