

Dear Youth,

Well it is a new year, and ours has started off great so far. Anytime you start in God's Word and make it an important priority, things will be better. I challenge each of you to join with us in reading your BIBLE all the way through this year. You can even get your whole family involved with reading it with you. It would be a great time together. Be sure to join us on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and worship and Sunday evenings for youth choir and discipleship. You will not want to miss our new study on Wednesday evenings in the Upper Room at 6:30 pm. I am excited for our church and our youth for this new year.

Love in Christ,  
Cyle & Alison

#### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

**Saturday, January 8, 2011** - Youth will meet at the church at **4:00 pm** and leave to go to Gaffney to Restoration Church to see "The Rapture". They will have snacks for sale if you want to bring money for snacks. (Both buses reserved)

**Sunday Evening, January 23, 2011** - Youth to Mon-Aetna to hear Marcus Lattimore, SC Gamecock football player, speak.

**Sunday, January 23, 2011** - 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit of \$75 due for Ski Trip

**Friday, February 11, 2011** - We will be leaving the church at 4:00 pm to go to the Winter Jam in Greenville, South Carolina. Cost is \$10 at the door. You will need money for food as we will eat at the Bi Lo Center due to time restraints of going out to eat. (Both buses reserved)

**February 25-27, 2011** - Youth Ski Trip Weekend (both buses reserved)

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**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

**Our Goal - \$20,000.00    Received to Date - \$6,334.00**



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**Deacon of the Month  
(January)**

Maurice Bevis

**Inside Greeters  
January 9, 2011**

Deannie Brown

Lynn McMillian

**Parking Lot Greeters  
January 9, 2011**

Gene Gregory

Hazel Howell

**Sunday School Attendance**

December 19, 2010 - 217

Dec. 26, 2010 - No Services (snow storm)

January 2, 2011 - 180

**Extended Session  
January 9, 2011**

**Babies:** Lynn & Debbie Eaves

**Toddlers:** Maurice & Nancy Bevis

**Sun. Night:** Curtis & Kathy Plexico

**Wed. Night:** Roger & Sara Wade

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Maurice Bevis

**Inside Greeters  
January 16, 2011**

Helen Grady

Mary Alice Stevenson

**Parking Lot Greeters  
January 16, 2011**

William Smith

Graham Williams

Henry Vaughan

Joey Chapman

**Extended Session  
January 16, 2011**

**Babies:** Lucille Hooper,

Margaret Winchester

**Toddlers:** Lynn & Kelly Lawson

**Sun. Night:** David & Ollie Vaughan

**Wed. Night:** Annie Mae Gibbs,

Mary Alice Stevenson

#### As Information

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

## Boxes of Love

Through your generous donations to our food pantry we assisted 30 families in November, 28 families in December and 9 in January as of today. The food provided through our "Boxes of Love" made the days brighter for many needy families in our community.

We are in need of green beans, pinto beans, canned tomatoes, canned soup, canned meat, rice, canned beans, grits, corn meal, self-rising flour, mayonnaise, and peanut butter.

A reminder, please do not bring items that are out of date as we cannot use them.

Thank you,  
Your WMU Leadership Team

## Upcoming Events

The New Believers Class meets on Sunday at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. January 23, 2011 will be the last Sunday for the class.

The Deacons will meet Sunday, January 9, 2011 at 8 am in the Library.

We will have a Special Deacon Nomination on Sunday morning, January 9, 2011 to fill the space of Todd Davis who resigned as deacon. We will nominate two men. The Deacons currently serving are Scott Barnett, Maurice Bevis, James Coffey, Cyle Coker, Jeff Craft, Kevin Smith, Ricky Smith, Jason Spencer, Roger Wade, Sam White and Randy Wilburn. The men who rotated off are Paul Bell, Jay Childers, Eddie Hines and Benjie Reynolds. Please do not nominate any of the men currently serving as Deacon or any of the men who rotated off as Deacon. The Special Deacon Election will be Sunday morning, February 6, 2011.

The Church Council Meeting will be Sunday, January 9, 2011 at 5:00 pm in the Library. Members of the church council are: *The Pastor, Staff, Properties Committee Chairperson, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Directors, WMU Director, Outreach Director, Children's Committee Chairperson, Chairman of Deacons, Media Center Director, Youth Committee Chairperson, Recreation Committee Chairperson, and Special Ministries Chairperson.*

The Agape Women's Group will meet Monday, January 10, 2011 at 7:00 pm at Andy's Restaurant.

