

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

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Revival Meetings with Evangelist Jerry Sivnksty—September 29–October 4

Back-To-School for the Academy—August 26/TBBCS Fall Trimester Classes Begin September 9

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

Summer is ending, and the school year will be starting in just a few short weeks. God has been good to us! There is excitement in the air with our new youth/assistant pastor coming. Pastor Mike and Joyce Dudley and their three boys, Billy, Nathan, and Jacob, arrived Tuesday, August 13. We found them a house, the ladies cleaned the house and the carpets, we took all the food over from the pounding, we had balloons waiting to welcome them, and they are jumping in with both feet. This is a really busy time of year -- In-service training for the teachers, Back-2-School Bash, the beginning of school . . . and all the "regular" things like Youth Chapel on Wednesday night and a SNAC on the first Sunday night the Dudleys are in church. We praise God that they are willing and able to meet all these demands. May God give us a great ministry together!



We still pray for more to enroll in the Academy, and we praise God for the miracle some have seen to be able to keep their children in the Academy another year. God is still a prayer-answering God, and we know He is able! We are also praying for fifty new members in the church this fiscal year. We have seen one, Mrs. Lois Arrowsmith, Mrs. Connie Roberson's mom, join so far. We are praying other families will come and join with us!

As always, we are thankful for your prayers, and we love to have you come visit us. Thank you to those who have come to visit recently from California, North Carolina, Arizona, Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Washington, DC. We especially enjoy the visits from those former members who haven't been here in a while. May God bless each one of you!

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

MISSIONS IS OUR MISSION!

MISSIONS TRIP REPORT FROM ONE OF OUR OWN: "What a blessing and a privilege it is to serve the Lord! I want to thank Tabernacle Baptist Church and the many faithful people who prayed for me while I was in England for three weeks (July 26-August 16, 2013). The Lord was gracious to give me this opportunity and to protect me along the way. I was able to see many wonderful sights in the beautiful country of England. However, as I reflect on this trip, the people that I met and made friends with are the pictures that keep flooding my mind. I find myself checking my watch, adding five hours to the time, and thinking about what is going on at Brimpton Baptist Church at the time. Over the three weeks that I was there, I was able to minister in song multiple times, help with preparations for their annual summer camp, minister to Pastor and Mrs. Wickens and their three children, help prepare food and minister to a family in the church during a funeral, counsel campers at Camp Joy, and so much more. It seems to me that I have found a place to grow and serve in the ministry at Brimpton. I am seeking the Lord's wisdom in this matter and look forward to how He will lead me in decisions that must be made in the near future. I so appreciate the love and support shown from my church family. I trust that you will continue to pray that the Lord's will would be done concerning having a permanent ministry in England.



I Thessalonians 5:24 – "Faithful is he that calleth you who also will do it."
Serving Him, Amanda Baker"



A Fond Farewell

We appreciate the six and a half years that Pastor Plais Hoyle labored with us here at Tabernacle. His last Sunday here as a staff member was a blessing with surprises and presentations honoring his faithful service. He headed for THE NAVY CHAPLAIN CORPS SCHOOL in Newport, RI, August 17th. The family will be staying in the area.

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for a while, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same."—copied



To our new Youth/Assistant Pastor and family

Pastor Mike & Mrs. Joyce Dudley & sons: Jacob, Nathan, & Billy (lt.-rt.)

Pastor Mike has been serving as Youth Pastor and in other different capacities at Calvary Baptist Tabernacle, Carolina, PR for the past fifteen years. We look forward to a wonderful ministry together.

YOUTH IN ACTION!

