

**Financial Giving Report
December 8, 2013**

Total..... \$11,937.64
 Regular Offering..... 8, 075.14
 Building Fund..... 1,259.00
 Poinsettias..... 132.50
 Pioneers..... 25.00
 (Ric & Amy Kosonavic by The Keenagers)
 General Fund Contribution..... 100.00
 (Arthur State Bank)
 Lottie Moon Offering..... 1,220.00
 Lottie Moon Memorials..... 610.00
 (Mr. Henry Vaughan, Mrs. Rachel Lawson,
 Mr. Jim "Pop Pop" Nichols, Mrs. Sadie Howell)
 Debt Reduction Fund..... 255.00
 Debt Reduction Memorials..... 131.00
 (Mrs. Evelyn Addison, Mrs. Sadie Howell,
 Mr. Vernon Bright, Mr. Henry Vaughan)
 Building Fund Memorial..... 25.00
 (Mrs. Sadie Howell by
 Judy Graham's Sunday School Class)
 Building Fund Memorial..... 25.00
 (Mrs. Evelyn Addison)
 General Fund Memorials..... 80.00
 (Mr. Henry Vaughan, Mrs. Sadie Howell)

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

December C.L.I.C.K workers are Alison & Cyle Coker and Kayla Cody.

January C.L.I.C.K workers are Corrina & Taylor Gibbs.

Please Note

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

TABERNACLE 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 Coker, Part Time Ministers of Youth
 Don Raye Shetley, Part Time Maintenance Supervisor



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TOTALLY HIS
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**The Lottie Moon
 Christmas Offering**

**Our Church Goal \$14,000
 Received to Date \$3,900**

**Financial Giving Report
December 15, 2013**

Total.....\$11,221.00
 Regular Offering.....8,148.00
 Building Fund.....1,397.00
 Debt Reduction Offering.....171.00
 Debt Reduction Memorials.....150.00
 (Mr. Henry Vaughan, Mrs. Sara White)
 Lottie Moon Offering.....315.00
 Lottie Moon Memorials.....770.00
 (Mr. Henry Vaughan, Mr. Marion Fant,
 Mr. Eugene "Shorty" Howell,
 Mrs. Nathalee Comer,
 Mr. & Mrs. Watson White)
 Lottie Moon Honorariums.....125.00
 (Mrs. Rachel McManus,
 Mrs. Julia Greer,
 Mr. & Mrs. Brown Fant)
 Lottie Moon Honorariums.....20.00
 (Mrs. Rachel McManus,
 Ms. Delores J. Morgan
 by the Pearl Johnson Group)
 General Fund Memorial.....50.00
 (Mr. Henry Vaughan)
 Building Fund Memorial.....25.00
 (Mr. Henry Vaughan)
 Ivey Family Christmas.....50.00
 (Debt Retirement)

For Your Information

Sunday School Attendance

December 8 - 169
 December 15 - 154

Sunday Morning

Worship Attendance

December 8 - 201
 December 15 - 246

(Children's Christmas Musical)

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**Deacon of the Month
 (December)**

John Gregory

Inside Greeters

December 22

William Smith
 Graham Williams

Parking Lot Greeters

December 22, 2013

Gene Gregory
 Hazel Howell

Extended Session

December 22, 2013

Babies: Ann Alexander

Melanie Barnett

Toddlers: Donna Chapman

Ashley Gough

**Wednesday Night: Christmas Day
 (No Midweek Prayer Service)**

**Deacon of the Month
 (December)**

John Gregory

Inside Greeters

December 29, 2013

Dot Stewart
 Mary Jane Long

Parking Lot Greeters

December 29, 2013

William Smith
 Graham Williams

Our Hospital List

Mary Black Hospital,
 1700 Skylyn Drive, Spartanburg SC 29307
 Betty Gault - Room 407

**Extended Session
 December 29, 2013**

Babies: Karen Greer, Penny Smith

Toddlers: Lynn & Debbie Eaves

Sun. Night: Sam & Kacie White

Wed. Night: Betty Gault
 Rachel McManus

**Deacon of the Month
 (January)**

Tommy McManus

Inside Greeters

January 5, 2014

Lucille Hooper
 Judy Graham

Parking Lot Greeters

January 5, 2014

Lynn McMillian
 Mary Jane Long

**Extended Session
 January 5, 2014**

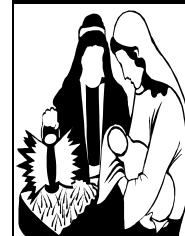
Babies: Donna Cody, Susan Randall

Toddlers: Ronda Palmer, Haley Palmer

Sun. Night: William & Jo Carol Smith

Wed. Night: Tommy & Donna Anthony

*The Staff wishes you and your family a very
 Blessed Christmas & a Happy New Year!*



Robert, Donna,
 Joey & Caleb Chapman

David & Angie Wells
 Cyle & Alison Coker
 Delores J. Morgan
 Don Raye Shetley
 Jean Young
 Jeanie Malone

Upcoming Events



The Musical Drama “**Searching for the King**” arranged and orchestrated by David Clydesdale and directed by David and Angie Wells will be presented Friday, December 20, 2013, and Saturday, December 21, 2013 at 7:00 in the Family Life Center. Reserved seating so get your tickets in advance. Call the church office (427-9847) for ticket information. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 10 and under for the dessert theatre.

