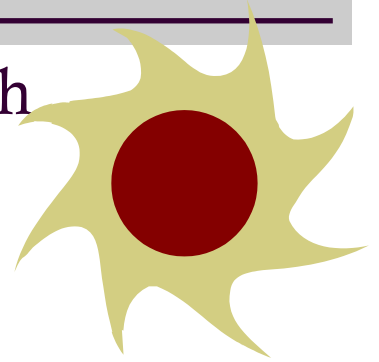


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Newsletter

May 2012

Answer Me

The Prayer of Elijah

Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.

1 Kings 18-37

Elijah needed a miracle. There are many times when what we need is an answer to prayer. Then there are times when we need a miracle, We know that only God can bring this about.

The Old Testament prophet did not need a nice, run of the mill, easily explainable answer to prayer. The situation demanded and our right, jaw dropping, undeniable, superseding the laws of nature, impressive, verifiable miracle. Without it Elijah would be killed and God's chosen people would drift into pagan oblivion.

When your situation seems hopeless to you, there is always hope with our God, turn to God and say... *Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.*

Jimmy McMillian

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our church family: John & Liby Edwards

Merle and I would like to welcome you to the family of Baptist Tabernacle. We are honored that God has sent you our way. We look forward to many years of worship and service in the Lord Jesus Christ. If you have any particular areas that you and your family would like to work in please let us know. We have plenty of room for workers. If you have any questions about the church or any ministry of the church please call the office at 706-882-0087.

Welcome again to the family of the Baptist Tabernacle.

Your Pastor and friend,

Jimmy and Merle McMillian

Sunday School News



Bake Sale

The Potter's Field Sunday School Class (Kenneth Binion) will be having a Bake Sale on Sunday, May 6th immediately following morning worship service. Be sure to buy your Sunday dinner desserts here.

If you haven't been attending Sunday School we would love to have you join us. We have classes for all ages. For more information about Sunday School be sure to see Eric or Jennifer Weaver.

Summer Fun!

Summer Vacation

Let's keep each other in our prayers as the next few months take us on vacations and travel time. Praying for safe travels!

Camp Rockridge

Camp Rockridge is June 18th-21st and is for 8-years-old through rising 6th grade. The cost is: \$135.50 per camper. If applications are received by June 11th a \$10 discount will be given, plus each camper will receive a free Camp DVD. So, please make sure we receive the application before the 11th!

Applications are available on-line at: www.troubaptist.org or at the association office located at 200 South Lewis Street in LaGrange, Georgia.

If you have questions contact the association at: 706-884-1975 or dottie@troubaptist.com.

Winshape Camps

The ultimate day camp experience! For completed 1st - 6th grades, June 11 -15 at Western Heights Baptist Church. For information to register, visit www.winshapecamps.org. Click on "Day Camps" and look for LaGrange, GA. Daily schedule is 7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 7:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Friday.

Vacation Devotions

Vacation Devotions and activities are a fun and interesting way to bring Christ into Family Vacations and create lifelong memories. [Click here](#) to view some vacation devotions and activities for you to use on your family vacation this year. These activities are pretty cool!



Play Ball!



Won't you come and cheer on your church team. All games are played at night at Shuford Fields.

Men's Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opposing Team</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
5/1	Rosemont	2	7:00
5/10	Greenville	4	7:00
5/14	Clearview Chapel	2	8:00
5/15	City Light	2	8:00
5/22	City Light	1	8:00
5/24	Roe Chapel	6	7:00
5/29	St. Peter	1	8:00
5/31	Rosemont	4	7:00

Co-ed Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opposing Team</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>Time</u>
5/1	Faith to Faith	2	8:00
5/7	Clearview Chapel	4	9:00
5/14	Pleasant Grove	2	7:00
5/17	St. Peter	2	9:00
5/21	Clearview Chapel	2	8:00
5/24	Smith Chapel	1	8:00
5/29	Springfield	2	9:00
5/31	St. Peter	4	8:00
6/4	Faith to Faith	2	7:00

Ministry Groups



AWANA

Tommy & Kim Baker - AWANA Director's

Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed.

Awana helps churches and parents raise children and youth to know, love and serve Christ.

