

Please Note

Please pick up your March church calendar and your March ECHO (UCBA) newsletter at the Welcome Center.

Financial Giving Report

Feb. 23, 2014

Total..... \$8,712.00
 Regular Offering..... 6,712.00
 Building Fund..... 1,096.00
 Envelopes..... 9.00
 Women's Bible Study Books..... 48.00
 Pioneers (Ric & Amy Kosonavic) 10.00
 Pioneers (W. Smith's SS Class). 100.00
 Discipleship Book..... 16.00
 Lottie Moon Offering..... 550.00
 Debt Reduction Offering 91.00
 Debt Reduction Memorials 80.00
 (Mr. Gerald Gregory, Mr. George Silvers,
 Mr. Greg Elliott, Mr. Michael Adamo)

Financial Giving Report

March 2, 2014

Total..... \$14,825.00
 Regular Offering..... 12,192.00
 Building Fund..... 1,797.00
 Envelopes..... 4.00
 Youth Christmas Party..... 141.00
 Youth M-Fuge 100.00
 Youth Winter Jam..... 120.00
 Debt Reduction Offering 371.00
 Debt Reduction Honorarium..... 50.00
 (Mrs. Annie Austin)
 Lottie Moon Memorial..... 10.00
 (Mrs. Vera Berry)
 Boxes of Love Memorial 20.00
 (Food Pantry) (Mrs. Lena Scales)
 General Fund Honorarium 20.00
 (Mrs. Brenda Smith)

Our Hospital List

**SRMC, 101 E. Wood St,
 Spartanburg SC 29307**

***Wayne Franklin-Room 8426
 (Maxine Craft's father) (surgery today)**

Sunday School Update

Our first Sunday School leadership meeting for 2014 was January 14th. At that time the focus for the new year, "The Power of a Connecting Sunday School Class", was presented. If we are to reach people with the gospel, we must connect with people of our city and county. Listed below are some ways we can connect with the people of our city and county.

CONNECT by making a FRAN list - FRIENDS - RELATIVES - ASSOCIATES - AND NEIGHBORS.

CONNECT with those who visit our worship services.

CONNECT by meeting needs.

CONNECT by having class fellowship events once a month or once a quarter.

CONNECT by doing ministry in times of crises or disaster.

CONNECT by promoting connecting in your Sunday School class each Sunday.

Please share with me how your class is connecting with the people of our city and county.

Tommy McManus,
 Outreach Director

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**Deacon of the Month
 (March)**

Lynn Eaves

Inside Greeters

March 9, 2014

Wayne Burgess
 Elise Osborne

Parking Lot Greeters

March 9, 2014

Lynn McMillian
 Mary Jane Long

Extended Session

March 9, 2014

Babies: Benjie & Becky Reynolds

Toddlers: John & Brittnee Gregory

Sun. Night: Jeff & Maxine Craft

Wed. Night: James & Cynthia
 Coffey

**Deacon of the Month
 (March)**

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Inside Greeters

March 16, 2014

Dot Stewart
 Mary Jane Long

Parking Lot Greeters

March 16, 2014

Wayne Burgess
 Elise Osborne

**C.L.I.C.K Workers
 (Children's Church)**

March C.L.I.C.K workers are Don
 Raye and Jennifer Shetley.

**Extended Session
 March 16, 2014**

Babies: Nan Gregory, Lucille Hooper,
 Marla Austin

Toddlers: Wilbur & Carol Smith

Sun. Night: Judy Graham, Jeanne Smith

Wed. Night: Eddie & Rita Hines

C.L.I.C.K (Children's Church)

If you have helped with C.L.I.C.K (Children's Church on Sunday Morning) last year or would be interested in helping now, workers are needed for May through December. Please see Carrie Smith or Alison Coker for details. Reducing the Risk training provided by the church is required.



Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23


ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL

March 3-9, 2014

The Week of Prayer for North American Missions &
 The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our Goal \$6,000

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is much more than an offering envelope and an annual missions-giving emphasis. When you give to the offering, 100 percent of your gift will be transformed into missionary salaries and ministry supplies. These lead to firmly-planted disciples planting churches across North America. When you pray thank God for His great love and for the many missionaries who are planting the gospel in sometimes hard places-that His love will take root and grow.

<p>TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379</p> <p>Robert Chapman, Pastor (Office Tel. No. 427-9847) David Wells, Worship Leader/Music Jean Young, Organist Jeanie Malone, Pianist Delores J. Morgan, Ministry Assistant Cyle & Alison Coker, Part Time Ministers of Youth Don Raye Shetley, Part Time Maintenance Supervisor</p>	<p>Periodicals postage paid at Union, SC THE LINK (USPS 950-580) Published twice a month except first week in July, week of Thanksgiving & week of Christmas by Tabernacle Baptist Church, 915 South Pinckney St, Union, SC 29379.</p> 
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	<p>Lottie Moon Christmas Offering</p> <p>Our Church Goal \$14,000 Received to Date \$11,183.20 Needed to Reach Goal \$2,816.80</p>
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Upcoming Events

Monday Evening Women's Bible Study "When Godly People Do Ungodly Things"

The Monday evening Women's Bible study "When Godly People Do Ungodly Things" meets on Monday Evening from 6:30 pm to 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The 7 week study is led by Donna Chapman.

