

Dear Youth,

Don't forget you and your parents need to be at the PARENT MEETING for the WINTER TRIP this SUNDAY night at 7 pm in the Discipleship Room. This is for each student going on the trip. I hope that each of you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. I am excited for our church, for each of you and what God is going to do in all our lives this year. We have lots of activities going on, and many things coming up. Please keep posted on activities, and new calendars will be out very soon.

Love,

Cyle & Alison

Thank You Notes

Thank you Tabernacle for the gift you gave Cyle and me for Christmas. We appreciate your kindness, and we are thankful to serve the Lord here at Tabernacle in such a special way with great students.

Love in Christ,
Cyle & Alison Coker

Thank you very much to Tabernacle for the gift you gave me at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness was sincerely appreciated. What a wonderful blessing each day to serve the Lord at Tabernacle. For my Christian family and friends I am truly grateful.

In Christ,
Delores J. Morgan

Janie Chapman State Mission Offering

*Our Goal \$4,500.00
Received to Date \$2,087.00*



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

*Our Goal \$20,000.00
Received to Date \$8,887.06*



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Deacon of the Week
January 10 - January 16
Scott Barnett

Inside Greeters
January 10, 2010
Calvin & Annette Walker
Hazel & Dudley Adams

Parking Lot Greeters
January 10, 2010
Gene Gregory
Hazel Howell

Sunday School Attendance
December 20, 2009 - 224
December 27, 2009 - 154
January 3, 2010 - 180

Extended Session
January 10, 2010

Babies: Hazel Adams, Annette Walker
Toddlers (1's & 2's): Cyle & Alison Coker
Children's Worship (3's, 4's & 5's): Donna
& Kayla Cody, Kenny Price

Sun. Night: Jeanie Smith, Julie Fowler
Wed. Night: William & Jo Carol
Smith

Deacon of the Week
January 17 - January 23
Maurice Bevis

Inside Greeters
January 17, 2010
Wayne Burgess
Elease Osborne

Parking Lot Greeters
January 17, 2010
Lynn McMillian
Peggy Vaughan

Extended Session
January 17, 2010

Babies: Carrie Smith, Penny Smith
Toddlers (1's & 2's): Lynn & Kelly Lawson
Children's Worship (3's, 4's & 5's): Jennifer &
Don Raye Shetley

Sun. Night: Brenda Smith,
Wendy McKeown
Wed. Night: Rachel McManus, Betty Gault

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Maria Arthur, Ms. Linda Lou Arthur, Mrs. Paulette A. Goff and family members in the loss of Mr. Doil Arthur who passed away December 10, 2009.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Alice Stevenson and family members in the loss of her brother, Mr. Donald Traylor of Carey, NC, who passed away December 14, 2009.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jackie Cody, Mr. & Mrs. Don Cody & Kayla, and family members in the loss of Mr. Frank Cody who passed away December 20, 2009.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Gene Harmon, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Anthony and family members in the loss of Mr. Chandler Harmon (Gene's brother & Donnas' uncle) who passed away December 29, 2009, in Georgetown, SC.

Upcoming Events

AWANA begins again Sunday, January 10, 2010, from 5:15 pm to 7 pm in the FLC.

The Agape Women's Group will meet Monday, January 11, 2010, at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostess is Mrs. Carol Smith. (Please note change of location.)

The Hattie Gardner Prayer Group will meet Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at 10 am in the Library.

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Mrs. Jo Carol Smith and Mrs. Peggy Manley.

The Relay for Life Team Meeting will be Tuesday, January 12, 2010, and Tuesday, January 19, 2010, at 6:30 pm in the FLC Family Room.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at 7 pm at the home of Mrs. Rachel McManus.

GA's will meet Wednesday, January 13th, 20th & 27th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and Wednesday, Feb. 3rd from 6:45 to 7:30 pm.

RA's will meet Wednesday, January 13th & January 20th from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm and regular schedule (6:45 pm to 7:30 pm) when Children's Choir starts back.

The Mission Friends & Preschool Choir will begin again Wednesday, January 13, 2010, from 6 to 7:30 pm.

The Youth Winter Conference is January 16-18, 2010. Both buses are reserved.

Please check *The Link* and bulletin for the time and date when the Children's Choir will begin again.

The Hospital List SRMC

T. E. (Thurman) Ramsey - Room 8415

2010 Contribution Envelopes

Please pick up your 2010 contribution envelopes on the table across from the Welcome Center. If you cannot find your envelopes, please call the church office.

