

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

# Tabernacle Times



**Vacation Bible School with the Dan Manka Family - July 24-29 at 6:30-8:30 PM**

**Teen Back-2-School Bash August 19-20 & TBBCS Fall Trimester Registration August 31-September 1**

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

What a blessed Missions Conference we had this year! The missionaries that attended (Dr. Fred Moritz – Baptist World Mission; Kris & Rose Marie Blumer – Peru; Richard & Naomi Miller – Fiji Islands; Bob & Polly McLain – New Zealand; and Joey & Jenny Tacon – Italy) were genuine, down-to-earth people that the folks of Tabernacle thoroughly enjoyed! The fellowship was so sweet, and maybe we won't meet again all together this side of heaven, but what a blessing to look forward to fellowship sweeter than that in heaven!



TBBCS Graduation was Friday, April 22, and we had one graduate, Miss Amanda Baker. She received her Master of Religious Education degree after working toward it for several years as she taught in the Academy. May 27 at 7:00 PM graduation was held for TBA. There were nine graduates. On Tuesday, May 31, seven of those graduates, Miss Suzanne Roberson (their class sponsor), Miss Amanda Baker, and my wife and I, traveled to ALASKA to visit and serve with Missionaries Earl & Joan Barnett for two weeks. What an experience that was! We served in several churches, worked at two camps, and saw some wonderful sights as well. We appreciated your prayers.

God has been so good to us! It looks as if we will make our \$150,000.00 goal for missions this year. Though the economy is hurting, God's people are faithful to give, and God continues to bless and use us as many serve Him here. Come visit us! To God be the glory . . . great things He hath done!



### YOUTH IN ACTION!

Andrew P. Hoyle, Youth/Assistant Pastor

Summer has arrived! April and May brought some bittersweet youth activities. On April 2 we had "Operation Commendation" – an opportunity to express gratitude to those that the Lord has used to help us grow in Christ and an opportunity to be an encouragement to others. April 30<sup>th</sup> was a surprise going-away party for the Yosts – we praise the Lord for their work with the teens of Tabernacle. We said goodbye

with a time of food and testimonies. May brought some service opportunities and June opened with the young men joining the adults for the church's annual *Men's Day Out*.

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

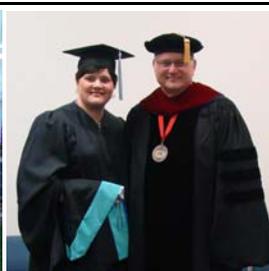
By the time this update is published the teens will probably be away ministering in the Chicago and Indiana area with the Marshall family and the Weiss family. Please pray that the Lord would give us a safe journey and a profitable ministry.

Looking forward, some of July and August's activities will include 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 **Doug Carragher**. Teens and parents, be sure to mark your calendars for these and other important dates and pick up a flyer if you don't already have one. .

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



May 27, 2011 Graduates of TBA—\*Honor Graduate  
Row 1: Destiny R. M. Figueroa, Jessica N. Adcock,  
Molly R. Farnham, \*Megan N. Cuellar  
Row 2: \*Zaire S. Tole, \*Shayla J. Hill,  
Justin M. Ruth, Ryan M. Klein,  
B. Rochelle de Vera Labre



April 22, 2011, Miss  
Amanda M. Baker received  
a Masters of Religious  
Education Degree.  
Dr. James W. Baker,  
Commencement Speaker.

### MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES

Dr. Carl D. Bieber, Missions Coordinator

Missions is our Mission. I just finished reading an e-mail from **Tim Stalcup**, a Seminary student at Tabernacle. Tim explained to me that he wants to make missions a part of the summer Children's Program at Tabernacle. The group will raise at least \$150.00 to help **Charlie and Julie Luther** with a special project in Ghana, W. Africa. This is exciting because the children will become involved in mission giving. They will learn the importance of missions around the world. Each student will have a part and share in the victory. The issue is not how much they give but that each one will be a part of the whole.

