

Dear Youth,

Our youth will be having a "**Backwards Halloween**" this month. We are asking the church to bring bags of wrapped candy by Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Please leave the candy in the box at the Welcome Center.

Love in Christ,  
Cyle & Alison

### Dates to Remember

**October 21** - "Church Night at the Fair" - Youth will meet at the fair at 6 pm. No youth event at church.

**October 25** - No youth event at church. Youth will be at Ricky & Amy Smith's for the Church Wide Fall Party from 5 pm to 7 pm.

### **Church Wide Fall Party**

On Sunday, October 25, 2009, from 5 pm to 7 pm Tabernacle Baptist Church will have a Church Wide Fall Party at the home of Ricky & Amy Smith, 125 Clarendon Place, Union, SC. There will be games, singing, a hay ride for the children & youth, etc. Hot dogs will be served. We are asking that you bring your favorite dessert and a chair.

If you wish to ride the bus, please be at the church by 4:30 pm. Parking will also be available at the homes of Calvin & Annette Walker (204 Mt. Vernon Road), Julie Fowler (231 Mt. Vernon Road), Ronda Palmer (306 Mt. Vernon Road), Jason & Amy Spencer (316 Mt. Vernon Road), and Terry & Jean Young (126 Clarendon Place). Golf cart service will be available as well. (No Evening Service or other activities). See you there!

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**Robert Chapman, Pastor (Office Tel. No. 427-9847)**  
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**Jean Young, Pianist**  
**Ann Kimbrell, Organist**  
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**Cyle & Alison Coker, Part Time Ministers of Youth**  
**Don Raye Shetley, Part Time Maintenance Worker**



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# The Link

**Deacon of the Week**  
**October 11 - October 17**  
Jason Spencer

**Inside Greeters**  
**October 11, 2009**  
Fran Belk  
Frances Greer

**Parking Lot Greeters**  
**October 11, 2009**  
Gene Gregory  
Hazel Howell

**Sunday School Attendance**  
**September 20, 2009 - 185**  
**September 27, 2009 - 213**  
**October 4, 2009 - 192**

**Extended Session**  
**October 11, 2009**

**Babies:** Todd & Amy Davis  
**Toddlers (1's & 2's):** Frank & Candee  
Humphries

**Children's Worship (3's, 4's & 5's):** Donna  
& Kayla Cody, Kenny Price  
**Sun. Night:** Sam & Kacie White  
**Wed. Night:** Ricky & Amy Smith

### **Red Poinsettias**

Red poinsettias wrapped in green paper will be placed in the church during the holiday season. These can be purchased at a cost of \$10.00 each in memory or in honor of a someone. Order forms will be available at the Welcome Center. Please turn your money and order form in to Mrs. Hazel McKinney or to the church office by Sunday, November 15, 2009.

**Deacon of the Week**  
**October 18 - October 24**  
Scott Barnett

**Inside Greeters**  
**October 18, 2009**  
Helen Grady  
Mary Alice Stevenson

**Parking Lot Greeters**  
**October 18, 2009**  
Wayne Burgess  
Elease Osborne

**Extended Session**  
**October 18, 2009**

**Babies:** Perry & Kim Crocker  
**Toddlers (1's & 2's):** Wilbur & Carol Smith  
**Children's Worship (3's, 4's & 5's):** Jennifer &  
Don Raye Shetley  
**Sun. Night:** Curtis & Kathy Plexico  
**Wed. Night:** Roger & Sara Wade

### **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:

**October** - bath tissue, paper towels,  
Kleenex  
**November** - Little Debbie cakes, jelly,  
corn meal

Thank You!  
Your WMU Leadership Team

**Janie Chapman State Mission Offering**



*Our Goal \$4,500.00*  
*Received to Date \$1,645.00*



*It's hard to believe that the time for Operation Christmas Child is here. What an opportunity that God has given us as Christians to share the love of Jesus with children all over the world.*

*The shoeboxes that we will be packing will contain candy and toys, but more important than that, the children who receive them will also hear the Good News of Jesus Christ, and many of them will ask Him into their hearts. That excites me to think how God can use something so simple as a shoebox to reach His children.*

*We are asking you to be a part of this special Christmas Project this year. Help us spread His love and peace to a world in need. We will have shoeboxes available in the Sunday School area. Last year we collected 157. Can we do more? There is no recession on what God gives to us. Should we do less for His children?*

*In His Love,  
Jo Ann Sweatt*



### The Hospital List

Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville, SC  
\*Jordan Austin - Room 5516

### Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal

The Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal will be Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at 6 pm in the Family Life Center. All food will be prepared at the church. Cost is \$1.00 per family. No other activities or Midweek Prayer Service.

### Upcoming Events

The Deacons will meet Sunday morning, October 11, 2009, at 8:30 am in the Library.

The Deacon Ordination Service for Cyle Coker will be Sunday morning, October 11, 2009.

Baby dedication will be Sunday morning, October 11, 2009. If you wish to have your baby dedicated, please call the church office as soon as possible. We need your baby's full name and date of birth.

The Lydia Green Group will meet Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at 10:00 am in the Library.

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostess is Mrs. Fran Belk.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at 7:00 pm at the home of Mrs. Bernice Inman. Hostesses are Ms. Annie Mae Gibbs and Ms. Ella Faye Gibbs.

