

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

Tabernacle Times



TBBCS - Summer Trimester Begins - May 9/Academy - Graduation - May 27 at 7 PM

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

Spring is definitely in the air, and it won't be long before the academy is out for Spring Break—a welcomed time away for teachers and students alike. During that week (April 18-22), the college trimester ends, the graduation banquet is held, and graduation will talk place on Friday evening, April 22. We invite you to be with us. Easter Sunday is April 24th, and we encourage you to be in attendance at church for that very special remembrance of the Lord's resurrection from the tomb. The end of April and May will hold the TBA school play (Friday, April 29); the TBC Missions Conference (Wednesday through Sunday, May 4-8) with Dr. Fred Moritz, Kris & Rose Marie Blumer (Peru), Bob & Polly McLain (New Zealand), Richard & Naomi Miller (South Pacific Islands), and Joey & Jenny Tacon (Italy); Mother's Day (May 8); Premiere showing of *Milltown Pride*, a new BJU film on Saturday, May 14; TBA Final Exams (May 20-24); K5 Graduation on May 24; and TBA Graduation on Friday, May 27 at 7:00 PM. The days will be busy. Don't miss the excitement!



We had a great Ladies' Day on Saturday, March 26. Mrs. Sheri Harrison from Baden, PA, spoke about the theme *Bloom Where You're Planted*. We had 188 ladies in attendance representing 17 churches in the area. We had great fun, fellowship, and food! Next year our Ladies' Day will be on Saturday, March 24, 2012. Come join us! March 20th we had a visit from Jonathan & Angela Carl and their five children, missionaries going to England. They are from our former church in Dayton, Ohio. What a blessing to see what God has done in their lives! March 2-6 the Creation Conference was well attended, and we were all reminded that God is the Creator of all from the museum to the live animals that were with us.

God is doing great things here. We are thankful for your contributions whether they are monetary or prayers. We serve a great God, and HE IS ABLE! Teaching the book of Daniel in the Young Married Sunday School Class has encouraged our hearts! Even in the "fiery furnaces" we face, God is with us and GOD IS ABLE to protect, deliver, and provide. Again, we are so glad that "whatever God doeth, it shall be forever . . ." (Eccl. 3:14).



YOUTH IN ACTION!

Andrew P. Hoyle, Youth/Assistant Pastor

Spring Greetings! The teens have enjoyed several unique activities in the past few weeks. On March 12 we teamed up with the youth of Victory Baptist Church in Hampton for a \$1000.00 shopping spree at Patrick Henry Mall. Some of the teens are truly good spenders! Several teams managed to "spend" exactly their allotted amount without going over. Perhaps next time we'll use real money!

April 2 brought a special "service" activity: Operation Commendation. On this night we paused to thank the Lord for certain people He has brought into our lives and to express thanks to those individuals as well. I am reminded of the fact that each one of us has the capacity to be a burden or a blessing to those we meet.

Our March SNAC involved an outdoor fire pit, some marshmallows, and some good singing.

Details are falling into place for this summer's missions trip. If you would like to help a young person go, please let us know (how you can donate) if you would like to donate funds or hire a teen to help raise funds for their trip. Otherwise it sounded like you were asking them to "donate a teen."

April and May are sure to be months which quickly pass by. Keep one eye on the calendar for coming events.

