

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

# Tabernacle Times



**Back-To-School for the Academy-August 23/TBBCS Fall Trimester Registration-September 1 & 2**  
**Revival with Evangelist Joe Mark-September 26-October 1**

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

"As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him" (Psalm 18:30). Little did I know when I picked that verse for 2010, I would realize the true meaning of it this year. On July 29<sup>th</sup>, I had a nuclear stress test . . . and failed! I saw a cardiologist that day, and he scheduled me for a heart catheterization the next day, July 30<sup>th</sup>. The front artery of my heart was blocked 98%. What a blessing to have the technology we enjoy today! The doctor put a stint in as I watched and talked with him. I spent the night in the hospital for observation and went home the next day. Because the procedure was done up through my wrist, I could not shake hands or lift anything over ten pounds for a week. I took it easy for a couple of days and then returned to the office on Wednesday and preached Wednesday night. I am doing some "Cardiac Rehabilitation" to teach me how much I can exercise and how I can eat better foods for my heart. Thank you to all who prayed for me. God has truly been faithful to me and my family.



There is more work to be accomplished in this place! The summer is almost gone, but we have enjoyed Adventure Summer at the Academy, Summer Bible Time on Wednesday nights, and Vacation Bible School (August 1-6) with good attendances. With a church-wide work day coming, as a ministry we will prepare for the new school year to begin soon.

Thank you for your support of this ministry! Your prayers and financial support are important. Your attendance is appreciated. Keep looking up - - Christ could come back any day!



### YOUTH IN ACTION! Andrew P. Hoyle, Youth/Assistant Pastor

The summer months have gone quickly. For the teens, the summer brought on some special activities. In June the teens took a trip to the WILDS and enjoyed a great week of camp. The preaching, the games, and even the food was great.

Among other things, July included hot days of literature distribution in preparation for VBS. The week following literature distribution, many of the teens (as well as plenty of adults) served as the VBS staff. After the hard week of "Deep Sea Adventure," the teens took a much-deserved break for some fellowship at Ruby Tuesday's after Bible School on Friday night.

In just a few days our annual Back-2-School Bash will be recent history. We are looking forward to some area churches joining us. This year's Bash speaker will be Roger Sebrell.

Special thanks goes to the Kunderts and Kleins for hosting SNACs as well as a hearty thank you to all who have donated soda/water for Back-2-School Bash and the upcoming Harvest Rally. We still need a few more sodas.

As a youth group, we say goodbye to Andrew McGary as he heads to college. We will be praying for him as he begins a new chapter in life.

September: 12th-SNAC, 7:15 PM, 18th-Activity, and Youth Chapel every Wednesday at 7 PM. Mark your calendar!

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

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Lord gave us a great week of VBS this summer. This year we took a "Deep Sea Adventure." Along the way the kids learned all about the treasure of God's Word and the treasure of salvation. We also enjoyed a missionary story about a young girl from Fiji who came to trust Christ as Savior.

We praise the Lord for the kids who came to VBS. Along with church members, we had quite a few visitors. Thank you to all those who invited friends and neighbors. Please pray for us as we follow up on many of the families that came out.

#### Check out our WEB SITE: [www.tabernacle-vb.org](http://www.tabernacle-vb.org)

You can get our full schedule of activities from the calendars under Events on the Web Site! Also, look for Pastor Baker's Sunday morning Sermons (Video) on the Web!

This is the AUGUST 2010 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 2010!** Please consider giving a donation to defray the production cost of the *Tabernacle Times*. Thank you!

### Up-Coming Events!

SEPTEMBER Churchwide Visitation: 13, & 20—7 PM (Monday)  
 Won by One Door-to-Door Visitation: 9/11 & 25—9:30 AM (Saturday)  
 OCTOBER Churchwide Visitation: 4, 11, 18, & 25—7 PM (Monday)  
 Won by One Door-to-Door Visitation: 10/9 & 23—9:30 AM (Saturday)

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



### Auditorium S.S. Class & The OWLS-TBC Senior Adults

Farewell to the Caughills: Having enjoyed over 25 years of their faithful ministry here at Tabernacle, Dr. & Mrs. Ed Caughill have relocated to SC to enjoy the remainder of their "golden years" near their two daughters and their families. A special time of appreciation for them was held during a Sunday evening service (May 30th); and the OWLS also held a luncheon in their honor on June 6th. The OWLS presented a plaque to remember Tabernacle by and a wonderful cake, garnished with an Owl on it and made by Gail Saughenhaupt, was enjoyed by all! Also, on July 3rd, the OWLS held their annual picnic at Melvin & Eva Phelps' home. Ray Fulayter conducted the activities. Ed and Alice will truly be missed.

