

**Financial Giving Report-April 24, 2016**

**Total .....\$6,684.00**  
 Regular Offering .....4,522.00  
 Building Fund .....768.00  
 Ladies Night Out Tickets .....150.00  
 Annie Armstrong Offering ...200.00  
 (Tomi Vaughn's Sunday School Class)  
 Lottie Moon Offering .....250.00  
 Debt Reduction.....305.00  
 Debt Reduction Honorarium ...25.00  
     Mr. Tom Coffey  
     (Fellowship Sunday School Class)  
 Debt Reduction Memorials ...250.00  
     Mrs. Jane Valentine  
     Mr. Ronnie Henderson  
 Mrs. Ruby Wages, Mr. Bruce Lawson  
 Debt Reduction.....184.00  
     (Bucket Money)  
 Debt Reduction Honorarium ..10.00  
     (Bucket Money) Mr. Robert Smith  
 Debt Reduction Memorials ....20.00  
     (Bucket Money)  
     Mr. Ronnie Henderson  
     Mr. Bruce Lawson

**Financial Giving Report-May 1, 2016**

**Total.....\$17,421.00**  
 Regular Offering .....12,675.00  
 Building Fund.....1,170.00  
 Envelopes ..... 1.00  
 Jerusalem Project (Youth)....100.00  
 Relay for Life (Luminaries)... 20.00  
 Connie Maxwell Home .....100.00  
 Homeless Children Int. ....500.00  
     (Love Offering)  
 Ladies Night Out .....580.00  
 Ladies Night Out ..... 90.00  
     (Server Meals)  
 Debt Reduction Offering .....603.00  
 Debt Reduction Memorials...260.00  
     PFC Aubrey Vaughan  
 Mr. Dick Kitchens, Mr. Mike Gregory  
     Mr. Thomas Bobo, Mr. Bob Gist  
 Mrs. Wanda Sturgill, Mr. Van Tucker  
     Mrs. Rachel Hardin  
 Debt Reduction.....1,316.00  
     (Bucket Money)  
 Debt Reduction..... 6.00  
     (Plant Sale)

**To Mother - On Mother's Day**

For all the things you've been to me...my guardian and my guide;  
 For truths you have so gently taught and all the tears you've dried;  
 For faith and understanding when I faltered on my way,  
 I owe you more thanks, Mother, than words can ever repay.  
 So on this day that's set aside especially for you  
 I send a wish for happiness in everything you do.  
 May each hour bring you pleasure every day of every year -  
 For all the things you've been to me, I love you, Mother dear.



- Author unknown

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**915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379**

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Jeanie Malone, Pianist

Delores J. Morgan, Ministry Assistant

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**VBS 2016**  
**Tuesday, May 31 through Thursday, June 1**  
**Motto: Jesus sees. Jesus knows. Jesus saves**  
**Ages: Preschool through 6th Grade**

Kids you are invited to take the journey! You'll go on an adventure like no other, deep within the mysterious sea. As kids submerge themselves in God's Word, they will discover that Jesus didn't just see what's on the outside of people. He looked deep down on the inside. So grab your goggles, step into your flippers, and dive in to find truth below the surface! "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns. See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the everlasting way." Psalm 139:23-24 (HCSB)

Teachers and helpers are needed. Please sign up at the Welcome Center as a teacher or a helper!

**Sunday School Update**

By now every visiting team should have completed making their visits. Let me thank each team for all the time and effort you put into this project. This is the beginning of reaching every unchurched and unsaved person in Union County. If you have completed making your visits, please turn the packet into the church office. We will then evaluate each report to determine what needs to be done.

Our next Sunday School Leadership Meeting is on the calendar for Monday, May 16, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. At this meeting, we will share with the Sunday School leaders the next steps to reach the unchurched and unsaved of Union County. I ask that every Sunday School leader make every possible effort to be present for this important meeting. For the growth of the Kingdom of God, it is necessary that our Sunday School leaders be present.

God has given us our marching orders; therefore, let us with joy, persistence, love, and a heavy burden carry out His orders to make disciples of every person in Union County.

With thanksgiving, I am your Outreach Director  
 Tommy McManus

## Upcoming Events

AWANA® meets on Sunday from 5 pm to 7 pm in the FLC. There will be no AWANA® on Sunday, May 8, 2016 (Mother's Day). AWANA® store open Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. AWANA Awards Night for children & their family Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

One bus is reserved by The Searchers Sunday School Class on Thursday, May 5, 2016, at Noon.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, May 5, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

There will be no Evening Worship Service or other activities on Sunday, May 8, 2016 (Mother's Day).

