

Urgent Need! Flood Relief Victims

Below is an email and updated information from Rev. David Blanton, Director of Missions for Union County Baptist Association, to the pastors of Union County concerning ways we can help the flood victims in Columbia.

“Urgent help is needed in the Columbia area and elsewhere for those who have been impacted by the historic flooding. The most urgent need is bottled water. Drop off sites are being coordinated in the affected areas. If you have bottled water and are willing to deliver it, the drop-off location in Columbia is: North Trenholm Baptist Church, 6515 N. Trenholm Rd, Columbia SC 29206. The point of contact is Nick at 1-407-463-8847.

In addition to bottled water “Flood Buckets” are also in tremendous need. Items for these buckets can be purchased locally at Wal-Mart and Paradise Home Center. If you cannot physically put together a bucket and would like to make a donation toward the purchase of a “Flood Bucket”, you may give your donation of \$72.50 (including tax) to James Coffey, Church Treasurer. Please follow the instructions below for assembling the “Flood Buckets”.

Contents: See list of items below. (Do NOT add or substitute any of the items. Buckets need to contain all of the items on the list.)

Delivery: Deliver assembled filled buckets with closed lid to Union County Baptist Association Mission Center, 106 Mission Drive, Union.

Date Due: **By Tuesday, October 20, 2015** (Deliver any day before the 20th - Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, and Friday, 8:30 am until Noon)

How should the buckets be assembled? Place all liquid items in the bucket first. Place remaining items in the bucket, fitting them around and between the liquid items. Sponges and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket. Ensure the lid is closed securely.

(Suggestion from our Pastor that each family is encouraged to put together a “Flood Bucket” and drop it off at the Associational Office or here at the church **BEFORE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th**.)

Who can do this? Your church, Sunday School or Small Group, WMU, Men’s Ministry, School Clubs, Community Clubs, Co-workers, families, etc.

What will the buckets be used for? For mud-out (homeowners will have quick and easy access to some of the items they need for cleaning out, cleaning up and restoring their homes from the flood damage).

How will the buckets be distributed? Buckets will be distributed in areas of need throughout the state by Disaster Relief Teams.

SBDR / Flood Bucket	Cost of each item
Item	
5 Gallon Homer Bucket	2.97
QEP All purpose sponge (3 pk)	4.88
1-Ct Heavy duty Disposable Green gloves	2.18
Workfoce Small soft grip scrub brush	2.99
Sharpie Permanent maker (black - 2 pk)	1.68
Retractable utility knife	1.98
HDX All Purpose wide mouth sprayer	1.72
3M Eyeglass protector	3.98
E/O Conbrobium mold control spray, 32 oz.	8.96
Dawn NC BA Fresh Rapids detergent, 25 oz.	1.97
Firm Grip 2 pk Leather palm gloves	3.98
Mr. Clean Summer Citrus, 40 oz.	2.98
5 Gallon Homer leakproof lid	1.68
HDX 33 gal drawstring embossed, 50 ct	12.97
HDX N95 respirator valved, 3 pk	7.47
HDX APC with Bleach, 32 oz	1.98
HDX Terry Towels, 4 pk	3.97

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Willard & their family and other family members in the loss of Wayne's brother, *Mr. Barth "Trick" Willard of Union SC, who passed away Friday, September 25, 2015, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to *Mr. & *Mrs. Simp Vaughan & their family, *Mrs. Debbie Crain & her family, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Greer III & their family, *Mrs. Sharon Smith & her family, *Mrs. Margarette Greer, and other family members in the loss of Mrs. Peggy Vaughan who passed away Wednesday, September 28, 2015.

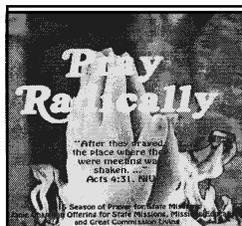
Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Dr. & Mrs. Jeff Craft & their family and other family members in the loss of Maxine's aunt, *Mrs. Edna Smith Layton of Roebuck, SC, who passed away Saturday, October 3, 2015.

Thank You Notes

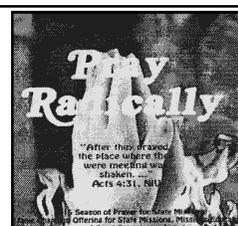
To Tabernacle Baptist Church,
Your memorial to the General Fund in memory of our mother was greatly appreciated Tabernacle Baptist Church was such an important part of her life.
The Family of Mrs. Mary Alice Stevenson

Dear Church Members,
Thank you for your visits, cards, and phone calls during my procedures. Most of all thank you for all the prayers. It is great to belong to a church that lifts you up to the Lord, Please continue to pray for me. May our church be blessed.
Annie Ruth Austin

Dear Church Members,
I want to give everyone a big thank you for all your prayers, cards, calls, and texts as I am recovering from a long awaited knee surgery. I'm very grateful for my Tabernacle Baptist Church family and love you all very much. The love and kindness shown to me during this time has been an overwhelming and awesome feeling!
With love,
Alyce Wallington



2015
Janie Chapman Offering
for State Missions,
Missions Education,
and Great Commission Living
Theme: Pray Radically
Our Goal: \$2,500



Scripture: Acts 4:31NIV

("After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken...")

"Pray Radically" for the lost of South Carolina and the many people who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus. God gives us the answer to our heartfelt concern in 2 Chronicles 7:14 - "If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked way; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." My People refers to you and me; the Christians in our churches. We must humble ourselves and pray.

"Praying Radically" puts us in touch with the power that only comes from knowing God more intimately. That power does something in us and prepares us to allow God to do something through us. As God moves through us that leads us to moving beyond the four walls where we gather to going. When we go may we "begin to speak God's message with boldness," (Acts 4:31b) - boldness to speak to those who so desperately need Jesus in these tough times. As you learn more, you are asked to pray radically and to give generously to the Janie Chapman State Missions offering so the Gospel can continue being shared.