

**Financial Giving Report
January 10, 2016**

Total..... \$5,869.32
 Regular Offering..... 4,702.32
 Building Fund..... 596.00
 Envelopes..... 31.00
 Pioneers (Keenagers)..... 25.00
 Ric & Amy Kosonavic
 Pioneers..... 20.00
 Ric & Amy Kosonavic
 Debt Reduction Offering..... 63.00
 Debt Reduction Memorials..... 120.00
 Mr. Horace Manley
 Mr. Al Jennings
 Mrs. Reba Franklin
 Mrs. Helen Black
 Mrs. Mary Erwin
 Debt Reduction..... 182.00
 (Bucket Money)
 Debt Reduction Honorariums 100.00
 Mr. Tommy Anthony
 Mr. Benjie Reynolds
 Mr. & Mrs. David Austin
 Lottie Moon Offering..... 20.00
 Lottie Moon Memorial..... 10.00
 Mrs. Vera Shropshire

**Financial Giving Report
January 17, 2016**


Total \$10,861.58
 Regular Offering 7,362.63
 Building Fund 829.95
 Envelopes..... 13.00
 SYAP T-Shirts (Youth)..... 210.00
 Women's Bible Study Books 64.00
 New Sign..... 200.00
 Lottie Moon Offering..... 75.00
 Lottie Moon Memorials 135.00
 Mr. Dexter Austin
 Mr. Julian Ivey
 Mrs. Alma Gibbs
 Lottie Moon Honorariums..... 1,050.00
 Mr. Bobby Bright
 Mr. Herbie Smith
 All Tabernacle Baptist Church Members
 The Pastor (Rev. Chapman)
 Debt Reduction 335.00
 Debt Reduction Memorials 401.00
 Mrs. Alma Gibbs
 Mr. Julian Ivey
 Debt Reduction (Bucket Money).. 116.00
 Debt Reduction Memorials 70.00
 (Bucket Money) Mr. Julian Ivey

“Box Full of Love”

Box Full of Love in time for **Valentine’s Day!**

Medi-Home Hospice is asking for help from the community to fill a **“Box Full of Love”** for their hospice patients and other elderly members of the community. Some patients are facing long days alone without families, and the **Valentine’s gift** will remind them that they are loved by others. Items such as stuffed animals, lotions, crossword puzzles, socks, cards, etc., make great gifts.

Drop off stations: Tabernacle Baptist Church, WBCU, Grace United Methodist Church, and Medi-Home Hospice. A box is at the Welcome Center for the gifts.

<p>TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH 915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379 Robert Chapman, Pastor (Office No. 427-9847) 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</p>	<p>Periodicals postage paid at Union, SC THE LINK (USPS 950-580) Published twice a month except first week in July, week of Thanksgiving & week of Christmas by Tabernacle Baptist Church, 915 South Pinckney Street, Union, SC 29379.</p> 
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**Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering**



Our Goal: \$12,000
Received to Date: \$11,153
Needed to Reach Goal: \$847

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**Deacon of the Month
(January)**

Tommy McManus

**Inside Greeters
January 24, 2016**

William Smith, Graham Williams
 Gene Gregory

**Extended Session
January 24, 2016**

Babies & Toddlers: Marla Austin
 Lucille Hooper, Lynn McMillian
Sun. Night: William & Jo Carol
 Smith

Wed. Night: Tommy & Donna
 Anthony

**Deacon of the Month
(January)**

Tommy McManus

**Inside Greeters
January 31, 2016**

Helen Grady, Hazel Howell

**Extended Session
January 31, 2016**

Babies & Toddlers: John & Brittnee
 Gregory

Sun. Night: Jeff & Maxine Craft

Wed. Night: Hazel McKinney
 Mary Lawson

For Your Information

Please pick up your January church
 calendar at the Welcome Center.

Our Hospital List

Mary Black Hospital, 1700 Skylyn Dr,
 Spartanburg SC 29307
 Mary Jane Long - Room 221

Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,
 How can we find adequate words to
 express our appreciation and thanks for
 your love and concern for our family at
 the loss of our dear Tousha. Your
 kindness shown by your calls, visits, food,
 cards, and words of sympathy mean more
 to us than you will ever know. Thank you
 to the Hostess Committee for the delicious
 meal for our family. We ask that you
 continue to lift us up in your prayers.

Love,
 Beth & Bud, Kelly & Samuel
 Bob & Brenda Wilkins & Family

Dear Church Family,
 We would like to take this time to thank
 you for the Christmas gift and continuing
 to remember us in prayer in our ministry
 here at Tabernacle. We also want to thank
 you for the support you have given us
 throughout our ministry.
 Love in Christ,
 Cyle & Alison Coker

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is
 extended to Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Jo Gibbs
 & their family, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Bright
 & their family and other family members
 in the loss of Mrs. Alma Gibbs who
 passed away Monday, January 11, 2016.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is
 extended to Mrs. Freida Ivey, Mr. Randy
 Ivey, *Mr. & *Mrs. James Cunningham,
 Mrs. Mertice Austin, Mrs. Mary Jean
 Price & their families and other family
 members in the loss of Mr. Julian Ivey
 who passed away Tuesday, January 12,
 2016.