That is how missions works. Each missionary does his part and the job gets done. The work accomplished may be large or it may be small. We must never forget that God is ever present in the small things. He honors the faithful labors of all His missionaries. I was present in a missions conference in a very large church and controversy surfaced when some missionaries felt others were bragging about the number of converts they had. Those who were serving in Muslim countries had gone for some years and had very few or no converts. A very wise Pastor rose to remind all that being faithful in doing your job is the important thing. He went on to remind all of us that bragging is wrong, equally wrong is the "poor me" attitude.

I trust that you are comfortable with the fact that you are doing what God wants you to do for missions. If you are on the mission field and are faithfully serving God and obeying His will, you should be at peace. The measuring stick has never been what someone else is doing. It is what does God want me to do or give?

We have finished our Missions Conference, and it was a wonderful time of challenge and blessing. We all learned more about missions. Our hearts were moved by the longevity of some and the desire of others to get to the field. The job of Tabernacle is to pray, give, and help in every way so that our ministries be successful and glorify God.

The Faith Promise Giving is ahead of schedule. By the grace of God I believe we will reach the \$150,000.00 goal for 2110-2011. With one Sunday left in June, we have \$147,285.00. Praise the Lord for making all this possible. We were able to give monthly increases to those on the foreign field. This means that each one has gotten a raise this year. The Church also voted to give \$6000.00 in varying amounts to nine missionary projects. We added World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions to our support list. Again, we praise the Lord!

To God be the glory for the great things He has done through the people of Tabernacle. Let's pray, work, and give that the message may go around the world.



**THE OWLS-TBC SENIOR ADULTS UPCOMING EVENTS:** "The OWLS" are having a Picnic-Celebrating "July 4th" at the Melvin & Eva Phelps' Home, Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 PM.

On August 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM the OWLS Anniversary Luncheon will be held in the school gym/cafeteria. More information concerning the meal and planned events, will follow. We are the "Older Wiser Loving Saints" and we are 55 years old and above!

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, Catherine Sauls, Brantley Walker, Eula Watkins, & Alma Williamson

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!



### The Ladies' Sunday School Class

The Ladies' class is continuing its study of Dr. Jim Berg's "Changed Into His Image." We want to learn to really walk in relationship with Jesus and not just do all the right actions out of a sense of duty. We think we are learning some foundational, life-changing truths here.

This is the JUNE 2011 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 THIRD ISSUE OF SIX FOR THE YEAR 2011!** Please consider giving a donation to defray the production cost of the *Tabernacle Times*. Thank you!

# Up-Coming Events!

**EVENING VACATION BIBLE 2011**  
 July 24-29—Every Night at 6:30-8:30 PM  
 Theme: Faith Mountain  
 All Kids 3 years old up through 6th Grade

**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.

## Tabernacle Baptist Bible College & Seminary

Kenneth F. Sheets, Dean — Call: 424-4673, ext. 317 or 308;  
 E-mail: [college@tabernacle-vb.org](mailto:college@tabernacle-vb.org)



**Dr. Walter Yoho**  
 Professor/Author

### WELL EDUCATED

Our Summer Trimester is off to a good start with a good number of great students! Registration for the Fall Trimester is Wednesday and Thursday, August 31 and September 1. Classes start Tuesday, September 6. For information about Tabernacle Baptist Bible College & Seminary classes, and financial incentives and assistance, contact Bro. Ken Sheets (Ext. 317) or Mrs. Amanda Hoyle (Ext. 308).

I think it was President Theodore Roosevelt who said something to this effect: "A thorough knowledge of the Bible without a four-year college degree constitutes a better education than a bachelor's degree without a good working knowledge of the Bible." How valuable, then, is a four-year Bible College degree that crowns and celebrates an intensive, analytical study of Holy Writ!

There is only one verse 100 in all the Bible – and it's a good one! The Psalmist testifies: "I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts" (Ps. 119:100). No wonder! He traveled back in time to countless years before the ancients ever lived and sat at the feet of the Ancient of Days! Timeless truth is timely truth.

