

Dear Youth,

I come to you now in tears after losing my beloved dog, Savannah. It has been rough this last little bit with her and so many were telling me I did all I could for her, and I needed to put her down. This just wasn't what I felt was right and definitely a decision I could make. The reason I am telling you all this now is to let you know how the Lord works and how awesome He is. We have been going through lots with Savannah the past few months but this weekend, until today, has been really bad. I woke up this morning and called my vet to let them know what was going on and asking for advise on what to do when they said it is totally your decision, but it is time to put her down. I called Cyle completely broken and said I just don't know what to do. He was great and said you have to decide but I support you in whatever you do which didn't make things a whole lot easier. I have been praying for days but started praying even harder. I laid it out to the Lord and said you know I didn't ever want to make the decision with Savannah so if it be your will please just take her. It was as if a peace said TRUST ME! I called Cyle back and said I can't do this. I want to make her comfortable at home. He said good, I don't think I can put her down either. So I did have my peace. Well we had many other obstacles today and was in Spartanburg tonight. When we returned home Savannah had passed and looked to be peaceful. This sounds so sad I know and it is, but it is so great to see how the Lord answers our prayers. We just have to trust Him and give Him His time. For those of you who don't know how great animals can be and how much of a family they are, I am sorry. But for those of you who do, you know how it is to lose one. We will have lots of great memories of Savannah, and we will never forget how the Lord answered our prayer!

Love in Christ,
Cyle & Alison

Dates to Remember

September 23 - *SEE YOU AT THE POLE* - 7:15 am at Sims and UCHS Rally that night at Mon-Aetna - eat at 6 pm and service at 7 pm

September 27 - Youth Parent Luncheon after AM Service...All parents should receive a letter on this luncheon. Any questions, please contact Alison at 426-0359.

September 27 - Youth to New Life Baptist Church for Youth Rally at PM Service.

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Deacon of the Week
September 20 - September 26

Patrick Russell

Inside Greeters
September 20, 2009

Wayne Burgess
Elease Osborne

Parking Lot Greeters
September 20, 2009

Lynn McMillian
Peggy Vaughan

Sunday School Attendance
September 6, 2009 - 175
September 13, 2009 - 209

Extended Session
September 20, 2009

Babies: Lucille Hooper, Margaret
Winchester
Toddlers (1's & 2's): Bernice Inman,
Graham Williams
Children's Worship (3's, 4's & 5's): Nancy &
Maurice Bevis
Sun. Night: Peggy Vaughan,
Judy Graham
Wed. Night: Tommy & Donna Anthony

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*

Deacon of the Week
September 27 - October 3

Kevin Smith

Inside Greeters
September 27, 2009

Dot Stewart
Peggy Vaughan

Parking Lot Greeters
September 27, 2009

William Smith
Graham Williams
Henry Vaughan

Extended Session
September 27, 2009

Babies: Jason & Amy Spencer
Toddlers (1's & 2's): Don Raye & Jennifer
Shetley
Children's Worship (3's, 4's & 5's): Jay &
Dawn Childers
Sun. Night: Jeanne Smith, Julie Fowler
Wed. Night: James & Cynthia Coffey

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Lawson and family members in the loss of Wayne's brother, *Mr. Ken Lawson, who passed away Friday, September 11, 2009.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to *Mr. & Mrs. Robbie Pridemore, Cassidy, Alex, Mr. & Mrs. Don Raye Shetley and family members in the loss of Cassidy's grandfather, *Mr. Robert Pridemore, who passed away Thursday, September 10, 2009.





You're invited
to an
Ice Cream Social/ Shower
for Cam Fant & Misty Smith
on
Sunday, September 20, 2009
from
2:30 pm to 4:00 pm
in the
Family Life Center Family Room.

Men & Women - It's Casual!





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 for those who have RSVP'D. Conferences for everyone will be at 7:15 pm. Mr. Dennis Russell and Mrs. Carol Rutherford will be speaking on poverty for Missions Involvement.

