

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

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The Annual Ladies' Day - March 24th - 9 AM-1 PM

TBBCS Graduation w/Evangelist Frank Bailey - April 20th - 7 PM

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

God has blessed our ministry in many different ways. The Lord continues to bring visitors to us as well as we have seen a couple of people saved lately. The WORD continues to go out by way of tracts, spoken word, preaching, and regular visitation. I am thankful for folks in our church who still see the need to be active in talking with neighbors, workers, and those we visit about the GOSPEL message. These are ways we show love to others. We desperately need to reach out to a dying world – the time is drawing to a close from all indications. Let's be faithful and be found working when He comes!

January was busy with many ball games and mid-term exams for the academy. The College and Seminary began a new trimester, and classes are in full-swing. The young people had a Winter Retreat at Camp Rapidan February 2-4. On Sunday night, February 12, we ordained **Brother Plais Hoyle** after an Ordination Council took place on Friday, February 10, with area preachers. The **Hoyles** have served with us at Tabernacle almost five years, and we appreciate their ministry.

I trust this new year is continuing to bring you blessings that abound as you serve our Lord with all your heart, soul, and mind. Let's see what the Lord will do as we yield our time, talents, and testimonies to Him!



YOUTH IN ACTION!

Andrew P. Hoyle, Youth/Assistant Pastor

While we wait for winter to decide whether it is going to show up, the teens of Tabernacle have been busy. Undoubtedly the highlight of our winter activities was our Winter Retreat on February 2-4. We had a great time as we joined with several other youth groups at Rapidan Baptist Camp. While this was the first time the youth group has traveled to Rapidan, the experience proved to be valuable and enjoyable. The messages challenged the listener to consider who Christ really is. The food was excellent, and the driving involved plenty of hills and curves!

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The weekend at Rapidan included an evening at Massanutten where one could ski, snowboard, or tube. All of the teens (and adults) survived without major injury, though a few managed to hurt their pride in the process. That may be the only time we see any of that "white stuff" this year.

Believe it or not, summer camp is just around the corner. The WILD's is already beginning to fill up. If you would like to help a young person go to camp, please let us know if you would like to donate funds or hire a teen to help raise funds for their trip.

In closing, don't forget to pray for the youth of today – they are the leaders of tomorrow.

February 10, 2012: The Ordination Counsel with Rev. Andrew P. Hoyle and his wife, Amanda. On Sunday, February 12 at 6:00 PM, a special Ordination Service was held.



The Ladies' Sunday School Class

The Ladies' Sunday School class and a few other ladies had the great pleasure this month of presenting to Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Sheets the quilts we made for them the week before Christmas. We were blessed to be able to help them as they go through breast cancer treatments, and we look forward to being

able to make more quilts with other ladies who want to join us once we set up a schedule. We think this will be a great and comforting present to give to missionary ladies heading for the field.



Harriet Bennett holding up the patches that went into the two quilts.

JANUARY REPORT: 1--Tract Sunday--No Yokefellows; 2--TBA Resumes; 4-5--TBBCS Spring Trimester Registration; 7--9:30 AM Churchwide Visitation; 7--TBA vs. Alumni-B-Ball Games (Alumni Men 4:30, Girls 6:00, Var 7:30); 8--6 PM Patch Sings (5:30 Rehearsal); 8--Quarterly Missions Night, Missionary Friday Njouv from Zimbabwe; 9--TBBCS Spring Semester Begins; 10-13, TBA Mid-term Exams; 10--B-ball-Victory-HOME-JV 4:00, Girls 5:00, Var 6:30; 13--TBA 2nd Quarter Ends; 13--B-ball-Landmark-HOME-JV 4:30, Girls 5:00, Var 6:30; 14--8 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast; 14--6 PM Youth Activity "Scrub & Grub"; 15--3:30 PM Deacons' Mtg.; 15--7:15 PM-Teen SNAC; 16--TBA 3rd Quarter Begins, B-ball-Great Hope-AWAY-Girls 5:00, Var 6:30; 17--B-ball-Bethel-HOME-JV 4:00, Girls 5:00, Var 6:30; 20--B-ball-Gateway-HOME-JV 4:00, Girls 5:00, Var 7:00; 21--9:30 AM Churchwide Visitation; 22--11:30 AM-The OWLS Birthday Party; 22--7:15 PM SS Teachers' Mtg.; 23--B-ball-Commonwealth HOME-Girls 5:00, Var 6:30; 27--B-ball-Victory-AWAY-JV 4:00, Girls 5:30, Var 7:00; 29--Benevolent Offering; 29--7:15 PM-Churchwide Fellowship; 31--B-ball-Bethel-AWAY-JV 4:00, Girls 5:30, Var 7:00. **Every Tuesday**—3 PM-Good News Club at Woodstock; **Every Wednesday**—2:30 PM-Good News Club at Providence; 7 PM-Adults, Teen Chapel, Patch.

MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES

Dr. Carl D. Bieber, Missions Coordinator

Missions is our Mission. We at TBC are never without the burden of a lost world. Letters from missionaries around the world have reports of the salvation of the lost. Yet that need is no greater in the islands of the Pacific than it is in Tidewater. While that is an awesome burden, it is also a wonderful truth that the mission is so vast it cannot be accomplished without God and the Holy Spirit. What a wonderful partnership we have with Christ. Then we are also all partners together with Him.

We have learned that four of our missionaries are coming back for that much needed rest and report to their local churches. **Ron and Ginger Naugle** are already home from South Africa. They will be with us during our Missions Conference in May, 2012. We have received word from **Malcolm and Jan Gregory** (Bolivia) that they will be home this year along with **Ferdinand and Gloria Reynon** (Philippines) and **Ramesh Kumar** (India). These are veteran missionaries with around one hundred years of combined service. It will be a great blessing for the Tabernacle family to have all the folks with us for a time of getting reacquainted.

Earl and Joann Barnett were with us on February 12th and presented their new work in Alaska. They had served for many years in Alaska and are now returning for another full-time ministry. For the past several years they worked out of Texas and organized summer groups to help the churches of Alaska. Our (TBA) seniors went to Alaska last summer and served along with the **Barnetts**. Pray for **Earl and Joann** as they continue to share their God given burden and raise the necessary funds to return.

TBC voted to add **Bob and Polly McLain** to our mission family in January. They have been in New Zealand since 1988. They were introduced to the Tabernacle family at our 2011 Missions Conference. It is a joy to have them as part of the TBC family of missionaries. **Bro. McLain** reports, "That God has provided a rental space that is very adequate to meet their church needs." Praise God for His provision.

We are asking God for \$155,000.00 this year for faith promise. This will allow us to cover all commitments and have \$20,000.00 for special needs. Pray that God will provide. The needs are endless and we have a God that has an endless supply. Lets pray and trust God for the victory in Jesus.



THE OWLS-TBC SENIOR ADULTS: January was our combined Birthday Party celebrated on **January 22nd**. We had dinner after the morning service in the School Gym/Cafeteria. "What an enjoyable time at our O.W.L.S. annual birthday lunch at the church, for all of us "over 55" people! And my hubby and I were at the same table--they had March and June birthdays at the same table! A delicious fried chicken meal--catered and served by our academy senior class as a fundraiser for their missions trip to Vancouver this summer. We played word games; nostalgia games; had a devotional of two hymn histories and sang those songs; and sang "Happy Birthday" to each other as a group! Everyone received a wrapped "birthday gift" from the 'centerpiece' basket on each table. Thank you, **Dorothy Bieber, Carl Bieber, Harriet Bennett, Irene Wyatt, and helpers** for putting this all together! --**Barbara Sheets** There were fifty-three in attendance, plus three sick at home (food was taken to them). On **February 11th** at 4 PM, the OWLS celebrated the season with a Friendship Dinner at **Melvin & Eva Phelps** home. Great food and great fellowship! Thank you to the Phelps! A devotional was given by our Missionary to Alaska, **Earl Barnett**. Thirty-seven attended in a wintry mix!

Next Event is scheduled for **March 18th**, after the morning church service: Soup-Salad-Sandwiches Meal.