The Sunday School Leadership Meeting will be Monday, October 19, 2009, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The annual "Church Night at the Fair" will be Wednesday, October 21, 2009. Wrist bands will be given out to those who attend church services on Sunday, October 18, 2009, only. The RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, Preschool & Children's Choir, Youth and Adult Choir will not meet on Wednesday, October 21, 2009. The youth will meet at the fair at 6:00 pm.

The Agape Women's Group will meet Monday, October 26, 2009, at 7:00 pm at the home of Mrs. Penny Smith. (Please note change of date.)

### Ladies Fall Luncheon

Mt. Joy Baptist Church will be hosting a Ladies Fall Luncheon on Saturday, October 24, 2009, at Noon. Cost is \$10.00. Call Dianne at 674-0994 for tickets. Meredith Cromer will be sharing through her testimony and music.

### For Your Information

If you have any budget requests for next year's budget, please contact a member of the finance committee (Sara Wade, Calvin Walker, Dawn Childers, John Gregory, Lynn Eaves or Brown Fant) as soon as possible. The committee will be meeting soon to work on the 2010 budget.

### Dear Church Family,

Listed below are the actual month-end receipts for the General Fund and Building Fund accounts. Also included is the monthly giving requirements to meet the church's 2009 adopted budget for each fund. We feel that it is important to keep the church informed of our financial position monthly so that we may make every effort to reach our adopted budget.

*Respectfully submitted,*

### Budget and Finance Committee

### Tabernacle Baptist Church Monthly Income-August 31, 2009

General Fund			
	Budgeted	Actual	Over/Under
Jan. 09	\$38,443.00	\$27,883.86	(\$10,559.14)
Feb. 09	\$38,443.00	\$28,343.35	(\$10,099.65)
March 09	\$38,443.00	\$36,744.68	(\$1,698.32)
April 09	\$38,443.00	\$31,276.71	(\$7,166.29)
May 09	\$38,443.00	\$40,594.21	\$2,151.21
June 09	\$38,443.00	\$30,561.37	(\$7,881.63)
July 09	\$38,443.00	\$31,399.56	(\$7,043.44)
August 09	\$38,443.00	\$42,774.84	\$4,331.84
YTD	\$307,544.00	\$269,608.58	(\$37,935.42)

  

Building Fund			
	Budgeted	Actual	Over/Under
Jan. 09	\$5,941.25	\$7,867.00	\$1,925.75
Feb. 09	\$5,941.25	\$6,646.50	\$705.25
March 09	\$5,941.25	\$8,862.00	\$2,920.75
April 09	\$5,941.25	\$5,897.00	(\$44.25)
May 09	\$5,941.25	\$7,711.00	\$1,769.75
June 09	\$5,941.25	\$6,968.50	\$1,027.25
July 09	\$5,941.25	\$5,769.00	(\$172.25)
August 09	\$5,941.25	\$12,793.50	\$6,852.25
YTD	\$47,530.00	\$62,514.50	\$14,984.50

### WMU Prisoner Bags

This year, as last year, the month of October will be designated to receive donations for the prisoner bags sponsored by the WMU. The cost of each bag is \$10.00. Please turn in your donation to Mrs. Carol Smith by no later than Monday, October 26, 2009. This packet may be the only gift some prisoners receive - **WON'T YOU HELP?**

*Please pick up your revised October church calendar at the Welcome Center.*

### Financial Giving Report - Sept. 20, 2009

Total.....	\$8,052.00
Regular Offering.....	6,068.50
Building Fund.....	875.50
Ivey Reunion.....	50.00
Debt Retirement.....	90.00
Janie Chapman Mission Offering.....	100.00
Janie Chapman Mission Offering.....	500.00
(By the Homemakers Sunday School Class)	
AWANA.....	196.50
M-Fuge (Youth Camp).....	100.00
Youth BBQ.....	6.50
FSH Chair Honorarium (Mr. William Vaughn, Jr.).....	40.00
General Fund Memorial.....	25.00
(Mr. Ken Lawson by J. C. Jolly Sunday School Class)	

### Financial Giving Report - Sept. 27, 2009

Total.....	\$10,553.12
Regular Offering.....	8,226.12
Building Fund.....	982.50
UCBA Crisis Ministry.....	20.00
(Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)	
WMU Annual Meeting.....	584.50
Janie Chapman Mission Offering.....	45.00
Janie Chapman Mission Offering.....	200.00
(Toni Vaughn's Sunday School Class)	
Chair Fund/FSH.....	20.00
Chair Fund/FSH.....	100.00
(Fellowship Sunday School Class)	
Chair Fund/FSH Memorials.....	140.00
(Mr. & Mrs. B. H. Ferguson, Sr., Mr. Bob Edwards, Mr. Bill Genoble, Mr. Ken Lawson)	
Chair Fund/FSH Honorariums.....	30.00
(Sarah Evans Shetley & Lily Shetley)	
Debt Retirement.....	120.00
Debt Retirement Memorial (Mr. Kenneth Lawson).....	20.00
General Fund Memorial (Mr. Rufus Brewington).....	65.00

### Financial Giving Report - October 4, 2009

Total.....	\$12,506.82
Regular Offering.....	9,421.28
Building Fund.....	1,515.50
Hunger Fund.....	45.00
Petty Cash.....	0.04
Sunday School Books.....	35.00
(By Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)	
Debt Retirement.....	820.00
Janie Chapman Mission Offering.....	165.00
Janie Chapman Mission Honorariums.....	75.00
(Mr. Doug Brown, Peggy Vaughn's Sunday School Class)	
Chair Fund/FSH Honorarium.....	30.00
(Rev. & Mrs. Tommy McManus)	