Wednesday Morning

Women's Bible Study "Believing God"

Join us at 10:00 am on Wednesday morning in the Fellowship Hall for the 10 week Bible study "Believing God" led by Carol Smith.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, March 6, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

➔ **Turn your clocks UP one hour on Saturday night, March 8, 2014.**

The staff (all staff) will meet Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 9:00 am in the Library.

The Lottie Moon Group and The Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Mrs. Hazel Howell & Ms. Delores J. Morgan.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Relay for Life Meeting will be Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center Family Room.

There will be two scarf-knitting classes on Thursday, March 13, 2014, at 10:00 am and at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Yarn can be purchased at the class. Cost is \$5 (\$2 for the yarn & \$3 towards the debt retirement). Bring size 8 or 10 knitting needles. The wooden needles from JoAnn's or Hobby Lobby work the best.

Upcoming Events

The Youth Impact Weekend is Friday, March 14, 2014 through Sunday, March 16, 2014.



*Please join us
as we honor
the bride-to-be
Bethany Byrd
with a
Miscellaneous
Bridal Shower
on
Sunday
March 16, 2014
from
2 pm to 4 pm
in the
Family Life Center
Family Room.*

The Agape Women's Group will meet Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at 6:30 pm.

Church Wide Event Movie "The Son of God" (PG-13) (Union Square Cinemas)

Church members are invited to attend the movie "The Son of God" at Union Square Cinemas on Sunday, March 23, 2014. The time will be announced later. The movie spans the life of Jesus Christ from his humble birth through his teachings, crucifixion, and ultimate resurrection. Cost is \$4.00 per person. Consider connecting with a friend and inviting them to join you for the movie. This could be your opportunity to bring a friend to Christ. You could even pay their way. Tickets will be available in the church office (Mon-Fri) at a later date. Tickets cannot be picked up at Union Square Cinemas. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you wish to ride the bus. This event will take the place of our Evening Worship Service. The movie is rated PG-13 for intense and bloody depiction of the crucifixion and for some scenes of violence.

Upcoming Events

Easter Door Decoration Painting Class

If anyone is interested in an Easter burlap door decoration painting class on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, please sign up at the Welcome Center. There are two choices: a cross or a carrot. See the sign up sheet for details (time, location, etc). Proceeds go toward the Debt Retirement. If you have any questions, please call Becky Reynolds or Donna Anthony.

Widows/Widowers/Single Adult Banquet

Please sign up at the Welcome Center for the Widows/Widowers/Single Adult Banquet (catered by Midway BBQ) on Friday, March 28, 2014, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

UCBA Senior Adult Luncheon

The Union County Baptist Association Senior Adult Luncheon will be hosted by Tabernacle on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at 11:30 am in the Family Life Center. A delicious meal will be provided for the senior adults. Senior adults, please sign up at the Welcome Center as soon as possible. A count is needed by the Union County Baptist Association. This meeting will take the place of the April Keenagers meeting.

Summer Light Small Group Bible Studies
Each Sunday evening beginning July 13th through August 17th, the Summer Light Small Group Bible studies are scheduled for our church. Three different sign up sheets are located at the Welcome Center for your use.

- Sign up if you are interested in opening your home to host one of the studies. You will not be leading the study.
- Sign up if you are interested in leading a Summer Light Small Group Bible study.
- Sign up if you are interested in working with children during the Summer Light Small Group Bible studies.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Stewart and Chloe Young on the birth of their son, "Tal" who was born Wednesday, February 19, 2014. The proud grandparents are Terry and Jean Young. The proud great-grandparents are Mrs. Dot Young, Mrs. Martha Belue, and Mr. Bobby Stewart.

Thank You Note

Dear Members,
Thank you for the supplies that each of the Sunday School classes contributed for the "community soup". Close to 100 people enjoyed a lunch provided by Tabernacle Baptist Church and thanks to each of you, it was very successful. Your kindness had a great impact, and we were able to share the love of our Savior with many!

Thanks again,
The Hostess Committee

Just a note of thanks and praise for each member who helped prepare and serve the soup and pass out coats these last weeks. Your smiling faces reflected the love of Christ. Each person you served was a child of God. May we continue to see the need with the eyes of our Savior and give with the love and compassion of our Lord. Thanks again for giving of your time!

Dear Rev. Robert, David, and Church Family,
Thank you for your outpouring of love and kindness during my recent illness and surgery. Your visits, calls, and prayers have meant so much to Darwin and me. Our lives are so much more blessed because of the love you have for us. Please remember us as we await the oncologist's report which is expected next week.
With love, Lynne Crocker

As Information

If you wish to send a card or a note, Linda Lou Arthur's address is Regency Health Center, 4 St. Frances Drive, Suite 440, Greenville SC 29601.