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(Nobody Ever Tells Me Anything)

TBC TABERNACLE  
BAPTIST CHURCH



November 2021



BREAD OF LIFE

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE & GROCERY GIVE AWAY

Come worship Jesus with us this Thanksgiving!  
Groceries for a Thanksgiving meal, including a frozen hen, will be given to each guest.

Let's welcome and join our community for a worship service on Wednesday, November 17 at 6:00 pm in the Worship Center. Then, each person in attendance will receive groceries for a traditional Thanksgiving meal, including a frozen hen.

If you'd like to volunteer go to [tabernaclebaptist.org/volunteer](https://tabernaclebaptist.org/volunteer).

## FAMILY HARVEST MEAL

Sunday, November 21 at 5 pm. Come enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving Meal & focus on the goodness of God. Help us prepare for this special evening by registering at [tabernaclebaptist.org/family-harvest-meal](https://tabernaclebaptist.org/family-harvest-meal).

Cost: Adults \$10, kids (10 & under) \$8 (\$30 max per family). Let's celebrate this Thanksgiving together as a church family!

## From our Pastor:

Dear Church Family,

I hope this newsletter finds you doing well. The past eighteen months have certainly brought challenges few of us would have expected. Despite a pandemic, various national calamities, and a rise in social tensions, we have seen the Lord exhibit great faithfulness to Tabernacle Baptist. In the midst of confusing and chaotic times, the words of our Lord stand true — “I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it” (Matthew 16:18).

Thanks to the goodness of our Lord, and the faithfulness of you His people, we are witnessing exciting times at Tabernacle. Many have felt the pinch of financial constraint during these days, but our church has been blessed with one of the greatest displays of generosity I have ever seen in my ministry. For two consecutive years, you have significantly outgave budget requirements. As a result, more dollars have been made available for missions and ministry.

While COVID has had an impact on church attendance and involvement across our nation, we have seen great participation in worship, LifeGroups, and the various ministries of our church. You have shown a hunger to study God's Word, grow in your relationship with Christ, and engage in ministries that share the gospel with others.

As we move forward, we do so with one singular purpose — we exist to connect people to their ultimate purpose in life in Jesus Christ. Our four priorities of worship, fellowship, discipleship, and outreach are the means by which we fulfill this purpose. As we wrap up 2021, we have several opportunities to engage in these priorities. You will learn about many of them in this newsletter.

Looking forward to 2022, many great things in store. In January, we will host another Vision Month through our morning worship times in which you will learn about our strategic ministry plan for the new year. I pray that the Lord would stir in our hearts and give us a greater zeal for Him, His Word, His church, and His Kingdom!

To God be the glory for what He is doing in our midst,  
Pastor Patrick



*The Gift* is our community-wide Christmas Celebration at Tabernacle Baptist Church on Sunday, December 12, at 5:00 pm and Monday, December 13, at 7:00 pm. *The Gift* is an exciting, festive, powerful night of celebration and worship led by the Worship Choir, Orchestra, and Students of Tabernacle. We will be joined by Drumline and Brass members of the Woodland Wildcat Band.

We are also partnering with Bartow Family Resources and encourage you to bring donations of diapers and baby wipes to support this wonderful community non-profit ministry. We will have collection sites as you enter for worship. See you at *The Gift*!

We will have two opportunities for Christmas Eve Worship this year...4:00 pm and 5:30 pm. Both services will be family worship (no child-care) and last about 45 minutes. We hope you and your family and friends will join us as we take time to focus on the real meaning of Christmas...Jesus!





Morning at the Manger is an event for preschool families on Saturday, December 4, starting at 10:00 am.

Celebrate the nativity with crafts, games, cookies, live animals, music and story time.

RSVP at [tabernaclebaptist.org/morning-at-the-manger](http://tabernaclebaptist.org/morning-at-the-manger) by December 1



Good things come to those who wait...and Jesus' birth is not only the good part of Christmas, but the BEST part! That's why most Christmas musicals make us wait until the end to get to the nativity, but not *Christmas in Reverse*! We will start with the nativity and then go back all the way to Adam and Eve to understand our need for a Savior. Join us Sunday, December 5, at 5:00 pm for our Kids' Christmas Musical!

Tabernacle Kids will collect money in December for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Every child will have their own coin bank so they can bring in their money every Sunday of December. Tabernacle Kids goal is to raise \$500. Can you help us achieve this goal?



Reverb is an all night evangelistic event hosted by Word of Life Ministries on Friday, November 19 through Saturday, November 20. We will have games, tons of prizes, worship, and a clear Gospel Message. Reverb Cost \$45. To register go to [tbcstudents.org/events](http://tbcstudents.org/events). You do not want to miss this event!



Current Middle School and High School Students are invited for 4 days filled with worship, fellowship, small group discipleship, and the beach! We will stay at the Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center December 27-30. Cost is \$150 (\$50 deposit due by Nov 14)

For questions, contact Kyle Ruff 770-680-3211!

### College Christmas Party:

The College Ministry will be having a Christmas Party on December 11th at 6:00pm at 4 Sterling Ct, Cartersville, GA. There will be food, drinks, games, and tons of fellowship! Invite a few friends and get connected!





### Classic Adult Luncheons:

Monday, November 15, 11:30 am, and Monday, December 13, 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a side dish or dessert.

### Classic Adult Christmas Lights Trip:

Classic Adults will be travelling to Life University for the Christmas lights on Thursday, December 9, 4:30 - 9:00 pm. Meet in the Tabernacle parking lot. Bring money for dinner (Marietta Diner). Registration opens November 15.

### LifeGroup Leaders Christmas Party:

Please save the date! Wednesday, December 15, 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This event is for LifeGroup Leaders of all ages. Childcare provided.

### Christmas Parade:

Thursday, December 2, 6:00 pm. Tabernacle will be serving hot chocolate and giving out gifts in the Fellowship Hall. Bundle up & join in this fun community event!

### Man Breakfast:

Calling all men, sons, and guests to join us on Saturday, December 11, 8:30 - 10:00 am for a time of fellowship, inspiration, and "Man Breakfast". Guest Speaker is Chaplin Major Eric Dean from the United States Army.



### How can I give?

- **At Tabernacle:** Drop in buckets as you enter or exit. Church office is open M-Th: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, F: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, or use drop box at the drive-through entrance on Tennessee Street.
- **By Mail:** 112 E. Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120.
- **Online:** [tabernaclebaptist.org/give](http://tabernaclebaptist.org/give) or text any \$ amount to 770-285-0511

### October Giving From God's Hands

	October 3	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31	YTD 2021
Tithes & Offerings	\$93,403.07	\$45,724.02	\$46,877.88	\$39,316.47	\$52,592.04	\$2,559,789.19
Budget Requirements	\$52,372.34	\$51,393.42	\$51,393.42	\$51,393.42	\$51,393.42	\$1,575,688.50
(Under)/Over Budget	\$41,030.73	(\$5,669.40)	(\$4,515.54)	(\$12,076.95)	\$1,198.62	\$283,794.73



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