

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

# Tabernacle Times



## August 1-6 - Vacation Bible School - 6:30-8:30 PM Bring Someone To Church during the Summer Months!

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

Summer is here, and with it the hot weather that Virginia Beach is so well known for. I like the heat less and less as I grow older, but it does make me aware of the need to get the gospel to the unsaved before it is too late. We have many opportunities to do that this summer. Visitation calls to visitors, shut-ins, and hospitals are made available every week. At other times we have *Won By One* opportunities to go door to door and invite folks to our church. People around our church need to know we care about them, and this is one way to show them! Thank you to all who participate in these programs!

Five TBA seniors, Curt & Jennifer Tomlin, and Gordon & Dixie Cook are presently in the Philippines working with Ferdinand and Gloria Reynon. They are busy helping in the church, presenting music, and giving educational seminars to their people. The teens of TBC will be on their way to the WILDS for camp with Pastor & Mrs. Hoyle the week of June 21-26. Our prayer is that in each of these cases, the Lord will work on hearts and change these people to be more conformed to His image. Pray with us for the safety of these groups as they travel.

Vacation Bible School Literature Distribution is July 26-30. We will try to pass out thousands of flyers to our neighborhood to invite children to come to VBS. We will need your help for that! August 1-6 (Sunday through Friday nights, 6:30-8:30 pm) Vacation Bible School will take place. The theme this year is "Deep Sea Adventure." Don't miss this exciting time and invite others to come with you!

Thank you to all of you who pray faithfully for this ministry! God is good . . . all the time, and we praise Him for the work that is being done through Tabernacle Baptist Ministries.



### YOUTH IN ACTION!

Andrew P. Hoyle, Youth/Assistant Pastor

The Hot Summer Days have arrived. The cooler spring weather brought several exciting activities. On May 8, the teens split up into three groups and went out to kidnap some lawn ornaments. At least one of the targets was prepared for the attack and responded with water balloons, greatly surprising at least two teenagers. From there our lawn ornaments participated in various activities - all of which made it on to video.

As we make our way into spring, the Teen guys are finishing up a Sunday School series on Revelation, while the ladies have been studying "Bad Girls of the Bible." Our Wednesday night series on money and stewardship is also coming to a close and has contained some important truths in relation to teens and money.

On May 22, the teens took on Coach Cook's and Brother Boorujy's Sunday School classes for a friendly game of softball. Despite having youth on their side, the teens found themselves just a few runs behind at the end of the game. Nevertheless, the food was delicious!

A special thanks goes to the Adcocks and Kleins for hosting SNACs.

By the time this update is published, the teens will probably be back from an exciting week of camp at the WILDS. We trust that the Lord will have used the week to accomplish great things in the lives of the young people.

Looking forward, some of July and August activities will include our annual MESSARAMA (the name says it all), our late night get-together after the Friday night of Vacation Bible School, and our Back-2-School Bash. This year's Bash speaker will be Roger Sebrell. Teens and parents, be sure to mark your calendars for these and other important dates.

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

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 JUNE 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 SECOND 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!

July Churchwide Visitation: 7/12, & 19—7 PM (Monday)  
Won by One Door-to-Door Visitation: 7/10—9:30 AM (Saturday)  
August Churchwide Blitzing: 8/8—Sunday  
Churchwide Visitation: 8/9, 16, 23, & 30—7 PM (Monday)  
Won by One Door-to-Door Visitation: 8/21—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

Dr. Edward G. Caughill, Seniors Ministry Director

The Auditorium S. S. Class has enjoyed the lessons from Hebrews from Dr. Walter Yoho. They have been challenging and informative. There have been several visitors from Tidewater and out of town. The recent S.S. contest was won by our class. A hearty thank you is in order for a job well done. The average attendance has been around thirty-two for the early summer. We each need to be looking for souls to win and folks to invite to study the Word with us.

I close my writing career in the *Tabernacle Times* with this article. The twenty-five years here at TBC have been wonderful. Alice and I are extremely grateful to each of you. My challenge to you is to REMAIN FAITHFUL to our ever FAITHFUL GOD. Please keep us in your prayers as we make this move to South Carolina.

The OWLS REPORT is located on the back page.



### MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES

Dr. Carl D. Bieber, Missions Coordinator

MISSIONS is our MISSION at Tabernacle. I am reading a wonderful story about a late 19th century missionary to the Congo. The Diary of Arthur Bowen relates to the reader his call of God in 1892 to take the Gospel to the regions beyond. The "Go Ye" of Mark 16:15 has never changed. At TBC we go to the highways and hedges as well as around the world. While I write this article, our High School Seniors are in the Philippines with our faithful missionaries, the Reynons. The reports back to TBC are exciting as the young people and adults relate how they have ministered and have been ministered to by the wonderful Christians there in Pampanga. One young man has been saved. This is missions in action.

Our veteran Missionary and International Representative, John Gunter has just returned from a twenty-day visit with missionary, Dr. And Mrs. Dorothy Obeng. Dr. Gunter was there to assist Dr. Obeng with city code mandate that the church property be enclosed with a wall. This is a major undertaking and is a must to keep the land that you purchase in Ghana. Dr. Gunter was able to deliver a new laptop computer. This will meet a communication need the Obengs had.