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



2011 TIDEWATER CREATION CONFERENCE

As God proclaimed Himself to Job using "behemoth" (Job 40:15), so we also were privileged to use the subject of "behemoth" (extremely large creature with a description matching the sauropod dinosaurs) in proclaiming the Creator to many people during the week of March 2-6. More than 1700 individuals came to evening and morning sessions Wednesday through Sunday. Doubtless, the highlight of the week was "Dan the Animal Man" Breeding of Creatures of Creation (Rolesville, NC) who brought *live* animals to use in preaching both the messages of creation and redemption! Joining him were Dr. Jobe Martin of Biblical Discipleship Ministries (Rockwall, TX), Stephen Lawwell of Echoes of Eden Ministries (Chapel Hill, TN), Matt Miles of Creation Truth Foundation (Noble, OK), and Ken Sheets of Tabernacle Baptist Bible College and Seminary (Virginia Beach, VA). Bob Dugas of CTF also joined Matt Miles, bringing in the ministry's impressive mobile museum which was on display throughout the conference! Thursday was Elementary Day, Friday was High School Day, and Saturday was Family Day with Dan Breeding showing several live animals: an owl, a lemur, a porcupine, an alligator, and a snake! Evangelist Jeff Setzer (event coordinator) of Creation Family Ministries in Hickory, NC, closed out the conference with a message from John 3:14 entitled *Lifting up the Serpent*. The purpose of this conference was for the people to be grounded in the truth of creation so that they can have an answer (1 Peter 3:18) for both skeptics and unbelievers. In addition, the goal was to strengthen believers with God-given tools for evangelism, e.g. the serpent in John 3. Please pray for Brother Setzer and CFM (CreationFamilyMinistries.org) as they plan more events in the future.

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

MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES

Dr. Carl D. Bieber, Missions Coordinator

MISSIONS IS OUR MISSION

Our Mission is Missions at Tabernacle. This year, May 4-8, is Missions Conference. Our people are getting ready for those special servants to arrive. We want the week to be special here at home and around the world as we are led of God to trust Him for more. The missionaries will begin to arrive on Wednesday, May 4th and will remain through Sunday, May 8th. Please plan to be with us for a blessing.

Dr. Fred Moritz, former Director of Baptist World Mission, will be our nightly speaker. We will also hear from Kris and Rose Marie Blumer (Peru), Bob and Polly McLain (New Zealand), Richard and Naomi Miller (Fiji Islands), and Joey and Jenny Tacon (Italy) during the four day meeting. Morning sessions will be held in the Academy. Each speaker will share his burden and present the challenge for a greater mission effort. I will give a full report in the next issue of *Tabernacle Times*.

Only the Millers are currently supported by Tabernacle. Our prayer is that our faith will grow and we will be able to support the others. Our theme, "Preaching the Gospel...Near and Far," is indicative of Tabernacle's desire to reach the world. We must carry the Word to our Jerusalem and to the uttermost part of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

During the month of March, the Jonathan Carl family was with us. Jonathan and Angela and their five children are raising support to go to England. They are a lovely family totally dedicated to God's will for their lives. Pray for them as they travel across America presenting their burden for England.

Our Faith Promise Giving is on track to reach the \$150,000.00 goal. We are excited at the prospect of meeting current needs and helping to meet additional needs all around the world. We need \$3003.00 per week from now through June 30th. What a wonderful thing to be blessed of God and see the need met!



Pray for the power of God to do a great work here at Tabernacle. Then, may that work go around the world. Let's expect great things from God!!



The Ladies' Sunday School Class

The Ladies' Sunday school class has been very busy but hopefully in a productive way. We were pretty involved with the Creation Conference and with Ladies' Day. Always good to be of service. And we continue our study (with workbook) of "Changed Into His Image" (a true blessing).



THE OWLS-TBC SENIOR ADULTS—We had forty-five attend the OWLS Soup/Salad/Sandwich Luncheon held on March 20 after the morning service. Jonathan & Angela Carl and family, missionaries to England, were our guests. Jonathan gave his testimony of their preparation to the call of the Lord to the mission field. We had a great time of food (it was delicious) and fellowship. Thanks to all that helped! Two of our regular helpers were: Miss Kristin Roberson and Miss Ruth Anna Manka from the Career Class and also Academy teachers. Some of our Lady OWLS even took part in Ladies' Day (March 26) by decorating a lunch table and they did a great job!

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, Glenn & Ruth Johnson, Lucy Jordan, Doris Lee, Jean Linkous, Belle MacMillan, Lillian Mason, Catherine Sauls, Brantley Walker, Eula Watkins, & Alma Williamson

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!

Up-Coming Events!