Listed below are the number of children that visited Awana and heard the Word of God during the month of April:

	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25	
Awana Kids	108	122	112	119	
HUB Kids	124	123	119	95	

Grand Prix Race May 2nd at 6:30



Ministry Groups *continued...*



HUB Student Ministry

Scott & Ashley DeLong - Student Minister

www.baptisttabernacle.ws/hubstudentministry.htm

During the month of April, Baptist Tabernacle Church hosted our first annual Purity Ring Conference. We had over 40 students make a commitment to themselves, to their parents and loved ones, and most importantly to God that they would keep themselves pure from three things: Drugs, Alcohol, and Sex before marriage. After the ring ceremony, we enjoyed a great evening of fellowship and a great dinner prepared by Chef Tulla White.

Be Blessed!



The youth are planning a Yard Sale here at the church on June 2nd for their upcoming mission trip. If you have anything you'd like to clean out of your house, garage, barn, etc., please be sure to donate it to the HUB Student Ministry for their yard sale. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated for this event.

**YARD
SALE**

Ministry Groups *continued...*

Brotherhood

The Brotherhood ministry is for all men. Brotherhood normally meet the second Saturday of each month. Brotherhood will have a fish fry on Saturday, May 12th at 6:00 p.m. here in the life center. We look forward to seeing you there!

Lighthouse Keepers

Bill & Karen Fineran - Leader

If you are interested in joining our group, please come to our monthly meeting for great food and fellowship on the third Monday of each month, at 5:00 p.m. This is a great group to belong to! They go on lots of “outings” and have wonderful dinners.

Circle of Friends

The “Beloved” Circle of Friends go to Florence Hand Nursing Home to play Bingo and visit with the residents. Karen and Bill Fineran make monthly visits. If anyone would like to come and help us, we go at 3:00 p.m. every third Thursday.

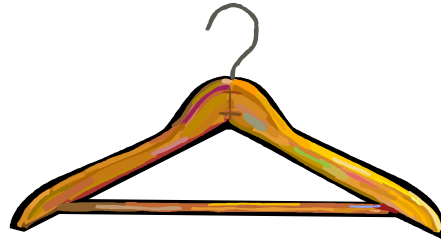
On Saturday, April 21st, Roger and Teri Hammock played 10 games of Bingo with patients at Twin Fountains Nursing Home, 30 patients attended for lots of prizes and laughs.

If you're interested in helping with this ministry be sure to call Roger or Teri at 706-416-2412.

Ministry Groups *continued...*

Clothes Closet

Wilma Robinson - Leader



The Clothes Closet continues to open each Thursday morning from 9:00 - 11:00 am. This past month they helped 168 people with clothes; men, women, and children.

The Coat Closet will continue to take donated coats throughout the year. See Roger or Teri Hammock with any questions about the Coat Closet.

Please remember the Clothes Closet when cleaning out your closets!

Food Closet

Merle McMillian and Robyn Arrington - Leaders

The Food Closet served 674 people with boxes of food and provided 245 meals to shut ins for the month of April!

The Food Closet is open Thursday's from 9:00 - 11:00 am.

Homefolks Ministry

Ministry Leader - Rondel Story

We are honored to serve here where God has placed us. Thank you for loving us.

Rondel & Pat Story

Ministry Groups *continued...*

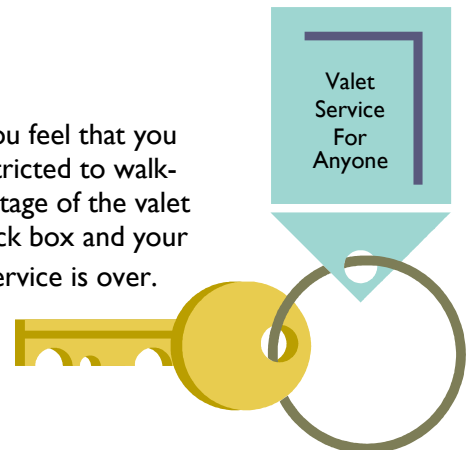
Daily Scripture and Quiz



Everyday our pastor, Jimmy, sends out a scripture from his phone, and five days a week he sends out a daily biblical quiz. If you would like to receive the scripture and quiz on your cell phone each day please let us know by texting your name and cell phone number to 706-523-1319 or email the information to cindybowen@baptisttabernacle.ws.

