

Dear Youth,

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express." Romans 8:26. Isn't it incredible! Even in those times when my words are blocked and my heart is heavy, God hears my prayers. It is not because I am articulate, wise or faithful enough to pray as I should. No, it is because God has graciously placed his Spirit in our hearts to make known what my words cannot capture and my mind cannot verbalize. God hears my groanings, my yearnings, my heartbreaks, and my heart cries. He knows what I cannot think, but only feel. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, he answers those unuttered prayers with His presence, grace, and power. In reading this verse I think it is really awesome that when we can't even express what we want to God the Spirit can and does. Being a Christian is so awesome and having a relationship with Christ is the BEST! I pray that each of you are taking time with Him daily and getting to know Him even more.

Love in Christ,
Cyle & Alison

Dates to Remember

September 20 - Youth Choir starts at 5 pm

College Discipleship starts at 5 pm

September 27 - Parent Luncheon in FSH after AM Worship Service

Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the blessing of presenting a sacred piano recital earlier this month. I greatly appreciated the opportunity to minister to you again with some new music. The verbal and financial support was overwhelming, and I am so grateful for your generous spirit. May the Lord continue to bless you richly.

Love, Ryan Smith

Please Note - If you have any large coolers, the Hostess Committee would like to borrow them for use on Sunday, September 13th at Rose Hill. Please bring your coolers to the church Sunday, September 6th. If you have any questions, please see Don Shetley.

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Deacon of the Week
September 6 - September 12
Eddie Hines

Inside Greeters
September 6, 2009
Judy Graham
Jo Ann Millwood

Parking Lot Greeters
September 6, 2009
Wayne Burgess
Elease Osborne

Sunday School Attendance
August 23, 2009 - 231
August 30, 2009 - 233

Extended Session
September 6, 2009

Babies: Lynn & Debbie Eaves
Toddlers (1's & 2's): Maurice & Nancy
Bevis

Children's Worship (3's, 4's & 5's): Kaitlyn
Wade

Sun. Night: David & Ollie Vaughan

Wed. Night: Rachel McManus &
Betty Gault

Welcome Our New Member

We welcome our new member, Brad Shetley, who joined Sunday, August 23, 2009, by letter from Morningside Baptist Church in Union. Brad resides in Union with his family. May God bless you as you serve Him at Tabernacle Baptist Church!

Deacon of the Week
September 13 - September 19
Benjie Reynolds

Inside Greeters
September 13, 2009
Helen Grady
Mary Alice Stevenson

Parking Lot Greeters
September 13, 2009
Gene Gregory
Hazel Howell

Extended Session
September 13, 2009

Babies: Lynn McMillian, Deanie Brown
Toddlers (1's & 2's): Jay & Dawn Childers
Children's Worship (3's, 4's & 5's): Allison &
Buddy Caviness

Sun. Night: No Evening Worship -
Church Wide Picnic at Rose Hill

Wed. Night: Hazel McKinney

Boxes of Love

With a desire to involve our entire church in an on going ministry project, we are continuing **Boxes of Love**. The following is a list of items requested:

September - sugar, flour, spaghetti sauce
October - bath tissue, paper towels, Kleenex

Thank You! *Your WMU Leadership Team*

For Your Information

Sunday, August 23rd, we had 263 for the Morning Worship, 231 for Sunday School, and 202 for Evening Worship Service including youth & AWANA.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Patrick & Emily Russell on the birth of their son, Parker Bruce Russell, born Friday, August 21, 2009. He weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. Parker joins an older sister, Madyson, and an older brother, Mason. The proud grandparents are Herbie & Penny Smith.

Upcoming Events

The church office will be closed Monday, September 7, 2009, in observance of Labor Day.

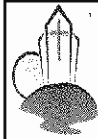
The Women's Discipleship Study, "**Esther-It's Tough Being a Woman**" by Beth Moore will meet on Tuesday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the Senior Adult Assembly Room. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, September 10, 2009, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Upstate Sunday School and Outreach Conference will be at Boiling Springs First Baptist Church on Saturday, September 12, 2009, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Additional information is in the next column.

The Church Wide Picnic will be Sunday, September 13, 2009, from 3 pm to 6 pm at Rose Hill State Park. Please bring a well filled picnic basket. Additional information is in the next column.

