

## WELCOME TO TABERNACLE

Tabernacle Baptist Church seeks, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to minister to the city of Carrollton and the world. The church's focus is toward understanding the implications of the Christian Faith for everyday living and experiencing the joy and fulfillment of serving Christ through the spiritual giftedness with which God has blessed His people.

As such, Tabernacle attempts to be a faith body attentive to the worship of the God and Father of the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that the chief end of humankind is to worship God and enjoy Him forever by corporately declaring the mighty deeds of His salvation through Christ Jesus.

The church seeks to be a caring community that nurtures Christian growth and fellowship, thus reflecting God's love in unity in the midst of diversity. We believe that one of our greatest strengths is our diversity.

Believing the baptismal affirmation of Galatians 3:28, **"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus,"** Tabernacle encourages inclusiveness—age, color, denominationalism, gender, nationality, etc. Women, along with men, may serve as Deacons or on the Pastoral Team. Ministries of the Baptist World Alliance, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and the Southern Baptist Convention are supported by Tabernacle, in addition to various Ecumenical Endeavors.

The church's mission is to **faithfully serve Christ by knowing, showing, and sharing His Good News wherever He leads us in our community and beyond.** As we minister to each other, the community, and the world, we trust we are faithfully serving Christ and are being and experiencing His Presence.



## OUR INVITATION TO YOU

You are invited to commit your life to Christ and become a member of this Faith Community.

You may unite with Tabernacle by:

1. a confession of faith in Jesus Christ, followed by a believer's baptism by immersion in water;
2. a transfer of church membership from another church;
3. a statement of faith from a previous Christian confession; or
4. by watchcare if you are a student at a university.

You may wish to reaffirm your faith in Christ or to make known other commitments.

You may wish to come forward, kneel at the front steps, and spend time in prayer.

You may make your decision public during Responding to God in each worship gathering, as the Song of Response is being sung, by walking to the front where our Pastor will receive you. If you would like to discuss church membership or get more information about Tabernacle, please indicate this on the Friendship Registration sheet.

Our Senior Pastor, Dr. Gentry, will be at the front of the Worship Center following worship and would love to meet and speak with you if you are a first time guest in worship today or if he has not had the pleasure of greeting you.

For a full listing of church events, visit the church website at [www.tabernacle.org](http://www.tabernacle.org) or see the listing of this week's opportunities printed in this worship guide.

### Going Deeper With Jimmy

Begins This Evening

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Spend time with our Senior Pastor as he provides studies that go beneath the surface of Christian Faith. *Going Deeper* explores a variety of topics including ethics, church history, theology, Bible study, and worship.

February 5, 12, 19, 26 - **Mormonism**

March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 15 - **Islam**

#### Mormonism

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is one of America's fastest-growing religions and, relative to its size, one of the richest. Church membership, now at over 12 million and growing, sweeps the globe. But from the moment of its founding in 1830, the church has been controversial. Who are they? What is their origin? What do they believe? Are they Christians? These are some of the questions this study will seek to answer. The study will be driven, in part, by a DVD.



### Youth Super Bowl Party

This Evening, beginning at 5:00 pm until the end of the game

Bring dessert and a 2 liter drink. Wings provided!

## The Superiority of Christ

A Call to Genuine Commitment

Studying the New Testament Book of Hebrews

Wednesday Evenings, 6:00 pm – 6:55 pm

Room 216A in the Fellowship Hall

Jimmy Gentry, Teacher

Lesson for February 8 is from Hebrews 3:7-4:13

### Sunday, January 29, 2012

#### Attendance

Worship Gatherings:	502
Bible Study:	481

#### Stewardship Report YTD (Fiscal Year: October-September)

	1/29	YTD
<b>Budget</b>	\$ 24,079.35	
Contributions Year to Date		\$ 580,676.94
Expenditures Year to Date		\$ <u>525,560.06</u>
Budget Surplus/(Deficit)		\$ 55,116.88
<b>Journey in Faith</b>	\$ 3,052.00	
Journey in Faith Year to Date		\$ 43,366.26
<b>World Missions</b>	\$ 166.00	
World Missions Year to Date		\$ 7,562.40



## TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH CARROLLTON, GEORGIA

### AUTHENTIC CHURCH FOCUSING ON CHRIST

The Lord's Day Morning Worship Gathering  
February 5, 2012 • Ten-thirty O'clock  
Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany

Please silence all cellular phones, pagers, and electronic devices.