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

A Bible Memorization Program began in January 2012

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Check out our WEB SITE: www.tabernacle-vb.org

You can get our full schedule of activities from the calendars under Events on the WEB SITE!

This is the FEBRUARY 2012 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 2012!** Please consider giving a donation to defray the production cost of the *Tabernacle Times*. Thank you!

Up-Coming Events!

Mark Your Calendars—Churchwide Visitation—9:30 AM
 March 3rd & 17th—April 21st & Blitzing the 29th at 7:15 PM
PLEASE NOTICE: 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;
 E-mail: college@tabernacle-vb.org



"EAST COAST FORTY-NINERS!"

If indeed "all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" are hidden in Christ (Col. 2:3), and if we should esteem the law of his mouth better than "thousands of gold and silver" (Ps. 119:72), and if digging deeply for these vast riches is what studying and training at TBBCS is all about (see Proverbs 2:3-5), then, beginning here in Hampton Roads, we should see a new gold rush—to the east coast! If TBBCS is one of the "best kept secrets" on the east coast, then, I say, it is sometimes not too good to keep a secret. See Ephesians 6:18-20.

Dr. Walter Yoho
 Professor/Author
 6:18-20.

Let me put this another way: Registration for our summer trimester is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, May 2 and 3. Classes begin on Monday, May 7.

As we look back, we are so thankful for the good students and for the good number of students the Lord sent to us this spring trimester, and we look forward to the graduation banquet and board meeting on Tuesday, April 17 and to the graduation on Friday, April 20.

"Adult Auditorium Sunday School Class" - We are studying in the Book of Ruth. You are always welcome to join our class.

Keep the Shut-ins in your prayers: Jim & Linda Bell, Alice Biser, Earlene Clark, Tom Dunlap, Glenn & Ruth Johnson, Doris Lee, Jean Linkous, Belle MacMillan, Lillian Mason, Nora Pace, Carman & Glenys Reade, Catherine Sauls, Brantley Walker, Eula Watkins, & Alma Williamson.

THE S.S. CAREER CLASS - 2 TIM. 2:22

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 5:20)

At the end of January, the College and Career classes had a special "Singspiration" as a farewell for **Tim Stalcup**. **Dean and Robin McGary** were gracious to host the classes for the fellowship.

In February, the Career class visited *Camino Real* for Mexican food and then went to the Sk8 Dojo Roller Skating Rink. Much fun was had by all! Looking ahead, we have monthly Singspirations scheduled. Our class is also planning to attend an Admirals' hockey game in April.



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The next articles are due by April 6, 2012. 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!

FEBRUARY REPORT: 2-4--Teen Winter Retreat Weekend (Leave Feb. 2 at 3:30 PM, Return Feb. 4 at 2 PM.); 3-4 PM-Singles-Cleaning/Skating/Eating; 4-9:30 AM Churchwide Visitation; 5--TRACT SUNDAY; 5--6 PM Patch Sings (5:30 Rehearsal); 5--7:15 PM-Teen SNAC; 5--*Tabernacle Times* articles due; 7--4:30 PM-B-ball - Sweethaven - AWAY - Girls 4:30; Var 6:00; 10--1:30 PM Plais Hoyle's Ordination; 10--4:30 PM-B-ball - Heritage - AWAY - Girls 4:30; Var 6:00; 11--4 PM The OWLS Friendship Dinner at Phelps; 11--5 PM-Youth Activity (5 PM-Girls-Babysitting, 6 PM-Guys-"Scrub & Manhunt"); 12--9 AM-SS, 10 AM-Missionary Earl Barnett; 12--6 PM-Rev. Andrew P. Hoyle's Ordination Service; 13--5:30 PM-B-ball - Commonwealth-HOME- Var 5:30; 13-18--TBA Spirit Week; 16-18--T.B.A. -ODACS B-BALL FIRST ROUND; 18--9:30 AM Churchwide Visitation; 19--7:30 PM-Singles' Singspiration; 20--T.B.A.-ODACS B-BALL QUARTER FINALS SECOND ROUND; 20--PRESIDENTS' DAY, Offices & Schools Closed; 24--ODACS Basketball Semi-Finals; 25--8 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast; 25--ODACS Basketball State Finals; 25--6 PM-Youth Activity-Gym Game; 26--6 PM-The Lord's Supper. **Every Tuesday**—3 PM-Good News Club at Woodstock; **Every Wednesday**—2:30 PM-Good News Club at Providence; 7 PM-Adults, Teen Chapel, Patch.

