

Financial Giving Report-Sept. 11, 2016

Total 7,534.03
 Regular Offering 4,909.00
 Building Fund 570.00
 Building Fund 200.00
 (Junior Charity League)
 LifeLine Screening 100.00
 (Fellowship Hall)
 Postage 2.00
 "Missions Money" 11.03
 Judy Graham's Sunday School Class
 Debt Reduction Offering 364.00
 Debt Reduction Honorarium 25.00
 Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Willard
 Debt Reduction Memorials 215.00
 Mr. Mike Kirby
 Mr. Paul Williford
 Mrs. Betty Bledsoe
 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Barnett
 Debt Reduction (Bucket Money) .. 687.00
 Debt Reduction Honorarium 20.00
 (Bucket Money)
 Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Willard
 (in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary)
 Debt Reduction Memorial 50.00
 (Bucket Money) Mrs. Betty Bledsoe
 General Fund Memorials 150.00
 Mrs. Lib Smith, Mrs. Betty Bledsoe
 Mrs. Mertice Austin
 Janie Chapman Offering 131.00
 Janie Chapman Memorials 50.00
 Mr. Paul Williford, Mrs. Betty Bledsoe
 Janie Chapman Honorarium 50.00
 Mr. Paul Bell

Financial Giving Report-Sept. 18, 2016

Total \$9,466.97
 Regular Offering 7,028.00
 Building Fund 985.00
 Bible Study Books 25.00
 Pioneers 100.00
 (Ric & Amy Kosonavic from
 Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)
 "Missions Jars" Money 19.97
 Children's Department &
 Judy Graham's Sunday School Class
 Janie Chapman Offering 110.00
 Debt Reduction Offering 10.00
 Debt Reduction Offering 139.00
 (Bucket Money)
 Debt Reduction Memorials 200.00
 Mr. Tim Kingsmore
 Mr. Mike Cody, Mrs. Violet Ivey
 Mr. Julian Ivey, Mrs. Mertice Austin
 Debt Reduction Honorariums 800.00
 Mrs. Maria Arthur, Mrs. Sara Wade
 Mrs. Catherine Williamson
 Mrs. Rita Hines
 Mrs. Debbie Eaves, Mrs. Miriam Roark
 Ms. Julie Fowler
 Mrs. Glenda Lawson
 General Fund 50.00
 (Ivey Reunion)

Please pick up your October church calendar this Sunday at the Welcome Center.

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions

Our Goal: \$2,500
 Received to Date: \$1,723
 Needed to Reach Our Goal: \$777



Our Hospital List
 SRMC Restorative Care
 389 Serpentine Drive
 Spartanburg SC 29303
 Maria Arthur - Room 202-B

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915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379
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Sunday School Update

Our fall Sunday School Leadership Meeting is set for Monday, October 3, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is designed to share plans for the 2016-2017 church year. This means this meeting is most important. Our goal is to reach every unchurched and unsaved person in Union County. This is not a one year goal. This is a goal we will work toward for many years to come. Every Sunday School teacher, leader, secretary, group leader, president, and fellowship leader is encouraged to be present. Please bring your 2015-2016 Sunday School manual with you. For the last time, allow me to ask you to give to the *Janie Chapman State Mission Offering*. We are \$777.00 away from our goal of \$2,500. Give that others may know Jesus as Lord and Savior. Let us reach our goal this Sunday.

We are living in urgent and crisis times. This is what many of our national Christian leaders are saying. I believe we should take them very seriously. Join me today in sharing the love of Jesus and his salvation with unsaved and unchurched people of Union County. These are some of Jesus' last words to His disciples and to us. Acts 1:8 - "...and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

We must be faithful to our Lord, Master, King, and Savior. If we are not obedient, God cannot bless us. Your Sunday School Outreach Leader, Tommy McManus

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Susan Sherbert Hamby of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. William Howell & his family, Mrs. Hazel Howell & her family and other family members in the loss of *Mr. Howard Howell of Spartanburg, South Carolina, who passed away Saturday, September 17, 2016. *Mr. Howard Howell was Mr. William Howell's brother & Mrs. Hazel Howell's brother-in-law.

