


Dear Church Family,
 We would like to thank you all for the Christmas gift and love. Each of you are so loving and encouraging to us and our family throughout the year. Thank you again.
 Love in Christ,
 Cyle & Alison Coker

Dear Youth,
 We are looking forward to a great New Year with each of you. Encouragement from you wanting to learn and the willingness to participate lately have meant a lot. We pray that we can and will be the leaders you need to teach and encourage you in your walk with Christ. I want to continue to encourage each of you to read your Bible daily and spend that time with the Lord on a daily basis. If you do not have text messaging, and you are not receiving the daily readings, please let me know. We will work out a way to help you during this time too. I am looking forward to our new studies starting on Sunday evenings!
 Love in Christ,
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Dates to Remember

- Feb. 10 - Ski Day NC - Must sign up
- Feb. 17-19 - Look Up Lodge - Must sign up
- Feb. 25 - Invasion 2012 - Philippi Baptist Church
- March 9 - Winter Jam in Columbia - \$10 at the door - Must sign up
- March 16-18 - Impact Weekend Silver Ring Thing
- May 20 - Graduation Sunday
- June 11-15 - J Project
- June 21-25 - MFuge

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As Information to the Church

The Bereaved Committee consists of those willing to serve a meal as outlined below.

Meals are served:

- When church member dies, a meal is served on the day of the funeral.
- When a family member of a church member dies and the family is at the members home, a deli-tray will be served.
- When family member of a church member dies and the family is not gathered at the members home, a sympathy card will be sent.
- If a family member dies with out church affiliation and the family is at the church members home, a meal will be served.

We have seven groups who provide meals on a rotating basis. There is a chairman for each group who contacts group members when needed. The group chairman will be notified when it is their turn to provide meals. The Bereavement Committee serves the meals.

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Deacon of the Month
(January)
 Jay Childers

Inside Greeters
January 22, 2012
 Wayne Burgess
 Elease Osborne

Parking Lot Greeters
January 22, 2012
 Helen Grady
 Judy Graham
 Jo Ann Millwood

Sunday School Attendance
 January 1 - 133
 January 8 - 171
 January 15 - 167

Extended Session
January 22, 2012

Babies: Jason & Amy Spencer
Toddlers: Don Raye & Jennifer Shetley
Sun. Night: Curtis & Kathy Plexico
Wed. Night: James & Cynthia Coffey

Deacon of the Month
(January)
 Jay Childers

Inside Greeters
January 29, 2012
 Mary Jane Long
 Dot Stewart

Parking Lot Greeters
January 29, 2012
 William Smith
 Graham Williams
 Joey Chapman

Extended Session
January 29, 2012

Babies: Karen Greer, Becky Reynolds
Toddlers: Scott & Melanie Barnett
Sun. Night: David & Ollie Vaughan
Wed. Night: Eddie & Rita Hines

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kirkley and family members in the loss of Kaye's sister, *Mrs. JoAnn Broome of Rock Hill, South Carolina, who passed away Thursday, December 29, 2011.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Betty Gault, *Mr. & Mrs. Tom Austin, *Mr. & Mrs. Eric Gault and family members in the loss of Mr. Cecil Gault who passed away Friday, January 13, 2012.

Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,
 Thank you for your gift at Christmas. I look forward to hearing from you all. You have been faithful in keeping in touch with me. God bless you all.

Your sister in Christ,
 Dot Rash

Dear Church Family,
 Thank you very much for all the cards, calls, visits and prayers during my hospital stay. How blessed I am to be part of a caring and loving church family.

In Christ,
 Faye Varner

Upcoming Events

The Women's Bible Study "James-Mercy Triumphs" by Beth Moore meets on Monday at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. (Note change of location)

The Women's Bible Study "Here & Now...Then & There" by Beth Moore meets on Wednesday at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adults) will meet Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. Hostesses are Mrs. Fran Belk and Mrs. Martha Shaw.

Staff Meeting (all staff) will be Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 9:00 am in the Library. Mrs. Ann Lancaster will be in the office answering telephone calls.

