

Update on Phase 2 FLC Canteen, Entrance & Office

Concerning Phase 2 for the FLC canteen, entrance and office, we would like to replace the ceiling tiles and floor tile (same as the FLC kitchen floor tile) and paint. The estimated cost is \$2,500. Funds will be secured by donations and not from the General Fund. To date \$1,450 has been received from donations with \$1,050 needed. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Wilburn or Don Shetley.

Church Directory Committee Update

The Church Directory Committee is working on potential proposals for the new church directory. Further information to follow.

Thank You Notes

Dear Food Committee of Tabernacle Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for the delicious and bountiful meal you brought to the house. Your thoughtfulness and hard work are very much appreciated and mean so much to us. Your ministry to us helped ease our pain. It's a comfort to know that we have friends such as you.


With love,
The Ramsey Family

Thank you for the memorial that was made to the Debt Retirement Fund in memory of our father, T. E. "Shorty" Ramsey. Your act of kindness in our father's name is greatly appreciated. Also, thank you very much for the ice and paper products that were delivered on behalf of Tabernacle by Don Shetley and Junior Vaughn. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
The Family of T. E. Ramsey

	Lottie Moon
	Christmas Offering
	<i>Our Goal \$20,000.00</i>
	<i>Received to Date \$10,027.06</i> <i>Needed to Reach Goal \$9,972.94</i>

	Annie Armstrong
	Easter Offering
	<i>Our Goal \$10,000.00</i>
	<i>Received to Date \$20.00</i> <i>Needed to Reach Goal \$9,980.00</i>

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Deacon of the Week
March 21 - March 27
 Ricky Smith

Inside Greeters
March 21, 2010
 Dudley & Hazel Adams
 Calvin & Annette Walker

Parking Lot Greeters
March 21, 2010
 Gene Gregory
 Hazel Howell

Sunday School Attendance
March 7, 2010 - 214
March 14, 2010 - 185

Extended Session
March 21, 2010

Babies: Hazel Adams, Annette Walker
Toddlers (t's & 2's): Cyle & Alison Coker
Children's Worship (B's, 4's & 5's): Nancy & Maurice Bevis

Sun. Night: Curtis & Kathy Plexico
Wed. Night: Betty Gault,
 Rachel McManus

Deacon of the Week
March 28 - April 3
 Jason Spencer

Inside Greeters
March 28, 2010
 Judy Graham
 Jo Ann Millwood

Parking Lot Greeters
March 28, 2010
 Lynn McMillian
 Peggy Vaughn

Extended Session
March 28, 2010

Babies: Carrie Smith, Penny Smith
Toddlers (t's & 2's): Maurice & Nancy Bevis
Children's Worship (B's, 4's & 5's): Kakkie & Josie White
Sun. Night: David & Ollie Vaughan
Wed. Night: Hazel McKinney

The Hospital List
Wallace Thomson Hospital
 Jimmy Sumner - Room 306

Mary Black Hospital
 Al Smith - Room 256

2009 Contribution Statements

You may pick up your 2009 Contribution Statement in the Sunday School Office on Sunday or in the church office through the week.

As Information

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

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:

March - dish detergent, laundry detergent, Ajax or Comet

April - canned pasta, canned soup, canned fruit

Thank you, Your WMU Leadership Team

Upcoming Events

The Women's Bible Study, *Esther*, began March 15th and ends May 24th. The study will be held at 6:30 pm in Tomi Vaughan's Sunday School class. If you are interested in purchasing a book for \$15.00, please see Carol Smith or Delores in the church office.

The Relay for Life Team Meeting will be held at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center Family Room each Tuesday in March.

The Widows/Widowers/Single Adult Banquet will be held Friday, March 19, 2010, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

A reminder to our youth...UCHS Chili Bowl will be Saturday, March 20, 2010, at 9:00 am.

A reminder to our youth...Invasion 2010 will be Saturday, March 20, 2010, at 10:00 am at Philippi Baptist Church.

The monthly business celebration (meeting) will be Sunday, March 21, 2010, immediately after the Evening Worship Service.