**The Adult Auditorium Sunday School Class:** The Adult Auditorium Sunday School Class is taking a scenic view through the New Testament. Please join us on our journey! —Dr. Walter Yoho

**MAY REPORT:** 1, 6 PM-The Lord's Supper, 3, 2:30 PM-Good News Club at Providence Elem., 4, 3 PM-Good News Club at Woodstock Elem., 4, 5-TBBS Summer Trimester Registration, 4, 8-44th Annual Missions Conference, 7:00 PM—Fred Moritz, Keynote Speaker, 7, 5:30 PM-Meet "The Missionaries" Supper, 8, Last Day of the Missions Conference, 8, 6 PM Patch Sings (5:30 Rehearsal), No Yokefellow Mtg., 9, TBBS Summer Trimester Begins, 10, 2:30 PM-Good News Club at Providence Elem., 11, 3 PM-Good News Club at Woodstock Elem., 13, TBA-Cafeteria Closes - Bag lunches, 7 PM TBA Spring Concert, 14, 10 AM-Youth Activity-"Scrub & Grub," 14, 6:30 PM-BJU Film "Milltown Pride", 15, 3:30 PM Deacons' Mtg., 15, 7:15 pm-Teen SNAC, 16, TBA Merit Outing, 17, 2:30 PM-Good News Club at Providence Elem., 18, 3 PM-Good News Club at Woodstock Elem., 20, TBA Final Exams - 1/2 day for Jr./Sr. High, 21, 9:30 AM Won By One Visitation, 21, Brimer/Turner Wedding, 22, 6 PM Patch & Awards, 23, 7:15 PM-Baby Boy Shower for Sarah Taylor, 24, Noon - K5 Graduation, 24, 2:30 PM-Good News Club at Providence Elem., 24, 7 PM - Piano Recital, 25, 3 PM-Good News Club at Woodstock Elem., 25-26, TBA Closed-Teachers' Work Days, 25, 7 PM- Last Patch/Pizza Party, 26, 6:30 PM - TBA Athletic Banquet, 27, TBA Awards Day, 7 PM - TBA Graduation, 29, 6 PM-Staff Recognition Night, Benevolent Offering, 29, 7:15 PM-Churchwide Fellowship, 30, MEMORIAL DAY, 30, TBBS Closed, 31, 2:30 PM-Good News Club at Providence Elem., 31, TBA Senior Trip to Alaska through June 15. Every Wednesday—7 PM-Adults, Teen Chapel, Patch.

**JUNE REPORT:** 1, 3 PM-Good News Club at Woodstock Elem., 4, 9:30 AM Won By One Visitation, 5, Tract Sunday, Tabernacle Times articles are due, 6, Adventure Summer began—a 11-week summer camp for kids! (Two divisions: Ages 3-5 and those entering 1st Grade to 7th Grade), 8, 3 PM-Good News Club at Woodstock Elem., 8, Adults & Youth-MBBC Ministry Team, 10, Girls' Youth Activity, 11, 9 AM-4 PM-Men's Day Out, 12, 11:30 AM-College & Career Class Cookout, 13-17-WCBC Volleyball Camp, 14, FLAG DAY, 15, Adults, Youth Chapel, & Summer Children's Bible Time, 17, Wedding Shower for Karen Duckworth, 19, FATHER'S DAY, 19, No Yokefellow Mtg., 19, 7:15 PM-Teen SNAC, 22-July 1, Summer Teens' Mission Trip- Weiss and Marshall, 22, Adults, Youth Chapel, & Summer Children's Bible Time, 22, 8:15 PM Deacons' Mtg, 25, 9:30 AM Won By One Visitation, 26, 6 PM-Lord's Supper. Every Wednesday—7 PM-Adults, Youth Chapel, & Summer Children's Bible Time.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE SERVICES AT TABERNACLE