Valet Service

FYI: The ushers offer valet service! If you feel that you need help parking your car or if your restricted to walking short distances, be sure to take advantage of the valet service. Your car key will be kept in a lock box and your car will be waiting for you once church service is over.



Cookie Ministry

Don't forget about the Cookie Ministry for Hospice. Hospice patients and family's truly appreciate the homemade cookies made for them to enjoy during their stay at Hospice. In some cases, they've been the last treat some patients had the opportunity to enjoy, and when that happens we usually hear from a family member with gratitude for the ministry.



Ministry Groups *continued...*

*Grace to you and peace from
God our father and the Lord
Jesus Christ:*

Outreach Ministry

Frank Abrahamsen - Minister

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Praise the Lord; we are in the new Sanctuary and it is wonderful. Pastor is excited with what God is preparing us to do and we are being stirred by his excitement. God truly has blessed Baptist Tabernacle Church and will continue to do so for we are seeking to serve Him. This is the key ingredient to have God's favor... Serve Him. Power comes to those who serve the Lord. This is what He has saved us to ... Good Works! Be much in prayer for Baptist Tabernacle Church for our Pastor and his family and for each of us to be stirred by God to be the warrior He wants us to be.

10 Souls saved this month... This is POWER!

LTC and Troup County Jail Ministry:

For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: ³⁶Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. *Matthew 25:35-36*

LaGrange Transition Center Ministry had a busy month. Rick Merrit, a resident at LTC was blessed by having his wife's Pastor Joey and choir come to the Center to preach and sing. It was a wonderful time... The singing was great and the preaching was great; several decisions were made for the Lord. Additionally, we celebrated Communion at the Center this month; Frank and Danny served tables. On April 21, 2012, the Center experienced a "Happy Easter Celebration". We were able to preach to a dining room full of men; some saved and some lost. Decisions were made to the Lord. Then the men enjoyed a feast. Thanks to all those who helped.

Troup County Jail continues to be a viable opportunity to preach and see souls saved. We are afforded the privilege to preach God's Word and we do with Truth and determination... determination that the Gospel will be preached. Each month we are blessed with many decisions for the Lord and Salvations. This is how we are to serve the Lord... tell everyone we come in contact with... Jesus Saves... Jesus Saves!

This ministry had over 18 decisions for the Lord this Month.

Circle of Friends:

Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. *John 15:15*

Ministry Groups *continued...*

*Grace to you and peace from
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Jesus Christ:*

Outreach Ministry *continued...*

The Circle of Friends are Baptist Tabernacle's Warriors. We have needs in all of the 7 ministries but particularly in the ministries of Shepherds and Healers. We need Warriors who want to share God's love with their neighbors through a friendly, loving visit. If you would like to serve in the Circle of Friends please see Frank or the leader listed below.

Fishermen: Evangelism...Frank
Shepherds: Visitation...Frank
Healers: Visiting sick...Alice
Kneelers: Prayer warriors...Janice
Duplicators: Give out preaching CD's...Bobby
Sowers: Give out tracts...Kyle
Beloved: Bill and Karen

Warrior of the Month:

May's Warrior of the Month award is presented to "MawMaw", Geneva McRae. Miss Geneva is a prayer warrior. She is continually praying for each of you, for our church; she is a prayer warrior. Prayer is the most important thing anyone can do. Prayer brings glory, honor and praise to Jesus and when He receives this... He throws down power to us (Revelation 8:1-5).

Thank you Maw Maw for being a wonderful prayer warrior.

Coming Up:

Prayer Special:

Sign up to be a Prayer giver or a Prayer receiver: Power in Prayer.

Worker's Banquet:

Circle of Friends will be having their annual 'Workers Banquet'. This is when we get to show our appreciation to all of the men who women of the 'Circle of Friends' who have served the Lord in many different capacities. At this time we also would like to extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in serving Jesus through the ministry of 'The Circle of Friends'. The date of this 'Workers Banquet is May 19th at 6 PM. All workers: teachers, ushers, Circle of Friends, anyone who does anything for the church or would like to, is invited. A list will be presented for everyone to sign-up.

God Bless You...Frank



VBS will begin on Wednesday, June 20th at 6:30 p.m. and will end on Wednesday, July 25th. Classes are available for all age groups.