- A special thanks goes to those who hosted SNACs each month.
 - At the end of July, a week full of distribution of flyers in preparation for VBS. Followed by the week of night's VBS!
 - On the heels of VBS, some of the Teens attended the week at the WILDs in August. Evangelist Mark Herbster was the main speaker for the week.
 - The annual Back-2-School Bash with Assistant Pastor Jerry Greco, Temple Baptist Church of Chesapeake speaker, was held August 23rd and 24th!
 - Teens and parents, be sure to mark your calendar for this year's Harvest Rally—Evangelist Morris Gleiser-Speaker—on October 5th.
- Don't forget to pray for the youth of today – they are the leaders of tomorrow.*



The Bieber's Summer Missions 2-week July Trip took them into five states! They visited Wayne & Sabra Wells & family-central-Virginia, Mike & Susan Weiss (Shepherd's Bethel)-Indiana, Ray & Lou Hodges-southwest Virginia, & Ernie & Gail Mills, Durham Rescue Mission-North Carolina! (Including a drive through West Virginia & Kentucky). *What a BLESSING!*



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

"Sing unto the LORD" – that is an admonishment found in Psalm 96:2. After a break in July, the choir began their new season with a practice and fellowship on July 28th. We have some new music we are beginning, reviewing some old standbys, and working on pieces that have been in the files. Even though it is only August, Christmas is closer than it appears, and we will soon be working on cantata music. Hand chimes will also begin soon. There is always room in the music ministry for you; come praise the LORD with us. Psalm 96:4 says – For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised.

This is the AUGUST 2013 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 2013!** Please consider giving a donation to defray production cost of the *Tabernacle Times*. Thank you!



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

Our Hampton Roads Biblical Counseling and Facing Life's Challenges Ministries are reaching out to minister to individuals and churches. 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, and Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Asheboro, NC have been promoters and partners in our endeavors.

We are working on updating some of our counselors in training in our churches on our website. These counselors are in training and most are pursuing further certification with National Biblical Counseling Groups. Most of these counselors have received the Certificate of Achievement in Biblical Counseling from our Training Center. They are actively using Biblical Counseling as an extension of their preaching and teaching responsibilities in their churches.

Our Fall Trimester courses are being developed and the schedule will be available soon. We plan on having several of the basic classes available for students to pursue excellence in giving the Counsel God gives us from His Word to minister specifically to the needs of others. Classes planned already are Biblical Principles for Christian Living, Crisis Counseling, Observation of Biblical Counselors, the Biblical Doctrine of Self, Biblical Counseling & the Concept of Self, and Women Helping Women. We are looking forward to teaching other classes in other areas as well. We are actively visiting churches to pursue students and partnership support for the work that we believe will benefit these churches.

If you are interested in becoming a counselor, hosting a seminar, or would like to learn about biblical counseling, we want to help you. We believe that every believer should learn how to give Counsel, the Word of God, to other believers. You may know someone who needs or is seeking to receive biblical counseling. Have them contact us as well. We continue to get inquiries concerning HRBC being a certified training center for NANC (National Association of Nouthetic Counselors). Check out our website and different ministries and opportunities at, www.hrbiblicalcounseling.com. Pray for the ministry to develop as the Lord leads and gives the opportunities.

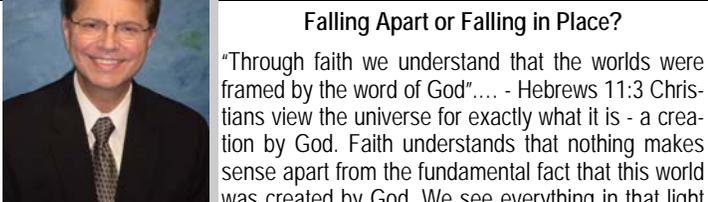
Up-Coming Events!

September 7th & 21st—Churchwide Visitation at 9:30 AM
 October 12th—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 under Events

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



Dr. Walter A. Yoho
 Professor/Author

Falling Apart or Falling in Place?

"Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God".... - Hebrews 11:3 Christians view the universe for exactly what it is - a creation by God. Faith understands that nothing makes sense apart from the fundamental fact that this world was created by God. We see everything in that light (Ps.36:9). Thus all of life is full of meaning. All of existence has one grand explanation. "Nature cannot explain itself." The Creation Account makes perfect sense. Everything the Bible tells us about the history of this planet begins here - "In the beginning God." Faith understands this.