Sunday School..... 9:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning Worship Service..... 10:00 AM  
 Sunday Evening Service..... 6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Service (Adults in the Auditorium)..... 7:00 PM  
 Wednesday: Summer Children's Time-7:00 PM; Youth Chapel-7:00 PM

### Tabernacle Baptist Academy

Mr. Curtis R. Tomlin, Administrator  
 E-mail: [academy@tabernacle-vb.org](mailto:academy@tabernacle-vb.org)



The 41<sup>st</sup> Academic year came to a close on Friday evening, May 27<sup>th</sup> with the following nine graduates receiving diplomas: Jessica Adcock, Megan Cuellar, Molly Farnham, Destiny Figueroa, Shayla Hill, Ryan Klein, Rochelle Labre, Justin Ruth, and Zaire Tole.

At the writing of this article, our seniors, along with Pastor and Mrs. Baker, Miss Amanda Baker, and Miss Suzanne Roberson, are ministering in Alaska on the Senior Class Missions' Trip. They left on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and will return on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. This makes the 4<sup>th</sup> Missions' Trip our academy has participated in since 2008. We are excited about the prospects for next year. The location has not been announced.

We are saying goodbye to Miss Karen Duckworth, our 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, after seven years of faithful service to our academy. She will be getting married in August and moving to Vermont. Our K3 teacher, Mrs. Joyce Yoho, has retired from a full-time position and will be used as needed in our preschool program. She will continue to attend Tabernacle Baptist Church with her husband, Dr. Walter Yoho.

There are a few personnel changes taking place in the school. Mrs. Robin McGary, who has been teaching the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, will be moving to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be adjusting their schedules on a full-time basis to join the junior and senior high students in the block schedule. We are excited about the new transitions and know that great things are in store.

Phone calls and interviews are keeping us "on our toes" as we prepare for the coming academic year. Please pray with us that God will give us more great students and parents for our family.

Adventure Summer is underway, and the folks are having lots of fun. Mrs. Diane Flitton is directing the group ages 3-5, and Mrs. Jessica Johnson Jewell is directing the group ages 6-13. Miss Dorothy Scott and Miss Rochelle Labre are our student workers. Mr. Dave Moffatt and I are assisting where we are needed.

At the TABERNACLE BAPTIST ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT-May 27<sup>th</sup>, a special presentation was given by THE JOEL BIEBER LAW FIRM for the following:  
 1. B. Dorothy Bieber Essay Scholarship--\$1,000.00—a first place winner of an Essay on "The Godly Woman" was given to Rochelle Labre,  
 2. Carl D. Bieber History Scholarship--\$1,000.00—Highest History Average (including her grade averages from 9-12 grades) was given to Shayla Hill

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### OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Drs. Ray and Sherrill Fulayter



We had a great year of learning and blessing in our Good News Clubs in Woodstock Elementary and Providence Elementary Schools. We had the privilege of giving the Gospel and God worked in the hearts of twenty different children who recognized the condition of their hearts before God and asked Him to save them. Pray that these children will continue to grow. The goal for these Good News Clubs includes reaching the families for Christ as well. What an opportunity that God has opened for us to have an inroad into the public schools of our nation through these clubs. We need to pray for each public school as we travel past them that God will burden the hearts of workers to evangelize and help these children to grow in Christ. The fields are ready to harvest.

Our Sunday School Class is faithfully studying the Word of God that we might be strengthened spiritually and put the Truths into practice. We are studying through the Second and Third Epistles of John. It is great to go verse by verse and have the truths ministered to our hearts and preparing us to give them to others as well. Come join us.

God is continuing to bless our counseling ministry for His glory. It is great to see growth in the lives of those with whom we have the privilege of giving them the Truth that sets them free from the power of sin as well as the penalty of sin. Pray with us for God's continued blessing. Hampton Roads Biblical Counseling has received a 501C3 status and we are planning to use this as a tool to reach more people through this ministry and train other counselors to fulfill this responsibility in their churches. We have several of our students in training to become certified counselors in their churches for God's glory.

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**The next articles are due June 5, 2011. 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!**