The Women's Discipleship Study "*Enjoy: A Thirst-Quenching Look at Philipians*" by Tianne Moon will begin Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

## Upcoming Events

Tabernacle's Men's Ministry Club will meet Sunday Morning, January 16, 2011 at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast. All men are invited to attend the meeting!

The GA's will leave the church at 7:00 am on Monday, January 17, 2011 for their trip to Charleston, SC. One bus is reserved. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Jo Ann Sweatt.

The Sunday School Outreach Meeting will be Monday, January 17, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Couples Bible Study "*Marriage Built to Last*" begins Monday, February 7, 2011 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This six week study will be led by the Pastor.

### *The Hospital List*

#### **Wallace Thomson Hospital**

Frances H. Greer - Room 309

(Johnny Greer's wife)

#### **SRMC**

Vera Shropshire - Room 724

### **For Your Information**

Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, we had 224 for the Morning Worship Service and 217 for Sunday School. "The Christmas Song" Adult Choir Musical Dinner Theatre was in place of the Evening Worship Service.

There were no services Sunday, December 26, 2010 due to the snow storm.

Our goals are 300 average in Sunday School, 350 average in Sunday morning worship, 200 average Sunday night worship, and 150 in Wednesday activities.

## Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to \*Mrs. Margaret Lankford, \*Mr. Stacy Pearson, Mrs. Brenda Smith and family members in the loss of Mr. Mark Pearson who passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2010. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Mr. Pearson was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Brad Shetley and family members in the loss of Brad's grandfather, \*Mr. James "Jim" Shetley, who passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at his home.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to \*Mrs. Margaret Wade, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Wade, \*Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Wade and family members in the loss of \*Mr. Donald Lee Sprouse (brother and uncle) who passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2010.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Linda Hodge and family members in the loss of Linda's cousin from Georgia who passed away in December.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Pat Queen, Bailey and family members in the loss of Pat's mother, \*Mrs. Revia Queen, who passed away Tuesday, January 4, 2011.

### **Thank You Note**

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for the sweet cards and heartfelt prayers for me during my minor surgery. Knowing that you remembered me has been a blessing to me and to my family. God keep you and bless you always.

Hazel McKinney

## Bus Ministry

If you wish to ride the bus on Sunday morning, please call the church office Monday through Friday from 9 am-5 pm and leave your name, address and telephone number.

### **Financial Giving Report**

#### **December 19, 2010**

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$11,578.00</b>
Regular Offering.....	8,076.00
Building Fund.....	1,077.00
Hunger Fund.....	40.00
Arthur State Bank.....	100.00
Pinckney Place Ministry.....	150.00
Fellowship Hall (Greer Family).....	100.00
Family Life Center (Vaughn Family) ..	50.00
Debt Reduction Fund.....	416.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering .....	879.00
Lottie Moon Honorariums .....	100.00
(Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Gault, Ms. Mary Jo Gregory, Mr. & Mrs. Brown Fant, Mr. John Brown)	
Lottie Moon Memorial .....	50.00
(Mrs. Ethel Thompson by The Searchers Sunday School Class)	
Lottie Moon Memorials.....	540.00
(Mrs. Betty Burgess, Mrs. Doris Whitehead, Mrs. Josie McGee White)	

### **No Financial Giving Report**

#### **for December 26, 2010**

**(no services due to snow storm)**

### **Financial Giving Report**

#### **January 2, 2011**

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$22,264.00</b>
Regular Offering.....	15,565.00
Building Fund.....	2,656.00
Envelopes .....	87.00
Pioneers (Wilbur Smith's SS Class) ..	100.00
Debt Reduction .....	646.00
UCBA Crisis Ministry.....	20.00
(Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)	
Christmas Dinner Theatre.....	40.00
Janie Chapman Offering.....	100.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering .....	2,235.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering .....	645.00
(Lynn Eaves Sunday School Class)	
Lottie Moon Honorarium.....	50.00
(Mrs. Annie Austin by J. Graham & T. Vaughn's Sunday School Classes)	
Building Fund Honorarium .....	20.00
(Mrs. Mary Ellen Chambers)	
General Fund Memorial.....	100.00
(Mrs. Myrtle Willard)	