

Our Hospital List

SRMC Restorative Care, 389 Serpentine Dr, Spartanburg SC 29303

Maria Arthur - Room 202-B

*Clorice Mayo - Room 808 (Lucille Hooper's sister)

Debt Reduction (Bucket Money) August 14, 2016: \$770.00 August 21, 2016: \$288.00

“Vision 2016” Debt Reduction Honorariums

Mrs. Sara Wade, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Willard (honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary)

“Vision 2016” Debt Retirement Memorials

Mrs. Elizabeth “Lib” Smith, Mrs. Jane Wilson

Mr. Ray Robbins, Mrs. Judy Wentz

Mrs. Mertice Austin, Mrs. Linda Spellman

Mr. Jerry Woodsby, Mr. Gem McCutcheon

“Vision 2016” Debt Retirement Honorariums (Bucket Money)

Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Adams (in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary)

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Blakely (in honor of their 2nd Wedding Anniversary)

“Vision 2016” Debt Retirement Memorial (Bucket Money)

Mrs. Mertice Austin

Deacon of the Month (August)

Randy Wilburn

Inside Greeters August 28, 2016

Helen Grady

Hazel Howell

Extended Session August 28, 2016

Babies & Toddlers: Ashley Gough
Marla Austin

Sun. Night: Brenda Smith

Wendy McKeown

Wed. Night: Hazel McKinney

Deacon of the Month (September)

Sam White

**Inside Greeters
September 4, 2016**
Dudley & Hazel Adams
Calvin & Annette Walker

Extended Session September 4, 2016

Babies & Toddlers: Hazel Adams
Annette Walker

Sun. Night: Sam & Kakie White

Wed. Night: James & Cynthia Coffey

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Sunday School Update

Plan number ten of the Sunday School plans and activities for 2015-2016 and beyond is to promote our four missions offerings. September is the time of our *Janie Chapman State Mission Offering*.

In 1884 members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Societies of South Carolina gave \$70.34 to the State Mission Board and marked their beginning of state mission support. On November 30, 1899, the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Baptist denomination in South Carolina voted to establish the first state missions offering. The first offering of \$235.00 was received in September of 1900.

In 1902 the women's organization changed their name to Woman's Missionary Union. The first president was Janie Weston Chapman, wife of a prominent upstate pastor, J. D. Chapman. In 1937, WMU's state mission offering was named "The Mrs. J. D. Chapman Offering for State Interest."

The theme for the *Janie Chapman Mission Offering* is "Yes, Lord!". The scripture passage is found in John 21:17b "He said, 'Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.'" Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

The focus for 2016 has four segments which are - Summer Camp, Disaster Relief and Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Heart 4 Schools, and Church Planting.

Our church goal for the offering is \$2,500. We ask that you give generously, joyfully, and with thanksgiving.

Your Sunday School Outreach Leader,
Tommy McManus

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions

September 11-18, 2016

Our Goal: \$2,500

Received to Date: \$497

Needed to Reach Our Goal: \$2,003

YES, LORD!

Heard, "I feel you know all things; you know that I love you."
John 21:17b

“TBC Missions” Jars

The “TBC Missions” jars in each Sunday School Class are for the members to drop in their loose change each Sunday. Please turn your money in to the Sunday School Office by Sunday, September 25, 2016. The money raised will be used for ongoing mission projects in our community.

Upcoming Events

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

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.

The "Ministry of the Holy Spirit" study led by Rev. McManus will meet Sunday, August 28, 2016, at 4:45 pm in the Library.

The "Ministry of the Holy Spirit" study led by Rev. McManus will meet Sunday, September 4, 2016, at 4:45 pm in the Library.

The church office will be closed Monday, September 5, 2016, in observance of Labor Day.

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, September 6, 2016, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. You are asked to please bring a covered dish. Chicken will be provided. Ms. Delores J. Morgan is in charge of the program. Mr. Jerry Gossett will be the guest speaker.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, September 8, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Deacon and Nominating Committee Elections will be Sunday, September 11, 2016, during the Morning Worship Service.