Upcoming Events

The monthly business celebration (conference) will be held Sunday, September 20, 2009, after the Evening Worship Service. Messengers to the Associational Annual Meeting on Monday, September 28, 2009, at Putman Baptist Church will be elected.

Upcoming Events

The Lottie Moon Group will meet at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, in the FSH. Hostess is Mrs. Peggy Vaughan.

Oakmont Nursing Home Visitation will be Thursday, September 24, 2009, at 10:00 am followed by Ellen Sagar Nursing Home Visitation at 10:45 am.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adults) will meet Thursday, September 24, 2009, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our pastor and his family, and our deacons and their wives are invited to our meeting. You are asked to please bring a covered dish.

Vacation Bible School Meeting on Sunday, September 27, 2009, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for those who have worked in Vacation Bible School and anyone who wishes to volunteer for next year. The tentative date for next year's Vacation Bible School is June 6-10, 2010.

The Associational Annual Meeting will be held Monday, September 28, 2009, at Putman Baptist Church. Registration will begin at 5:30 pm followed by the meeting at 6:00 pm. Messengers elected by our church will be attending this meeting.

The Fellowship Hall is reserved Saturday, October 3, 2009, to set up for the Jolly Reunion on Sunday, October 4, 2009.


Rev. Tommy Austin will be speaking during the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, October 4, 2009. Miss Heidi Austin, daughter of Tommy & Deborah Austin, will be sharing about her upcoming work as a journeyman in India.

If you accidentally picked up a divided, covered Tupperware container with my name on it at the picnic, please return it to the church office. Thanks, Delores

You are invited to the wedding of
Misty Smith
&
Cameron Greer Fant

October 2, 2009
7:00 PM

Northbrook
Baptist Church
1881 Boiling Springs Road
Boiling Springs, SC



A reception will follow at the
Cleveland Park Event Center.

Upcoming Events

The Keenagers will meet at Noon on Tuesday, October 6, 2009. Mrs. Peggy Manley will be in charge of the program. You are asked to please bring a covered dish.


The Property Committee will meet Thursday, October 8, 2009, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

Deacons and Nominating Committee Election Results

The Deacons elected Sunday, September 13, 2009, to serve three years were James Coffey, Cyle Coker, Jeff Craft and Ricky Smith. The Nominating Committee members elected Sunday, September 13, 2009, to serve three years were Judy Graham and Jeanie Smith.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who volunteered as nursery workers on Wednesday, September 16, 2009, during the Union County Camp Meeting at Mon-Aetna Baptist Church.



Janie Chapman State
Mission Offering

Our Goal \$4,500.00
Rec'd to Date \$560.00

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Rufus "Bud" Brewington who passed away Thursday, August 27, 2009. Mr. Brewington was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Smith and family members in the loss of Amy's uncle from Marion, North Carolina, who passed away recently.

Financial Giving Report September 6, 2009

Total	\$8,643.50
Regular Offering.....	5,847.50
Building Fund.....	1,744.50
Tape Ministry.....	1.50
Discipleship Training Study Books.....	150.00
(Beth Moore study of Esther)	
Debt Fund.....	250.00
FSH Chairs.....	140.00
FSH Chairs.....	200.00
(By J. C. Jolly's Sunday School Class)	
Fellowship of Christian Athletes.....	50.00
(By J. C. Jolly's Sunday School Class)	
FSH Chair Memorial.....	40.00
(Mrs. Ethel Thompson by The Keenagers)	
FSH Chair Memorial.....	20.00
(Mrs. Mary Garner by the Recycled Teens)	
FSH Chair Memorials.....	200.00
(Mr. Ernest Anthony, Mr. Jackie Smith)	

Financial Giving Report September 13, 2009

Total	\$11,810.00
Regular Offering.....	9,167.00
Building Fund.....	1,748.00
Love Offering.....	35.00
(Ricky Robertson)	
Debt Retirement.....	100.00
Connie Maxwell Children's Home.....	100.00
FSH Chairs.....	140.00
Janie Chapman Mission Offering.....	500.00
Janie Chapman Memorial.....	20.00
(Mrs. Janet Lynn Hines)	