The Auditorium Sunday School Class teachers are Dr. Walter Yoho and Don Johnson. Come join us!

### MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES

#### Dr. Carl D. Bieber, Missions Coordinator

Missions is our Mission. We read in Lu.19:10 . . .that Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost. If we approach missions without a real concern for the lost, we labor in vain.

Mrs. Bieber and I had the great privilege of visiting five of our homeland missionaries this July. We traveled from Va. Beach to Kalispell, MT, and our hearts were blessed. We saw these folks first hand and learned of their individual burden. We were reminded of the uniqueness of those whom God calls to do His work. 1) We first visited the Fellowship Tract League (Bruce DeLange is the Pastor of the FBC and Bill Burrows is the Director of FTL!) in OH. These dear folks have printed over sixty million tracts in the first half of 2010. In May, they shipped eight and 1/2 million tracts to the Philippines alone. They need \$20,000.00 per-month to keep the presses rolling. It is a Faith Mission with lots of prayer and volunteers. 2) Dr. Ray and Louise Borah (They are former TBC members. Louise was on staff for many years and Ray is a TBBCS Graduate.) are now working with the North Love Bible College, a ministry of the North Love Baptist Church in Rockford, IL. Their main ministry is training the graduates of the Reformers Unanimous (RU) Program. 3) One hour north of Chicago, we met with Mike and Rosalie Marshall who are church planters with Armed Forces Baptist Mission. God has used them to start a church near the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, and they rented a wonderful space to begin the work. The core of their group is active military. Pray for a strong church to be built. 4) Our trip took us over a thousand miles west to Kalispell, and all the time we were able to see and appreciate God's Creation. It was truly wonderful to see the Great Plains and the snow capped Rockies. Here we had the joy of seeing Jim and Sandy Brock, Western Baptist Missions Representatives. They had spent over thirty years in Africa as missionary Church Planters. Pray for their safety in travel. 5) In Pinedale, WY, we visited Dennis and Melanie Rodgers and their children, Alyssa and Toby. They were between church plants and spent the summer serving at a teen camp in the mountains of WY. In the fall they are moving to Moscow, ID, to start a church in a college town. It was a blessing for us to give each Missionary a special gift check from TBC. We were happy and privileged to represent the wonderful people of TBC. Along the way, we visited some family, friends and saw TBBCS Graduates, Jim Dewar (IN) and Mark Meals (NE). We were in Mark's church on the 4th of July. We also met new friends along the way.

There is some local news. Our Faith Promise Goal was exceeded as the final amount given in the past year was \$148,000.00. This is all to the praise and glory of God. He is able. The Missions Committee approved a tentative budget of \$150,000.00 for this year. (7-1-10 to 6-30-11)

Missionary, Dr. Isaac Obeng, has reported the construction of the wall around the church property in Accra, Ghana, has begun. This is an ongoing project, and there is an additional need of \$26,000.00 to complete the wall. By law, the entire property must be enclosed by a wall. This is a needy project. Please give if God puts it on your heart to do so. If you have questions about how you could help, contact us at TBC.

Missionary wife, Leonor Torres in Mexico is not doing well and needs prayer. She has several problems, one of which is her kidneys. Her husband is Julio Torres.

Let's keep missions on our hearts and minds. May it loosen our pocket books and increase our giving by FAITH.



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**Dr. Walter Yoho**  
 Professor/Author

**A Golden Opportunity!**

The fall semester starts on Tuesday morning, September 7 with a full schedule of great classes!

Sunday, November 14 has been designated "Gideon's 300 Sunday" at Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Welcome back Peter Nilson! This summer Peter has been teaching sixty pastors and Christian leaders in his Church's Bible College in Kenya and has been preaching, as well, in some fifty churches. What a privilege to take part in the ministry of TBBCS students like Peter!

In America, where the Bible is freely printed and fully proclaimed, many despise and disdain the teaching and preaching of the precious words of God; in some countries, however, even a poor family would gladly give a whole month's wages for just one Book of the Bible. Read Amos 8:11-12 and Job 23:12. What will it take to get Americans to love the Bible and treasure its inspired words?