The staff will meet Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at 10:00 am in the Library. When you call the church office, please leave a message, and your call will be returned after the meeting. (Date changed)

Oakmont Nursing Home Visitation will be Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 10:00 am with Ellen Sagar Nursing Home Visitation to follow at 10:45 am.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Widowers/Single Adults) will not meet this month due to the Widows/Widowers/Single Adult Banquet.

Upcoming Events

Easter lilies wrapped in green paper with a white bow will be placed in the church on Easter Sunday in memory or honor of a loved one. The cost of each lily is \$12.00. Order forms will be available at the Welcome Center. Please turn in your completed order sheet with your payment to the church office or to Mrs. Hazel McKinney by Sunday, March 28, 2010.

The Children's Committee will meet Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at 5:30 pm in the Library.

The Children's Choir, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends & Preschool Choir will not meet on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 (spring break).

Please see the information for the Children's Easter Party on Saturday, April 3, 2010 in the **CHILDREN'S NEWS** article.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the proud grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Travis. Their granddaughter, Helen Patricia Wilcox, was born in New Jersey to *Andrea and Mark Wilcox on Thursday, March 4, 2010.

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to *Mrs. Margaret Wade, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Wade, Mr. & Mrs. Cyle Coker, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Horne, *Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Wade, *Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Lawson and family members in the loss of *Mr. Darrell Wade who passed away Monday, March 15, 2010.

Buckets of Hope

Thank you to each individual, family, Sunday School class, mission group, and our youth group who gave the donations for the "**Buckets of Hope**" for Haiti relief. With your generous contributions, Tabernacle Baptist Church provided 17 "Buckets of Hope". In Matthew 25:35 we read, "*for I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink;*". Please pray for the people of Haiti - their need for Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and their need for food and shelter.

CHILDREN'S NEWS

The Children's Committee will host an Easter Party for the children (preschool through sixth grade) on Saturday, April 3, 2010, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the home of Ricky & Amy Smith (125 Clarendon Place, Union, SC). Please come and enjoy the fun! Don't forget your basket. In the event of bad weather, meet at the Family Life Center.

Children's Events- Looking Ahead

June 1-4 - Power Camp
(Union County Stadium)

June 6-10 - VBS at Tabernacle
(Theme: Saddle Ridge Ranch)

June 28-July 2 - Centri-Kid Camp
(Converse College-Spartanburg, SC)

Part Time Children's Minister

Tabernacle Baptist Church is seeking someone to fill the position of part time children's minister for the summer. If you or someone you know would like to be considered for this position, please forward a resume to either James Coffey, Laura Wade, Kelly Lawson (Personnel Committee Members) or turn one in to Delores at the church office.

Thank You Notes

Dear Tabernacle Family,

Thanks first to our Pastor who was there for me and my family before, during surgery and afterwards. Thank you for your visits and prayers. They meant so much to us. Thank you Tabernacle family who sent cards, called, visited, brought food and prayed for me. Please continue to pray for me as I recover.

Love you all,
Betty Harmon

Dear Church Friends,

I just wanted to thank you again for your generosity. It has meant a great deal to our ministry. God is using you and others like you so that we can stay here and get the training we need to be successful overseas. I pray that He will continue to bless you as a church as you reach your community for Him.

Blessings,
Matt Crosland

Financial Giving Report March 7, 2010

Total	\$10,217.56
Regular Offering.....	8,035.41
Building Fund.....	1,348.50
Hunger Fund.....	10.00
Tape Ministry.....	1.50
RA Material Refund.....	132.15
Debt Retirement.....	120.00
Connie Maxwell Children's Home.....	100.00
Childers Love Offering.....	400.00
Annie Armstrong Memorial.....	10.00
(Mrs. Nellie M. Smith)	
General Fund Memorials.....	60.00
(Mrs. Faye Monroe, Mr. T. E. Ramsey)	

Financial Giving Report March 14, 2010

Total	\$10,074.73
Regular Offering.....	7,405.35
Building Fund.....	1,308.00
Refund (Buckets of Hope).....	1.38
Pastors Conference Refund.....	325.00
Debt Retirement.....	75.00
FLC Tile.....	900.00
AWANA.....	35.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.....	15.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.....	10.00