

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

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"Come Ye Thankful People Come" - Tabernacle Welcomes You!
Mark Your Calendars: December 5th-Holiday Testimonies To Our Missionaries; 12th-Christmas Cantata

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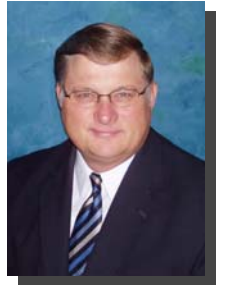
September/October, 2010

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

We are enjoying the brisk fall weather and thanking God for His goodness. The school year has begun and with it many activities. The girls are enjoying volleyball games, and the boys are enjoying soccer games—the activity at the academy is in full swing. We have a great staff in place this year, and are rejoicing for the wonderful people God has sent our way. With school camp early in September, we saw some decisions made and school starting with a spiritual emphasis.

Revival Meetings with **Joe Mark** at the end of September were enjoyed by all. We had record attendances each night of the services. The academy and the college enjoyed the preaching of **Brother Joe** in chapel services. We had some friendly competition each night—Monday – the Deacons did the inviting. **Bob & Bev Bechtel** were the winners. Tuesday the college professors and college students worked hard to get folks to the meeting – **Amanda Baker** invited the most people. **Dr. Carl Bieber** won on Wednesday night when the staff did the inviting. Thursday night was TBA night. The classes all invited people to be there. The classes were grouped as follows: K5-2nd grades (**K5 won**); 3rd-6th grades (**6th grade won**); 7th-12th grades (**10th grade won**). So, on Monday, October 4th, the K5, 6th, and 10th grades enjoyed a pizza party! Friday was youth night; so the young people and workers did the inviting. **Amber McGary** won that night. There were many decisions made; and it is our prayer now that those decisions will not be forgotten, but that the results of revival will continue.

We need your prayers as we press on for the Lord. We are looking at some possible deficits this year. Though the giving is good in the church, enrollments are down. We are asking the Lord to bless and help people to give generously, pay their bills promptly, and seek ways to volunteer to lighten the load. Thank you for your prayers and support of this ministry!



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

While the past two months have gone quickly, a lot has happened. The new school year means that some new teens have "graduated" into the youth group. However, before the school year even began, we had a great "Back-2-School Bash" with approximately 150 teens and chaperones from Tabernacle and several other churches. **Pastor Roger Sebrell** from Hampton Roads Independent Baptist Church brought an excellent scriptural challenge for the evening.

September included a "Scrub and Show" as well as a girls' sleepover and a guys' night full of physical challenges. The teens welcomed October with our 19th annual Virginia Harvest Rally. **Evangelist Jim Van Gelderen** brought some timely messages, complemented by **Scott Ashmore** with skits, songs, and a workshop. The Lord truly gave us a wonderful day in every aspect. The college representatives and the "Bungee Run" were big hits this year as well. A special thanks goes to the **Wordens and McGarys** for hosting the September and October SNACs.

Teens, pay close attention to the bulletin board and announcements for coming youth activities. Each one has a special blessing and challenge in store for you. In closing, don't forget to pray for the youth of today – they are the leaders of tomorrow.



The Ladies' Sunday School Class

The Ladies' Sunday school class has been enjoying our study of Jim Berg's "Changed Into His Image" (our first study by a man in about two years, so something different!). The writing is very convicting and the workbooks help keep us accountable to ourselves and perhaps to others. We all enjoyed the revival week and emerged from it not too overly tired.

Please pray for **Becky Phillips'** grandson **Anthony** at Portsmouth Naval Hospital for a week of treatments and for Linda Turner's mother as she undergoes lung cancer treatment.

And praise God with me (**Mary Martin**) for a good report after my surgery last month. It was a routine issue, not cancer! Amen!

AUDITORIUM S.S. CLASS & THE OWLS-TBC SENIOR ADULTS

Continue to pray for the following: **Lucy Jordan**, who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer, is residing at the Autumn Care located in Chesapeake. **Lillian Jones** is recuperating from knee surgery. It is great to have **Sharilyn Devorss** back with us and looking just fine from her extensive operation this past summer. Continue to pray for **Mike Phillips**-recovering from back surgery. All our shut-ins are listed on our Wednesday Night Prayer Sheet.

THE OWLS: On September 12th, they held their 4th Anniversary Luncheon in the school gym/cafeateria — everything was delicious and the fellowship was great. **Scott Rigell** spoke. We also welcomed a few new members into our age group (The OWLS): **Kathy Altice, Marci Baker, Dave Moffatt, Becky Phillips, Art Roberson, John Turner, Pete Vesey, & Rickey Watson!** Then on September 25th, the OWLS also attended a play at Regent. In October, several of our group were traveling and some others were sick, so the group did not have an activity, but those that were churchwide events. November and December looks like a full calendar of events. If you're 55 and above—come join us!

