

Financial Giving Report-Sept. 25, 2016

Total..... \$7,640.68
 Regular Offering..... 5,299.63
 Building Fund..... 585.50
 Pioneers (Keenagers)..... 25.00
 Pioneers (Ric & Amy)..... 10.00
 Wed. Bible Study Books..... 120.00
 WMU Prison Bags..... 10.00
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 Searchers Sunday School Class
 Janie Chapman Offering..... 1,060.00
 Janie Chapman Offering..... 200.00
 Tomi Vaughn's Sunday School Class
 Janie Chapman Offering..... 57.55
 2nd & 3rd Grade Sunday School Class
 Debt Reduction Offering..... 100.00
 Debt Reduction (Bucket Money) . 163.00

Financial Giving Report-Oct 2, 2016

Total..... \$12,401.98
 Regular Offering..... 9,761.00
 Building Fund..... 1,489.99
 Envelopes..... 1.00
 SYAP T-Shirts (youth)..... 6.50
 Bible Study Books..... 197.31
 Folder Lease Refund..... 109.18
 Pioneers (W Smith's SS Class).. 100.00
 Pioneers (Ric & Amy)..... 10.00
 Sunday School Books..... 30.00
 (Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)
 WMU Prison Bags..... 30.00
 Homemakers Sunday School Class.. 12.00
 ("TBC Missions" Jar)
 Connie Maxwell Mem. (Mrs. Lib Smith) 100.00
 Janie Chapman Offering..... 55.00
 Janie Chapman Offering..... 25.00
 (Judy Graham's Sunday School Class)
 Debt Reduction Offering..... 304.00
 Debt Red Mem. (Mrs. Lucy Stone) 25.00
 Debt Red (Bucket Money)..... 146.00

Financial Giving Report-Oct 9, 2016

Total.....\$5,698.00
 Regular Offering.....3,984.00
 Building Fund.....962.00
 Pioneers (Keenagers).....50.00
 Pioneers.....10.00
 Homemakers Sunday School Class
 Global Hunger Relief.....96.00
 FCA.....50.00
 Janie Chapman Offering.....85.00
 Homemakers Sunday School Class
 Debt Reduction Memorials.....250.00
 Mrs. Lucy Stone, Mr. Gilbert Smith
 Debt Reduction.....40.00
 Debt Reduction (Bucket Money). 151.00
 Debt Reduction Mem (Bucket Money)20.00
 Mr. Marion Bailey, Mrs. Lucy Stone

As Information

The church office will be closed next week (Mon. Oct. 17th through Fri. Oct. 21st) as Delores will be on vacation. If member is hospitalized, please contact Dr. Tommy Vaughn (1-843-340-0991) and Dudley Adams, Deacon of the Month (427-3833). If a member passes away, please contact Dr. Tommy Vaughn (1-843-340-0991), Dudley Adams, Deacon of the Month (427-3833), and Donna Anthony, Bereavement Committee Chairperson (427-4113). Thank you.

For Our Thanksgiving Meal

It's not too early to begin preparing for our church wide Thanksgiving meal dessert. Each Sunday School class is asked to donate 1 box of Red Velvet cake mix and 1 box of powdered sugar. You may leave the cake mixes and powdered sugar in the church office.

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 Jeanie Malone, Pianist
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Deacon of the Month
(October)
 Dudley Adams

Inside Greeters
October 23, 2016
 Lucille Hooper
 Frances Greer

Extended Session
October 23, 2016

Babies & Toddlers: Ronda Palmer
 Haley Palmer
Sun. Night: Sam & Kakie White
Wed. Night: James & Cynthia Coffor

Deacon of the Month
(October)
 Dudley Adams

Inside Greeters
October 30, 2016
 Wayne Burgess
 Elease Osborne

Extended Session
October 30, 2016

Babies & Toddlers: Lynn & Kelly Lawson
Sun. Night: No nursery due to Church Wide Fall Festival 6 pm FLC
Wed. Night: Ricky & Amy Smith

Our Hospital List
SRMC, 101 E. Wood Street
Spartanburg SC 29307
 *Bobby Stewart - Room 2026
 (Jean Young's father)
 (scheduled to be discharged today)

Deacon of the Month
(November)
 Tommy Anthony

Inside Greeters
November 6, 2016
 Dot Stewart
 Helen Grady

Extended Session
November 6, 2016

Babies & Toddlers: Maurice & Nancy Bevis
Sun. Night: William & Jo Carol Smith
Wed. Night: Roger & Sara Wade

"Vision 2016"
Debt Reduction Memorials
 Mrs. Lucy Stone, Mr. Marion Bailey
"Vision 2016"
Debt Reduction Memorials (Bucket Money)
 Mrs. Lucy Stone, Mr. Marion Bailey

Debt Reduction (Bucket Money)
 Sept. 25, 2016: \$163.00
 Oct. 2, 2016: \$146.00 Oct. 9, 2016: \$171.00

Please pick up your revised October church and the ECHO (UCBA newsletter) calendar at the Welcome Center on Sunday.

