

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

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

This has been a cold winter! The snow is beautiful no matter where it falls, and there is no more unusual place for it to fall than at the BEACH! However, I have enjoyed the beauty of the white blanket over the ground and the trees. It is a clear reminder of what God does for us when He forgives our sin from our "black hearts" and makes them "white as snow." God does for us what we many times will not do for others! God forgives us...and remembers that sin no more! What a great God we serve! At this time of year, I pray you will open your heart to the truth in His book. Messages from the services are on-line for you to enjoy especially if you live away from here. We appreciate your support and prayers for this ministry.



Half of the school year is over; basketball season is almost over; and before we know it, the seniors will be graduating! Time flies by so fast. The cold days and snow did cause us to slow down at the beginning of February. The time to rest and take a deep breath got us ready for what is ahead. In March, the 9th-12th graders from TBA will take a Missions Trip to the Durham Rescue Mission. TBBCS Bible Conference will be March 12th-14th. The Friday night, Saturday morning and lunch, and Sunday services will be a different approach this year to the Bible Conference. Mrs. Beth Lynch will be with us for our Ladies' Day, "Order My Steps," on Saturday, March 27th. Our Annual Missions Conference will be held April 21st-25th with keynote speaker Guy Altizer from Simpsonville, SC. We would love to have you join us for any of these upcoming services!

Sunday School Campaign: March 7th-April 11th - Spring into Sunday School!

MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES

Dr. Carl D. Bieber, Missions Coordinator



Missions is our Mission. I just checked, and Matt. 28:18-20 is still in the KJV. We start at home and go around the world. TBC Missions has been extended in Haiti because of the great need after the quake. We have voted as a Church to send money through Operation Renewed Hope of Fayetteville, NC. If you as an individual would like to help

and be sure your gift will be used properly in Haiti, you can send it through TBC. We are collecting gifts beyond the original money that was sent. This gift period is open through February. There is much fraud in relationship to money going to Haiti at this time.

One of our veteran Missionaries, Jack Hunt, of Mission Aeroservices is helping to fly resources into Haiti. Bro. Hunt and other men and other pilots are helping to meet the desperate needs of men, women and children. Many are helping with the true love of God in their heart. Pray for the safety of these and other flights.

Miss Kim Heimerl, Missionary to Brazil, was with us in January. She showed pictures of the work. Kim is in a helps ministry that is under the direction of Missionary Roger Crowder.

Three of our missionaries will soon return to the field. Kim Heimerl will return to Brazil in March. Kevin and Mary Beth Hickok and family will return to Brazil in February. Bob and Sheila McGee will return to Australia in April. Pray for these missionaries. If you would like to help with their financial needs, you can send it to TBC.

Our annual Missions Conference is scheduled for April 21-15. We would ask for your prayer that God would bless and that hearts would be touched for His work in missions. We have two veteran Missionary Families scheduled at this point. The Doug Weed Family from Mexico and the Mark Zimmer Family from Yap will be with us. Other missionaries will be scheduled. Our desire is that the TBC Family will develop a heart for missions.

The "Adopt-A Missionary for 2010" is about complete. Our TBC family prays, sends e-mails and special birthday cards to our missionaries. There is much more being done, but it seems the job is never finished. I believe that's the way God wants it to be for the missionary and us. Where would we be without a challenge and a job to do?



SIXTH ANNUAL BIBLE CONFERENCE, March 12-14—TBBCS Graduate Speakers: Dr. Sherman Davis (BB-'77); Rev. Bob McGee (BBE-'90); Rev. Greg Norris (AA-91); Dr. Jose Ramirez (BBE-'87, MRE-'98, DDiv-'00); TBBCS Faculty Speaker: Dr. James W. Baker, President & Pastor, TBCM.

Mark Your Calendars: April 17th—Sunday School Picnic

Up-Coming Events!



March Churchwide Visitation: 3/1, 8, 22 & 29—7 PM (Monday)
Won by One Door-to-Door Visitation: 3/20—9:30 AM (Saturday)
April Churchwide Visitation: 4/12, 19, & 26—7 PM (Monday)
Won by One Door-to-Door Visitation: 4/10—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 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



AUDITORIUM S.S. CLASS & THE OWLS—It is hard to believe, but here we are in the second month of 2010. January brought a very busy time with celebration of the New Year and memories of another Christmas and family reunions.

