


Financial Giving Report
March 9, 2014

Total..... \$7,025.11
 Regular Offering..... 5,869.11
 Building Fund..... 936.00
 Envelopes..... 2.00
 Pioneers..... 25.00
 (By the Keenagers for
 Ric & Amy Kosonavic)
 Debt Reduction Offering 111.00
 Debt Reduction Offering 40.00
 (From Scarf Making Class)
 Debt Reduction Memorial..... 10.00
 (Mr. George Silvers, Jr.)
 Annie Armstrong Offering..... 32.00

Financial Giving Report
March 16, 2014

Total..... \$8,905.00
 Regular Offering..... 6,577.00
 Building Fund..... 1,638.00
 "Son of God" Movie Tickets 132.00
 Sunday School Books..... 30.00
 (Marilyn Bright's
 Sunday School Class)
 Easter Lilies..... 72.00
 AWANA Dues..... 8.00
 Lottie Moon Offering..... 70.00
 Annie Armstrong Offering..... 26.00
 Debt Retirement..... 51.00
 (From Scarf Making Class)
 Debt Reduction..... 161.00
 Debt Retirement Memorials..... 100.00
 (Mr. Wayne Franklin, Mr. Randy Green,
 Mr. Clyde McKinney, Jr.)
 Building Fund Memorials..... 40.00
 (Mr. Wayne Franklin,
 Mr. Clyde McKinney, Jr.)

As Information-The Agape Women's Group is collecting diapers (all sizes) and pull ups for the Union Co. Foster Parent Association. We're asking for your help! There is a box at the Welcome Center for your donations of diapers & pull ups.




**Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering**
Our Goal \$6,000
Received to Date \$58.00
Needed to Reach Goal \$5,942

The 2014 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is named after Annie Armstrong who was the first corresponding secretary for the Woman's Missionary Union (WMU). Her life and legacy is one that centered around encouraging and stirring up others to support and be involved in mission endeavors. She wrote over 18,000 letters in one year to spur on giving towards missions. Her love to reach the lost did not start there. Annie Armstrong also worked diligently in her community to reach out to those around her through a kind word, giving a hug or handing out clothing. And, most important, Annie was a woman of prayer, folding her hands in prayer to intercede for the missionaries and for those they were helping discover Christ. Annie rallied churches to give more, pray more, and do more for reaching people for Christ. As we continue to unite to make her vision a reality in North America today, we can be confident that her legacy to pray more, to give more and to do more to reach people for Christ will also be ours!

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**Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering**
Our Church Goal \$14,000
Received to Date \$11,253.20
Needed to Reach Goal \$2,746.80

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**Deacon of the Month
(March)**
Lynn Eaves

**Inside Greeters
March 23, 2014**
Deannie Brown
Lynn McMillian

**Parking Lot Greeters
March 23, 2014**
Gene Gregory
Hazel Howell

**Extended Session
March 23, 2014**

Babies: Deannie Brown
Lynn McMillian
Toddlers: Lynn & Kelly Lawson
Sun. Night: Church Wide movie "The Son of God" Union Square Cinemas 5 pm
Wed. Night: Ricky & Amy Smith

**Deacon of the Month
(March)**
Lynn Eaves

**Inside Greeters
March 30, 2014**
Dudley & Hazel Adams
Calvin & Annette Walker

**Parking Lot Greeters
March 30, 2014**
Judy Graham
Helen Grady

C.L.I.C.K Workers (Children's Church)
 April C.L.I.C.K workers are Cyle & Alison Coker.

**Extended Session
March 30, 2014**

Babies: Hazel Adams, Annette Walker
Toddlers: Maurice & Nancy Bevis
Sun. Night: Brenda Smith,
Wendy McKeown
Wed. Night: Roger & Sara Wade

**Deacon of the Month
(April)**
Ricky Smith

**Inside Greeters
April 6, 2014**
Lucille Hooper
Judy Graham

**Parking Lot Greeters
April 6, 2014**
William Smith
Graham Williams

**Extended Session
April 6, 2014**

Babies: Jason & Amy Spencer
Toddlers: Curtis & Kathy Plexico
Sun. Night: Sam & Kakkie White
Wed. Night: Rachel McManus

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.

Upcoming Events

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.

There will be a special called business meeting Sunday Morning, March 23, 2014, to present, discuss and vote on the proposed 2014 church budget which was handed out this past Sunday. Extra copies of the proposed budget will be available at the business meeting.

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, at 5:00 pm. The movie spans the life of Jesus Christ from his humble birth through his teachings, crucifixion, and ultimate resurrection. 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. Cost is \$4.00 per person. Tickets will be available in the church office (Monday through Friday) and at the Welcome Center Sunday Morning after service. Tickets cannot be purchased up at Union Square Cinemas. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you wish to ride the bus. The bus will leave at 4:30 pm. This event will take the place of our Evening Worship Service and other activities. The movie is rated PG-13 for intense and bloody depiction of the crucifixion and for some scenes of violence.

Easter lilies wrapped in white paper with a purple bow will be placed in the church on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost of each lily is \$12.00. *(continued in the next column)*

Upcoming Events

(Easter Lilies continued)

Order sheets are available at the Welcome Center. Please turn in your completed sheets to the church office or to Mrs. Hazel McKinney by Sunday, March 23, 2014.