The Lottie Moon Group and Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at 3:00 pm in the FLC Canteen.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Graduate Sunday will be May 15, 2016, during the Morning Worship Service.

The Sunday School Outreach Meeting will be Monday, May 16, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Agape Women's Group will meet Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at 6:30 pm.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will meet Thursday, May 19, 2016, at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. Hostess will be Ms. Delores J. Morgan.

## Upcoming Events



The Children's Spring Musical "*Amazing Grace*" (*Children celebrating the Grace of God*) will be presented Sunday, May 22, 2016, during the Morning Worship Service. How do you explain the concept of grace to a child? It's not something you can see or feel or someone you can know...or is it? Grown-ups say "Grace is sufficient". Kids say "Grace is Bigger". Grown-ups call it "Calvary". Kids talk about "The Grace Place". Grown-ups talk about "finding grace". Kids say "take some Vitamin G". This musical is not just for children; it's a musical for everyone. See Grace through the eyes of a child. You'll be amazed!

Ellen Sagar Nursing Home Visitation will be Thursday, May 26, 2016, at 10:00 am followed by Heartland Health Care of Union Visitation at 10:45 am.

The WBCU Senior Adult Expo will be Thursday, May 26, 2016, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

The church office will be closed Monday, May 30, 2016, in observance of Memorial Day.

### *Sunday School Attendance*

April 24 - 150  
May 1 - 107

### *Sunday Morning Worship Attendance*

April 24 - 180 (Men's Day)  
May 1 - 127

### *Our Hospital List*

SRMC, 101 E. Wood Street  
Spartanburg SC 29303  
Ann Kimbrell - Room 8428  
\*Joe Crocker - Medical ICU  
(Kyle & Kayla Reid's father)

## Special Occasion Gift "Vision 2016" Debt Retirement Program

Are you considering a special occasion gift such as birthday, anniversary, etc., for Tabernacle friends & family members this year who seem to have everything they need? Consider a gift that keeps on giving! A gift to "Vision 2016", our Debt Retirement Program, will help us reach our goal, minister to our community, and serve our God. Debt Retirement honorariums and memorials will be listed in the LINK and the bulletin on an ongoing basis.

**"Vision 2016"  
Debt Retirement Honorarium**  
Mr. Tom Coffey  
(Fellowship Sunday School Class)

**"Vision 2016"  
Debt Retirement Honorarium  
(Bucket Money)**  
Mr. Robert Smith

**"Vision 2016"  
Debt Retirement Memorials**  
Mrs. Jane Valentine  
Mr. Ronnie Henderson  
Mrs. Ruby Wages  
Mr. Bruce Lawson  
PFC Aubrey Vaughan  
Mr. Dick Kitchens  
Mr. Mike Gregory  
Mr. Thomas Bobo  
Mr. Bob Gist  
Mrs. Wanda Sturgill  
Mrs. Rachel Hardin  
Mr. Van Tucker

**"Vision 2016"  
Debt Reduction Memorials  
(Bucket Money)**  
Mr. Ronnie Henderson  
Mr. Bruce Lawson

**Debt Reduction  
(Bucket Money)**  
April 24, 2016: \$214.00  
May 1, 2016: \$1,316.00

## Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for the food, visits, cards and most of all the prayers during this difficult time. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please continue to pray for us as we face the difficult days ahead.  
Neil, Kelly & Lynn  
Brad & Brooke  
Debbie & Lynn

### Deacon of the Month (May)

Tommy Anthony

**Inside Greeters  
May 8, 2016**  
Dot Stewart  
Mary Jane Long

**Extended Session  
May 8, 2016**

**Babies & Toddlers:** Ronda Palmer  
Haley Palmer  
**Sun. Night:** No Evening Service or other activities (Mother's Day)  
**Wed. Night:** Ricky & Amy Smith

### Deacon of the Month (May)

Tommy Anthony

**Inside Greeters  
May 15, 2016**  
Wayne Burgess  
Elease Osborne

**Extended Session  
May 15, 2016**

**Babies & Toddlers:** Lynn & Kelly Lawson  
**Sun. Night:** Judy Graham  
**Wed. Night:** Roger & Sara Wade

### Read Through the Bible

2 Samuel 11-12 Luke 13:1-17

*Lord, help me to understand, to take in what it meant for You, the Holy One, to bear my sin. Remind me to give You thanks for salvation and for all the ways you show me you love me throughout my day today.*