There is a group of New Testament believers there at the TABERNACLE PEACE BAPTIST CHURCH in the Capitol city, Accra. We are thrilled to see what God has done. If you would like pictures of the people and work, let me know. We would love to hear from you if God enables you to help with the \$31,000.00 needed. The wall must be constructed of block and be approximately 40 inches high. There are three gates needed. All of this will enclose 1.69 acres of prime city land. We can e-mail pictures or more information to anyone interested. Pray for that work in a Muslim country.

Dr. Jimmy Rose was with us in June for Father's Day. He spoke at the Men's Day out on the 18th. On Sunday, he taught the Couples S.S. Class and preached in the evening service. Jimmy Rose is the Brazilian Director for BIM! He went to Brazil in 1962 with his wife Nancy and their family. This was a good missions weekend for our TBC family. Our hearts were stirred for missions.

The FAITH PROMISE goal of \$140,000.00 was reached on Sunday June 13th. We praise the Lord for the victory. This will enable us to go into "All the World". Our promise of financial support to our faithful missionaries has been kept. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. He is faithful!

Our desired goal for 2011 Faith Promise is \$150,000.00. This represents a step of faith for us. God will supply as we trust Him. We all need to be a channel of blessing to the mission field with the gifts God gives us. The needs here in the USA continue to grow. Mrs. Bieber and I will visit some of our American Missionaries this summer. Pray that we can be a blessing to these faithful servants. Lets pray together for our missionaries.



**Tabernacle Baptist Bible College & Seminary**

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**Dr. Walter Yoho**  
Professor/Author

**Spring Succession (Graduation) and Summer Success (Summer Semester)**

On Saturday, May 1 at 10:00 a.m., TBBCS conferred degrees on five very special graduates: Terry Griffin, B.R.E. Marci Baker, M.R.E. Jeremy Bulthouse M.R.E. Doug Carragher, M.R.E. Tom Worden, M.R.E. TBBCS was honored, likewise, in conferring upon an alumnus-pastor, James Barker, the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Chaplain Gene Sayre delivered a challenging message out of Joshua chapter four.

We are building into the fall semester. "... come thou with us, and we will do thee good..." (Num. 10:29). Last summer we registered students for twenty-five credit hours. In

this our first full summer semester, we have registered students for about seven times as many! Hallelujah!

Registration for the fall semester is Wednesday-Thursday, September 1-2. Classes begin the day after Labor Day on Tuesday, September 7.

**"The Summer Altar"**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**—As a man matures, he depends more on himself and less on others; as a man of God matures, he depends less on himself and more on Jesus.

**Proverbs 18:10**—What can you do when you feel like running, but there is nowhere to run? - Run to Jesus!

**Ecclesiastes 11:5**—We do not know how a child is formed in the body of a woman (Eccles. 11:5) or how a child of God is formed in the heart of a man (Jn. 3:7-8).

**Mark 15:33**—When the creature crucified the Creator, it was midnight at midday.

**John 2: 1-11**—In Cana of Galilee, the master of ceremonies met the Master of Circumstances.



**GRADUATES**  
Left to right:  
Marci Baker,  
Tom Worden,  
Jeremy  
Bulthouse,  
Doug  
Carragher, &  
Terry Griffin

**ABOUT FACES—IN THE NEWS**

**MAY 2010 REPORT:** 1, 10 AM-TBBCS Commencement; 1 PM-TBBCS Board Mtg.; 2, 7:15 PM-Teen SNAC; 5-6, TBBCS Summer Semester Registration; 7, TBA Merit Outing; TBA-4:30 pm S-ball (H) BEACH; 8, 9:30 AM-Won by One Visitation; 6 PM-Youth Activity ("Kidnapped Lawn Ornaments"); 9, MOTHERS' DAY; 10, TBBCS Summer Semester began: May 10-August 16; 14, 7 PM - TBA Spring Concert; 16, 3:30 Deacons' Mtg.; 7:15 PM-Won by One Visitation; 18, 7 PM -Piano Recital; 21, 24-25, TBA-High School 1/2 Days; 22, 9:30 AM-Youth Activity-Softball; 25, Noon- K5 Graduation; TBA Closed at noon; TBA-4th Qtr. Ends; 26-27, Teacher Work Days; 26, 7 PM-Patch Clubs Sing & Awards Night, Adults (aud.); & Youth Chapel; 27, 6:30 PM-TBA-Athletic Banquet; 28, 8:30 AM-TBA-Awards Day; 7 PM-TBA H.S. Graduation; 30, 6:00 PM-TBCM Staff Recognition Night (5-year increments); Benevolence Offering; 30, Special Recognition in the evening service for the **Caughills**; 30, 7:15 PM Churchwide Fellowship; 31, MEMORIAL DAY, Offices & TBBCS Closed. First Sunday of every month: Tract Sunday; Churchwide Visitation at 7 PM-almost every Monday Night, other visitations are noted.