**ABOUT FACES—IN THE NEWS**

**The Ladies' Sunday School Class**



The Ladies' Sunday school class fielded a number of volunteers for the VBS this month. We were so blessed. I think we get more out of it than the kids do. And this year was a record attendance, from what I saw and heard. Good, tender times with tender, young hearts.

We are about to start Jim Berg's "Changed into His Image" in class, a repeat from 2001, when the entire Sunday school did it at the same time. We are excited!!! — Mary Martin

**CAREER CLASS -Jim Boorujy, Teacher: Jim and Alison Boorujy, the Career Class Teachers, moved to a new home at the end of June. Many of their students, along with some men from the church, helped with the loading and unloading of the moving truck. Much fun was had by all, and the moving day was successful!**

Fourth of July weekend was filled with many activities for the Career Class. Pictures show our attendance at the Chesapeake parade. Later that evening, we went to a Navy Fleet Forces band concert at Chesapeake City Park, with amazing fireworks at dusk!

Church cleaning and bowling with Coach's class will finish our summer fun as school begins again. Monthly singspirations are planned for the fall months. We look forward to the newest addition to our class, Boorujy Girl Number Three!

**Career Class Activity**



**JULY 2010 REPORT:** 3, 4 PM-The OWLS Picnic at the home of Melvin & Eva Phelps; 4, Tract Sunday God & Country Day Picnic, Early afternoon Service; 5, Offices Closed; 9, Youth Activity; 10, 9:30 AM Won By One Visitation; 11, 3:30 Deacons' Mtg.; 7:15 PM-Teen SNAC; 16, Youth Activity; 18, 7:15 PM-VBS Training Mtg.; 24, TBAcademy Alumni Reunion; 26-30: VBS Literature Distribution— M-Tu-W-Th-F, 9:00 AM-Noon: M-Tu-Th, 6:30-8:30 PM.

**AUGUST 2010 REPORT:** 1-6, Vacation Bible School-6:30-8:30 PM; 6, Teens-Late Night Fellowship; 8, Baby Shower for Shannon Hazelwood; 9, TBBCS Last Day of Summer Classes; 10, Youth Activity, 10-13, TBBCS Final Exams; 13, Summer Adventure Ends; 14, 8 AM-4 PM Churchwide Work Day; 14, TBA Class of 2011 Yard Sale; 15, 3:30 Deacons' Mtg.; 7:15 PM-Teen SNAC; 16, TBBCS Summer Semester Ends; 16-20, TBA Teachers' In-service; 18, 7 PM-End of Summer Bible Time (Gym); 20-21, Teen Back-2-School BASH; 21, 9:30 AM Won By One Visitation; 22, AM-Baby Dedication Service for David Bulhouse (Jeremy & Ruth), Emma G. Worden (Tom & Rena), and Breyton W. Long (Trenten & Ashton); 22, 6 PM-Lord's Supper: Two new deacons were voted into the office: Dean McGary and Tom Worden; 23, TBA Begins; 25, 7 PM-Patch the Pirate Clubs resumes; 29, Benevolence Offering; 7:15 PM-Churchwide Ice Cream Fellowship.

**WELCOME NEW BABIES:** Emma Grace Worden, July 7,2010; Breyten William Long, August 11, 2010

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**The next articles are due October 3, 2010. 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!**

**Tabernacle Baptist Academy**

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The summer has come to a close, and I can almost hear the sound of children entering the building for the first day of school on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. This summer has found us preparing for the 41<sup>st</sup> academic school year.

The classrooms received an early cleaning in July as we welcomed over 250 people for our "40 Years of God's Faithfulness" banquet. We were privileged to have many graduates from the 40 years along with our present and former staff.

Former staff included: Beth Lynch, John and Missy Lovelace, Jim and Judy Asbury, Marie Johns, Marilyn Jacobson, John and Brenda Jennings, Jackie West, Rhonda Cochran, Alice Wells, Angela Rueger, Debbie Fitzgerald, Dawn Vicari, Emma Forehand, Nancy Johnston, Tammy Bagi, Kathy Ramirez, and Tim and Kim Bell. A big thanks to all who made this event possible. We could not have done it without you. Look forward to a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picture Book to come in the next few months as we design it and have it printed. It will be made available to all alumni and staff as well as those who would like to have a copy.

The theme for this school year is "Know God...Show God." I have chosen the verse James 4:8a—"Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you." It is of utmost importance that our daily routine involves a one-on-one relationship with the Lord which consists of Scripture reading and prayer. Keeping this a priority is vital for all Christian educators. If we "know God," then we will "show God" in all that we do. Keeping our focus on the one who gave His life for us will enable us to be a lighthouse for Him—sending out beams of godliness and leadership.

