

Thank You Notes

Dear VBS,
 We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the offering you presented to Connor. Everyone has been so kind to our family as we have faced this most difficult time in our lives. Please continue to remember her in your prayers as she continues her therapy in Greenville.
 Yours in Christ,
 Susan & Connor Randall

Dear Tabernacle Baptist Church Family,
 Thank you so much for providing lunch for our family during this time of grief. Tabernacle Church was so near and dear to my Nannie's heart, so we appreciate you all hosting us there. Nannie would be so happy to know her whole family was at Tabernacle Church together. Thanks again for the delicious lunch.
 Sincerely,
 The Belk & Bell Families

Dear Agape Circle Group,
 Thank you Agape Circle Group for the dish garden, wonderful cake and gift certificate to Midway BBQ. Thanks to Marilyn & Penny for bringing these and visiting with me. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers for me during this time and ask that you continue to pray for me as I continue with my treatments. Again thank you for being so thoughtful!
 In Christian love,
 Glenda D. Lawson

Thank You Note

Dear Tabernacle Baptist Church Family,
 Connor and I want to thank everyone for your prayers, calls, texts, visits, and love offering. I ask that you continue to pray for Connor as she continues therapy at Roger C. Peace. We know we serve a "mighty God" who is our strength and sustainer.
 Love in Christ,
 Susan & Connor Randall

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Tammie Brooks Coile of Union, SC, who passed away Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to the family of *Mr. Joe Crocker of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

Congratulations

Congratulations to *Ryan & *Abigail Smith on the birth of their son, Frasier Smith, who was born Sunday, July 17, 2016. He weighed 7 lb 1 oz and was 19-1/2 inches long. He has 3 older siblings. The proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

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Sunday School Update

We are living in crucial and dangerous times. The time is ripe to share the "good news" of the gospel of Christ with all the people of Union County. We must not let this opportunity pass us by. People are afraid, looking for answers, and grasping for someone to put their trust in. This is the time to tell people of Union County that God loves them, and they can put their trust in our great God. So let us begin connecting with:

- the unsaved
- the unchurched
- absentees
- a relative
- a friend
- a co-worker
- our neighbors
- visitors who come to worship with us
- every visitor who comes to special events

Very little happens until we connect with people.

You may ask the question "What is connecting?". Connecting can include the following:

1. Connecting is introducing yourself to a person so you can invite them to your Bible study group.
2. Connecting is finding out if a person knows Jesus as Lord and Savior.
3. Connecting is greeting a person just to get to know them.
4. Connecting is developing and building a friendship and a relationship with the unsaved and unchurched.
5. Connecting is staying connected with Sunday School class members.

Connect with someone this week.

Tommy McManus,
 Your Church Outreach Leader

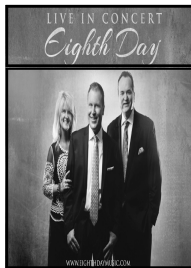
<p align="center">TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH 915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379 Church Office Telephone Number 427-9847 Jean Young, Organist Jeanie Malone, Pianist Delores J. Morgan, Ministry Assistant Cyle & Alison Coker, Part Time Ministers of Youth Don Raye Shetley, Part Time Maintenance Supervisor</p>	<p align="center">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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Upcoming Events

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

You will be asked Sunday Morning, July 24, 2016, to nominate 5 individuals by secret ballot to serve as candidates on the Pastor Search Committee. Our by-laws state one young adult (18 to 35 years old) and one senior adult are to be nominated to serve on this committee.



The Southern Gospel group "Eighth Day" will be in concert Sunday night, July 24, 2016, 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary as part of our "Church Wide Summer Events". Invite your family and friends! This

will be a love offering concert. Please bring your favorite ice cream for the ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall afterwards.

The children will be going to the "Big E" in Gaffney, South Carolina, on Wednesday, July 27, 2016. Leave the church at 5:15 pm. Both buses are reserved. Please check with Carrie Smith on the money needed for the trip.

The Ellen Sagar Nursing Home visitation will be Thursday, July 28, 2016, at 10:00 am followed by the Heartland Health Care of Union visitation at 10:45 am.

