#### CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 27

8:30 a.m. - Deacons Meeting

9:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship Time

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

Tuesday, November 29 10:00 a.m. - Flower Power

Wednesday, November 30

5:30 p.m. - BYOM Fellowship

6:15 p.m. - Ministry Areas Open

6:30 p.m. - Wed. Bible Study/Prayer Mtg, Children and Youth Activities

7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

**Tabernacle Christmas Musical** Come & Behold Him

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Plan to be here and invite someone to come with you.

A Musical for Christmas Him



# LAST WEEK'S RECORD

# Stewardship Report for

November 20, 2022

\$ 40,191.00 Monthly Budget \$ 43,329.80 Monthly Receipts

Weekly Receipts \$ 26,752.66

TWG

\$ 30.00 Please place your Tithes and Offerings in the designated Drop Boxes that are located on both side entrances to the sanctuary, adult/youth hallway, children's hall or the drop box at the office door.

Thank you for your faithfulness!!



Sunday, November 27 is the deadline to order a poinsettia to place in the sanctuary in memory or

honor of someone.

# Each poinsettia is \$18.

Please make checks payable to TBC. See info on table in foyer.

# IN SERVICE

**Security – Tony Rutland** 

#### Deacon of the Week

Scott Edge Dale Townsend \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# Worship Care Children's Hall

Gina Posey Margaret Gaskill Carol Floyd

## WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, we are glad you are here. We would love for you to fill out one of the Welcome Cards in the chair pocket in front of you so we can have a record of your visit. Please place the card in one of the drop boxes located out the side sanctuary doors.

Thank you for visiting with us!













#### MOVING TOWARD MATURITY - ASSESSING OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Psalm 139:23-24 - Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! (ESV)

Ephesians 5:15–17 - Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. (ESV)

#### WITNESS TO THE WORLD

- 1. I share my faith in Christ with non-believers.
- 2. I regularly pray for non-believers I know.
- 3. I make my faith known to my neighbors and/or fellow employees.
- 4. I intentionally maintain relationships with non-believers in order to share my testimony.
- 5. When confronted about my faith, I remain consistent and firm in my testimony.
- 6. I help others understand how to effectively share a personal testimony.
- 7. I make sure the people I witness to get the follow-up and support needed to grow in Christ.
- 8. I encourage my church and friends to support mission efforts.
- 9. I am prepared to share my testimony at any time.
- 10. My actions demonstrate a belief in and commitment to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20).

# **HOMEBOUND MINISTRY**



**Eugene Rooks Alexander IV Senior Living** 4769 Ridge Avenue Macon, GA 31201

Send a card or note of encouragement this week.







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## FAMILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

During this Advent season, we will be sharing a devotional reading from John Piper's Good News of Great Joy for each week's Family Devotional Guide. A suggested plan would be to simply read the devotional one day, discuss it another day, and then spend a third day looking up and discussing the Scripture references he cites. For additional use, please note that the complete devotional is available for free:

www.desiringgod.org/books/good-news-of-great-joy

# "Prepare the Way"

What John the Baptist did for Israel, Advent can do for us. Don't let Christmas find you unprepared. I mean spiritually unprepared. Its joy and impact will be so much greater if you are ready!

So, that you might be prepared . . .

First, meditate on the fact that we need a Savior. Christmas is an indictment before it becomes a delight. "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11). If you don't need a Savior, you don't need Christmas. Christmas will not have its intended effect until we feel desperately the need for a Savior. Let these short Advent meditations help awaken in you a bittersweet sense of need for the Savior.

Second, engage in sober self-examination. Advent is to Christmas what Lent is to Easter. "Search me, O God, and know my heart! / Try me and know my thoughts! / And see if there be any grievous way in me, / and lead me in the way everlasting!" (Psalm 139:23-24). Let every heart prepare him room . . . by cleaning house.

Third, build God-centered anticipation and expectancy and excitement into your home—especially for the children. If you are excited about Christ, they will be too. If you can make Christmas exciting only with material things, how will the children get a thirst for God? Bend the efforts of your imagination to make the wonder of the King's arrival visible for the children.

Fourth, be much in the Scriptures, and memorize the great passages! "Is not my word like fire, declares the Lord?" (Jeremiah 23:29)! Gather 'round that fire this Advent season. It is warm. It is sparkling with colors of grace. It is healing for a thousand hurts. It is light for dark nights.



#### BIBLICAL COUNSELING

Life can be difficult at times. There are seasons when we just wish



that we had someone to help us through those difficult times. Here at Tabernacle, we believe that God's Word has an answer for all of life's

problems. II Peter 1:3 states, "His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence". If you find yourself in one of these seasons, please see Pastor Jon or go to our website to sign up for an appointment. You will also find paperwork that helps the counselor get to know you a bit before you arrive. The paperwork can be downloaded, completed, then emailed, or it can be printed at your convenience, completed, and brought to the church office.

Problems with life are not a new thing. We all have them; you are not alone. Let Tabernacle come alongside you with the Bible to ease the pain and bring hope and help from God's perspective.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS



Week of Prayer for International Missions

November 27 - December 3, 2022

Begin now praying through the month of December as to what you will give toward our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**TBC Goal: \$5000** 

Be in prayer for missionaries around the world who are faithfully sharing the gospel. This offering helps to make that possible.

Senior Pastor - Jon Beck
Pastor of Worship & Administration - Kenny Wells
Youth Pastor - Landon Crenshaw
Children's Ministry Director - Melba Hubbard

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday of Advent

Hope

Congregational Call to Worship

"Glorious Day - Passion"

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jon

Advent Scripture Reading

Children's Department

Isaiah 40:1-11

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Landon

Congregational Singing

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Adult Choir

"Immortal, Invisible"

Solo

Kenny Wells

"It's About The Cross"

Sermon

Pastor Jon

Luke 1

(For sermon outline go to pastorjonbeck.com)

Song of Response

"I Surrender All"

Closing Prayer

