

Dear Youth,

What a busy time we are in...do things ever settle down? I hope your first month of school is going well and that your life is being prioritized with GOD being first in your life. I have missed many of you on Wednesday nights due to extra curricular activities. Those of you who have been around I hope in our discussions about what you need to start school with goals have helped you realize that no matter what you do in life in order to succeed you have to have goals. The most important goal we should have in our life is our relationship with Christ. If you have missed out on Wednesday evenings, please come out and join us!! Sunday evening will kick back off with Discipleship on September 25th. You don't want to miss our new study RADICAL!

Love in Christ, Cyle & Alison

Dates to Remember

Sept. 11 - Youth will be at the stadium for Special 9/11 Remembrance 6:30 pm
Sept. 12-14 - Camp Meeting Union Co. Stadium. 6:30 pm Pre Service Music & 7 pm Service...Come and Support
Sept. 18 - Church Wide Social at Randy & Kay Wilburn's 5 pm
Sept. 28 - SYAP (See You At The Pole) Your school flag pole 7:15 am
Kick Off for On Mission Celebration 7 pm in Sanctuary at TBC
Sept. 30 - 5th Quarter at Union County Fairgrounds after football game
Oct. 23 - Judgment House at Cudd Memorial - leave church at 6 pm
Oct. 30 - Holy House & Fall Festival at Tabernacle (Church Wide) - sponsored by youth 5 pm-7 pm
Nov. 16 - Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal FLC 6 pm
Nov. 22 - Bonfire, Hayride & Fun. Meet at church 6 pm

Please Note

Please pick up your September church calendar & ECHO (UCBA newsletter) at the Welcome Center.

Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for the many expressions of sympathy shown to me and my family at the loss of my dear brother, Ed Gibson. Your thoughtful words of comfort, beautiful sympathy cards and uplifting prayers will never be forgotten. Please remember us in your prayers during the days ahead.
In Christian Love,
Fran Belk & Family

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Deacon of the Month
(September)
Patrick Russell

Inside Greeters
September 11, 2011
Helen Grady
Mary Alice Stevenson

Parking Lot Greeters
September 11, 2011
Wayne Burgess
Elease Osborne

Sunday School Attendance
August 21 - 191
August 28 - 182
September 4 - 143

Extended Session
September 11, 2011

Babies: Ronda Palmer, Emily Russell
Toddlers: Wilbur & Carol Smith
Sun. Night: Evening Service moved to Union Co. Camp Meeting at Stadium
Wed. Night: Midweek Prayer Service moved to Union Co. Camp Meeting

Deacon of the Month
(September)
Patrick Russell

Inside Greeters
September 18, 2011
William Smith
Graham Williams

Parking Lot Greeters
September 18, 2011
Gene Gregory
Hazel Howell

Extended Session
September 18, 2011

Babies: Lynn McMillian, Deanie Brown
Toddlers: Maurice & Nancy Bevis
Sun. Night: Church Wide Cookout - 5 pm
Wed. Night: Tommy & Donna Anthony

Our Hospital List

SRMC

Betsy Haney Abee - Room 637
*Malcolm Lee - Room 822



Attend the
On Mission Celebration
September 28 - October 2

Wednesday, September 28

7 pm-8 pm Kickoff Worship Celebration at Tabernacle Baptist Church (Parade of flags, introduction of missionaries, inspiring music & message; all churches invited)

Thursday, September 29

Worship for Missionaries & Pastors
West Springs Baptist - 10:00 am

Senior Adult Luncheon (free)
West Springs Baptist - 11:30 am

Missionaries in Host Church in the Evening

Friday, September 30

Missionaries in schools, nursing homes, etc.

5th Quarter for Youth
After UCHS/Greer Game at stage at Fairgrounds (Live music, pizza. Students, come and hang out with the missionaries.)

Saturday, October 1

Family Mission Festival
Fairgrounds - 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
(Food! Inflatable bounce houses! Horse Rides!
Mingle with missionaries & learn about their work! All FREE!)

Sunday, October 2

Life Commitment Service
Missionaries in Host Churches

Upcoming Events

Deacon & Nominating Committee Elections

The election for Deacons and Nominating Committee will be Sunday, September 11, 2011 during the Morning Worship Service. Nominees for the Nominating Committee are Amy Smith, Donna Anthony, Nancy Bevis and Carrie Smith. You will elect two people to serve on the Nominating Committee for three years. Nominees for Deacon are Tommy Anthony, Steve Byrd, Jay Childers, Wilbur Smith, David Austin, Lynn Eaves, Don Shetley and Don Raye Shetley. You will elect four men to serve on the Deacon Council for three years. Prayerfully consider your choices.

The Union County Camp Meeting begins on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Union County Stadium with a Special 9/11 Tribute by Rev. David Blanton. Our Evening Worship Service will be moved to the Union County Stadium.