**JUNE 2010 REPORT:** 1-12, TBA Senior Missions Trip to the Philippines; 2, 7 PM-Summer Bible Time/Gym began; 5, 9:30 AM-Won by One Visitation; 6, Tabernacle Times Article Due; 6, 11:30 AM-OWLS D-day Luncheon & special Recognition for the **Caughills**; 7:15 PM-Teen SNAC; College/Career to Wendy's; 7, Adventure Summer began; 13, 3:30 Deacons' Mtg.; 7 PM—Won by One Visitation; 16, 8:15 PM-Youth Activity ("Scrub & Fun"); 19, 11:30 AM-5:00 PM-Men's Day Out (Missionary Jimmy Rose-speaker); 20, FATHERS' DAY (S.S. & 6 PM Services-Missionary Jimmy Rose-speaker); 21-26, Junior & Senior High—The WILDS (Left Monday at 6 AM, and arrived back Saturday at 6 PM); 26, 9:30 AM-Won by One Visitation; 27, 6 PM-The Lord's Supper. First Sunday of every month: Tract Sunday; Churchwide Visitation at 7 PM-almost every Monday Night, other visitations are noted.

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**The next articles are due August 8, 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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By the grace of God, the academy completed its 40<sup>th</sup> year in Christian Education. The academy yearbook honored this "RUBY" celebration. On May 28<sup>th</sup>, the following students received their diplomas: Courtney Borrero, Jose DeGuzman, Gabrielle DeJesu, Jacob Dias, Caitlyn Karnes, Jessica Maclin, Jared Mays, Andrew McGary, and Michael Wierenga. All of the students are heading to college in the fall. We anticipate great things from this group!

TBA says goodbye to Mrs. Tomma Marcincuk and Miss Kathy Ramirez. We are certainly grateful for the ministry these ladies have had with us. We wish them well, and we hope to see them around for the different ministry activities.

On June 1<sup>st</sup>, my wife and I along with the Cooks and the senior class were privileged to go on a 16-day missions' trip to the Philippines to work with Ferdinand and Gloria Reynon. What a blessing it was to be a part of this special ministry to the Filipino people in the city of Pampanga! Much time was spent in visitation and Bible studies. The young people and the adults were able to help in the building project as well as prepare the ministry for the start of school. Their school year began June 15<sup>th</sup>. Having gone to be a blessing and ministry, it was our group that received the blessing. The people have a heart for service and Brother Reynon is doing a fabulous job of training his people as their "shepherd."

The summer is here and much time will be spent in preparing for the 41<sup>st</sup> year. There are 133 students thus far that have enrolled for the fall which is double the enrollment from last year at this time. We are excited about the many inquiries to our school.

July 24<sup>th</sup> will be our ALUMNI REUNION celebrating "40 Years of God's Faithfulness." Mac and Beth (Cook) Lynch will be presenting a special concert that evening. All alumni, faculty, and former faculty need to RSVP by July 16<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the academy office.

**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 studying the Book of Proverbs with good profitable Truths that strengthen us, and other Truths we are endeavoring to put into practice. 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.

We visited a Good News Club in one of our local schools which was run by the Senior Citizen's Groups in the Friendship Baptist Church. They had enrolled 191 students during the third year of their ministry. There were about ninety children present and most of them had come to know Christ through the ministry of the club. The workers had contact with the families and have the privilege of challenging them and inviting them to attend their church. Some of the children have been saved, baptized, joined the church, and the family has followed. The principal of the school was very happy for the club and invited us to visit again any time we would choose.

Pray for God's blessing on this outreach ministry in working our Jerusalem. We plan to pass out flyers advertising the club when we have our Daily Vacation Bible School.



**The Ladies' Sunday School Class**

The Ladies' Class thoroughly enjoyed our first annual (hint, hint!) Sunday school picnic, and the tradition we hope to establish of having a corn hole tournament there. We also are enjoying our study of the women of the Bible; how they made a difference in their time, and how we can make a difference in ours. —*In Christ, Mary Martin*

**NOW FOR THE OWLS—(Older, Wiser, Loving Saints) REPORT—** The OWLS have been active in the many church events. Most of it seemed to involve eating. In May, some of us attended the Graduations, Spring Concert, School Play, and Churchwide Fellowship (May 30th). There were no spring day trips, but some are being planned for the fall. The Annual Fourth of July Picnic is to be held on July 3rd at 4 PM-hosted by the Phelps. We always have good food, fun, and especially fellowship there.

The word "Fellowship" brings to mind the surprise OWL Dinner for Alice and me. It was a D-day Luncheon on June 6th. The special sheet cake for the **Caughills** that Gail Slaughaupt was fabulous. Also, there were six delicious desserts donated from an outside source. The food was plenteous and the helpers were great and greatly appreciated. There were over seventy at the festivity. It was truly a surprise, and we are thankful for the expressions of love. We have enjoyed our ministry with each of you. You will never be forgotten and we will pray for you as God brings you to mind. We have been blessed by you and trust we have been a blessing. —Ed & Alice Caughill

Many good things are being planned and please feel free to give any of your ideas and desires to Dr. Bieber. Please remember you do not have to be a member of the auditorium class to be one of the OWLS.