We are continuing and soon to complete our study alternately of Baptist history and Heroes of the Faith in the book of Hebrews. What a challenge to realize our heroes were so victorious, faithful, and steadfast yet without all the modern conveniences we enjoy that make life easier. In a few weeks we will begin a new subject. Please be thinking about what book you would like to study and present your choice.

For many years the weather never kept us from Sunday School or church. However, January 31, 2010 entered with a real winter "defeat." It was a real disappointment but better to be safe than sorry.

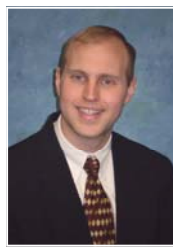
Pastor Baker has announced April 17th as the day for a Sunday School celebration and fun day. Be sure to keep it open and mark it on your calendar.

Please continue to pray for our classmates that stand in need. Nick Salamone has had a long hard battle but is doing much better and still needs to be remembered. Lucy Jordan still has continuing difficulties and needs prayer. Belle Macmillan has gained in strength, but let us keep her on our list. Also both Paul and Doris Lee still stand in need of prayer and encouragement. Tom Dunlop fell and broke some ribs so please add him to your list. Joyce Yoho spent a couple of days in the hospital and is doing better but still needs our prayers. Let us not forget the Paces and Brother Phelps as well as the many who have had colds and the flu.

See OWLS REPORT on page 2

YOUTH IN ACTION!

Andrew P. Hoyle, Youth/Assistant Pastor



Greetings in the midst of a chilly winter! The cold weather provided the perfect opportunity to go "outdoor ice skating." On Wednesday, December 30 the teens went to the MacArthur Center in Norfolk for ice skating under the lights.

In January, we continued the winter theme with an exciting round of "Penguin Sports." While it was cold outside, the gym was warm! February brought about an annual event for the ladies – free babysitting for couples with small children. The guys enjoyed a night in the gym full of games and food.

Special thanks go to Mike and Becky Phillips for hosting the February SNAC.

Registrations are already in for next summer's trip to the WILDS the week of June 21-26. If you know someone who would like to go but has not signed up yet, time is of the essence. Also, if you would like to help some of our young people earn their way to camp or donate money, see Pastor Hoyle for a list of young people who could use the financial help.

Some important dates to remember: March 6 – Activity; March 21 – SNAC; March 27 – Guys Cleaning and Activity.

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

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 FEBRUARY 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 FIRST ISSUE OF SIX FOR THE YEAR 2010! Please consider giving a donation to defray the production cost of the *Tabernacle Times*. Thank you!

Tabernacle Baptist Bible College & Seminary

Kenneth F. Sheets, Dean

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Dr. Walter Yoho
Professor/Author

A NEW BEGINNING

Back in December of 2009 Mr. Kenneth F. Sheets, Dean of Tabernacle Baptist Bible College and Seminary, announced a new first in the 35-year history of our school: Year-Round Training! On Monday, January 11 TBBCS launched its first concentrated semester! In three semesters of 14 weeks each — with good-sized breaks between semesters — the college and seminary now offers a full schedule of classes year-round! The first semester is off to a good start! Our first new summer semester starts Monday, May 10.

Easter is new! Salvation is new! Heaven is new! "... he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new" (Rev 21:5a). Has He made you new too?

What could be a greater "miracle" than creating something out of nothing? What would be a greater miracle than creation itself? There is one thing greater: creating something that is pure out of something that is filthy. That's the miracle of new creation! That's the greatest miracle of all! The Bible says" ... if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new" (II Cor. 5: 17).

