

Church Food Pantry

We are trying to use the Lord's blessings to the best of our means. Rather than have a wide open food pantry, we want to find out from church members those who have a need and minister to them. If you or someone you know could benefit from our church food pantry, please contact the church office.

To restock our empty food pantry we need canned vegetables, canned soup, canned meat, vienna sausage, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, boxed macaroni & cheese, pork & beans, grits & rice, and salines are needed. You may also make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry instead of purchasing food. Thanks for all your help!

Our Hospital List

SRMC

101 E. Wood Street
Spartanburg SC 29303
Betty Gault - Room 8426

For Your Information

Sunday School Attendance

October 27 - 146
November 3 - 155

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

October 27 - 154
November 3 - 181

Financial Giving Report

October 27, 2013

Total.....\$9,056.00
Regular Offering.....7,187.00
Building Fund.....1,079.00
Poinsettias.....24.00
WMU Prisoner Bags.....50.00
Pioneers.....10.00
(Ric & Amy Kosonavic)
Janie Chapman Offering.....510.00
Debt Reduction Fund.....146.00
Debt Reduction Memorial.....50.00
(Mr. James W. Blackwood, Sr.)

Financial Giving Report

November 3, 2013

Total.....\$12,935.03
Regular Offering.....10,776.03
Building Fund.....1,770.00
Envelopes.....1.00
General Fund.....30.00
(Rector Reunion)
Pioneers.....20.00
(Ric & Amy Kosonavic)
Debt Reduction.....228.00
Janie Chapman Offering.....110.00

Updated Information to the Church
The original cross key for the Family Life Center is back in the church office. The Family Life Center keys on a key ring with Key Keeper in blue & yellow printed on one side of the strap are spare keys to the FLC.

THE LINK

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Deacon of the Month
(November)
Jeff Craft

Inside Greeters
November 10, 2013
Dot Stewart
Mary Jane Long

Parking Lot Greeters
November 10, 2013
Wayne Burgess
Elease Osborne

Extended Session
November 10, 2013

Babies: Donna Cody, Susan Randall
Toddlers: Ronda Palmer,
Haley Palmer
Sun. Night: William & Jo Carol
Smith
Wed. Night: Tommy & Donna
Anthony

Deacon of the Month
(November)
Jeff Craft

Inside Greeters
November 17, 2013
Deannie Brown
Lynn McMillian

Parking Lot Greeters
November 17, 2013
William Smith
Graham Williams

Read the Bible Through
Ezekiel 3-5 Hebrews 1

Extended Session
November 17, 2013

Babies: Benjie & Becky Reynolds
Toddlers: John & Britnee Gregory
Sun. Night: Randy & Kay Wilburn
Wed. Night: Church Wide
Thanks giving Meal in the FLC at 6 pm. Don't forget to bring your shoeboxes that will be packed for shipping after the meal!

CLICK (Children's Church)

C.L.I.C.K (Children's Church) workers for November are Ricky & Amy Smith, and Julie Fowler.

Youth C.L.I.C.K workers for November are Sara Evans, Wes, Jordan, and Hannah.

Please Note

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

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our new members Mr. & Mrs. Sam White, Jr. and their son Brandon. Mr. & Mrs. White (Sammy & Jill) joined Sunday, October 27, 2013, by letter from Brown's Creek Baptist Church in Union. Brandon joined Sunday, October 27, 2013, by profession of faith in Jesus Christ for baptism. May God bless you each day as you witness for Him.

TABERNALE BAPTIST CHURCH, 915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION, SC 29379

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 Colver, Part Time Ministers of Youth

Don Raye Shetley, Part Time Maintenance Supervisor

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Janie Chapman
State Mission Offering
Our Goal \$2,500
Received to Date \$1,310
Needed to Reach Goal \$1,190

(Envelopes at the Welcome Center & in the pew rack.)

Upcoming Events

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, November 7, 2013, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

Union County Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony Monday, November 11, 2013. Parade at 10:20 am with ceremony 11:00 am at Memorial Markers on Main Street.

The Staff (all staff) WILL NOT MEET Tuesday, November 12, 2013, as the Pastor will be attending the SC Baptist Convention 2013 Annual Meeting. He will also be attending the SC Baptist Convention 2013 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2013.

