





CHURCH CALENDAR	
<b>Sunday, May 3</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> - Coffee Fellowship Time <b>9:15 a.m.</b> - Sunday School <b>10:30 a.m.</b> - Morning Worship  <b>Tuesday, May 5</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> - Flower Power	<b>Wednesday, May 6</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b> - BYOM Fellowship <b>6:15 p.m.</b> - Ministry areas open <b>6:30 p.m.</b> - Wed. Bible Study/Prayer Mtg. Children and Youth Activities No Choir Rehearsal 
LAST WEEK'S RECORD	IN SERVICE
<b>Stewardship Report for April 26, 2026</b> Monthly Budget \$ 41,174.00 Monthly Receipts \$ 36,359.05 Weekly Receipts \$ 6,468.52 TWG \$ 100.00  <b>Together We Grow Building Fund</b> Total Renovation Cost - \$ 146,218.04 Received to date - \$ <u>83,252.63</u> Remaining balance - \$ 62,965.41  <b>2026 Missions Giving</b> Missions Giving through March 2026 \$8,185.29  <b>Thank you for your faithfulness!!</b> ***** 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.	<b>Security</b> – Rick Canipe ***** <b>Deacons of the Week</b> Scott Edge Chris Johnson ***** <b>Sunday School Hour Children's Hall</b> Brian and Amanda Tison ***** <b>Worship Care Children's Hall</b> <b>Security Desk</b> Donna Griffin  <b>Nursery &amp; Toddlers</b> Terry Cowart Carol Floyd  
SCRIPTURE MEMORY	WELCOME VISITORS
<b>Psalm 1:5-6</b>	If you are visiting with us today, we are glad you are here. We would love for you to fill out one of the <b>Welcome Cards</b> 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!
 Network: TBC WIFI Guest Password: TBCGuest  TWITTER @TBCofMacon  FACEBOOK @TBCMacon  Instagram @tabernaclebaptistmacon  TAB App	

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.
<b>Ways you may need to respond to the Word today:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am repenting of my sin and placing my faith in Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>I want to enter the process of becoming a member of Tabernacle Baptist.</li> </ol>
<b>How to become a member of Tabernacle Baptist:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 <a href="http://tbcmacon.com/guest">tbcmacon.com/guest</a>.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
<b><u>This class will cover:</u></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Gospel</li> <li>Our theological convictions</li> <li>Ministries within the church</li> <li>Meaningful membership</li> </ol>
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
 <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Malcolm &amp; Lynda Lane</b>            103 Ainsley Way            Byron, GA 31008  <i>Send a note of encouragement this week.</i> </div> 

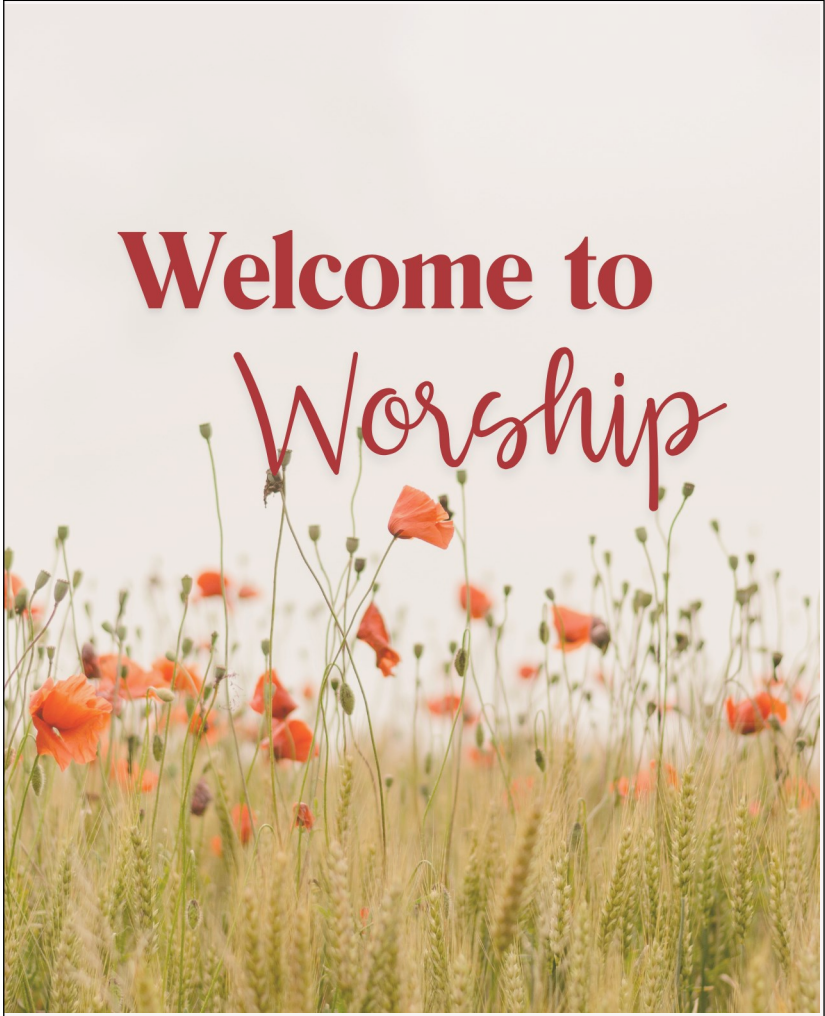


# Tabernacle Baptist Church

God-Glorifying  
Bible-Centered  
Disciple-Making



# Welcome to Worship



## 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!
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 #83

#### READ & MEMORIZE

**Question:** What is the fifth commandment?

**Answer:** The fifth commandment is, “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.”

**Scripture References:** Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 5:16)

**Fighter Verse:** Psalm 1:5-6

#### 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** – “God, Our Father, We Adore Thee” by George W. Frazer & Alfred S. Loizeaux

## 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

**How are you doing in the race God has set before you?** It's hard to believe that I used to run before rollator days! Running a race is a great picture of the Christian life, and finishing well depends on being unencumbered. The minute you got saved, God began freeing you up from sins that weighed you down or tripped you up! But what about those sins that we've grown accustomed to - they're small and minor but they hinder us spiritually. Laziness, gossiping, harsh words spoken in anger - sin is sin. Jesus died on the cross for **every** sin so nothing should be considered as minor. Thankfully, He is the same God who promises to cleanse and forgive us when we come to Him in repentance.

**“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.”** Hebrews 12:1

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Congregational Call to Worship  
“Forever”

Scriptural Call to Worship  
and Pastoral Prayer  
Pastor Landon  
Psalm 27

Congregational Singing  
“Praise To The Lord The Almighty”  
“Your Great Name”

Sermon  
Pastor Jon  
For sermon notes, visit: [www.pastorjonbeck.com](http://www.pastorjonbeck.com)

Song of Response  
“Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me”

Closing Prayer  
Pastor Kenny

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

Join us for our **New Member Class** beginning **Sunday, May 3**, during the Sunday School hour at 9:15 a.m. in the Resource Room.

This four-week class is designed for those who are new to Tabernacle Baptist Church, considering membership, or simply want to learn more about who we are and where we are going.

**During these four weeks, we will cover:**

- The gospel and what it means to follow Christ
- The mission, vision, and beliefs of TAB
- Church membership and why it matters
- Opportunities to grow, serve, and get connected

Whether you are ready to join or simply want to learn more, this class is a great next step.

Please sign up in advance so we can prepare materials for everyone. Sign up sheet is available in the foyer area.