In the secular classroom, if the student embraces what he is taught, he will see his world view and life view fall apart; in the Christian College Classroom he will see his world view and life view fall into place. We need to be taught, and we need to be taught by the right teachers.

Enter TBBCS!

As we enter into the fall trimester (Monday, September 9 – Friday, December 13), we are so thankful for the current students who are returning and the new students who are enrolling. Please join them as they start their journey through the 2013-2014 academic year and see the pieces of life "fall into place."

Please put these dates on your calendar and circle them in red:

- September 4-5, and is open through September 9: TBBCS Registration
- September 29-October 4: Fall Revival with Dr. Jerry Sivnksty
- October 24-27: Bible Conference with Dr. Bill Hall and Mr. Doyle Robertson "Practical Christian Subjects"
- November 10: Gideon's 300 Sunday at TBC



THE LADIES' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Ladies' Sunday school class has filled up the dog days of summer with a study on various women of the Bible. We are getting ready to launch another book study (TBD) in the autumn. Some of us served the Lord at the workday in August to get ourselves ready to launch into a busy autumn schedule.

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

JULY REPORT-4, INDEPENDENCE DAY, Offices Closed, TBBCS In Session: 4, 1 PM-Wedding-Tim Stalcup & Kristin Roberson; 7, TRACT SUNDAY; 14, 3:30 PM-Deacons' Mtg.; 14, 7 PM Blitzing; 20, 10 AM-3:30 PM-Men's & Boys Day Out; 21, 2-4:30 PM-TBA Open House; 21, 7:15 PM-VBS Training; 22-26, VBS Literature Distribution (M-F, 9 AM-Noon; M, T, Th, 6:30-8:30 PM); 27, 4 PM-Choir Fellowship & Practice; 28, 7 PM-Adults in the Auditorium; 29-8/2, 6:30-8:30 Nightly—VBS; 31, 7 PM-Adults in Auditorium, NO Youth Chapel, NO Summer Children's Bible Time. **WEEKLY:** 3,10,17,24-7 PM-Adults, Youth Chapel, Summer Children's Bible Time.

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The next articles are due by October 6, 2013. 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!

AUGUST REPORT: 7/29-8/2, VBS - 6:30-8:30 Nightly w/Missionary Mark Zimmer; 2, Youth Activity-Late Night Get-Together after VBS; 3, The OWLS Summer Picnic at the Phelps at 4:00 PM; 4, TRACT SUNDAY, 10 AM-Missionary Mark Zimmer, speaker, 2-4:30 PM-TBA Open House, 6 PM-Dr. Mike Privett, speaker; 5-10, Teens to the WILDS; 10, 9:30 PM-Churchwide Visitation; 11, 7:15 PM-Fellowship in the Gym for the Hoyles; 12-16, TBBCS Summer Semester Final Examinations; 16, TBBCS Summer Semester Last Day, Last Day of Adventure Summer; 17, 8:30 AM-3:30 PM-TBC Work Day; 18, 2-4:30 PM-TBA Open House, 18, 3:30 PM-Deacons' Mtg.; 18, 7:15 PM-Teen SNAC; 19-23, TBA In-service; 1:30 PM, Ladies Staff Meeting; 21, 1:30 PM-All Staff Mtg. in Jones Room; 21, 7 PM-Adults, Youth Chapel, Children in Aud. w/Pastor; 22, 7-8:30 PM-TBA Orientation; 23-24, 7:30 PM-Teens-Back-2-School BASH; 24, 9:30 PM-Churchwide Visitation; 25, 6 PM-Lord's Supper; 26, TBA Begins; 30, 5:30 PM-All-Staff Dinner; 31, TBA Sr. Class Picnic at Bakers. **Weekly:** 7, 14-7 PM-Adults, Youth Chapel, Summer Children's Bible Time; 21, 7 PM-Adults, Youth Chapel, Children in Aud. w/Pastor; 28, 7 PM-Adults, Youth Chapel, Patch Begins. **WEEKLY:** 7, 14, 21, 28-7 PM-Adults, Youth Chapel; 7, 14-7 PM-Summer Children's Bible Time (Aud.-21, & Patch Clubs-28).

