February 2022



Dates: February 25-27

Cost: \$50 Theme: Truth

MERGE is the perfect event for students to experience all of Tabernacle's priorities: Fellowship, Discipleship, Worship, and Outreach. This year we are making use of HOST HOMES.

Parent Meeting February 23 following our 10:45 am service in A200.

WHERE DISCIPLESHIP Check in begins at 6:00pm February 25 in the fellowship hall.

To register your student go to tabernaclebaptist.org/merge.

MEETS MISSIONS

Discipleship Training

We have several discipleship classes that will be offered throughout the Winter/Spring of 2022, beginning Sunday, February 6 at 5:00 pm. Adults can choose from multiple topics. Preschool, Students, and Kids Ministries will offer discipleship opportunities in their areas. To find out more please head to tabernaclebaptist.org/priorities/discipleship.



Outreach

We believe a key component to the Christian life is Outreach, or ministering to those in need and meeting needs for people. We have set aside Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm for outreach groups and ministry. Adults have multiple areas they can serve through our Wednesday night activities, and the Bridge Ministry. Preschool, Students, and Kids Ministries will offer their Wednesday night programming. To find out more please head to tabernaclebaptist.org/priorities/outreach.

Wednesday Night Meals are back February 2 in conjunction with our Wednesday Night Ministries. See the bulletin or website each week for menus & reserve your meal. Meals are served 4:45 - 5:50 pm. Cost for meals: adults \$8, kids \$5, family maximum \$25.



Our Men's Ministry is hosting a Steak-Out on Thursday, February 10th at 6:30 pm in Tabernacle's Fellowship Hall. The University of Oklahoma Executive Associate Athletic Director, Kenny Mossman, will be our guest speaker. Come hear his story, enjoy a steak dinner, and some great fellowship. Men, bring your sons and invite others. Please register bu Sunday, February 6 at tabernaclebaptist.org/steak-out. Cost is \$15.

New Member Interest Luncheon

Are you new to Tabernacle? Whether you have already joined or are considering joining, we invite you to our New Member Interest Lunch on Sunday, March 6 at noon in our Fellowship Hall. This event serves as an opportunity for you to know more about Tabernacle and to meet the staff. Register here by February 28.

From our Pastor Let's Talk about Love

The month of February gives spotlight to the topic of love. If you've noticed, stores are displaying candies and cards. Valentine's Day gives attention to cupids, hearts, pink, and red. Spouses normally share romantic dates and schoolchildren exchange colorful cards. February could be regarded as the month of love. As many stop to think about their significant others on February 14, let's remember the place and prominence of love in the Christian life. To do so, let's consider four realities.



Love is from God. We can't know real love apart from Him. John highlighted this reality in 1 John 4:8. All talk of love is second-rate at best, if it isn't grounded in the knowledge of the Lord. The world often barters with a love that is based on reciprocity — you love me and I'll love you. Christian love comes from God; therefore, it is unconditional and sacrificial.

Love is the Greatest Command. Other religions maintain that one must follow a creed or a code of ethics in order to please God. Jesus taught that we fulfill God's Law by directing our heart to love Him and others (Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 22:37-40). While there are many important virtues, love is "the greatest of these" (1 Corinthians 13:13). To live a life that honors God and helps others, make selfless love your pursuit and priority (Matthew 7:12, 22:37-40).

We love because of God. Our human nature is completely unable to emulate the love of God. Fortunately, believers have help. The Spirit of God can empower their hearts to love like God (Romans 5:5; Galatians 5:22).

Love can shine the light of God. When we love with the love that comes from God's Spirit, others will notice a difference in our lives (John 13:35). Many will be convinced of the truth of Christ and be compelled to worship Him as well (Matthew 5:16). Let's make love our aim!

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Mission Banquet

After a 2-year hiatus, the Mission Banquet returns on Thursday, March 31 at 6:00 pm. This evening will feature our students, Poole's BBQ, the mission auction, fun, and fellowship all for the purpose of raising funds to send our folks on short term missions through the Ric Mason & Perry Goad Mission Fund.

Here are some ways to help:

- 1. Sponsor a table for \$150 (If you sponsored a table for the 2020 banquet that was cancelled your sponsorship is still valid).
- 2. LifeGroups can donate baskets to be auctioned (examples: date night, gardening, movie nights, sports outings, crafting, trips, grilling out, etc.).
- 3. Individuals can attend, give, provide auction items for the silent and/or live auction.

Thank you in advance for your support of the mission efforts at Tabernacle Baptist Church. For more information or to get involved, please contact Sarah Kunf, Kyle Ruff, or Steve McCombs.