Wednesday Women's Morning Bible Study

The Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study, *First Corinthians: Living Love When We Disagree* by Lisa Spoelstra, begins Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The study delves into the apostle Paul's letter to the Corinthians in search of answers on how to get along with one another. You'll discover that the only way to deal with disagreements, differences and divisions is by living out the radical love of Jesus Christ. You can find peace and harmony when you disagree. Please see Carol Smith if you plan to attend this study.

Upcoming Events

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 Family,
Dudley and I would like to thank everyone for the prayers during his surgery and back in the hospital. For our 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration, we were truly thankful and blessed for the outpouring of fellowship with friends and family and for the gifts and cards. We are so blessed. Thank you everyone. Please keep us in your prayers.

We love you,
Dudley & Hazel, Susan, Brandon Williams and Tammy & Ronnie Garner

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Deane Rector & her family and other family members in the loss of her cousin's husband, *Mr. Ralph Harris of Spartanburg, South Carolina who passed away Thursday, August 11, 2016.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Jean Price & her family and other family members in the loss of Mrs. Mertice Austin of Union, South Carolina who passed away Saturday, August 13, 2016 at Spartanburg Regional Hospice House.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. Garland Vaughn, Dr. Tommy Vaughn, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Vaughn & their families and other family members in the loss of *Mrs. Mary Frances Vaughn Cockman of Greensboro, North Carolina, who passed away Friday, August 19, 2016, at Beacon Place in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Sunday School Attendance

August 14 - 133 August 21 - 127

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

August 14 - 145 August 21 - 144

Financial Giving Report-August 14, 2016

Total	\$7,727.00
Regular Offering.....	5,592.00
Building Fund.....	911.00
Envelopes	5.00
Pioneers (Keenagers).....	25.00
Debt Reduction	114.00
Debt Reduction Honorarium.....	20.00
Mrs. Sara Wade	
Debt Reduction Memorials.....	95.00
Mrs. Lib Smith, Mrs. Jane Wilson	
Mr. Ray Robbins, Mrs. Judy Wentz	
Debt Reduction (Bucket Money) .	145.00
Debt Reduction Honorariums	575.00
(Bucket Money) Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Adams	
(in honor of their 50 th Wedding Anniversary)	
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Blakely	
(in honor of their 2 nd Wedding Anniversary)	
Debt Reduction Memorials.....	50.00
(Bucket Money) Mrs. Martha Belue, Mrs. Jane Wentz	
Building Fund Honorariums	50.00
Mr. Jan Gunter, Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Adams	
Janie Chapman Offering	125.00
Janie Chapman Honorarium	10.00
Mrs. Hazel Adams	
Janie Chapman Memorial	10.00
Mr. Ray Robbins	

Financial Giving Report-August 21, 2016

Total	\$7,681.00
Regular Offering.....	5,997.00
Building Fund.....	805.00
Pioneers	10.00
Janie Chapman Offering.....	50.00
(Agape Mission Group)	
Janie Chapman Offering	30.00
Janie Chapman Memorial	20.00
Mrs. Mary Frances V. Cockman	
Debt Reduction	201.00
Debt Reduction Honorarium.....	20.00
Mrs. Maria Arthur (by the Adult Choir)	
Debt Reduction Honorarium.....	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Willard	
(in honor of their 50 th Wedding Anniversary on Sept 9 th)	
Debt Reduction Memorial	25.00
Mrs. Mertice Austin	
(by Tomi Vaughn's Sunday School Class)	
Debt Reduction Memorials.....	135.00
Mrs. Mertice Austin, Mrs. Linda Spellman	
Mr. Jerry Woodsby, Mr. Gem McCutcheon	
Debt Reduction (Bucket Money) .	268.00
Debt Reduction Memorial	20.00
(Bucket Money) Mrs. Mertice Austin	
Building Fund Honorariums	50.00
Mr. Brown Fant, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Smith	