Our annual camp at Triple R Ranch will be September 8-10. We anticipate our time with our special speaker, Evangelist Ben Farrell and his family.

**Enroll Today! Call:757-424-4697, ext.339**

**Visitation and Outreach**  
**Drs. Ray and Sherrill Fulayter**



Visitation is an exciting time of service for many of our faithful members. God blesses every effort of every member. Those who are visited include members, seniors, and visitors to our services. Our members are also passing out tracts and challenging others to come to Christ. God honors His Word as we go forth fulfilling the Commission. God has given us a measure of increase through leading souls to Him, ministering to them as they grow, and seeing them come into the church.

Won by One continues to give another opportunity to extend the ministry of our church. Many of our members enjoy extending the invitation to come to our church. We are also giving out the Gospel as we go.

Our Sunday School Class is faithfully studying the Word of God that we might be strengthened spiritually and put the Truths into practice. We will be endeavoring to study in the area of Biblical Interpretation. Come join us.

God has burdened our pastor and members to start a Good News Club in one of our Public Schools. This has been made possible since the Supreme Court ruled in favor of having clubs. Our training will be this September. God has already burdened a good number of families to minister in this manner. The practical ability to get into the schools is challenging. We are trusting God for His opening as we begin this great work of giving the Gospel to children and their families.

Pray for God's blessing on this outreach ministry in working our Jerusalem.

**CALLED HOME TO HEAVEN TO BE WITH THE LORD**

**VIRGINIA BEACH, VA: Arlington Reo Dyson, 74, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, went to her Heavenly reward on August 8, 2010. She has been living with her niece, Regina Collier, in Cleveland, Tennessee since June 2010. She was a member of Tabernacle since February 1981. Born in Grayson County, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Herman Carico and Cleo Roberts Carico. She was preceded in death by her husband, F. Lee Dyson, and her sister, D. Wacoe Lineberry. Survivors include her four nieces and nephews: Geanna (Charlie) Walker of Marion, VA; Regina (Herschel) Collier of Cleveland, TN; Aaron Lineberry of Longwood, FL; and Darius (Jeannie) Lineberry of Cleveland, TN. She also has one great niece and four great nephews and two great-great nephews.**

**CHESAPEAKE, VA: Hilda May Erlandson, 91, went to be with the Lord June 23, 2010 in Chesapeake. A native of Saskatchewan, Canada, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Ethel White Barker. She was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, Omar N. Erlandson; three daughters, Linda (Ed) Frost, Arlene (David) Sprague, Jean Beard (member of Tabernacle & former employee) and her husband Terry (member of Tabernacle); and a son, Arden Erlandson; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.**

**GREENVILLE, SC: Arthur Robert "Joe" Cook, Jr., 85, of Greenville, SC went to be with his Lord on June 23, 2010. He is survived by his wife of 62 years: Jane S. Cook; three children: Coach, Beth (Mac) Lynch (former member & employee), & Laurie (Joseph) Beachell, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Joe is the father of Gordon "Coach" Cook who is a long time member and employee at Tabernacle; he is the Assistant Principal and teacher at Tabernacle Baptist Academy.**

**GIBSONVILLE, NC: Mary J. Clayton Coggins, 66, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on July 12, 2010 at the Duke Hospital, the place of her birth. Mary was born to Rainey and Alcy Clayton. Mary grew up in Hillsborough, NC, and attended Bob Jones University (she spent the early years of her life in Christian education). Mary was a former Tabernacle member and employee. Mary is survived by her husband, Franklin D. Coggins (Frank was a former Deacon at Tabernacle), her three children, Cindy Coggins DeMarco, Stephanie Coggins Pratt, and Michael Coggins (former Teacher at Tabernacle Academy), and her five grandchildren.**

**BOCA RATON, FL: Mary Snell, 75, went to be with her Lord on June 29, 2010 at her residence. She moved to Boca Raton in 1994 from Virginia Beach, Virginia. She is a former member and employee of Tabernacle. Her husband, Milton was the main Contractor for the church auditorium. Preceded in death by her husband of 40 years Milton Snell in 1992. She is survived by her four children: James (Kathy) Snell, Lyn Mick, Dwayne (Jane) Snell, Valerie (Jorge) Hurtado; two brothers, nine grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.**