MISSIONS CONFERENCE—MAY 4-8 with Dr. Fred Moritz, Keynote Speaker—Executive Director Emeritus, Baptist World Mission
Kris & Rose Marie Blumer—Peru, Bob & Polly McLain—New Zealand, Richard & Naomi Miller—Fiji Island, Joey & Jenny Tacon-children: Maddie & Alex—Italy

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.

REMEMBER: Mother's Day—May 9 & Father's Day—June 19

Tabernacle Baptist Bible College & Seminary

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Dr. Walter Yoho
 Professor/Author

"Apostolic Succession"

TBBCS is blessed with godly and gifted students who search the Scriptures and seek to make their lives count for Christ. We have had a great Spring Trimester!

The Biblical Creation Conference (March 2-6), Titus Night (April 10), the Graduation Banquet (April 19), and Graduation (April 22) highlighted this Trimester.

On Titus Night, Peter Nilson from Kenya and Ryan Thompson from Barbados preached the Word of God at Tabernacle Baptist Church and stirred and blessed hearts. (TBBCS's Titus Fund is designed to help international students study with us here at TBBCS and return to their country as effective missionary-teachers.)

Congratulations to Miss Amanda Baker who received her Master of Religious Education degree in Biblical Counseling!

Prospects continue to appear bright as our Summer Trimester approaches. Classes begin Monday, May 9th. Registration will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, May 4th and 5th. [For the schedule: www.tbcs.org, click on Course Schedule - the left side of page!]

At TBBCS we believe in apostolic succession as defined by the Apostle Paul in II Timothy 2:2, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men who shall be able to teach others also." Preparing laborers for the harvest is our divine mandate and our defining mission. It's what we're all about.

The Adult Auditorium Sunday School Class is launching an exciting journey through the New Testament. "A Scenic View of the New Testament" is an interesting and inviting introduction to the New Testament for the Christian lay person. If you are not already active in a Sunday School Class and if you are between the ages of 30 and 95, we invite you to join us on this great journey through the Twenty-Seven Books of the New Testament!

Tho'tt: "As a man grows older and wiser, he talks less and says more." - E.C. McKenzie

MARCH REPORT: 2-6—Churchwide Creation Conference; 6—TRACT SUNDAY, Churchwide Creation Conference; 6—6 PM Patch Sings (5:30 Rehearsal); 7:15 PM-Career & Singles Classes Singspiration; 7—7 PM Churchwide Visitation; 8—ODACS Music Competition.; 11—Singles' Hockey Game; 12—9:30 AM Won By One Visitation, Youth Activity "Mall Hunt"; 13—TIME CHG-AHEAD 1 HR.; 13—3:30 PM Deacons' Mtg., 6 PM-Patch Sings (5:30 Rehearsal); 14—ODACS Regional Competition, 7 PM Churchwide Visitation; 18—TBA - 3-8 PM Eat out at Moe's (Jr. Class sponsored); 20—Quarterly Missions Sunday, Jonathan & Angela Carl - Missionaries to England.; 20—11:15 AM-OWLS Soup/Salad/Sandwich Luncheon; 20—7:15 PM-Teen SNAC, SPRING BEGINS; 21—7 PM Churchwide Visitation; 25—ODACS State Competition, Youth Activity - Guys/Mr. Yost; 26—Ladies' Day 9 AM-1 PM - Youth Girls included; 27—TBA Open House 1-4 PM; 28—7 PM Churchwide Visitation; 31-1—TBA Girls to Durham Rescue Mission.
Every Tuesday—2:30 PM-Good News Club at Providence Elem., Every Wednesday—3 PM-Good News Club at Woodstock Elem., Every Wednesday—7 PM-Adults, Teen Chapel, Patch.