MISSIONS AND MISSIONARIES Dr. Carl D. Bieber, Missions Coordinator

Our mission at Tabernacle is Missions. What a joy to be a part of the New Testament Baptist Church in these days! In the middle of all the confusion and controversy is the unchanging Word of God. It remains our guide book for work at home and abroad. The magnitude of the job requires that we all enlist to do something. The ministry, like salvation, is open to "who so ever will."

I am thankful that **Pastor Baker** desires each one of us to be involved in missions. We go down the street and around the world. Each family has an opportunity to adopt a missionary. Then the family prays for the adopted missionary and others. One of the real joys of our missions program is the Faith Promise. Everyone in the church can give. The amount is between the Lord and the member. No one is left out because the money goes to the mission fund to be disbursed by the church body to the missionary. We have some eighty-five mission projects at home and around the world. There are at least that many more missionaries on deputation that need support.

The Tabernacle family sees their missionaries. In September, **Mike Weiss** presented the work of Shepherd's Bethel in Indiana. This is a home for missionaries on deputation or just a place for some much needed rest. Three other missionaries will visit with us in October. Each one has a special burden to share with us. On October 9-11, **Pastor Hoyle** took **Peter Nilson** from Kenya to visit two churches. Peter is here training in our Titus Program so he can go back and teach his people. This is a good program and one that needs more support.

You can see we have a variety of missionary endeavors. The needs are so great around the world. Please pray for and financially support missions. If you want more information on world needs or needs at home, let me know. I would be happy to share needs. We are involved in helping build a wall, required by code, in Ghana. This is a good missionary, and he is asking God for \$26,000.00 to complete the wall. Would this be something you would like to help build? We can give you details and accountability of the funds.

I showed our Church Family twelve letters from missionaries that want to go to the field. They are mostly young couples, called of God and excited about going. As you read this paragraph, would you pause and pray for these missionaries and for those that are on the field? Maybe you would like to adopt a missionary? Contact us and we will give you a picture and addresses for as many as you want. Can we trust God with them to meet their needs? Pray without ceasing!!

Thank God for those who still go and take the Light of the Gospel to those who remain in darkness. I would hasten to add that our own beloved America is full of darkness and needs to hear the Gospel.



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 OCTOBER 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 FIFTH 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!

NOVEMBER Churchwide Visitation: 1, 8, 15, & 29—7 PM (Monday)
 Won by One Door-to-Door Visitation: 11/6 & 20—9:30 AM (Saturday)
 DECEMBER Churchwide Visitation: 6 & 13—7 PM (Monday)
 Won by One Door-to-Door Visitation: 12/4—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.

Tabernacle Baptist Bible College & Seminary

Kenneth F. Sheets, Dean

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Dr. Walter Yoho
 Professor/Author

THANKFUL!

TBBCS is thankful for the tremendous increase in credit hours in the summer of 2010 compared to the summer of 2009 and for the increase of credit hours this fall compared to this summer and last fall. We are also thankful for a simple truth about our students: increase or decrease, *quality far outshines quantity!* We are truly encouraged by our Gideon's 300 partners. (November 14 is "Gideon's 300 Sunday" at TBC!) We look forward to the splendor of autumn, the warmth of Thanksgiving, and the beauty of Christmas, remembering that registration for our

Spring Semester is Wednesday and Thursday, January 5 and 6.

Gratitude is a great attitude. *Remember: (1) To Thank* comes from *To Think* - ungrateful people are thoughtless. (2) The best things in life are free: a diamond cannot outshine the dawn. (3) Gratitude is a smile in the heart. (4) There is a profound connection between Thanksgiving and Christmas: "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift" (II Cor.9:15). (5) Let us listen to the prayer of George Herbert and make it our own: "Oh Father, thou hast given us so much. Give us one thing more—a grateful heart."