<b>PRELUDE TO WORSHIP</b>	"There's Power In the Blood"	Katy Ray
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	"Great Is the Lord" #12 (#61) "Come, Thou Almighty King" #247 (#336)	All Worshippers
<b>WELCOME</b>		Jimmy Gentry
<b>GREETING SONG</b>	"How Great Is Our God" (#5)	All Worshippers
<b>OLD TESTAMENT LESSON</b>	2 Chronicles 28:9-11, 14-15 TNIV	Antione Footman
<b>TESTIMONY OF PRAISE</b>	"Glory to God"	Adult Ensemble
<b>SONGS OF WORSHIP</b>	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #54 (#96) "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" (#162)	All Worshippers
<b>INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST PREACHER</b>		Jimmy Gentry
<b>GOSPEL READING</b>	Luke 10:25-37 NRSV	Rebecca Weems
<b>SERMON</b>	"The Foolish Traveler"	Diana Garland
<b>RESPONDING TO GOD</b>		All Worshippers
<b>WITH OUR LIVES</b>		
<b>SONG OF RESPONSE</b>	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #305 (#434)	
<b>WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS</b>		
<b>PRAYER OF DEDICATION</b>		Deacon Rhonda Moon
<b>MEDITATION</b>	"Cry Out to Jesus"	S.W.A.T.
<b>PASTORAL COMMISSIONS AND BLESSINGS</b>		Jimmy Gentry
	Diana Garland All Worshippers	
<b>UNITY SONG</b>	"We Will Stand"	All Worshippers

The flowers in the Worship Center are given in honor of Dr. Diana R. Garland, *Dean* School of Social Work at Baylor University, Waco, TX by Jackie and Jimmy Gentry

## Worship Music Leadership

Alan Schantz, *Associate Pastor for Music and Worship*

Charlene Wiggins, *Accompanist*

Katy Ray, *Accompanist*

The Tabernacle Choir

Adult Ensemble

Student Worship Arts Team (S.W.A.T.)

## Technical Crew

Matt Barham, Nathan Beam, Gary Bullock, Travis Burton, Libba Conner, Stuart Houghton, Steven Kubik, Sue McGukin, Debbie Mathis, Dwain Mathis, Cathy Mercier, Dave Mercier, Mickey Moon, Carter Smith, Gary Solomon, Tam Tamukati, Eric Tarpley, and Richard Temblador



## Deacons of the Week

Glenn Kinard 770.834.8061  
Chalmus Kiser 770.832.9493  
Debbie Mathis 770.834.3952  
Dwain Mathis 770.834.3952

## Pastoral Team Member on Call

Janet Cleland 714.264.0660 (c)



This symbol, which appears on many of Tabernacle's publications, is a replica of a fourth century catacomb engraving, discovered by archaeologists. The letters Chi, **X**, modified into an anchor Cross, and Rho, **P**, abbreviate the Greek word for Christ—**ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ**. The first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, Alpha, **A**, and Omega, **Ω**, straddle the Cross and point to Christ's eternal nature. Anchored in Christ, He is the center of our journey from beginning to end.

## Stewardship Corner

The Gospel writer Matthew records Jesus' words to His disciples relating to humility. He told them that He Himself "came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:128). As God's children, we are called to take on that same attitude of servant hood that begins by thinking about God's will for our lives. We should live each day with actions, attitudes, and priorities as a child of God. Are we reflecting our faith in the way that we live?

# DAILY MEMBERSHIP PRAYER GUIDE Tabernacle Birthdays February 5 - 12

## February 5

Scott Harper  
Frances Miller  
Tommy Warren

## February 6

Terry Bailey  
Marsha Cetti  
Katie Daniels  
Roger Denney  
Katie Hildreth  
J.W. Hood  
Katy Threadgill

## February 7

Alex Brookhuis  
Donna Martin  
Kelly Nix  
Andrea Rimer  
Mark Teal

## February 8

Linda Conner  
Brittany Geisler  
Kim Horton  
Richie McCosh  
Beth Merry  
Jackie Moore

## February 9

Gary Bullock  
Jerry Casey  
Maggie Ann Giffin  
Crissy Shindley  
Robert Smith  
Ronny Smith

## February 10

Debbie Duke  
Mike Duncan  
Ryan Kelley  
Denise Lanier  
Jason McCullough

Jimmy McCullough  
Kristin Morris  
Stephanie Patterson  
John Nelson Stapler  
Bonni Witherington

## February 11

Doug Bailey  
Glenn Hughes  
Julia Lewis  
Terry Thomas

## February 12

Valerie Ayers  
Hazel Bonner  
Jim Wallis

The names appearing on this Birthday List are those who are members of Tabernacle Baptist Church. If you are a member of Tabernacle and your name was left off, please call the church office and your name will be added. Your birthday may not be in the system. This Birthday List is presented as a guide for daily prayer for the membership.