Tabernacle Baptist Academy

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A new semester has begun for the academy students and teachers. Daily assessments are taking place and students are being challenged. It is our desire that our young people be conformed to the image of Christ. This must first start in our hearts! How exciting it has been to see young people make

decisions for Christ!

We had a wonderful evening with the Alumni in early January. A big thanks to the junior and senior classes, along with their sponsors and parents, for running the concessions that evening. Fun was had by all. The Alumni proved once again that they are a force to be reckoned with when it comes to playing basketball. Our teams gave them a run for their money and persevered in the challenge that lay before them.

As we move into ODACS competition season involving Bible, academics, music, art, and testing, energy levels are high and the spirit at TBA is one of excitement. It will soon be competition day, and all of the hard work will be rewarded. Pray for us as we participate once again.

Phone calls and interviews have begun for the new school year to come. Tuition prices have not changed. It has been exciting to see growth in our preschool that offers two, three, and five-day full-time/part-time programs.

God is working as we prepare for the 43rd year in Christian education! HE has great things in store for those who put their trust in HIM.

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HAMPTON ROADS BIBLICAL COUNSELING Drs. Ray and Sherrill Fulayter



We are establishing our Hampton Roads Biblical Counseling and Facing Life's Challenges Ministries. We enjoyed a visit from Dr. Ronald and Sherry Allchin from the NANC Board. We had a great time with them as they looked carefully at our ministries. We had a great time in the classes, fellowship, and a great Fireside Chat with them at Good News Baptist Church.

We are working toward being a training center for counselors for God's glory.

We have been going through our files and putting each family we have counseled into our excel file so that we can develop a mailing list. If you want to be on the mailing list as well, please let us know.

We are looking forward to a Facing Life's Challenges Seminar with Pastor Marty Grainger and his church in March. Pray for God's blessing in ministering to this church. We are endeavoring to plan more of these as often as the Lord enables us to do so.

If you are interested in becoming a counselor or would like to learn about biblical counseling, we want to help you. You may even have someone who needs to receive biblical counseling. Have them contact us as well. Check out our website, www.hrbbiblicalcounseling.com

Pray for the ministry to develop as the Lord is willing.

CALLED HOME TO HEAVEN TO BE WITH THE LORD

WILLIAMSTON, SC: William "Frankie" Franklin Williams, 74, husband of Carol (Williams) Williams, called home to Heaven, January 8, 2012, at Richard Campbell Veterans Nursing Home in Anderson, S.C. Frankie was a long time member (1970) of Tabernacle Baptist Church (served as an Usher and the Sunday Finance Committee for many years) until they moved back to their hometown area of Anderson, SC in July, 2004. Frankie was a Vietnam War veteran, he served in the United States Navy for twenty years as an Aviation Ordinance Senior Chief. After retiring from the military, he worked for NADEP in Norfolk, Va. in civil service until retirement. Frankie is survived by his wife, Carol; his daughter Kimberly Denise Bashor (Wesley) of Williamston, S.C.; and two step-grandchildren Alicia Gould and Charles Bashor. He was predeceased by his sister Marguerite Dickey and his brother, Eugene Williams. Frankie Williams (September 29, 1937-January 8, 2012)



CHESAPEAKE, VA - Hazel L. Butt, went to be with the Lord on January 14, 2012. She joined Tabernacle Baptist Church in 1992. She was preceded in death by her husband Henry S. Butt, Sr., a daughter, Carolyn Marie Shires; parents, John R. and Mirey Dooley; brother, Alfred, and half-sister, Rose. Hazel will be deeply missed by her loving family and friends. Survived by her daughter, Patricia Chaney (John); son, Sam Butt, Jr. (Melodie); five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandson, as well as other loving relatives and friends. She was buried in Rosewood Memorial.
 Hazel Butt (April 29, 1925- January 14, 2012)

