

### CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 27**

**8:45 a.m.** - Worship Band Practice

**9:15 a.m.** - Sunday School

**10:30 a.m.** - Morning Worship



**Wednesday, June 30**

**6:30 p.m.** - Wed. Night Prayer

Mtg/Bible Study, Children and Youth Activities

**7:30 p.m.** - Choir Rehearsal



### LAST WEEK'S RECORD

**Stewardship Report**

**June 20, 2021**

Monthly Budget	\$ 36,535.00
Monthly Receipts	\$ 25,501.40
Weekly Receipts	\$ 8,457.10



Please mail your Tithes and Offerings to  
**Tabernacle Baptist Church**  
**PO Box 28341 Macon, GA 31221**  
 Thank you for your faithfulness!!

### IN SERVICE

**Security**

Terry Connell

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**Deacon of the Week**

Rick Canipe

Jerry Carter

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**Worship Care Children's Hall**

Carol Floyd

Sherry Canipe

Lydia Holloman

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Be in prayer for our **Pastor Search Committee.**

The members of the committee are:

Scott Bennett (Chairman),

Terry Connell (Vice-Chairman),

Sammy Diggins (Secretary),

Ronnie Griffin & John Holland.



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### WELCOME NEW MEMBER



We would like to welcome to Tabernacle  
**Margaret Gaskill**

Please make her feel welcome.  
 Send a note of encouragement.  
 625 Will Scarlet Way \* Macon, GA \* 31220

### FLOWER DEDICATON



The flowers in the sanctuary today  
 are in celebration of the  
 45th Wedding Anniversary  
 of  
**Terry & Diane Roberson**

### MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Keep in mind our outreach ministries.

**Hot Dog Club** is always in need of individually wrapped snacks such as Chips, Little Debbie's, Cookies, etc.

**Rescue Mission** helps to feed people on a daily basics. Check out the list on the Bulletin Board by the office.

Pick up some items for these ministries next time you are at the grocery store and bring them and place in the designated containers by the Welcome Desk.

We hope at some point to resume with our **BackPack Buddies Ministry** but haven't gotten the go ahead from the schools as of yet.  
 Pray that we will be able to help in that capacity again soon.


### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY



**Betty Ross**  
 601 Commanche Drive  
 Macon, GA 31210


Send a card or note of encouragement this week.





**Tabernacle Baptist Church**

*God-Glorifying  
 Bible-Centered  
 Disciple-Making*




# "HOW TO KNOW THAT YOU KNOW HIM"

## 1 John 2:3-6

**Tabernacle Baptist Church**

**Worship Guide**

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 June 27, 2021

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE	
Day 1	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Scripture:</b> 1 John 2:3-4</li><li>• <b>Discussion:</b> In these verses, we see that one of the ways we know that we know the Lord is that we are doing the will of God. What are some practical ways that disobedience causes us to doubt our assurance (and may indicate a lack of saving faith)? How does the Spirit use our obedience to confirm our assurance of salvation?</li><li>• <b>Song:</b> “Trust and Obey” by Daniel B. Towner &amp; John H. Sammis</li></ul>	
Day 2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Scripture:</b> 1 John 2:5</li><li>• <b>Discussion:</b> This verse reveals to us that our assurance comes from knowing the word of God. It’s important to note that the apostle John speaks of obedience as “keep[ing] His word.” Consider whether your life is centered upon the Word of God in obedience to God’s commands.</li><li>• <b>Song:</b> “Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me” by Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren &amp; Rich Thompson</li></ul>	
Day 3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Scripture:</b> 1 John 2:6</li><li>• <b>Discussion:</b> True Christians view walking closely with the Lord as a delight. Fellowship with the Lord Jesus should be an inner joy for us and the motivation for our obedience. Are you walking in the joy of the Lord? If not, ask the Lord to restore to you the joy of your salvation (Ps. 51:12).</li><li>• <b>Song:</b> “Your Presence is Heaven” by Israel Houghton &amp; Micah Massey</li></ul>	
	

PASTOR’S BLOG	
YOURS FOR JESUS’ SAKE ... A WORD FROM BROTHER TOM ....	
<u>Sacrificing Truth on an Altar of Unity</u>	
We might ask the question, “ <i>Which is more important, truth or unity?</i> ” It is a fair question and your answer will reveal whether you understand the biblical revelation correctly or not. I am working on a new blog for my website which I hope to publish soon on this subject. But in brief, the concept of unity first at all costs has been one of the mantras of moderate and liberal Christians for centuries. According to their way of thinking the most important thing is that we all agree and go forward together. You should realize that for that to happen the weakest, most watered-down positions get elevated to equal status, or worse, superior status, to sound biblical doctrines.	
Unity at all costs comes at a price no believer should be willing to pay. Proverbs 23:23 says, “Buy the truth, and do not sell it, Also wisdom and instruction and understanding.” In Ephesians 4:1-6 Paul appeals to the believes to “keep the unity of the Spirit, in the bond of peace.” He then lays out several key doctrines that are essentially the building blocks of true unity. Unity isn’t something we make, it’s something we keep. The basis of true biblical unity is the foundation of truth we stand on. If you are learning, loving and living the truth, then you will be united with your fellow true believers.	
Consequently, we should understand that <b>truth is the fundamental and essential to any unity</b> we may have. If someone is doctrinally unsound or worse, teaching false doctrine, we should not endeavor to be unified with them. Amos 3:3 is direct in this regard, “Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?” The obvious answer is no. The context is actually God’s punishment for evil. We dare not walk in agreement with those whom God will ultimately punish for their theological errors.	
The issues we are facing in the Southern Baptist Convention run down this line. Moderate and liberal Baptists want unity. By unity they mean, keep sending us your money and don’t ask any questions. After all, they would say, “We all love Jesus and need to share the gospel. If the culture sees that we disagree we will turn them off and they won’t listen to us.” But the Bible warns us about this scheme. “Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple. For your obedience has become known to all. Therefore I am glad on your behalf; but I want you to be wise in what is good, and simple concerning evil. And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.” (Romans 16:17–20).	
This coming Lord’s Day, Lord willing, we will continue our study of <b>First John</b> . We’ll take a look at chapter 2, verses 3-6, on the subject, “How to Know that You Know Him.” Where does our assurance come from? It comes from the doing the will of God, knowing the Word of God, and delighting in our walk with God.	
<b>FAMILY WOW (Worship on Wednesday)-</b> continues this week and we continue our study of <b>Hebrews</b> .	
As always, I am <i>looking forward to what God will do at Tabernacle this coming Sunday!</i> Please be present with your Bibles in hand as we worship the Lord together!	
Blessings, YFJS, Bro. Tom	
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ORDER OF WORSHIP	
Congregational Call to Worship	
“Great Things”	
Welcome & Announcements	Dr. Tom Rush
Scriptural Call to Worship	Landon Crenshaw
John 14:15-31	
Pastoral Prayer	Dr. Tom Rush
Congregational Singing	
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	
“Jesus Saves”	
Adult Choir	
“I Got Saved”	
Congregational Singing	
“Speak, O Lord”	
Message	Dr. Tom Rush
“How To Know That You Know Him” 1 John 2:3-6	
Song of Response	
“Lord, Here Am I”	
Closing Prayer	Dr. Tom Rush
	