**Awesome
God!
Amazing
Power!**



We need **YOU** to make VBS a success! Be sure to see Becky Johnson about where you can be used in VBS.

Calendar of Events

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May 2012

Click below link to view the Calendar of Events happening for Baptist Tabernacle.
Also be sure to watch your bulletin for possible updated information.

[Click Here for Church Calendar](#)

Worship Service Times

Sunday School	10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship	10:50 am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00 pm



Worship Schedule

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Service, 10:50

No Evening Service

Birthday & Anniversary Calendar

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Tim & Kristi Smith</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Matt Alford</i> <i>Bo Looney</i> <i>Brantley Bowen</i>	<i>4</i> <i>Jimmy McMilian</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Misty Butler</i> <i>Gerald Everitt</i> <i>Kristen Hall</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> <i>Becca Brockway</i> <i>Nathan Swanson</i> <i>David & Julianna Karr</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Holly Cadenhead</i>	<i>9</i> <i>John Andrews</i> <i>Jim Arrington</i> <i>Novis Maxwell</i>	<i>10</i> <i>Claire Alford</i>	<i>11</i> <i>Jay Maxwell</i>	<i>12</i> <i>Scott DeLong</i> <i>John & Kelly Andrews</i>
<i>13</i> <i>Braydon Bowen</i> <i>Mabel Brand</i>	<i>14</i> <i>Kendra Reisinger</i> <i>Kerry & Cindy Bowen</i> <i>Eric & Jennifer Weaver</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Jerry Dean</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Lisa Alford</i>	<i>19</i> <i>Marianna Reeves</i> <i>Rose Marie Ward</i> <i>Tony & Donna Ozley</i>
<i>20</i> <i>Tony & Vonnie Hanson</i>	<i>21</i> <i>Brandon Scott</i>	<i>22</i> <i>Kim Scott</i> <i>Bobby & Charlene Bozeman</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> <i>Larry Oliver</i> <i>Freddie & Carol Arrington</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Tammy Hornsby</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Russell & Michelle Dollar</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> <i>Frances Eason</i> <i>Jackie & Darlene Webb</i>	<i>29</i> <i>Jerry & Lisa Hill</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i> <i>Russell Dollar</i> <i>Brenda Looney</i>		

You Can Go To Heaven

How To Become A Christian

FIRST, YOU NEED TO BE SAVED.

“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)

“I tell you. Nay; but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.” (Luke 13:3)

SECOND, YOU CANNOT SAVE YOURSELF.

“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us.” (Titus 3:5)

THIRD, JESUS HAS PROVIDED FOR YOUR SALVATION.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

FOURTH, YOU MUST ACCEPT JESUS FOR SALVATION.

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.” (Acts 16:31)

FIFTH, NOW IS THE TIME TO ACCEPT JESUS AS SAVIOR.

“Behold, now is the day of salvation.” (II Cor. 6:2)

WHAT TO DO.

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

FINALLY, WILL YOU BOW YOUR HEAD AND PRAY THIS PRAYER?

Dear Lord Jesus:

I know that I am a sinner, and am headed for Hell. I am willing to turn from the sin in my life and make You the Lord and Master of my life. Forgive all my sins and come into my heart right now and save me. For I pray in Jesus Christ's name. Amen.

If you prayed this prayer, let us know, we want to pray for you. Share with us the wonderful news of your accepting Jesus as your personal Savior! Email us [here](#), or phone us at 706-882-0087.

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Congratulations Graduates!



*We want to help you celebrate
Your very special day
This moment you've been waiting for
Has finally come your way
We give all glory to the Lord
For bringing you to this place
And now that you have graduated
Go forth and take God's grace.*

Cathy Arrington	Jacksonville State University - Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Samantha Johnson	LaGrange College - Master's in Teaching
Lori Jones	Troup High School
Spencer Murphy	Troup High School
Scotty Reeves	Kennesaw State University - Magna Cum Laude, Bio-chemistry

If you don't see your graduates name noted here please be sure to contact the church office to make sure we recognize your child's accomplishment (706-882-0087 or email cindybowen@baptisttabernacle.ws).

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May 4, 2012

7:00 pm

Whitesville Road Track

Be sure to see Karen Smith or [email](#) her soon to find out what you need to do be on the Baptist Tabernacle Team

[Click here](#) to view the Troup County Relay For Life Team page.