

Upcoming Events

AWANA® meets on Sunday from 5 pm to 7 pm in the Family Life Center.

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

Wed. Morning Women’s Bible Study

“I Peter: A Living Hope in Christ” by Jen Wilkin
Our inheritance in Christ is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. In I Peter, a man of faith and flaws and eyewitness to the life of Christ, challenges us to look beyond our current circumstances to a future inheritance. This 9 week Bible study meets on Wednesday morning at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall & is led by Carol Smith.

The Keenagers will not meet in April due to the Union County Baptist Association Senior Adult Luncheon.

The Lottie Moon Group & Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 3:00 pm in the Library.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Church Council Meeting

The Church Council is scheduled to meet Thursday, April 14, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the Church Council are the Pastor, Staff, Chairman of Deacons, Property Committee Chairperson, Sunday School Director, Outreach Director, WMU Director, Children’s Committee Chairperson, Youth Committee Chairperson, Special Ministries (VSP) Chairperson, and VBS Director.

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The Union County Baptist Association Ministry Fair will be Saturday, April 16, 2016, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at Tabernacle Baptist Church. A free lunch from Midway will be provided. **Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend this event.**

The Lord’s Supper will be observed Sunday, April 17, 2016, during the Morning Worship Service.

The Quarterly Business Meeting will be held Sunday, April 17, 2016, after the Morning Worship Service.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will be going to Pete’s Restaurant in Jonesville, South Carolina, on Thursday, April 21, 2016. Leave at 5:00 pm. One bus is reserved.

Sunday, April 24, 2016, will be Men’s Day. The guest speaker will be Mr. Mike Mills. After the morning worship service, there will be a church wide fellowship in the Family Life Center. **The church will provide the chicken. You are asked to please bring a covered dish.**

The Union County Baptist Association Senior Adult Luncheon will be Monday, April 25, 2016, at 11:30 am at Brown’s Creek Baptist Church in Union. The meal will be catered by Midway. **This year there is a cost of \$5.00 at the door. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by NO LATER THAN Tuesday, April 12, 2016.**

Men, if you are willing to serve the meal at the “Ladies Night Out” on Thursday, April 28, 2016, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to *Andrew and *Courtney Austin on the birth of their daughter, Kayleigh Elizabeth Austin, who was born Wednesday, March 23, 2016. She weighed 7 lb 6 oz. The proud grandparents are *Tom & *Deborah Gault Austin. The proud great grandmother is Mrs. Annie Austin.

Congratulations to *Kakie Bright Ingle and *Shawn Ingle on the birth of their son, Jaxon O’Dell Ingle, born Thursday, March 24, 2016. Jaxon has an older sister, Addy Ruth. The proud grandparents are *Danny Bright, *Mary Beth Griffin, and the late Helen O’Dell Ingle. The proud great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Bright, and Mrs. Mabel Hollingsworth.

Congratulations

Congratulations to *Matthew & *Leah Craft on the birth of their son, Tobias Malachi Craft, who was born Friday, April 1, 2016. The proud grandparents are Jeff & Maxine Craft.

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome our new member, Dr. Tommy Vaughn, back to Tabernacle Baptist Church. He is the son of Mr. Garland Vaughn and the late Mrs. Margaret Vaughn. Tommy joined Sunday, April 3, 2016, by statement.

We would like to welcome our new member, Mrs. Vergie Crittenden, to Tabernacle Baptist Church. Mrs. Crittenden joined Sunday, April 3, 2016, by profession of faith in Jesus Christ for baptism.

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mertice Austin & family, Mrs. Mary Price & family, Mr. Randy Ivey, Mrs. Freida Ivey, *Mr. & *Mrs. Jamy Cunningham & family and other family members in the loss of Mrs. Violet Ivey who passed away Saturday, March 26, 2016.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to *Allen & Crystal Vaughn Medlock & family and other family members in the loss of Allen’s grandfather, *Mr. Gerald (Jerry) Gregory who passed away Friday, April 1, 2016, at Ellen Sagar Nursing Home in Union.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. Neil Valentine, Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Lawson & family, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Valentine & family, Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Eaves & family, Mrs. Jo Anne Sweatt & family, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Lawson & family, and other family members in the loss of Mrs. Jane Valentine who passed away Saturday, April 2, 2016.

Thank You Notes

Dear Tabernacle Friends,
 Thank you so much for the wonderful meal you served for us, for the beautiful cards we have received, and for your words of kindness you have shared with us. We love each and everyone one of you. Please remember us day by day. Again we say thank you, and we love you. May God bless,
 Mertice Austin
 Mary Price
 (Family of Mrs. Violet Ivey)

The Widows, Widowers, and Single Adults express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Deacons for the Widows/Widowers/Single Adult Banquet held Thursday evening March 17, 2016. What a delicious meal prepared by Hostess Committee members, assisted in the kitchen by the Deacons wives, and served graciously by the Deacons & Pastor. The song selections by Jerry & Kathy Gossett drew us closer to the Lord. Again, thank you and may God bless you for this ministry.

Thought for Today

Father, help us to walk by faith and not by sight, as we learn from Your Word that You are at work in ways we may not see. Hebrews 11:1 KJV *“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”*

Thank You Notes

Thanks to all of you for bringing an abundance of flowers to place on the “Flowering Easter Cross”. It truly was beautiful and a wonderful way to symbolize the new life we have because of Jesus Christ’s death and resurrection. A special thanks to Tommy Anthony and Benjie Reynolds for giving of their time and talents to make the cross. Tabernacle folks are the best!

Karen Greer

Dear Tabernacle,
 Hope you’re all doing well. We just wanted to write to thank you for the extra \$1,000 Tabernacle sent to us. God sure knows exactly when we have a need, and this has helped us to pay for the remainder of the girl’s school for this school year. We look forward to seeing you soon as we’ll be heading to the states in June. Let us know if there are any dates in June/July where we might be able to share with the church. Again, thank you so much for all your support you have given us!

Blessings,
 Ric & Amy Kosonavic

Read Through the Bible

Judges 10-12 Luke 2:21-40

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Sunday School Update

By the time you receive this newsletter, I trust you are in the process of completing all your visits. Let me take this means to thank you for every visit you have made. This is the first event of many that will help us reach every unsaved and unchurched person in Union County. I know this great undertaking is pleasing to the Lord. Jesus said in Luke 19:10: *“I have come to seek and save that which was lost.”*

As we begin to do what God has commanded us to do, we can get excited about what God is going to do through us. God works through our obedience and our faith. In the days ahead we will begin to see the mighty power of God at work through us as we are obedient to God.

Let us begin coming to church every Sunday expecting God to manifest His love, greatness, salvation, and grace. In fact, I believe God has already started for last Sunday we had two new members. Welcome Tommy Vaughn and Vergie Crittenden.

You are a part of God’s great work in our midst. Thank you Ashley for your faithfulness.

Tommy McManus
 Joyfully Your Outreach Director

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Theme: **HERE I AM / SEND ME**



Our Goal: \$5,000
Received to Date: \$4,184
Needed to Reach Goal \$816

Each spring Southern Baptists focus on the mission field that surrounds us - people in the United States and Canada who don’t know Jesus Christ as their Savior. As you pray for our missionaries, ask the Lord to show how you and your family can support them through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering as they share the Lord’s transforming power across the United States and Canada.