Boxes of Love

With a desire to involve our entire church in an on going ministry project, we are continuing **Boxes of Love**. The following is a list of items requested:

January - bath soap, shampoo, toothpaste

February - bath tissue, Kleenex, paper towels, canned vegetables & canned meat

Thanks, Your WMU Leadership Team

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Lauren Elizabeth Ward who graduated Monday, December 14, 2009, from USC-Columbia, Magna Cum Laude with a BS in biology and a concentration in chemistry. Lauren is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Ward.

Thank You Note

Thank you so much for the wonderful lunch that was prepared for our family. It meant a lot. May God bless each and everyone one of you with His grace.

Sincerely,
Jerry E. Howell
Tracey Kawozald & Family
Jay Howell & Family

Thank You Notes

Words are not adequate to express our gratitude for all the many ways you expressed your love and compassion to us during my brother's illness and when he went home to be with the Lord for eternity. We love you and ask that you continue to pray for our family.

Suzette Northern
Martha Yarbrough

From the family of Juanita Comer to all of you who provided delicious food, brought us ice, plates, cups, and served the meal for us, "thank you" seems hardly adequate. Please know that you are all part of a wonderful ministry of service that we appreciate so much.

Our love,
Susan & Joe,
Billy & Nancy,
and Family

Financial Giving Report December 20, 2009

Total	\$15,319.06
Regular Offering.....	10,408.50
Building Fund.....	1,496.50
Debt Retirement.....	90.00
UCBA Crisis Ministry.....	20.00 (Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)
Kitchen Equipment.....	400.00
Jamie Chapman Offering.....	100.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.....	1,179.06
Lottie Moon Honorariums.....	185.00 (Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Gault, Mr. & Mrs. David Wells & Choir & Cast)
Lottie Moon Memorials.....	715.00 (Mrs. Juanita Comer, Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Mrs. Nan Howell, Mr. Doil Arthur, Mrs. Josie McGee White)
General Fund Memorial.....	50.00 (Mrs. Juanita Comer)
Lottie Moon Honorarium.....	50.00 (Peggy Vaughan's Sunday School Class)
Building Fund Memorials.....	95.00 (Mr. John Blalock, Mrs. Juanita Comer, Mrs. Nan Howell)
Building Fund Memorial.....	15.00 (Mrs. Juanita Comer by Homemakers Sunday School Class)
Building Fund Memorial.....	15.00 (Mr. Doil Arthur by Homemakers Sunday School Class)
Debt Retirement Memorials.....	500.00 (Mrs. Juanita Comer, Mr. John Smith, Mr. John Blalock, Mr. Doil Arthur, Mrs. Nan Howell)

Financial Giving Report December 27, 2009

Total	\$13,798.42
Regular Offering.....	8,827.92
Building Fund.....	1,347.50
Envelopes.....	3.00
Hunger Fund.....	10.00
Sanctuary (HVAC).....	100.00
Kitchen Equipment.....	400.00
Debt Retirement.....	180.00
Debt Retirement (Vaughn Family).....	50.00
Debt Retirement Memorials.....	50.00 (Mr. Frank Cody, Mrs. Juanita Comer)
Debt Retirement Memorial.....	20.00 (Mr. Frank Cody by Tabernacle Adult Choir)
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.....	1,495.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.....	1,100.00 (Lynn Eaves Sunday School Class)
Lottie Moon Memorial.....	25.00 (Mr. Frank Cody by Toni Vaughn's Sunday School Class)
Lottie Moon Memorial.....	25.00 (Mrs. Juanita Comer by Homemakers Sunday School Class)
Lottie Moon Memorials.....	80.00 (Mr. Frank Cody)
General Fund Memorials.....	80.00 (Mr. Frank Cody, Mrs. Juanita Comer, Mr. John Blalock)
Building Fund Memorial (Mr. Frank Cody).....	5.00

Financial Giving Report January 3, 2010

Total	\$10,789.25
Regular Offering.....	8,158.00
Building Fund.....	1,732.00
Envelopes.....	79.25
Connie Maxwell Children's Home.....	100.00
Kitchen Equipment.....	200.00
Postage.....	10.00
Debt Retirement.....	210.00
Debt Retirement Memorials.....	150.00 (Mr. Frank Cody, Mrs. Juanita Comer)
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.....	5.00
Lottie Moon Memorial.....	100.00 (Mr. Frank Cody)
General Fund Memorials.....	45.00 (Mr. Frank Cody)

Guidance Through the Year

*In faith, O Lord, you guided me
Through every day of the year;
Come blinding storm, come doubt or pain,
Your hand was always near.*

*The year was long, each day unknown,
Til I had trod it through;
But ever did I walk secure
Because you walked there, too.*

*That year is past and all its days,
Now finished, lie behind;
But reaching out ahead of me
A strange new year I find.*

*So strange, untried, these newer days -
But, Lord, I have no fear -
For I know well that every hour
Your presence will be near.*

— Lois Stelling