Ellen Sagar Nursing Home visitation will be Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 10:00 am followed by Oakmont Nursing Home visitation at 10:45 am.

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Frances Greer will be in charge of our program.

The Sunday School Outreach Meeting will be Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Dr. Dennis Swanberg "Minister of Encouragement" will be at the Broad River Electric Co-Op Auditorium in Gaffney, SC, on Friday, February 17, 2012 at 7:00 pm for a Benefit Comedy Show for FCA. General admission tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased from Mrs. Carol Smith. The buses will not be available.

Movie - "Courageous"

Honor Begins at Home
Church & Community Wide Event
Sunday, February 12, 2012
6 pm - Family Life Center

Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson and Shane Fuller are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood.

While they consistently give their best on the job, *good enough* seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God...and to their children?

Invite your family, friends and neighbors...it may just change their lives! There's no charge for the movie. We'll have popcorn (provided by Cyle Coker), brownies, cookies & cupcakes (provided by the ladies of the church), and drinks (provided by the Hostess Committee).

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal - \$20,000
Received to Date - \$11,865.91
Needed to Reach Goal - \$8,134.09

(Envelopes at the Welcome Center.)

We are His heart, His hands and His voice in the midst of a world filled with unreached peoples. We are part of the task to fulfill the Great Commission. And although we Southern Baptists have been praying, giving and going for 160 years, the task is far from finished.

VSP Ministry Volunteers

Don't forget to visit your shut ins! For those receiving magazines, please take their magazine when you make your visit!

2012 Contribution Envelopes

Please pick up your 2012 Contribution Envelopes which are in alphabetical order on the table across from the Welcome Center.

We are ordering less contribution envelopes now. If your envelope number was above 400, we have assigned a new envelope number for you. Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any questions, please call the church office.

As Information

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

For Your Information

Sunday, January 8th, we had 207 for Morning Worship Service, 171 for Sunday School, and 57 for Evening Worship Service.

Sunday, January 15th, we had 178 for Morning Worship Service and 167 for Sunday School

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

Financial Giving Report - Jan 8, 2012

Total..... \$9,443.06
Regular Offering 6,702.06
Building Fund..... 1,656.00
Envelopes 46.00
Pioneers 100.00
(Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)
Lottie Moon Offering 60.00
Lottie Moon Memorials 105.00
(Mr. Watson White,
Mrs. Dorothy Humphries)
Lottie Moon Honorarium..... 5.00
(Mrs. Lena Jo Shaffer)
Debt Reduction Fund..... 103.00
Debt Reduction Memorials 106.00
(Mr. Watson White,
Mrs. Dorothy Humphries)
Debt Retirement Memorial 25.00
(Mr. Watson White by the
Fellowship Sunday School Class)
General Fund Memorials 100.00
(Mr. Watson White,
Mrs. Joann Broome,
Mrs. Dorothy Humphries)
Building Fund Memorials 435.00
(Mr. Watson White)

Financial Giving Report - Jan. 15, 2012

Total..... \$7,837.50
Regular Offering 5,170.50
Building Fund..... 953.00
Envelopes 8.00
Women's Bible Study Books..... 72.00
Debt Reduction Fund..... 3.00
Debt Reduction Memorials 41.00
(Mr. Cecil Gault)
Debt Reduction Honorarium..... 50.00
(Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Anthony)
Lottie Moon Offering 1,000.00
Lottie Moon Memorials 110.00
(Mr. Watson White, Mr. Cecil Gault,
Mrs. Dorothy Humphries)
General Fund Memorial 10.00
(Mr. Cecil Gault by Lottie Moon Group)
General Fund Memorial 25.00
(Mr. Cecil Gault by
Tommy Vaughn's Sunday School Class)
General Fund Memorials 145.00
(Mr. Cecil Gault, Mr. Watson White,
Mrs. Dorothy Humphries)
Building Fund Memorials 230.00
(Mr. Watson White, Mr. Cecil Gault)
Food Pantry Memorial 20.00
(Mrs. Cornelia Lawter)