

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

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Greetings in Jesus' name! Thank you for your continued support of this ministry in the amount of \$40.00.

Here is a word from the Directors.

"What a busy summer! We just finished up two weeks at the Greer Baptist Camp Meeting! During the first week there was a different preacher each night. The second week, Brother Brian McBride preached a series of messages in the book of Ruth. We enjoyed all of the services very much! The children also enjoyed the time of fellowship afterwards—especially the ice cream!

This past weekend, July 14th, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Children's Home! We had a great turnout of former staff and children from the home, as well as some of our supporting churches. We want to thank those of you that came to be with us on this special day, as well as those that provided food or finances for this event.

One of our church members put together a DVD of photos and video footage from over the years, and we watched it on Saturday. It brought back so many wonderful memories for everyone, and we certainly noticed that time has changed us! Some of the former children now have their own grandchildren! Needless to say, we needed name tags to recognize everyone!

This weekend was also the 60th anniversary of Tabernacle Baptist Church. Penny Andrews, formerly of the Gethsemane Quartet, ministered to the church in song. Dr. Steve Fowler was our guest preacher for the evening service. One brother said to Dr. Aiken, "Where have sixty years gone?"

Time certainly does pass quickly. We are reminded that God's Word tells us to redeem the time, for the days are evil. We want to continue to redeem the time that is left by helping as many children as we can. The most important way we can help them is to give them a Christian upbringing and help them see their need for salvation. Please pray for us as we endeavor to do this with God's help. We thank God for fifty years of ministry, but we hope to continue this ministry until the return of Christ! We thank you for partnering with us in this ministry of "Pure Religion."

Speaking of time, it will soon be time for school to start. If you could help us with school supplies or money for purchasing textbooks and uniforms, we would greatly appreciate it! We would also appreciate any food poundings or donations of items on our "Needs List." We know the financial situation has affected ministries across the nation, and we are no different. Still, we trust in a God who can provide for all of our needs. We know Philippians 4:19 is still in the Book! "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

In Christ,



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