The Lydia Greene Group and the Pearl Johnson Group WILL NOT MEET this month.

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at 4:00 pm at the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Bell.

The Agape Women's Group will meet Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing our Thanksgiving project.

"Nehemiah: A Heart Can Break" by Kelly Minter

The Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study Group meets at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for the session entitled "Nehemiah: A Heart Can Break" by Kelly Minter. The study concludes Wednesday, November 13th.

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 7th, Friday, November 8th, Monday, November 11th and Tuesday, November 12th, as Delores will be on vacation. If you leave a message, your call will be returned when the church office reopens Wednesday, November 13th. (continued)

Upcoming Events

(continued)

If there is a death in the church family, please contact Mrs. Donna Anthony. If a member is hospitalized, please contact Jeff Craft (Deacon of the Month for November). **(Please DO NOT call Mrs. Tomi Vaughn as she is home recovering from surgery.)**


From the Finance Committee

Anyone with 2014 budget needs or questions needs to contact the appropriate committee chairperson or any member of the Finance Committee (Ricky Smith, Lynn Lawson, Rachel McManus, Alyce Wallington, Lynn Eaves or Terry Young). We need this information no later than November 17, 2013 (earlier if possible).

MONUMENTAL

 Monumental is the story of America's beginnings. What formula did they discover? What motivated them to come here in the first place? More importantly, how can we apply these same foundational truths today? **Join your church family on a new adventure to discover the true national treasure of America.** The study draws on the themes in the film and provides an opportunity for personal or group discussion of such topics as keeping the faith in God as our anchor; the importance of individual morality and intrinsic values, etc. The 5 week Sunday evening Bible study is from 6 pm to 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall and will conclude Sunday evening, November 17th.

(WWW.MONUMENTAL.COM)

 **The Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal will be Wednesday, November 20, 2013, at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. No other activities except Adult Choir Rehearsal.**



Operation Christmas Child Has Taken Off!

The world's largest Christmas project of its kind, **Operation Christmas Child**, uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than **100 million** gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 100 countries. Celebrating its 20th anniversary, Operation Christmas Child expects to collect another **9.8 million shoeboxes in 2013.**

—————> **The remaining shoeboxes and the instruction sheet with the boy/girl labels on it are on the table at the end of the main hallway.**

You can start shopping now for items for specific age groups: (**Boy**-ages 2-4, 5-9, & 10-14) (**Girl**-ages 2-4, 5-9, & 10-14).

- Gift items: small toys that fit inside a shoebox, hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, wash cloths), paper, pencils, crayons, small cards, musical instruments, stuffed toys, clothes, hats, and balm)
- **Do not include** liquid items such as lotion, shampoo, chocolates, toy army items, toy snakes, anything made of glass, no medicines and no money.
- Include \$7.00 shipping. Please put your check or cash in an envelope and put it inside your shoebox.

Please bring your packed shoeboxes to the Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 20th, at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center where we'll pack them for shipping after the meal!

Upcoming Events

Red Poinsettias



It's time again to make our church sanctuary beautiful with red poinsettias for Christmas. The red poinsettias wrapped in white paper with a red bow can be purchased at a cost of \$12.00 each in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please turn your money and order form in to Mrs. Hazel McKinney or to the church office by Sunday, November 24, 2013. Order forms are at the Welcome Center.

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kirkley & their family and other family members in the loss of Kaye's mother, "Mrs. Minni Parker, who passed away recently.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. David Wells & their family, "Mrs. Pierce Hendon & her family, and other family members in the loss of David's brother-in-law, "Mr. Pierce Hendon of Texas, who passed away Thursday night, October 24, 2013.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. William Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Don Cody & Kayla, Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Smith, Brett, Brooke, and other family members in the loss of Jo Carol's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Addison, who passed away Sunday, November 3, 2013.

Thank You Note

The Recycled Teens (Widows & Single Adult Ladies) want to thank the three Deacons and their wives and David, our Minister of Music/Worship, for attending our meal and meeting on Thursday, October 17, 2013. You have been a blessing to us in so many ways. Thank you for your service to the Lord at Tabernacle Baptist Church.