The Union County Camp Meeting will be Sunday, September 13, 2009, through Wednesday, September 16, 2009, at the Union County Stadium at 7 pm each night. Guest speaker will be Rev. Rick Coram. We will not have any activities on Wednesday, September 16, 2009, in order to attend the Camp Meeting. (In case of rain, the camp meeting will be held at Mon-Aetna Baptist Church.)



Sunday School Makes a Difference! UpState Sunday School and Outreach Conference

**Boiling Springs
First Baptist Church
Saturday, Sept. 12
8:30 am-12:30 pm**

The #1 common factor for the 50 fastest growing Sunday Schools in Georgia was:

98% PROVIDED TRAINING FOR THEIR LEADERS.

All Sunday School teachers & workers are urged to attend this conference! The registration fee is \$5.00 per person. The cost of the registration per person will be covered by the Sunday School budget. (Note - We will take both buses to the conference.)

*Church Wide Picnic
Sunday, Sept. 13th
3 pm to 6 pm
Rose Hill State Park*



We're having a church wide picnic on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 13, 2009, from 3 pm to 6 pm at Rose Hill State Park.

Please bring a well filled picnic basket!

The Hostess Committee will provide the drinks, plates, cups, ice, napkins, tablecloths, utensils & trash bags. Games and activities are planned. (In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the FLC.)

Sunday School Teachers

It's time to order Winter literature. If you need to make changes in your order, please let us know by Sunday, September 13th.

Associational Fall WMU Meeting Tabernacle Baptist Church Monday, September 21, 2009

Our church will be hosting the Associational Fall WMU Meeting on Monday, September 21, 2009.

The business meeting will be at 6 pm with the meal at 6:30 pm. **You must RSVP for the meal by Wednesday, September 16, 2009.**

Conferences for everyone will be at 7:15 pm. Mr. Dennis Russell and Mrs. Carol Rutherford will be speaking on poverty for Missions Involvement.

Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Season of Prayer 2009 for State Missions and the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions, Missions Education & Experience Kingdom Life

**September 13-20, 2009
Our Goal \$4,500.00**



Thank You

A huge "Thank You" to all who participated in the "**Back-2-School Bash**". The prayers, donations, preparation of the school supplies, set-up, serving, clean up, etc., were all appreciated more than you know. And most of all, thank you for showing the love of Jesus to our community. It was very evident by all who were in attendance that the love of Jesus was all around us.

Thanks again,
The Children's Committee

Thank You

Dear Friends,
Words are inadequate to tell how much we appreciate the love shown to us since the death of our son Bob. The cards, memorials, delicious food (etc.), and especially your prayers have helped carry us through these difficult days. Your kindness may seem simple to you, but it meant everything to us. Thanks to everyone.

Sincerely,
Gene & Frances Edwards

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. David Wells and family members in the loss of David's cousin who died in an accident recently.

For Your Information

Be sure to check out the new website for Tabernacle Baptist Church. The address is: www.tbcunion.com.

Financial Giving Report August 23, 2009

Total.....	\$8,069.40
Regular Offering.....	6,560.40
Building Fund.....	1,181.00
Hunger Fund.....	30.00
Chair Fund/Fellowship Hall.....	100.00
Debt Fund.....	40.00
WMU Cabinet/Agape Group.....	53.00
Chair Fund/FSH Memorials.....	40.00
(Mr. Jake Vaughan, Mr. Bob Edwards)	
J. Chapman State Mission Offering Memorial.....	40.00
(Mr. Bob Edwards)	
General Fund Memorial.....	25.00
(Mrs. Katherine Silver)	

Financial Giving Report August 30, 2009

Total.....	\$8,662.30
Regular Offering.....	6,936.30
Building Fund.....	1,297.00
Vehicle Expense.....	12.00
Chair Fund/FSH.....	20.00
UCBA Crisis Ministry.....	20.00
(Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)	
AWANA.....	167.00
Debt Fund.....	120.00
Debt Fund Memorial.....	10.00
(Mr. Bob Edwards)	
Chair Fund/FSH Memorials.....	80.00
(Mr. Bailey Greer, Mr. Leon Lockaby, Mr. Eugene "Shorty" Howell)	