The Union County Camp Meeting continues Monday through Wednesday, September 12-14, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the Union County Stadium with Braxton Hunter speaking each night. Wednesday Prayer Service will be moved to the Union County Stadium.

The Women's Bible Study, "*Daniel-Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy*" by Beth Moore meets on Thursday at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

The Women's Bible Study, "*John-the Beloved Disciple*" by Beth Moore will begin on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Library. This will be a six week study. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Upcoming Events

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adults) will meet Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Mrs. Mary Alice Stevenson, Mrs. Helen Grady and Mrs. Pat Long.

The Keenagers Trip to Shealy's Restaurant in Batesburg-Leesville, SC, will be Friday, September 16, 2011. Both buses are reserved. We will leave the church at 4:00 pm. Don't forget to sign up at the Welcome Center.



Church Wide Cookout, Games, Swimming & Activities

Join us for the Church Wide cookout, games, swimming & activities on Sunday, September 18th, beginning at 5:00 pm at Randy & Kay Wilburn's home at 131 Bishop Road (changed from South Hills complex). If you wish to ride the bus, please be at the church by 4:30 pm.

We'll have hot dogs and a pig pickin'! Ladies, please sign up at the Welcome Center and indicate what you will bring: potato chips, slaw, soft drinks & desserts. The church will provide plates, cups, napkins, and utensils.

Don't forget your lawn chair! For children swimming, you must have a parent or guardian with you at the cookout. We'll have games and other activities such as corn hole, etc.

If you have any questions, please see Randy Wilburn.

Upcoming Events

Fall WMU Meeting & Training

Ladies join us at the Fall WMU Meeting & Training on Monday, September 19, 2011, at Jonesville Baptist Church.

The opening session is at 6:00 pm followed by the meal at 6:30 pm. Cost of the meal is \$7.00. **You must RSVP for the meal to Marilyn Bright by Wednesday, September 14th.** Conferences begin at 7:15 pm. Our guest, Mrs. Edna Ellison, will speak at 8:00 pm.

Senior Adults, please sign up at the Welcome Center for the trip to the Farmers Market in Asheville in October. We'll stop for lunch in Asheville. Exact date to be announced!

Senior Adult Luncheon West Springs Baptist Church

Senior adults please sign up at the Welcome Center for the **free "On Mission Celebration" Senior Adult Luncheon** at West Springs Baptist Church on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at 11:30 am. Both buses are reserved.

For Your Information

The Lottie Moon Group, the Pearl Johnson Group, the Agape Women's Group and the Lydia Greene Group **will not meet** during September.

Ladies invite your family and friends to the Exercise Class which meets each Tuesday at 10:00 am in the Family Life Center. It's a low impact class for all ages.

Boxes of Love

Hunger exists everywhere in America. It does not matter if you live in an urban, suburban or rural setting - hunger has no boundaries. Through our "*Boxes of Love*" ministry we can make a difference in the lives of those in our city and county who are hungry. There are two ways you can help either by providing food or by making a donation to the food pantry.

Items needed for the food pantry are canned milk, canned meat, canned soup, canned potatoes, spaghetti sauce, rice, boxed or packaged corn bread mix, mayonnaise, peanut butter, and jelly.
Thank You! WMU Leadership Team

Financial Giving Report - Aug. 21, 2011

Total.....	\$8,802.44
Regular Offering.....	6,950.60
Building Fund.....	1,192.00
Office Supplies.....	12.00
Vehicle Expense (Gas).....	75.00
Youth Beach Retreat.....	390.00
Meals for Bereaved Fund.....	8.84
Church Food Pantry.....	30.00
Youth Jerusalem Project.....	25.00
Debt Retirement.....	14.00
Debt Retirement Memorial.....	45.00
(Mr. Woody Robertson)	
General Fund Memorial.....	15.00
(Mr. Woody Robertson)	
Building Fund Memorial.....	20.00
(Mr. Woody Robertson)	

Financial Giving Report - Aug. 28, 2011

Total.....	\$7,155.05
Regular Offering.....	5,829.05
Building Fund.....	726.00
Crisis Pregnancy Center (Drop Box).....	200.00
AWANA.....	226.00
College Ministry.....	100.00
(Homemakers Sunday School Class)	
Debt Reduction.....	14.00
General Fund Memorial (Mr. Phillip Gough).....	25.00
Jerusalem Project Memorial.....	35.00
(Mr. Phillip Gough)	

Financial Giving Report - Sept. 4, 2011

Total.....	\$8,158.00
Regular Offering.....	6,012.00
Building Fund.....	1,471.00
Envelopes.....	5.00
Discipleship Training Books (Daniel).....	105.00
College Ministry.....	20.00
Pioneers (Wilbur Smith's SS Class).....	100.00
Church Food Pantry.....	5.00
Debt Retirement Fund.....	415.00
Lottie Moon Memorial (Mr. Shortie Howell).....	25.00