ABOUT FACES—IN THE NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2010 REPORT: 1-2, TBBCS Fall Semester Registration, 9 AM-6 PM; 2, 5:30 PM-All Staff Carry-in Dinner; 3, Pastors' Fellowship at TBC; 5, Tract Sunday, 7:15 PM-Baby Girl Shower for Tomma Marcincuk; 6, LABOR DAY; 7, TBBCS Fall Semester Begins; 7, TBA-4 PM, V-ball & Soccer, (H), Victory; 8-10, TBA—School Camp with Ben Farrell; 11, 9:30 AM-Won By One Visitation, Noon-4 PM: CEF Training for Clubs in Public Schools; Youth Activity ("Scrub & Show"); 12, 11:30 AM-OWLS Anniversary Luncheon; 7:15 PM-Deacons' Mtg.; Orly Missions Sunday; 7:15 PM-Teen SNAC (Worden's Home); 13, 7 PM-Churchwide Visitation; 14, TBA-4 PM, V-ball & Soccer, (A), Bethel; 16, TBA-4 PM, V-ball & Soccer, (H), Sweethaven; 17, VAIB Mtg—Jack & Judy Knapp's (one of our Missionaries) Retirement Luncheon; 17, TBA-4 PM, Soccer, (A), Gill Grove; 18, 8 AM Men's Breakfast & Work Morning; 18, Noon-4 PM CEF Training for Clubs in Public Schools; Youth Activities (Guys & Girls); 19, 6 PM-Mike Weiss - Shepherd's Bethel in IN; 20, 7 PM-Churchwide Visitation; 20, TBA-4 PM-V-Ball & Soccer, (A) Gateway; 21, TBA-4 PM-V-Ball & Soccer, (H) Great Hope; 24, TBA-4:30 PM- Soccer, (A) Landmark & V-Ball Tri-Match with Commonwealth; 25, 9:30 AM-Won By One Visitation: Afternoon-The OWLS Activity (Play at Regent); 26, 6 PM Patch Sings (5:30 Rehearsal); 27, 7 PM-No Churchwide Visitation: 26-October 1, Revival with Joe Mark. Several classes have been seen at the "Skinny Dip" (Yogurt Place) and Wendy's after the Sunday evening services! Wed. Services: 9/1, 8, 15, 22, 7 PM-Patch the Pirate Clubs; Adults (aud.); & Youth Chapel 29, 7 PM-Patch the Pirate Clubs; Adults & Youth (aud.).

WELCOME NEW BABIES: Emma was born 9/14 (Joshua & Shannon Hazelwood), Lilly Ann was born 9/17 (David & Tomma Marcincuk), Katherine Jean was born 9/18 (Jim & Alison Boorujy)



Tabernacle Baptist Academy

Mr. Curtis R. Tomlin, Administrator

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The cool days of fall are here. It is already October, and TBA is just about ready to finish our 1st quarter. We have a great group of students this year. Our chapels in our elementary and our high school have been a blessing. The annual fall revival with Evangelist Joe Mark was a great success! With some powerful preaching, we were able to witness some of our students accept Christ into

their hearts as well as see some make great decisions about service to Him.

Our Academy Anchors have been busily preparing for the CRAFT BAZAAR which we will host on Friday, October 29th. It will be a great time of fellowship and shopping. You might even be able to get some Christmas shopping in for your "favorite school administrator" and friends. Did I say Christmas? It is getting closer. I even think that I might have said it first before anyone here.

Plans are being made to bring back our OPERATION WORK DAY which will be held Friday, November 19th. Students will have the opportunity to be a blessing to those in our community who need yard work done. The proceeds of this fundraiser will benefit the new TELESCOPIC BLEACHERS that we want to have installed in our gym. A smaller portion will go to the ACADEMY ANCHORS who will direct the program.

We were excited to have the BJU SYMPHONIC BAND here on Thursday, October 28th. The band is directed by Dr. Dan Turner. This band holds a special place in my heart as I was a member of this group in my college days from 1992-1995.

We will also have the BJU Science Team here on November 9th. The team will be doing an in-depth "hands on" study with the 9th-12th grade students.

Our annual PRAISE SERVICE will be held on Tuesday, November 23rd. Come and be a part of this special day. We will not be having our THANKSGIVING FEAST as we are trying to be resourceful in these economic times.

Soccer and Volleyball season will be ending and basketball will soon be beginning. Our young people will soon begin a rotating practice schedule for the fall and winter sports arena.

The faculty, staff, and administration have been praying for twenty more students for our academy. Please join us in praying for godly Christian families to join us. If you would like to financially help in this endeavor, please contact my office to set up an appointment. Your financial support will be of a great asset to our program.

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 is blessing our going by bringing in people to our services. Two of our men were able to lead a man to Christ on visitation. We have had some baptisms, and the Lord is growing our ministry. We are trusting God to bless 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 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 in the area of Biblical Interpretation. It is good to help each other grow as we study to be approved unto the Lord. Come join us.

We started our Good News Club in the Woodstock Elementary School with forty-one students in attendance for the first meeting, Wednesday, October 13, 2010. Our workers are excited and trusting God to bless and use the presentation of the Gospel to our children in the public schools. Pray for God to increase the family of God and also that we might be able to reach families with the Gospel and bring them into our church.

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

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Called Home To Be With The Lord: Omar Norman Erlandson, 92, was "called home," Oct. 21, 2010. He was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Virginia Beach. His one daughter, Jean Beard and her husband Terry, are members of Tabernacle. The entire obituary can be found: Published in The Virginian Pilot on October 22, 2010.

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