The Keenagers and Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will be going to Blue Ocean Seafood in Clinton, South Carolina, on Tuesday, August 2, 2016. Leave at 5:00 pm. One bus is reserved. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. (This trip will take the place of the regular Keenagers & Recycled Teens meetings for August.)

Upcoming Events

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

Join us on Sunday evening, August 7, 2016, at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center for our church wide picnic to close out our series of Church Wide "Summer Events". Details will be furnished in your bulletin later.

The Sunday School Outreach Meeting will be held Monday, August 8, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Lottie Moon Group & Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, August 9, 2016, at 3:00 pm in the Library.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, August 9, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, August 9, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Church Council is scheduled to meet Thursday, August 11, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the church council are: Chairman of Deacons, Staff, Sunday School Director, Outreach Director, WMU Director, Property Committee Chairperson, Children's Committee Chairperson, Youth Committee Chairperson, Special Ministries Chairperson (VSP), and Hostess Committee Chairpersons.

As information the Qualifications of the Deacon Council will be printed in the Sunday bulletin August 7, 2016.

The Deacon & Nominating Committee Nominations will be Sunday, August 14, 2016, during the Morning Worship Service. Please pray as you choose your nominees for Deacon and the Nominating Committee.

Deacon of the Month (July)

Wilbur Smith

Inside Greeters July 24, 2016

Lucille Hooper, Frances Greer

Extended Session July 24, 2016

Babies & Toddlers: Ann Alexander
Melanie Barnett

Sun. Night: Church Wide Southern Gospel Singing "Eighth Day" in the Sanctuary 6 pm (bring your favorite ice cream for the social afterwards in FSH)
Wed. Night: James & Cynthia Coffey

Deacon of the Month (July)

Wilbur Smith

Inside Greeters July 31, 2016

William Smith
Graham Williams, Gene Gregory

Extended Session July 31, 2016

Babies & Toddlers: Ronda Palmer
Haley Palmer

Sun. Night: Updated details furnished later for tonight's Church Wide event
Wed. Night: Ricky & Amy Smith

Deacon of the Month (August)

Randy Wilburn

Inside Greeters August 7, 2016

Wayne Burgess, Elease Osborne

Extended Session August 7, 2016

Babies & Toddlers: Lynn & Kelly
Lawson

Sun. Night: Church Wide Cookout Family Life Center 6 pm in the FLC
Wed. Night: Roger & Sara Wade

"Vision 2016"

Debt Reduction Honorarium

Mr. Dudley Adams
Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Adams

"Vision 2016"

Debt Retirement Memorials

Mrs. Elizabeth "Lib" Smith
Ms. Jenelle Knox, Mrs. Martha Belue
Mrs. Betty Gault, Mrs. Jane Valentine
Miss Pamela Gregory, Mr. William Hopkins
Mrs. Betty Jo Holcombe, Mr. Joe Crocker
Mrs. Donna Youngblood

"Vision 2016"

Debt Retirement Honorariums (Bucket Money)

Mrs. Frances Edwards, Mr. Paul Bell

"Vision 2016"

Debt Retirement Memorial (Bucket Money)

Mr. Joe Crocker

Debt Reduction (Bucket Money)

June 26, 2016: \$207.00
July 3, 2016: \$154.00
July 10, 2016: \$701.00
July 17, 2016: \$233.00

Sunday School Attendance

June 12 - 134 June 19 - 119
June 26 - 119 July 3 - 98
July 10 - 113 July 17 - 140

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

June 12 - 198 June 19 - 135
June 26 - 136 July 3 - 123
July 10 - 148 July 17 - 149

Our Hospital List

SRMC, 101 E. Wood St, Spartanburg SC 29303

Mertice Austin - Room 2030

(may start treatments)

*Janet Richter - Room 8427

(*Vivian Bradburn's daughter)

*Margaret Wade - Room 551

(Roger's mother & Sara's mother-in-law)

SRMC Restorative Care

389 Serpentine Dr, Spartanburg SC 29303

Maria Arthur - Room 204-B