AWANA will not meet Sunday, December 22, 2013 or Sunday, December 29, 2013.. AWANA will begin again Sunday, January 12, 2014 at 5:15 pm in the Family Life Center.

The Commissioning Service for Jamie & Kevin Bowers, missionaries to Africa, will be Sunday Morning, December 22, 2013.

Come prepared Sunday, December 22, 2013, for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering “*March for Missions*” during the Morning Worship Service. You may place your Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in the offering plate if you cannot come to the front.

There will be no Youth Choir on Sunday, December 22, 2013.

Youth Discipleship will meet Sunday, December 22, 2013, at 6:00 pm.

There will be an Evening Worship Service Sunday, December 22, 2013, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm.

Upcoming Events

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and The Lord’s Supper will be Tuesday, December 24, 2013, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

The church office will be closed Tuesday, December 24, 2013, and Wednesday, December 25, 2013, in observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The church office will be closed Thursday, December 26, 2013, and Friday, December 27, 2013, as Delores will be on vacation. If a church member passes away, please contact Mrs. Tomi Vaughn. If a church member is hospitalized, please contact Mr. John Gregory (Deacon of the Month).

Debt Reduction Sunday will be Sunday, December 29, 2013.

The Youth Choir will meet Sunday, December 29, 2013, at 5:00 pm in the Choir Room.

The church office will be closed Wednesday, January 1, 2014, in observance of New Year’s Day.

The Sunday School Outreach Meeting will be Monday, January 6, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Keenagers will not meet in January.

Coat Drive

Helping Others Stay Warm This Winter!!!

Clean used coats will be accepted for our coat drive. Please bring them to the Family Life Center by Friday, January 3, 2014. All sizes (infants, children & adults) will be needed.

Matthew 25:38c “When did we see you needing clothes and clothe you?”

Upcoming Events

Sunday School Leadership Meeting

January 6, 2014, is our first leadership meeting for 2014. The Pastor, Sunday School Director, and I urgently ask all Sunday School leaders to set aside all other meetings, events and activities in order to attend this meeting. This meeting, without a doubt, will be the most important meeting of 2014. We will be dealing with a subject that can change our church for years to come.

If needs be, we ask that you make a sacrifice to attend this first meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm on Monday, January 6, 2014. You will need to know and understand the subject matter in order that you will be able to share it with your class or department. You are strongly encouraged to be present. In faith, let us allow god to lead us to magnify His name and build up His Kingdom. Begin praying with us that we will join God in doing His great work in transforming many, many lives in 2014, and that the meeting will be Christ centered and Christ controlled.

Robert Chapman, Pastor
Sam White, Sunday School Director
Tommy McManus, Sunday School Outreach Director

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. David Vaughan, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Vaughan, Mrs. Shirley V. Lawson, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Root, Mrs. Helen Grady & their family and other family members in the loss of Mr. Henry Vaughan (David, Terry & Shirley’s father, Jessica’s grandfather & Helen’s cousin) who passed away Saturday, December 7, 2013, at his home.

Upcoming Events

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joann Sweatt, Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Eaves, Mr. & Mrs. Neil Valentine, Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Lawson & their family and other family members in the loss of *Mrs. Sara White (Joann’s sister, Debbie’s aunt, Jane’s aunt & Kelly’s great aunt) who passed away Monday, December 9, 2013.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to *Mr. & *Mrs. Leonard Comer, *Mr. Carroll Comer & their family and other family members in the loss of their Mother, Mrs. Nathalee Comer, who passed away Friday, December 13, 2013.

Thank You Notes

Thank you for the General Fund Memorial you gave in memory of Mother. Please continue to remember our family at this difficult time.
Yours in Christ,
William & Jo Carol Smith

Thank you to all of the Tabernacle Baptist Church family for the paper products, prayers and visits during my Mother’s passing. Please continue to pray for us each day.
Love always, Ann & Frank Alexander, Kim, Bill & boys, Shanna Alexander

I want to thank all the people of Tabernacle for their wonderful support of my mother (Mrs. Nathalee Comer) over the past thirteen years, especially all the ladies in her Sunday School class for all their gifts and continued prayers. Also to the different prayer groups who included her in their prayers. She has now gone to be with the Lord and is reunited with many of her family members and many of her friends from Tabernacle. Again many thanks from our family for all your love and support.
Leonard E. Comer