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Financial Giving Report-May 8, 2016

Total\$9,050.00
 Regular Offering7,646.00
 Building Fund758.00
 Pioneers.....100.00
 Ric & Amy Kosonavic
 (Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)
 Relay for Life Luminaries10.00
 Debt Reduction.....110.00
 Debt Reduction Memorials ..270.00
 Mrs. Becky Hagan
 Mrs. Betty Jo Holcombe
 Mrs. Jane Valentine
 Mrs. Gay Logan
 Mrs. Rachel Hardin
 Mr. Bruce Lawson
 Debt Reduction.....146.00
 (Bucket Money)
 Debt Reduction Honorarium ..10.00
 (Bucket Money)
 Mrs. Ann Kimbrell

Sunday School Attendance

May 8 - 139
 May 15 - 143

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

May 8 - 198 (Mother's Day)
 May 15 - 174

Read Through the Bible

I Kings 16-17 Luke 20:27-47

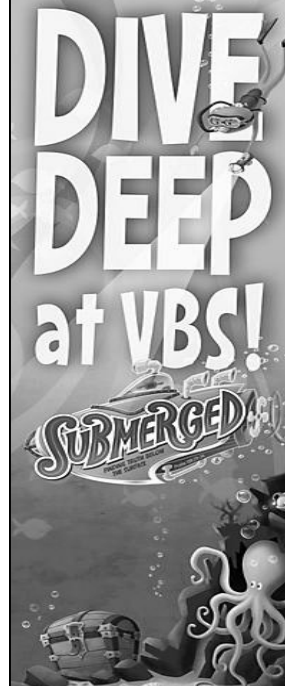
Today's passage teaches that what we believe is indeed true. We do have a hope. Our hope is in Jesus. Our God is the God of the living!

Financial Giving Report-May 15, 2016

Total.....\$9,310.00
 Regular Offering7,887.00
 Building Fund.....865.00
 Pioneers (Keenagers)..... 50.00
 (April & May)
 Jerusalem Project..... 15.00
 Jerusalem Project..... 20.00
 (Pearl Johnson Group)
 General Fund Memorials.....150.00
 Mr. C. H. Layton
 Mrs. Jane Valentine
 Mrs. Lillian Shetley
 Debt Reduction..... 10.00
 Debt Reduction..... 20.00
 Debt Reduction.....213.00
 (Bucket Money) (Pearl Johnson Group)
 Debt Reduction Memorials.... 60.00
 Mr. Stephen Kurtz
 Mrs. Betty Jo Holcombe
 Mrs. Joan Howell
 Mr. Tom (Bun) Wade
 Mr. John Huggins
 Debt Reduction Honorarium . 10.00
 Mrs. Catherine Williamson
 (Honor of her 94th birthday)
 Debt Reduction Honorarium . 10.00
 (Bucket Money)
 Mrs. Annie R. Austin

Read Your Bible Daily

Slowly, with mind alert.
 Carefully and with prayer.
 Expectantly and in a spirit of excitement.
 Eagerly, ready to respond to the movement of the Holy Spirit.



VBS exploration begins:

Tuesday, May 31st through Thursday, June 2nd
 Time: 6 pm to 9 pm
 Ages: Preschool through 6th Grade
 Adult VBS Class (led by Wilbur Smith)

Prepare to embark on an adventure like no other, scouring the mysterious fathoms of the deep sea. Thrilling discoveries await just beyond the portholes of your submarine; sights reserved for only the most adventurous explorers brave enough to dive deep. Things look very different once you get below the surface.

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

Reaching Union County with the Gospel

In Acts 5:28 the Jewish religious leaders accused the disciples of filling Jerusalem with the teachings of Jesus. In verse 42 we will see how this was done. *“And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.”* Let it be said of Tabernacle that we teach and preach Jesus in the church, in our homes, and every place possible.

