

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 17
9:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship Time
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
Deacon's Lunch Meeting immediately after Worship Service

Monday, May 18
6:00 p.m. - Finance Cmt Meeting

Tuesday, May 19
 10:00 a.m. - Flower Power

Wednesday, May 20
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

No Choir Rehearsal



LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Stewardship Report for May 10, 2026

Monthly Budget	\$ 41,174.00
Monthly Receipts	\$ 17,954.15
Weekly Receipts	\$ 10,811.74
TWG	\$ 878.21

Together We Grow Building Fund
 Total Renovation Cost - \$ 146,218.04
 Received to date - \$ 84,651.84
 Remaining balance - \$ 61,602.20

2026 Missions Giving
 Missions Giving through March 2026
 \$8,185.29

Thank you for your faithfulness!!

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.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Ephesians 4:26

IN SERVICE

Security – Ronnie Griffin

Deacons of the Week
 Scott Bennett David Tucker

Sunday School Hour Children's Hall
 Sherry Canipe Wayne Norsworthy

Worship Care Children's Hall
Security Desk
 Katie Hood

Nursery & Toddlers
 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 outside sanctuary doors.

Thank you for visiting with us!

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
- b. Our theological convictions
- c. Ministries within the church
- d. Meaningful membership

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY



Ellen Skinner
 148 Princeton Drive
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Send a note of encouragement this week.



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 Bible-Centered
 Disciple-Making*



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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!
2. **Memorize** – Memorize the **catechism question & answer**, as well as the **Fighter Verse**. Recite these together as a family this week.
3. **Discuss** – Utilize the provided discussion questions. Discuss any that apply to this week's question and answer.
4. **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 Q&A - Question #85

READ & MEMORIZE

Question: What is the sixth commandment?

Answer: The sixth commandment is, “You shall not murder.”

Scripture References: Exodus 20:13; Deuteronomy 5:17

Fighter Verse: Ephesians 4:26

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?

WORSHIP

Hymn of the Week – “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” by Isaac Watts

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.

PRAYER ROOM MESSAGE

One of my favorite words - GRACE. Peter is such a great example of the grace of God. He was that Galilean fisherman that no one would have paid any attention to. But by the grace of God, he went from a foot-in-the-mouth guy to a man of God with a powerful message. And Paul - well, he realized there was nothing in his background to merit any favor with God. He was a “Hebrew among Hebrews - a Pharisee,” But with God's grace, Paul was enabled to accomplish great things for the Lord. That's what grace does - it can turn your life upside down and move you in a new direction. I think if Peter and Paul were here today, they would ask you - **how has God's grace changed your life?**

“For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain.” I Corinthians 15:9-10

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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Congregational Call to Worship

“Every Praise!”

Scriptural Call to Worship
and Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Landon

Psalm 3

Congregational Singing

“How Firm A Foundation”

“All I Have Is Christ”

“Show Us Christ”

Sermon

Pastor Jon

1 Samuel 23:15-29

Song of Response

“I'd Rather Have Jesus”

Closing Prayer

Pastor Kenny