ABOUT FACES—IN THE NEWS

JANUARY REPORT: 7, TBBCS Fac. Mtg.; TBBCS Registration for Spring Semester; 10, 7:15 PM-Teen SNAC; 11, AM-TBBCS Resumes; 12, B-ball, Girls, Var., 5:30 PM, (A) Great Hope; 15, TBA-2nd Qt. Ends; B-ball, JV, Girls, Var., 4:00 PM, (A) Gateway; 16, 8 AM-Men's Breakfast & Work Morning; TBA Cheerleading Clinic; 17, Quarterly Missions Sunday; 7:15 PM-Adopt-a-Missionary Mtg., Kim Heimerl; 18, TBA-3rd Qtr. begins; 19, B-ball, Girls, Var., 5:30 PM, (H) Great Hope; 21, B-ball, Girls, Var., 4:30 PM, (A) Sweethaven; 22, B-ball, JV, Girls, Var., 4:00 PM, (H) Bethel; 24, 11:30 AM-The OWLS Annual Birthday Party; 7:15 PM-S.S. Teachers' Mtg.; 26, B-ball, JV, Girls, Var., 4:00 PM, (A) Victory; 28, B-ball, Girls, Var., 4:30 PM, (H), Landmark; 29, PM-TBA Chili Cook-off; 31, SNOW DAY

NOW FOR THE OWLS—(Older, Wiser, Loving Saints) REPORT— Please remember you do not have to be a member of the Auditorium Class to be part of the OWLS (Those 55 & UPI).

The oldest of the OWLS was called home to be with the Lord, January 1, 2010- Mrs. Beulah Myers.

The 4th Annual Birthday Party was held January 24th-fifty-three OWLS, plus seven caterers attended; and was a great success. Some of the regular attendees were either out sick or out of town. **Chaplain Trenten Long** was the speaker. Thanks to our caterers: The Senior Class 2010 Missions Trip—Curtis & Jennifer Tomlin, Coach & Dixie Cook, Andrew McGary, Micah & Kadence Tomlin. The Valentines Dinner, February 13th, was held at Melvin & Eva Phelps' home—thirty-four in attendance. Our regular "Skit Lady," Lillian Jones, was away, and we had to improvise. (David Jones was the MC). **Pastor Baker** gave the devotions.

COMING EVENTS ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGE!

Many good things are being planned and please feel free to give any of your ideas and desires to Dr. Carl Bieber.



The Ladies' Sunday School Class

the Ladies' Sunday school class is still studying the workbook "Secrets of a Happy Heart" by **Debbi Pryde**. It has been a true blessing and a challenge to us all.

We enjoyed decorating and redecorating the church during the Christmas season just over a month ago, and now we are enthralled to see what class members **Linda Turner** and **Kim Brimer** will do each new month as they have taken on the mission of decorating the church as a "rotating canvas" (each month's theme merges into the next month's theme in some way or another).

We are planning a jewelry swap for the Sunday School picnic day. Details to follow, but it will surely be fun to trade some jewelry we have grown tired of for something new and fresh (to us!). *In Christ, Mary Martin*

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The next articles are due April 4, 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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Mid-terms are complete, and believe it or not—half the school year is over! It seems as though we just began! Basketball season is coming down to the finish line (or is that the foul line). ODACS competition is just around the bend. Students are busily preparing themselves by rehearsing speeches, musical selections, or studying for that academic test they must take. Bible quizzers have

been working since fall. We always look forward to seeing the many art projects that will abound. Competition is fierce—even the grueling one here at TBA! The young people have also been preparing and learning their lines for the school play, "Arsenic and Old Lace." This production will be held April 29-30.

The school faculty can see the end of the year coming quickly. Re-enrollment began a few weeks ago. There are 102 students re-enrolled as of this writing which is 80 above the re-enrollment in 2009. The phones have been ringing, and interviews have been scheduled. Don't forget to recommend a family! The best advertisement is you. We are anticipating a great school year. An Open House is in the planning for March on a Sunday.

My wife and I had the privilege of attending the BJU Principal's Recruitment Conference in February. We trust the prospects will be on fire for the Lord. Tabernacle Baptist Academy is in need of a junior and senior high science teacher. We are thrilled for **Mrs. Tomma Marcincuk** and her husband, **Dave**, as they are expecting a little one this fall. We will miss her around the school but we will see her at church.

God has certainly been faithful to our educational ministry the past 40 years. Invitations are being printed now and sent out to former staff, alumni, and honored guests for our SUMMER REUNION on July 24th here at the school. If I do not have your address, please contact the academy ASAP.