In the Sunday School Leadership Meeting on May 16th, we shared with the Sunday School leaders that in the next two or three weeks we will begin a Bible study class at West End Manor Apartments. This is where Ann Kimbrell lives. Nancy Bevis will be the teacher and leader. I ask that you pray for her and that God would receive glory from our efforts to extend His kingdom in that community.

In the next few weeks Sam, our Sunday School Director, and I will share with you plans to better minister to every church member. We must believe that every person is important to God and that they must be important and precious to us. This means develop a genuine interest and concern for every church member. We must have a passion for taking care of every church member. We are to be a reflection of God's love, grace, and mercy.

Extending His glory, Tommy McManus

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



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Upcoming Events

AWANA® meets on Sunday from 5 pm to 7 pm in the FLC. AWANA® Awards Night for the children and their family is Sunday, May 22nd at 5 pm.

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

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



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.

Upcoming Events

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, June 7, 2016, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Nancy Bevis is in charge of the program. Please bring your favorite salad.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, June 9, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

Thank You Note



On April 28th, a great crowd turned out to make our first “Ladies Night Out” such a huge success. This would not have been possible without the help of so many. A heartfelt thank you is extended to all the ladies who so beautifully decorated tables and for each lady who supported the event with her attendance. Wow! Thank you men for such an awesome job in serving and cleaning - you knew just what to do and did so with perfection. A big thank you to Caleb Chapman for the wonderful music before and during dinner. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the ladies of our planning committee. Thanks for all your time, talents, and energy to make the night so special. Thanks be to God for His unfathomable riches!

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to *Mrs. Gaynelle Wade & her family, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Wade & their family, Mr. & Mrs. Cyle Coker & their family, and other family members in the loss of *Mr. Tom (Bun) Wade of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Saturday, May 14 2016.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. Gene Gregory & his family and other family members in the loss of his daughter, *Ms. Pamela Jean Gregory of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Saturday, May 14, 2016.

Our Hospital List

**SRMC, 101 E. Wood Street
Spartanburg SC 29303**

Elizabeth (Lib) Smith - CCU Bed 10
*Joe Crocker - Medical ICU
(Kyle & Kayla Reid's father)

**Roger C. Peace Rehab. Hospital
701 Grove Rd, Greenville SC 29605**
Connor Randall (Susan Randall's daughter)

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**
Mrs. Catherine Williamson
(Honor of her 94th birthday)

**“Vision 2016”
Debt Retirement Honorariums
(Bucket Money)**
Mrs. Ann Kimbrell
Mrs. Annie R. Austin

**“Vision 2016”
Debt Retirement Memorials**
Mrs. Becky Hagan
Mrs. Betty Jo Holcombe
Mrs. Jane Valentine
Mrs. Gay Logan
Mrs. Rachel Hardin
Mr. Bruce Lawson
Mr. Stephen Kurtz
Mrs. Joan C. Howell
Mr. Tom (Bun) Wade
Mr. John Huggins

Debt Reduction (Bucket Money)
May 8, 2016: \$156.00
May 15, 2016: \$223.00

Deacon of the Month (May)

Tommy Anthony

**Inside Greeters
May 22, 2016**
Lucille Hooper
Judy Graham

**Extended Session
May 22, 2016**

Babies & Toddlers: Maurice & Nancy Bevis
Sun. Night: Randy & Kay Wilburn
Wed. Night: Rachel McManus

Deacon of the Month (May)

Tommy Anthony

**Inside Greeters
May 29, 2016**
Deannie Brown
Lynn McMillian

**Extended Session
May 29, 2016**

Babies & Toddlers: Curtis & Kathy Plexico
Sun. Night: Brenda Smith
Wendy McKeown
Wed. Night: Vacation Bible School

Deacon of the Month (June)

Lynn Eaves

**Inside Greeters
June 5, 2016**
Helen Grady
Hazel Howell

**Extended Session
June 5, 2016**

Babies & Toddlers: Donna Chapman
Ashley Gough
Sun. Night: Sam & Kakie White
Wed. Night: Hazel McKinney
Mary Lawson