KidVenture

KidVenture (formerly known as VBS) is just around the corner, June 6 – 9! Instead of offering VBS on campus, we are taking VBS to our local parks and neighborhoods so that we can connect kids to Christ across our community! KidVenture will offer many of the same elements as VBS – worship, Bible study,



games, and even family night. Since KidVenture will occur on the same dates in multiple locations, we need our Tabernacle family to help us! Please save the date (June 6 - 9) and be on the lookout for more details coming your way in the next few weeks!

Parent/Child Dedication

February 20 during the am services, we will have Parent/Child Dedication. This is an opportunity for parents to recognize their child as a gift from the Lord and make a commitment to disciple their child in the faith. Prior to the dedication service, parents will learn practical ways to teach kids and how the church seeks to partner with parents in the spiritual formation of the child.

Foundations

A Foundations Class for kids and their parents will be held on Sunday, February 20, 2:00 - 4:30 pm. This class is for children that have accepted Christ as Savior. Tools and suggestions will be given to parents as to how to disciple your child through this exciting time. Pre-registration is required. A parent must attend with each child. Sibling childcare available. Register online at *tabernaclebaptist.org/foundations*.

Classic Adult Luncheons

Monday, February 21, and Monday, March 21, at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a side dish or dessert.



Classic Adult Game Night

Come join us for game night March 17, 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite dessert and a friend. Coffee will be provided.

Branson, MO Trip

September 12-17 we will be heading to Branson, MO; only 50 spots available. Please sign-up at the CA Kiosk and pick up a flyer to answer all your questions. A COVID-19 waiver form and deposit of \$75 per person is required to sign up. Please make check payable to Tabernacle Baptist Church. Use the drop box located behind the CA Kiosk. Final Payment is due June 30; \$522 double occupancy and \$701 single occupancy per person.

Classic Adult Fitness by Jackie

Saturday, February 12 and 26, and March 12 and 26 in A200, 10:00 - 11:00 am. If you have 1 - 3 lbs hand weights please bring them.

Lord's Supper

We will observe the Lord's Supper in both am services on Sunday, February 6, 2022. This is always a special time of worship and all followers of Jesus are invited to participate.



Summer Trips for Kids and Students

Kid's Preteen Camp is back for this summer! Kids (and their friends) that have completed 3rd-5th grades will have the opportunity to go to Woodlands Christian



Camp for 3 nights and 4 days, July 18 - 21. Camp will include worship with a live band, Bible study, plus fun activities such as canoeing, archery, water games, rock wall, plus more! An information packet will be available Sunday, February 13.

Student Summer Camp: We will be heading to Lee Unniversity May 30 - June 3, 2022 for Generate Camp. At Generate Camps it's all about unity. Our students will be grouped together in villages (small groups) and will spend their days together in Bible study and in dynamic recreation/group-building activities. Cost \$330, and a \$50 deposit is due March 6. There is special pricing for students planning on attending both Mission Trip and Summer Camp. For more information please visit *generatestudents.com/connect-option/*.

Utah Mission Trip: June 24 - July 2, for completed 8th grade through College, cost is \$800, deposit of \$160 due 2/16. We will be serving several of our partner churches in Cache Valley, helping with their VBS, Youth camp, and other outreach opportunities. Space is limited! We are asking other local churches to partner with us on this event, so sign up today! Sign up at *tabernaclebaptist.org/utah*.

Job Openings

Ministry Assistant: We are seeking a full-time Ministry Assistant for Family, Discipleship, and Student Ministries. Please email résumés to Benjy Linder at *blinder@tabernaclebaptist.org*.

Campus Maintenance & Housekeeping Manager: This is a full-time position and is responsible for the maintenance and upgrading of the facilities and campus property. If you are interested or know of a good candidate, send the information for consideration to Phil Brown at *pbrown@tabernaclebaptist.org*.

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 or text any \$ amount to 770-285-0511

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January Giving From God's Hands										
	January 2	January 9	January 16	January 23	January 30	YTD 2022				
Tithes & Offerings	\$72,245.04	\$40,719.29	\$17,576.65	\$51,526.11	\$162,924.67	\$326,518.78				
Budget Requirements	\$56,423.00	\$56,423.00	\$55,209.41	\$55,209.41	\$55,209.41	\$236,611.77				
Under/Over Budget	\$15,822.04	-\$15,703.71	-\$37,624.74	-\$3,683.30	\$107,715.26	\$89,907.01				



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