"Vision 2016" Debt Reduction Honorariums

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Willard, Mrs. Maria Arthur, Mrs. Catherine Williamson
 Mrs. Sara Wade, Mrs. Debbie Eaves, Mrs. Miriam Roark
 Ms. Julie Fowler, Mrs. Glenda Lawson, Mrs. Rita Hines

"Vision 2016" Debt Reduction Honorarium (Bucket Money)

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Willard (in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary)

"Vision 2016" Debt Reduction Memorials

Mr. Mike Kirby, Mr. Paul Dean Williford, Mrs. Betty Bledsoe
 Mr. & Mrs. Albert Barnett, Mr. Tim Kingsmore, Mr. Mike Cody
 Mrs. Violet Ivey, Mr. Julian Ivey, Mrs. Mertice Austin

Upcoming Events

For Your Information

The Deacons elected to serve a three year term were Scott Barnett, Maurice Bevis, Jason Spencer, and Cyle Coker. Elected to serve one term as Deacon was Dudley Adams. The individuals elected to serve a three year term on the Nominating Committee were Donna Anthony and Rita Hines. Elected to serve a two year term on the Nominating Committee was Carrie Smith.



AWANA meets on Sunday from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study, *First Corinthians: Living Love When We Disagree* by Lisa Spoelstra, began today, 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.

Ellen Sagar Nursing Home Visitation

Ellen Sagar Nursing Home Visitation will be Thursday, September 22, 2016, at 10:00 am followed by Heartland Health Care of Union Visitation at 10:45 am.

Thank You Note

Thank you for your monetary donations and school supplies for Buffalo Elementary School in September.

Debt Reduction (Bucket Money)

September 11, 2016: \$757.00
September 18, 2016: \$139.00


Upcoming Events

Women's Bible Study "Lord, I Want to Know You" by Kay Arthur

So much of our confusion and pain results because we don't know God -- who He really is, how He works in our lives. But with "Lord, I Want to Know You", that will all change. You'll find strength for times of trial, comfort for pain, and provision for your soul's deepest needs. And your walk with God will be transformed. The "LORD" Series by Kay Arthur is an insightful, warm-hearted Bible study series designed to meet you where you are—and to help you discover God's answers to your deepest needs. The study will be led by Sara Wade. The Bible study meets on Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center Family Room.

Please join us
for a
House Warming Shower
for
Megan Russell
on
Sunday
September 25, 2016
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Tabernacle Baptist Church
Family Life Center
Family Room



(Given by Friends)

Sunday School Attendance

Sept. 11 - 118 Sept. 18 - 139

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

Sept. 11 - 136 Sept. 18 - 155

Upcoming Events

Union County Baptist Association Annual Meeting

The Union County Baptist Association Annual Meeting will be Monday, September 26, 2016 at Morningside Baptist Church. Registration at 5:30 pm with the meeting at 6:00 pm. Messengers, please bring your Messenger Card!

Sunday School Outreach Meeting

The Sunday School Outreach Meeting will be Monday, October 3, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

WMU Prison Bag Mission Project

This year, as last year, the month of October is designated to receive donations for the prison bag mission project sponsored by the WMU. This is a state-wide mission project to give every prisoner in South Carolina a bag at Christmas time. You do not have to be a member of a WMU group to make a donation. This year a goal has been set for our church...20 bags (\$10 for each bag). Let's do our part to reach or go over our goal! Please place your money in the offering plate (designated WMU Prison Bag Ministry) by October 21st (deadline). This packet may be the only gift some prisoners receive at Christmas. **Won't YOU help!**

Matthew 25:39 "Or when saw we...in prison, and came unto thee?"

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening will offer a preventive health event at Tabernacle on Friday, October 7, 2016, in the Fellowship Hall. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/ community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).**



Operation Christmas Child emphasis begins in October!

Begin praying now for the children who will receive the shoeboxes.

Upcoming Events

REFOCUS ON MISSIONS October Project

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. **For October we will be helping The Union County Pregnancy Center. Each Sunday School teacher will have the list of items 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. 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 items for the pregnancy center or donations is by the end of October.**

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.

"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.**