CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 21

9:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship Time

9:15 a.m. -Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

Tuesday, December 23

10:00 a.m. - No Flower Power

Wednesday, December 24 5:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service

Thursday, December 25



LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Stewardship Report for **December 14, 2025**

Monthly Budget \$ 41,047.00 Monthly Receipts \$ 40,950.62 Weekly Receipts \$ 23,695.37 \$ 500.00 TWG 949.00 Lottie Moon Given to date: \$ 1.511.00

(Monthly receipts includes a week of *November giving in the total.)*

Together We Grow Building Fund

Total Renovation Cost - \$ 146,218.04

Received to date -\$ 71,801.22

Remaining balance -\$ 74,416.82

Missions Giving

Missions Giving thru November \$42,354.25

Thank you for your faithfulness!!

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

IN SERVICE

Security - Don Sales **********

Deacons of the Week

Rick Canipe Dale Townsend **********

Sunday School Hour Children's Hall

Sherry Canipe & Wayne Norsworthy *********

Worship Care Children's Hall **Security Desk**

Katie Hood

Nursery

Margaret Gaskill

Toddlers

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 outside sanctuary doors.

Thank you for visiting with us!

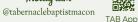
Revelation 21:4







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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

If you believe God is speaking to your heart and you realize that you need to make some changes in your life, we as a church family would love to help you in your decision. We offer a time after each message for you to come forward during the song of response to share with one of our pastors. If you do not feel comfortable with doing this in such a public manner, then please let one of our pastors know what is going on in your life before you leave the service. We have staff located at the exits of our sanctuary to help in any way possible.

Ways you may need to respond to the Word today:

- 1. I am repenting of my sin and placing my faith in Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord.
- 2. I have never been biblically baptized by immersion and I would like to learn more about what I need to do to follow through with this decision.
- 3. I am a believer, but I know I need to be more committed to the things of God and the ministries of Tabernacle Baptist. I desire to learn more about how I can begin to live out the Gospel more consistently.
- 4. I want to enter the process of becoming a member of Tabernacle Baptist.

How to become a member of Tabernacle Baptist:

- 1. Fill out the information card and check your desire to know more about joining the church and give it to one our staff. You may also fill out an online version at tbcmacon.com/guest.
- 2. Make plans to attend one of the New To Tabernacle Classes that are offered throughout the year. This is the major component of becoming a member Tabernacle Baptist.

This class will cover:

- a. The Gospel
- Our theological convictions
- Ministries within the church
- d. Meaningful membership

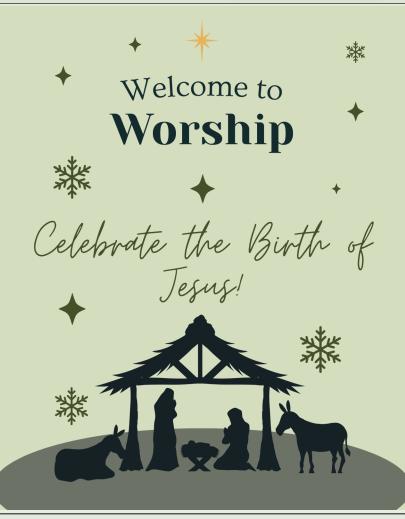
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY



Ms. Ellen Skinner 148 Princeton Dr. Macon, GA 31220 Send a note of encouragement this week.







Tabernacle Baptist Church Worship Guide

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FAMILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Our Family Devotional Guide (FDG) is designed to help you walk through biblical truth as a family, utilizing A Catechism for Boys and Girls, as published in Truth & Grace Memory Book. For each week's FDG, we will provide the catechism question & answer as well as the associated Scripture references.

To make the most of this guide, we encourage you to:

- 1. Read Read the catechism question, answer and Scripture references. This will be a help and benefit to kids, teens, and adults!
- Memorize Memorize the catechism question & answer, as well as the Fighter Verse. Recite these together as a family this week.
- **Discuss** Utilize the provided discussion questions. Discuss any that apply to this week's question and answer.
- Worship Sing the "Hymn of the Week" together as a family. Consider purchasing a hymnal. Recommendations include: The Baptist Hymnal (2008) ed., Lifeway), *The Trinity Hymnal: Baptist Edition* (Great Commission Publications) and *Psalms and Hymns to the Living God* (G3 Ministries).

This Week's Catechism O&A - Question #64

READ & MEMORIZE

Question: How many commandments did God give on Mount Sinai? **Answer:** Ten Commandments. **Scripture References:** Exodus 20:1-17; Deuteronomy 5:1-22 Fighter Verse: Revelation 21:4

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR INSTRUCTION

- **Doctrine** What does this truth teach us about: the Bible, God/the Trinity, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, man, salvation, the church, the end times?
- Law How does this truth relate to the 10 commandments and God's law?
- **Gospel** How does this truth relate to the gospel of Jesus Christ?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR APPLICATION

- **Loving God** How does this truth help us love God?
- **Loving Neighbor** How does this truth help us love our neighbor?
- Obedience & Repentance In light of God's truth, examine your own heart. Is there: sin to confess, promise to claim, attitude to change, command to obey, or example to follow, error to avoid, condition to meet, challenge to face, **truth** to believe, **principle** to apply?

Hymn of the Week - "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Latin hymn translated by John Mason Neale & Henry Sloane Coffin

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 COUNSELING 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.

PRAYER ROOM MESSAGE

The Real Nativity - Most people think of the birth of Jesus as nice, pretty, sweet Mary and faithful Joseph, shepherds hanging around and the shining star. Nothing could be further from the truth! Nazareth, a tiny village clinging to the side of a hill, was under Roman occupation. The stench of manure from animals and fear permeated the air. No three wisemen in the manager scene; just the feel of grit and sweat in a humble setting. Yet the raw, real-life story has a beauty all its own; the story of the courage and faith of Mary and Joseph who faced difficult choices of rejection, shame and hardship from the world......and the stunning awe of God's timing to bring His precious Son to us, but not in grandeur and splendor. He sent His perfect Son humbly into the world to live among sinners. There is no greater gift than Him.

Happy Birthday, my Lord and Saviour!

Senior Pastor - Jon Beck Pastor of Worship & Administration - Kenny Wells Pastor of Families and Discipleship - Landon Crenshaw

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Advent

Love

Congregational Call to Worship

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

Advent Scripture Reading

Congregation

Galatians 4:1-7

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Landon

Congregational Singing

"The First Noel"

"Jesus Saves"

Lisa Johnson Solo

"Manger Throne"

Sermon Pastor Jon

Revelation 22

For sermon notes, visit: www.pastorjonbeck.com

Song of Response (Solo)

Pastor Kenny

"My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation"

Closing Prayer

Pastor Kenny