Christian Sympathy
 Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to the family of *Mr. Loyd Thompson formerly of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Thursday, September 29, 2016, in Anderson SC at Richard Campbell VA Nursing Home. Graveside services were held Sunday, October 2, 2016. The family was at the home of his niece, Diane Lipsey, 194 Ellis Street, Union, South Carolina 29379.

Upcoming Events



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

Wed. Morning Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study, *First Corinthians: Living Love When We Disagree* by Lisa Spoelstra meets on Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. 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. The Bible study is led by Carol Smith.

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 study is led by Sara Wade and meets on Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

(Widows/Single Adult Ladies)

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will be going to Blue Ocean Seafood in Clinton, South Carolina on Thursday, October 13, 2016. Leave the church at 5:00 pm. One bus is reserved.

Quarterly Business Meeting

The quarterly business meeting will be held Sunday, October 16, 2016, following the Morning Worship Service.

Sunday School Attendance

September 25 - 123

October 2 - 138 October 9 - 108

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

September 25 - 168

October 2 - 134 October 9 - 119

Upcoming Events

"Church Night at the Fair"

"Church Night at the Fair" will be Wednesday, October 19, 2016. There will be no Midweek Prayer service or other activities that day due to "Church Night at the Fair". At the conclusion of the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, October 16, 2016 (after the quarterly business meeting), **ONE TICKET PER PERSON ONLY** will be handed out for free admission to the fair and to the "Church Night at the Fair" concert on that Wednesday. No tickets will be handed out after Sunday morning.

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!**

Pastor Search Committee Election

The Pastor Search Committee election will be Sunday, October 23, 2016, during the Morning Worship Service. You will be asked to select 5 individuals from the names listed below to serve on the Pastor Search Committee.

Young Adults - Marla Austin, Matthew Barnett, John Gregory, Josie Kate White

Adults - Lynn Lawson, Amy Spencer, Jason Spencer

Senior Adults - Tommy Anthony, Lynn Eaves, Brenda Smith, Eddie Smith, Sara Wade, Sam White, Randy Wilburn

Upcoming Events

Committee on Committee Meeting (To elect new committee chairpersons)

The Committee on Committee meeting to elect new committee chairpersons will be Sunday, October 23, 2016, at 4:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All committee members are urged to be present!

"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, October 30, 2016.**

Church Wide Fall Festival

On Sunday evening October 30, 2016, we will have a church wide Fall Festival at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. We'll have games and activities [big slide, cake walk, etc.] for all age groups (young children to senior adults). We'll have hot dogs, chips, drinks, cupcakes, etc. **Come out and enjoy the fun!!!**

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. 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.** Participation in this project is optional; however, we would ask that you pray for our October project **"Union County Pregnancy Center."** **Give your donation to Delores. The deadline for the items for the pregnancy center or donations is by the end of October.**

Upcoming Events

Tabernacle Baptist Church will be honoring Union County Veterans on Sunday, November 6, 2016, at 10:45 am featuring the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office Rifle Drill Team.

Monday, November 7, 2016 is Baptist Women's Day of Prayer (Theme: Arise...Shine). The church will be open during normal hours if you wish to join Baptist Women around the world in prayer. *When we rise up, Jesus shines through!*



Operation Christmas Child

Time to Shop for Shoebox Gifts!

AGE GROUPS:

Boys: ages 2-4, 5-9 & 10-14

Girls: ages 2-4, 5-9 & 10-14

The red/green shoeboxes along with the boy/girl labels are on the table at the end of the main hallway. **Our goal is 155 boxes!!**

GIFT ITEMS:

Toys: toy cars, yoyos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

School supplies: pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Accessories: T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

Non-liquid hygiene items: toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, etc.

DO NOT INCLUDE:

Used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures, chocolate or food, out-of-date candy, fruit rolls or other snacks, drink mixes (powdered or liquid), liquids or lotion; medication or vitamins, breakable items or money.

Please turn in your packed shoebox at the Church Wide Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 16, 2016. After the meal, we will pack the shoeboxes for shipping.