The staff (the Pastor, Alison & David) will meet Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at 9:00 am in the Library.

There will be a scarf-knitting class on Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at 10:00 am 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.

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.

The Ellen Sagar Nursing Home visitation will be Thursday, March 27, 2014, at 10:00 am followed by Heartland Health Care of Union visitation at 10:45 am. Join us for a time of fellowship and singing with our nursing home residents.

Widows/Widowers/Single Adult Banquet

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

Upcoming Events

Ladies
please join us
for a
Miscellaneous
Bridal Shower

honoring
Crystal Vaughn



*(Registered at Target, Smith's Jewelry
& Something Special)*

Sunday
March 30, 2014
from
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
in the
Fellowship Hall.

The Sunday School Leadership Meeting will be Monday, March 31, 2014, at 6:30 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.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, April 3, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

JAM is a new group for expecting Moms and all those who have children through undergraduates in college, led by Becky Reynolds. Our first meeting was a great time of fellowship and encouragement. *(continued in the next column)*

Upcoming Events

(JAM continued)

We look forward to having more Moms join us for the next meeting that will be held Saturday, April 5, 2014, from 10:30 am to Noon, at Becky's home. She will share how to take your personal photos and make "Memory/Keepsakes Books" that are printed and bound to share with your children and family!

The Pastor will be attending the SC Baptist Convention Executive Committee Meeting at White Oak Conference center on Monday, April 7, 2014, and Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

The Lottie Moon Group and the Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Agape Women's Group will meet Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A project for the Union County Foster Parent Association will be discussed.

The WMU Spring Meeting will be Monday, April 14, 2014, at 7:00 pm at Christian Fellowship Baptist Church. Mr. Bill Wright, Associate Director of Missions for the Columbia Metro Baptist Association, will be the guest speaker. Cindy Skelton will also be joining us for the meeting. Don't forget to bring your empty plastic grocery bags to the meeting. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Remember it's not just for ladies...husbands and Pastors are invited too!

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Events



In an effort to reduce our debt, Tabernacle will be offering cakes and cupcakes for sale for Easter. We will have strawberry, coconut and chocolate layer cakes, and a variety of cupcakes. The cost will be \$20 per cake and \$12 for a dozen cupcakes. Pick up will be Friday, April 18, 2014, from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm in the Family Life Center on a first-come first-serve basis. Money made will be donated to our Debt Retirement Fund.

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.

Thank You Notes

To the members of Tabernacle Baptist Church,
I want to say thank you for all the prayers and the kindness you all have shown to me and my family during our time of loss. To have wonderful Christian friends sure helps through trying times. A special thank you to Marilyn Bright and Miriam Roark for your friendship and prayers.

Thank you,
Linda Silvers & Family

Dear Church Family,
A heartfelt thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy at the loss of our loved one (Mr. Clyde McKinney, Jr.). Your visits, prayers, food, flowers and memorials have meant so much to our family. We covet your continued prayers in the coming days as we adjust to our loss.

In Christian love,
Billy & Hazel McKinney
and Family

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:
Because of the gift of \$409.20 (love offering) to North Greenville University designated for our Life Answers Team we can remain committed to a quality education in a biblically sound, Christ-centered environment. Please know that we are so grateful for your support, and it helps us make a tremendous difference in every way. Again, thank you and may God bless and keep you.

James B. Epting, President

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Billy McKinney and family members in the loss of Billy's aunt, *Mrs. Lena Scales, who passed away Friday, February 28, 2014.
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Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. Graham Williams and family members in the loss of Graham's mother, *Mrs. Williams, who passed away in North Carolina on Thursday, March 6, 2014.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Lawson and family members in the loss of Wayne's nephew, *Mr. Randy Green, who passed away Sunday, March 2, 2014.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Dr. & Mrs. Jeff Craft and family members in the loss of Maxine's dad, *Mr. Wayne Franklin, who passed away Tuesday, March 11, 2014.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Billy McKinney and family members in the loss of Billy's father, *Mr. Clyde McKinney, Jr., who passed away Friday, March 14, 2014.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mertice Austin and family members in the loss of Mertice's son-in-law, *Mr. Bruce Davis, who passed away Saturday, March 15, 2014.

As Information to the Church

The Ordinance of The Lord's Supper will be Sunday Morning, April 13, 2014. (Rescheduled from Sunday, March 23, 2014)

The Annie Armstrong "March for Missions" will be held at a later date. (Originally scheduled for Sunday, March 23, 2014)

Please Note

Please pick up your March church calendar and your March ECHO (Union County Baptist Association) newsletter at the Welcome Center.

For Your Information

Sunday School Attendance

February 23 - 159 March 2 - 162 March 9 - 166 March 16 - 140

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

February 23 - 192 March 2 - 193 March 9 - 202 March 16 - 179



A Matter of Perspective

To make a large object appear smaller, just look at it through the wrong end of a pair of binoculars!

This is a good illustration of how we as Christians should deal with our problems. Denying that there is a problem doesn't help. Christians have difficulties just like everyone else. But we do have a resource - faith in the Lord Jesus Christ - that helps us deal with our problems constructively so that we aren't totally wiped out by them.

The secret is to view our problems in the light of God's infinite grace and power. Our problems are manageable when we use these resources that are part of the birthright of every Christian.
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