

YOUTH DATES TO REMEMBER

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

For Your Information

Sunday, September 18th, we had 181 for Morning Worship Service, 159 for Sunday School, and the Church Wide Cookout in the afternoon (no evening worship service).

Sunday, September 25th, we had 184 for Morning Worship Service, 180 for Sunday School, and 56 for Evening Service.

Sunday, October 2nd, we had 202 for the Morning Worship Service, 153 for Sunday School, and 86 for Evening Service including AWANA.

Our goals are 300 average in Sunday School, 350 average in Sunday morning

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Al Smith and family members in the loss of Lib's sister, *Mrs. Ruth Morris McGowan, who passed away Wednesday, September 21, 2011 in Kingston, NY. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Gault and family members in the loss of her sister-in-law, *Mrs. Jenelle Stockman King, who passed away Sunday, September 25, 2011 in Newberry, SC.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. David Austin, *Rev. Jerry Ford and family members in the loss of *Mrs. Viola Ford (Donna's grandmother and *Rev. Ford's mother) who passed away Sunday, September 25, 2011.

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Deacon of the Month
(October)
Jeff Craft

Inside Greeters
October 9, 2011
Judy Graham
Jo Ann Millwood

Parking Lot Greeters
October 9, 2011
Lynn McMillian
Peggy Vaughan

Sunday School Attendance
September 25 - 180
October 2 - 153

Extended Session
October 9, 2011

Babies: Karen Greer, Becky Reynolds
Toddlers: Scott & Melanie Barnett
Sun. Night: Jeff & Maxine Craft
Wed. Night: Ricky & Amy Smith

Deacon of the Month
(October)
Jeff Craft

Inside Greeters
October 16, 2011
Wayne Burgess
Elease Osborne

Parking Lot Greeters
October 16, 2011
Gene Gregory
Hazel Howell

Extended Session
October 16, 2011

Babies: Ann Alexander, Laura Wade
Toddlers: Lynn & Kelly Lawson
Sun. Night: Judy Graham
Wed. Night: Roger & Sara Wade

Welcome New Member

We welcome back to Tabernacle Baptist Church our new member, Mr. William S. (Skee) Nichols, who moved his membership Sunday, September 25, 2011 by letter to Tabernacle from Mon-Aetna Baptist Church. Skee is the son of Mrs. Dot Nichols. May you seek to serve God each day of your life!

Congratulations

Congratulations to *Joshua and *Amanda Wells on the birth of their son, Cameron Levi Wells. He weighed 9 lb. 11 oz. He has two older brothers and one older sister. The proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. David Wells. The proud great grandmother is Mrs. Mary Jane Wells.

Thank You Note

Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted with the launch of the sky lanterns on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at the conclusion of the **On Mission Celebration**.

Please Note

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

Upcoming Events

During the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, October 9, 2011, Rick Wade will be speaking.

During the Evening Worship Service on Sunday, October 9, 2011, Jeff Craft will be speaking.

The Committee on Committee Meeting will be Sunday, October 9, 2011 at 5:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you have committed to serve on a committee for the 2011-2012 church year, please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

The Agape Women's Group will meet Monday, October 10, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 10:00 am in the Library.

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostess is Mrs. Fran Belk.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm at the home of Mrs. Bernice Inman. Hostesses are Mrs. Maria Arthur and Ms. Annie Mae Gibbs.

WMU Hygiene Bags

Once again, we are providing hygiene bags to be given out to the fair workers. Please place in a gallon zip lock bag the following items: bath soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner, comb or brush, wipes. **Please turn in your hygiene bags to the church office by Tuesday, October 11, 2011, NO LATER!**

Upcoming Events

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adults) will meet Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies, please bring a covered dish. The Deacons and their wives will be meeting with us.

The Quarterly Business Celebration (Meeting) will be held Sunday, October 16, 2011 after the Morning Worship Service.

The Sunday School Outreach Meeting will be Monday, October 17, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

On Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall a Devotional Program will be held for those not attending "Church Night at the Fair". No other activities at church.

"Church Night at the Fair" will be Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 6:00 pm at the Union County Fairgrounds. You must wear the wrist band you received on Sunday at church for free admission to the fair and the concert featuring Chris Sligh, Christian Music Artist, other local inspirational musicians and a guest speaker sponsored by FCA.

WMU Prison Bags

This year, as last year, the month of October will be designated to receive donations for prisoner bags sponsored by the WMU. The cost of each bag is \$10.00. **Please turn in your donation on Sunday or to the church office by Monday, October 24, 2011.** This packet may be the only gift some prisoners receive - WON'T YOU HELP?

Upcoming Events

For our Fall Festival on Sunday, October 30, 2011, the Children's Committee needs bags of individually wrapped candy for this event and cakes for the Cake Walk. Please place your bags of candy in the box at the Welcome Center and bring your cakes on Sunday morning, October 30th, to the FLC for the cake walk. Thanks for all your help!

2012 Church Budget

If you have any budget requests for next year's budget, please turn them in by Monday, October 31, 2011, to the Finance Committee (Lynn Eaves, Brown Fant, Jane Arthur, Jan Gunter, Jeanne Smith, and Lynn Lawson.)

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.

The Women's Bible Study, "*Daniel*" 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 meets on Monday at 6:30 pm in the Library.

Through our "*Boxes of Love*" ministry we can make a difference to those who are hungry in our city and county. There are two ways you can help either by providing food or by making a donation to the food pantry. Items needed are peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned chili, hamburger helper, and packaged or boxed corn bread mix.

Thank you for your generous and sacrificial donations of food and/or money for the food pantry.

GA's Local Mission Project

Our memory verse for October is Deuteronomy 15:11 - "There will always be poor among us, so I am *commanding* you to give freely to those who are poor in your land. Open your hands to them."

As we try to follow God's command to help the poor around us, our GA's are sponsoring the following Mission Project, and we need your help. There is always a need for baby items for our local Pregnancy Center. They are seeing so many young girls needing assistance. We are asking our congregation to bring BABY WIPES AND DIAPERS. There will be a box located at the Welcome Center for these items. Also, we will have "BABY BOTTLES" in our classrooms for "change" which will be used to buy other necessary items. May God bless our efforts to help those in need, and may He bless your family for helping our GA's.

Jo Ann Sweatt & Brenda Smith, Leaders

Financial Giving Report - Sept. 25, 2011

Total	\$8,662.50
Regular Offering	7,510.50
Building Fund	988.00
Women's Bible Study Books	15.00
Boxes of Love	45.00
Church Food Pantry	5.00
Debt Reduction	14.00
Love Offering	30.00
AWANA	30.00
General Fund Memorial (Mr. Phillip Gough)	25.00

Financial Giving Report - October 2, 2011

Total	\$14,830.81
Regular Offering	10,619.59
Building Fund	1,353.00
Petty Cash	0.22
Food Pantry	10.00
Hunger Fund	5.00
Jolly Reunion (FSH)	50.00
On Mission Celebration	176.00
College Ministry (J Graham's SS Class)	25.00
Debt Reduction	714.00
Love Offering	1,017.00
(Missionaries David & Claudia High)	
Wounded Warrior	50.00
(Roger Wade's Sunday School Class)	
State Missions Offering (Janie Chapman)	50.00
Janie Chapman State Missions Offering	141.00
Janie Chapman State Missions Offering	200.00
(Toni Vaughn's Sunday School Class)	
Janie Chapman Offering Memorial	20.00
(Mrs. Viola Ford)	
Building Fund Memorial	400.00
(Mrs. Frances H. Greer)	