Upcoming Events

Debt Reduction Committee

The "Vision 2016" Debt Reduction Committee meets the second Sunday of each month at 4:45 pm in the Library.



AWANA® meets on Sunday from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Sunday night January 24th is "Rainbow Night" (wear your team color) and Sunday night, January 30th is "Baseball Cap Night" (wear your favorite cap).

Monday Evening Women's Bible Study "Experiencing God"

The 12 week Bible study "Experiencing God" by Henry Blackaby begins Monday January 25, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall and is led by Donna Chapman. A sign up sheet is at the Welcome Center.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study "War Room"

*Written by Stephen Kendrick,
Alex Kendrick & Nic Allen*

Explore the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and other areas of your life. "But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you." Matthew 6:6. This six week Bible study meets at 10:00 am in the Library and is led by Carol Smith.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will meet Thursday, January 21, 2016, at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. Hostesses are Mrs. Martha Shaw and Ms. Delores J. Morgan.

Upcoming Events

Life Line Screening

There will be a Life Line Screening on Friday, January 22, 2016, in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm sponsored by Greenville Health System Laurens County Memorial Hospital. All 5 tests (carotid artery/plaque screening; heart rhythm screening; abdominal aortic aneurysm screening; peripheral arterial disease screening; and osteoporosis risk assessment) are at a cost of \$149.00. To register your screening and receive a \$10 discount, please call: 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners. Appointments are limited.

"Band of Brothers" Meeting

The Pastor will be attending the "Band of Brothers" meeting Monday, January 25, 2016 through Wednesday January 27, 2016 at White Oak Conference Center.

Agape Women's Group Meeting

The Agape Women's Group will meet Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (date changed).

Church Council Meeting
The Church Council meeting has been changed to Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Helping Others to Stay Warm This Winter!

Matthew 25:36a NIV
("I needed clothes, and you clothed me.")
Our winter clothing giveaway will be Monday, February 1, 2016, from 10 am to Noon in the Family Life Center. Please bring ONLY WINTER CLOTHING for the giveaway. You may leave your winter clothing in the church office.

Sunday School Attendance

Jan. 10 - 141 Jan. 17 - 146

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

Jan. 10 - 157 Jan. 17 - 154

Upcoming Events

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. Mrs. Frances Greer will be in charge of the program.

The Constitution & By Laws Committee will meet Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at 7:00 pm in the Library.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, February 4, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

Outreach Training Event

Our Outreach Training Event will be Tuesday, February 16, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please see Rev. Tommy McManus or Sam White.

School Supplies for Buffalo Elementary School

To show our love and concern for our community, as a WMU church wide project we want to help with school supplies at Buffalo Elementary School. The items needed are pencils, pencil boxes, one inch small 3 ring binders, hand sanitizer, tissues, and marbled notebooks. You may make a monetary donation instead of shopping for the needed school supplies. Please leave your items in the box at the Welcome Center by Sunday, February 28, 2016. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Wendi Foster. Thank you for your support!

2015 Contribution Statements

Your 2015 contribution statements are ready to be picked up in the church office Monday through Friday or in the Sunday School office on Sunday. If you have any questions concerning your statement, please call the church office.

From the Property Committee

The carpet has been cleaned in the sanctuary, main hallway and other rooms of the church. Just to remind you according to the Worship Area Policy of the By-Laws, no food or drink to be brought into the sanctuary. We're asking that you do your part in keeping the sanctuary clean and neat by following the policy. Remember this is the Lord's House. We have come to worship Him.

2016 Offering Envelopes

Your 2016 Offering Envelopes can be picked up. They are in alphabetical order on the table across from the Welcome Center. We are ordering less contribution envelopes now. If your envelope number was 326 through 374, we have assigned you a new number. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

"Vision 2016"

Debt Retirement Honorariums

Mr. Tommy Anthony
Mr. Benjie Reynolds
Mr. & Mrs. David Austin

"Vision 2016"

Debt Retirement Memorials

Mr. Horace Manley, Mr. Al Jennings
Mrs. Reba Franklin, Mrs. Helen Black
Mrs. Mary Erwin, Mr. Julian Ivey
Mrs. Alma Gibbs

"Vision 2016"

Debt Retirement Memorials (Bucket Money)

Mr. Julian Ivey

Debt Reduction (Bucket Money)

January 10, 2016: \$282.00
January 17, 2016: \$186.00

Read Through the Bible Genesis 48-50 Matthew 12:1-21