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



Visitation and Outreach
Drs. Ray and Sherrill Fulayter

God continues to bless our visitation church and our outreach program. We have faithful members who visit others regularly. They encourage us as well as our other church leaders. In addition to visiting members, seniors, and visitors in our services, many of our people are passing out

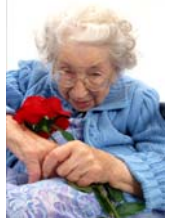
tracts and challenging others to come to Christ with their personal contacts. God honors His Word as we go forth fulfilling the Commission our Lord has given to our church. God has given us a measure of increase through leading souls to Him, ministering to them as they grow, and seeing them come into the church.

As we are well into our new year and a new decade, the challenge is even greater. Our ministry is working "our" Jerusalem as well as giving the Gospel out wherever God sends us. Our several mission endeavors in the United States as well as the world give us the opportunity to minister the Word of God to others. Even the Senior Class is taking a mission trip each year to a different part of our world. It is exciting to be a part of this ministry in this place.

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.

FEBRUARY REPORT: 5, B-ball, JV, Girls, Var., 4:00 PM, (A), First Baptist ; 7, 7:15 PM-Teen SNAC; 8, B-ball, Girls, Var., 4:30 PM, (A), Landmark; 12, B-ball, JV, Girls, Var., 4:00 PM, (H) Faith; 13, 10 AM-Career Class Shopping-Williamsburg Outlets; 13, 5 PM-The OWLS V-day Dinner; 13, 6-8:30 PM-Youth Activity; 14, Baby Dedication (4) in AM Service, Deacons' Mtg. 3:30 PM, & Ushers' Mtg., 7:15 PM; 15, PRESIDENTS' DAY, Offices Closed; TBA/TBBCS Closed; 19-20, TBA-ODACS Basketball Qtr. Finals; 20, 9:30 AM-Won by One Visitation; 22-23, 2nd Round/B-ball Qtr. Finals; 26-27, TBA-ODACS State Basketball Finals; 28, 6 PM-The Lord's Supper
BABY DEDICATION: Aden James (12/06/09) to Edward & Frances Figueroa; Shelby Lynn (5/2/09) to Matt & Rachel McClure; Johann Clifford (11/11/08) to Cliff & Jeannette Ringenberg; Elsy Leigh (01/20/10) to Josh & Amy Savage

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA - Beulah I. Covell-Myers, 94, went to be with Lord on Friday, January 1, 2010. She was born July 7, 1915, in Beaver Bay, Lake County, MN. On July 24, 1937, Beulah married Michael (Mike) C. Myers in Virginia, MN. She was the mother of five children. Beulah was a graduate from Two Harbors High School and Northwestern Baptist Bible Institute, formerly Northwestern Christian College, in Minneapolis, MN. She spent many of her formative years at historic Split Rock Lighthouse, MN, where her father was the lighthouse keeper from 1913-1944. She became a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church when she came to live with Ray & daughter, Sherrill Fulayter. Beulah faithfully served the Lord throughout her lifetime and even through her golden years (her physical activities were limited), she still found a way to use her talents and reach out to others. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mike (September 21, 1987), an infant daughter: Rebecca Jane; granddaughter: Samantha Jean Burns; her parents: Franklin Jru & Edith A. Covell; brothers:Lionel J Covell ; infant-Elwood L Covell ; sisters: Leola Covell-MacDonald, infant-Eleanor L. Covell; and Marjorie J. Covell.



She is survived by her children, Paul Myers (Lois) of Norton, KS; Sherrill Fulayter (Ray) of Virginia Beach, VA; Roger Myers (Marcelle) of Coon Rapids, MN; LoWanna Earls (John) of Cloquet, MN; eleven grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, her sister, C. Ileana Covell-Myers of Colorado Springs, CO.

A celebration of life service was held on Sunday, January 3, 2010 at 8 PM at the Graham Funeral Home in the Greenbrier Chapel, with Dr James Baker officiating. Burial was held at the Solway Cemetery in Solway Township, MN.