

**Deacon of the Month
(August)**

Randy Wilburn

**Inside Greeters
August 14, 2016**
Deannie Brown
Lynn McMillian

**Extended Session
August 14, 2016**

Babies & Toddlers: Nancy & Maurice
Bevis

Sun. Night: Judy Graham

Wed. Night: Rachel McManus

**Deacon of the Month
(August)**

Randy Wilburn

**Inside Greeters
August 21, 2016**
Dot Stewart
Mary Jane Long

**Extended Session
August 21, 2016**

Babies & Toddlers: Curtis & Kathy
Plexico

Sun. Night: Randy & Kay Wilburn

Wed. Night: Tommy & Donna Anthony

**“Vision 2016”
Debt Reduction Honorariums**

Mrs. Mertice Austin
Mrs. Maria Arthur
Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Adams
Mrs. Karen Greer
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Anthony
Pastor & Mrs. Robert Chapman

**“Vision 2016”
Debt Retirement Memorials**

Mr. Donnis Knox
Mr. Fran McGowan
Mr. Don Lanford
Mr. Joe Crocker
Mr. Don Rice, Mr. Ray Gregory
Mrs. Lois Vaughan
Mrs. Donna Jean Youngblood

**“Vision 2016”
Debt Retirement Honorariums
(Bucket Money)**

Mr. Tom Coffey
Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Adams
(in honor of their
50th Wedding Anniversary)
Mrs. Brenda S. Fleming

**Debt Reduction
(Bucket Money)**

July 24, 2016: \$259.00
July 31, 2016: \$170.00
August 7, 2016: \$218.00

THE LINK

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Sunday School Update

In the last “The LINK” we shared with you some thoughts about connecting with the unchurched and unsaved of Union County. In this issue let me share with you some thoughts about “The Ministry of Inviting”.

Over 80% of people say they first came to their present church because someone invited them. We must become excited about our church and Sunday School class. When a person is excited about his or her church or Sunday School class, they invite others to also experience their blessings. There is not a more powerful outreach tool.


In order to reach the unchurched and unsaved people of Union County we must develop a culture of intentionally inviting people to come to Christ. We can invite anyone, anytime, and anywhere. Let me courage you to discover the joy, thrill, and the excitement of inviting your neighbors, golf partners, coworkers, associates, relatives, and people who come to worship with us to study God’s Word with us and worship with us.

You can invite people at Wal-Mart, any eating place, at the hospital, doctor’s office, gas station, work place, school events or anywhere.

Please join me as we develop an intentional, inviting church that is reaching the unchurched and unsaved of Union County.

Your outreach leader,
Tommy McManus



<p>TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH 915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379 Church Office Telephone Number 427-9847 Dr. Tommy Vaughn, Interim Pastor 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>Periodicals postage paid at Union, SC THE LINK (USPS 950-580) Published twice a month except first week in July, week of Thanksgiving and week of Christmas by Tabernacle Baptist Church, 915 South Pinckney Street, Union, SC 29379.</p>
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Our New Interim Pastor

We are excited to welcome to Dr. Tommy Vaughn as our New Interim Pastor at Tabernacle Baptist Church. Tommy is the son of Mr. Garland Vaughn and the late Mrs. Margaret Vaughn. God’s blessings to you as you lead Tabernacle Baptist Church. In Colossians 3:16 we read: *“Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.”* (NLT)

Upcoming Events



Reception for Director of Missions Mon-Aetna Baptist Church Social Hall

As you may be aware, our Director of Missions, David Blanton, will be resigning effective August 25, 2016. To honor him, our Associational WMU is hosting a reception on Saturday, August 13, 2016, from 2 pm to 4 pm at Mon-Aetna Baptist Church social hall. There will be a presentation for David at 3:00 pm. Please be in prayer as David & Norma continue to serve Him wherever they go.

Deacon & Nominating Committee Nominations

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.

Qualifications of the Deacon Council

The qualifications of the Deacon Council are listed below as outlined in Section 2 - DEACON COUNCIL, of the Church By-Laws.