You can get our full schedule of activities from the calendars under Events on the **WEB SITE:** www.tabernacle-vb.org



TABERNAACLE BAPTIST ACADEMY
 Mr. Dean McGary, Principal
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Summer Adventure 2013 is over. We are grateful to the leaders: Mrs. Flitton, Heidi Moffatt, Mr. Moffatt, Rochelle Labre, Amber McGary, Amber Craig and several others. Thank you for a great summer!

The Seniors and their sponsors had a great trip to Puerto Rico. Thank you for your prayers and financial support.

We welcome three teachers to TBA for this school year. **Joyce Dudley** in Kindergarten, **Christy Cantin** in sixth grade/pass program, and **Pastor Mike Dudley** will be teaching our junior high Bible class.

Teacher in-service week was held August 19-23. Student orientation was Thursday August 22 at 7pm. The first day of class was August 26. We are excited to begin our 44th year of training young people to serve the Lord. Pray for us!

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

THE CAREER CLASS

"This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes." Psalm 118:23

What an exciting month July was for the *Career Class* Kristin Roberson graduated from the Career Class when she was wed to **Timothy Stalcup** on July the 4th. The class is grateful for the fellowship and contributions Kristin had given over the years. **Amanda Baker** on the other hand, left for England on the third week for a three weeks Missions Survey Trip. This endeavor has made the Career Class very pleased and proud with Amanda's decision to be used of God in England.



God's Word, through the Sunday School lesson, *The Daily Life of the Redeemed: Exodus-Deuteronomy*, is continually encouraging and challenging the class. The round table discussions have principally given depth to how the underlying themes are practiced in each person's daily life.

The Class is looking forward to a progressive dinner, activities meeting, and game night with the College Class that are slated sometime in August.

Adult Auditorium Class—Dr. Walter A. Yoho, Teacher

The gold of the Gospels is good (Gen. 2:12). We are digging this solid gold out of this good land as we continue to study and follow the life of our Lord upon the earth. Join us – please! Every Sunday at 9:00 AM!



Our annual Picnic at the **Phelps** was held August 3rd. We had a good time of lots of food, fun and fellowship! Devotional was given by **Carl Bieber**, and there was thirty-four in attendance.



CARL & DOTTY BIEBER
 THE OWLS
 ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Coming Events: September 22, 11:30 AM-The OWLS 7th Anniversary Luncheon in the School Gym/Cafeteria. Two activities in the planning for **October:** 1) a Cook-out on the church property, and also 2) a Get-Away Trip to see the beautiful Fall Foliage & a visit to one of our Missionary families in Virginia.

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

HOME IN HEAVEN TO BE WITH THE LORD

Let us remember to keep these families in our prayers that God will continue to provide them enough strength to face these difficult times. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15

William "Lucky" Bland (October 10, 1950-June 30, 2013) went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 30th. He is survived by his wife, Johnnie Faye; children, Staci Olmstead (Joseph) and Andrea Gilbert (Jacob) and two grandchildren, Mia and Alexander. His is also survived by three sisters, Betty Jean, Maxine and Marie and brother, Ollie Junior; and many nieces and nephews.



He loved fishing and the outdoors. He worked hard at his career as a painter. Lucky was a friend to everyone and was always helping someone out. He attended Tabernacle since 2001.

Cristina Ann Ruth of Virginia Beach, VA, passed away on Saturday, August 17, 2013 at Sentara Princess Anne Hospital. She was the wife Michael Kenneth Ruth. She is Survived by: Her parents, husband; and son, Justin Ruth (Academy Graduate 2011). They were former members of Tabernacle!