Wireless personal receivers are available for those who need hearing assistance in the Worship Center. Please see an usher.

CDs and DVDs of the Worship Gathering today are available in the Pastor's Office each Monday by calling Linda Bohannon at 770.832.7063, ext. 28.

Printed copies of Jimmy's sermons from recent Sundays are available at the Welcome Center. You may also access the church's website to secure copies and watch and listen to past sermons.

## The Pastoral Team

Janet Cleland  
Charles Cox  
Jimmy Gentry  
Bruce Minett  
Alan Schantz  
Chad Sipes

*Associate Pastor for Children*  
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## Today at Tabernacle

### Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany, February 5

8:30 am Instrumental/ Praise Band Rehearsal  
8:45 am Deacons' and Pastors' Prayer  
9:15 am Bible Study for All Ages  
10:30 am Children's Worship  
10:30 am Worship Gathering  
2:00 pm Student Praise Band Practice  
4:00 pm SWAT  
5:00 pm Youth Super Bowl Party in rooms 314, 316  
5:00 pm VBS Choreography  
5:00 pm Going Deeper with Jimmy in Fellowship Hall  
5:30 pm Sunday Evening Handbells

## This Week at Tabernacle

### Monday, February 6

8:00 am Mother's Morning Out (Rooms 101, 107)  
9:00 am Open Gym & Playground (Closes 12:00 pm)  
9:30 am Staff Meeting (Room 234)  
2:30 pm Open Gym & Playground (Closes 5:30 pm)  
6:30 pm Church Council (Room 206)  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Third Floor)  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts (Room 256)  
6:30 pm 40 and Over Basketball (TLC)

### Tuesday, February 7

8:00 am Mother's Morning Out (Rooms 101, 107)  
9:00 am Open Gym & Playground (Closes 12:00 pm)  
9:30 am WMU Leadership Team (Room 234)  
10:00 am WMU Missionary Focus (Room 234)  
12:00 pm Tuesday Handbells (Room 235)  
2:30 pm Open Gym & Playground (Closes 5:30 pm)  
3:00 pm CYI Tutoring (Third Floor)  
6:30 pm Open Basketball (TLC)

### Wednesday, February 8

8:00 am Mother's Morning Out (Rooms 101, 107)  
9:00 am Women's Bible Study (Room 308)  
9:00 am Open Gym & Playground (Closes 12:00 pm)  
10:30 am PraiSingers Rehearsal (Room 222)  
11:45 am Lite Lunch (Fellowship Hall)  
12:20 pm Midweek Worship and Prayer (Fellowship Hall)  
2:30 pm Open Gym & Playground (Closes 5:30 pm)  
4:30 pm Student Sound Check (Room 316)  
4:45 pm Wednesday Night Supper (Fellowship Hall)  
5:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (Room 206)  
5:15 pm Ladies' Bible Study (Room 308)  
5:30 pm Preschool Choir-Ages 4,5 (Room 128)  
5:30 pm Music Makers Choir-Grades 1,2,3 (Rooms 123,125)  
5:30 pm Young Musicians Choir-Grades 4,5,6 (Room 209)  
5:30 pm Acteens (Rooms 317, 319, 321)  
6:00 pm Senior Pastor's Bible Study (Room 216A)  
6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Room 234)  
6:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study (Room 218)  
6:15 pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Worship Center)  
6:15 pm Mission Friends (Rooms 116,120,124,126)  
6:15 pm GAs (Rooms 104,117,118,119,121,122)  
6:15 pm RAs (Rooms 307A,307B,301,310 A,310B)  
6:30 pm Connect (Room 316)  
7:00 pm Tabernacle Choir Rehearsal (Room 222)  
7:30 pm Connect Break Out (Room 301)

### Thursday, February 9

8:00 am Mother's Morning Out (Rooms 101,107)  
9:00 am Open Gym & Playground (Closes 12:00 pm)  
1:00 pm Art Class (Room 304)  
2:30 pm Open Gym & Playground (Closes 5:30 pm)  
6:30 pm Open Basketball (TLC)  
6:30 pm Haney Class Valentines Party (Café, Rooms 256,258)

### Friday, February 10

8:00 am Mother's Morning Out (Rooms 101,107)  
9:00 am Open Gym & Playground (Closes 12:00 pm)  
9:30 am Friday Bible Study (Room 206)

### Saturday, February 11

8:00 am Children to Chill Zone  
9:00 am Cub Scout Pinewood Derby (Fellowship Hall)  
9:00 am Open Gym and Playground (Closes 1:00 pm)