- These are set forth in Acts Chapter 6, 1 Timothy Chapter 3, and in other New Testament passages.
- The Deacon shall be a tither.
- The Deacon shall be an active member and active supporter of the various church organizations, functions, and worship services.
- To be considered for the office of Deacon, the candidate shall have been a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church for at least two (2) years.

Upcoming Events

Deacon Council Members

The Deacons who rotate off in 2016 are Jeff Craft, John Gregory, Tommy McManus, and Ricky Smith. The Deacons who rotate off in 2017 are James Coffey, Roger Wade, and Sam White. The Deacons who rotate off in 2018 are Tommy Anthony, Lynn Eaves, Wilbur Smith, and Randy Wilburn. Please do not nominate any of the above members.

Nominating Committee Members

The Nominating Committee members who rotate off in 2016 are Debbie Eaves and Kakie White. The Nominating Committee members who rotate off in 2017 are Cindy Fore and Judy Graham. The Nominating Committee member who rotates off in 2018 is Karen Greer. Please do not nominate the above member.

Agape Mission Group

The Agape Mission Group will meet Tuesday, August 16, 2016, at 6:30 pm.

Church Council

The Church Council will meet Thursday, August 18, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the church council: Interim Pastor, Chairman of Deacons, Staff, Outreach Director, Sunday School Director, WMU Director, WMU Missions Leader, Property Committee Chairperson, Children's Committee Chairperson, Youth Committee Chairperson, Special Ministries Chairperson (VSP), and Hostess Committee Chairpersons.

Doing God's Will

To *know* the will of God
This is the greatest knowledge.
To *find* the will of God,
This is the greatest discovery.
To *do* the will of God,
This is the greatest achievement.

Upcoming Events

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will meet each Wednesday in August at 5:00 pm in the Library.

Nursing Home Visitation

The Ellen Sagar Nursing Home visitation will be Thursday, August 25, 2016, at 10:00 am followed by the Heartland Health Care of Union visitation at 10:45 am.

REFOCUS ON MISSIONS CHANGE FOR TBC

The Agape Mission Group is planning outreach ways our church can help people in our community. As we reach out to the community, we show the love of Christ. We will begin by helping **Buffalo Elementary School in August and September.**

Each Sunday School teacher will have the list of school supplies for their class. If your Sunday School class will collect the item(s) for your class and put them in the box at the Welcome Center we would appreciate it.

Tommy Vaughn has asked us to think of those outside the church, and one of our goals is to refocus on the way we do missions at TBC. We hope that we can join together to serve others.

If your class does not want to collect the items, but chooses to give money in your class that would be fine, too. Give your donation to Delores.

The deadline for the school supplies or donations is by the end of September.

Other items for serving our community in the future will be listed in The LINK and bulletin. If you have any suggestions for church-wide missions, please see Wendi Foster or Carol Smith.

Together Tabernacle can change for God's glory.

Thank You Note

Dear Church Members,
Thank you so much for all your love shown to our Daddy and "Pop", Joe Crocker, during his illness. Your visits, prayers and calls meant so much to him and as well as us. While we know he is in Heaven now, we still miss him terribly. Your many acts of kindnesses after his passing have touched our hearts. We are so grateful for you and appreciate everything you did for us.

Sincerely,
Kyle, Tiffany & Kyleigh Reid
Kayla and Gracie Reid

Our Hospital List

Hospice House, 686 Jeff Davis Drive

Spartanburg SC 29303

Mertice Austin - Bed 8

SRMC, 101 E. Wood Street

Spartanburg SC 29303

*Clorice Mayo - Room 713

(recovering from back surgery)

(Lucille Hooper's sister)

SRMC Restorative Care, 389 Serpentine Dr

Spartanburg SC 29303

Maria Arthur - ICU (on ventilator)

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions



September 11-18, 2016

Our Goal: \$2,500

Received to Date: \$252

Needed to Reach Our Goal: \$2,248

In John 21:17b, Peter passionately exclaims to Jesus, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus' response to Peter is one of equal passion - "Feed by sheep." Through the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions we have the opportunity to give and pray so that more may be "fed" physically and spiritually. The missions opportunities are here in our state. We have to be obedient and respond, "Yes, Lord!"