APRIL REPORT: 1—TBA Girls return from TBA to Durham Rescue Mission; 2—9:30 AM-Won By One Visitation, 6 PM-Youth Activity-Operation Commendation; 3—TRACT SUNDAY, *Tabernacle Times* Article Due; 3—6 PM Patch Sings (5:30 PM-Rehearsal); 3—7:15 PM-Career & Singles Classes Singspiration; 4-8—TBA Standardized Testing; 4—7 PM Churchwide Visitation; 9—8:30 AM-3 PM Churchwide Work Day; 10—6 PM-TBBCS Student Preaching Night; 11—7 PM Churchwide Visitation; 11-15—TBBCS Final Exams, AACNS National Competition at BJU; 13— 8:15 PM Deacons' Mtg.; 16—9:30 AM Won By One Visitation; 17—7:15 PM-Teen SNAC; 18-22—TBA Spring Break; 18—NO Churchwide Visitation, 19 & 20—No Good News Club at Providence Elem. nor at Woodstock Elem.; 19—6:00 PM TBBCS Graduation Banquet, TBBCS Board Mtg. at 7:15 PM; 20—7 PM-Adults, Teen Chapel, Patch; 22—7 PM TBBCS Commencement; 24—EASTER; 24—No Yokefellow Mtg.; 25—7 PM Churchwide Visitation; 27—7 PM-Adults & Teens in aud. BJU Music Ministry Team; 28—AM-TBA Chapel w/ BJU Ministry Team; 29—PM-TBA Senior Class Eat-in before Play-TBA School Play; 30—Youth Activity-Gym Food Night.

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Tabernacle Baptist Academy

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It's hard to believe, but there are less than eight weeks left of this academic year. The time has quickly passed. Phone calls, tours, and interviews have been coming in at a steady stream as we prepare for the 2011-2012 school year.

There are many activities that have had our attention. ODACS competition is now over. We are excited to have seen an overall increase in the number of categories and wins. Many students competed in the regional and state competitions.

Softball season has begun for the young ladies. C'mon out, and support the LADY PATRIOTS!

Our 9th-12th grade ladies along with Miss Amanda Baker, Miss Suzanne Roberson, and Mrs. Siony Peterson were able to minister at the Durham Rescue Mission. It is always an eye-opening experience for our young people. Four of the residents there spoke to our young ladies about CHOICES. They stated that they were heading the wrong direction when they started to disobey and not honor their parents. Our young ladies were afforded the opportunity to be a blessing, but they were ministered to as well.

The school play—"OUR MISS BROOKS," will premiere in our church auditorium on Friday, April 29th at 7 pm. The admission is free; however, an offering will be taken to cover the royalties and support the drama department here at the academy. Miss Kristin Roberson is doing a great job! The students are busily preparing to "grace the stage" with their presence.

I still have plenty of yard signs for those who are interested. God is supplying, and it is a blessing to see!

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

OUTREACH MINISTRIES Drs. Ray and Sherrill Fulayter



God is blessing the faithful visiting of our church family to others. Visitation is an exciting time of service. God is blessing our going by bringing in people to our services. 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 is honoring His Word as we go forth fulfilling the Commission.

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. Only eternity will reveal the results of giving out the Gospel as we obey the Word of God and challenge individuals with the Gospel.

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 First Epistle of John. It is great to go verse by verse and have the truths minister to our hearts and prepare us to give it to others as well. Come join us.

Our Good News Clubs are seeing fruit for our labors. We have had several more children come to know Christ and begin to grow in their lives as believers. It is great to see them eager to learn and watch as God is working in their hearts and lives. We are beginning to be able to minister to some of the parents as well. Continue to pray for the workers as they minister to each child and family. It is our desire to see each one come to Christ and grow. It will be great to have families come into our church as well.

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. We are launching Hampton Roads Biblical Counseling with the purpose of reaching more people through this ministry and training other counselors to fulfill this responsibility in their churches.

We are working our Jerusalem and ask you to pray with us for God's blessing on each outreach ministry.

Tabernacle Baptist Bible College and Seminary Graduation Banquet-April 19—We had a great time of fellowship at the Banquet. We enjoyed the testimony of Miss Amanda Baker, who received her Master of Religious Education Degree with an emphasis in Biblical Counseling on April 22 [after the *Tabernacle Times* went to print]. We appreciate the heart-felt message delivered by Pastor Warren Skinner of Diamond Springs Baptist Church. —Dr. Ray Fulayter (A complete report of the Commencement will be printed in the June Issue.)

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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!