

**Financial Giving Report-Oct 16, 2016**

**Total**..... \$9,784.00  
 Regular Offering..... 7,494.00  
 Building Fund..... 1,188.00  
 WMU Prison Bags..... 20.00  
     Lottie Moon/Lydia Greene Group  
 WMU Prison Bags..... 10.00  
 Global Hunger..... 35.00  
 Debt Reduction Offering..... 100.00  
 Debt Reduction..... 862.00  
     (Bucket Money)  
 Debt Reduction Memorials..... 75.00  
     Mr. Donald Bobo, Mr. George Bruce  
     Mr. Ricky Farmer

**Financial Giving Report-Oct 23, 2016**

**Total**..... \$5,485.24  
 Regular Offering..... 4,315.49  
 Building Fund..... 510.00  
 Pioneers..... 5.00  
     Ric & Amy Kosonavic  
 Missions Money..... 5.75  
     Children's Department  
 Global Hunger..... 21.00  
 Janie Chapman Offering..... 25.00  
 Debt Reduction Offering..... 300.00  
 Debt Reduction..... 148.00  
     (Bucket Money)  
 Debt Reduction Honorariums..... 50.00  
     Mr. Gene Gregory, Mr. Paul Bell  
     (By Fellowship Sunday School Class)  
 Debt Reduction Memorials..... 85.00  
     Mr. Paul Peahuff, Mr. Jackie Earls  
     Mr. Bailey Greer  
 Debt Reduction Honorarium..... 20.00  
     (Bucket Money) Mr. Brown Fant

**“Vision 2016” Debt Reduction Memorials**

Mr. Donald Bobo, Mr. George Bruce  
 Mr. Ricky Farmer, Mr. Paul Peahuff  
 Mr. Jackie Earls, Mr. Bailey Greer

**“Vision 2016” Debt Reduction Honorariums**

Mr. Paul Bell, Mr. Gene Gregory  
 (by Fellowship Sunday School Class)

**“Vision 2016” Debt Reduction Honorarium**

(Bucket Money) Mr. Brown Fant

**Debt Reduction (Bucket Money)**

Oct. 16, 2016: \$862.00 Oct. 23, 2016: \$168.00

Please pick up your November church calendar at the Welcome Center.

**Sunday School Attendance**


October 16 - 122  
 October 23 - 117

**Sunday Morning Worship Attendance**

October 16 - 159  
 October 23 - 126

**Thank You  
 Property Committee  
 & Men's Sunday School Class**

Thank each one of you for helping make our Children's Sunday School classes “bright and clean” again. It took team work to paint the classrooms in two nights. Thanks also to Mrs. Hazel Adams and Mrs. Jo Carol Smith for providing meals for our workers. When's God's people work together to accomplish His work, nothing is impossible. Children's Department Teachers and Workers

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**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

**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

**Operation Christmas Child**



*Hairclips, pencils, a doll, a necklace. Every item lovingly added to an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift has the potential to impact a child.*

**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 shoeboxes!!**

**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.**

*Our Hospital List*  
**SRMC, 101 E. Wood Street  
 Spartanburg SC 29303**  
 Johnny Adams - Room 587 (tests)

**As Information**  
 Members elected to the Pastor Search Committee were John Gregory, Lynn Lawson, Jason Spencer, Sara Wade, and Sam White.

## 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.

### "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

### Keenagers Meeting

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring either sandwiches OR dessert. Soup will be furnished. The guest speaker will be Mr. Jerry Gossett.

### Property Committee

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, November 3, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

### Turn Your Clocks BACK One Hour!

Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday night, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Honoring Veterans

Join us Sunday Morning, November 6, 2016, at 10:45 am as we honor our Military Veterans. The military ceremony which will honor our veterans and fallen veterans is presented by the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office Rifle Drill Team. You don't want to miss this ceremony. Invite your family and friends!

## Upcoming Events

### Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

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!*

### Deacons Meeting

The Deacons will meet Monday, November 7, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

### Lottie Moon & Lydia Greene Group

The Lottie Moon & Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at 3:00 pm in the Library.

### Pearl Johnson Group

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will meet Thursday, November 10, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### Sunday School Teacher Recognition

The Sunday School Teacher recognition will be Sunday, November 13, 2016, during the Morning Worship Service.

### Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal

The church wide Thanksgiving meal will be Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Don't forget to bring your packed shoeboxes to the Thanksgiving meal to be packed for shipping!!

### Red Poinsettias

It's time again to make our sanctuary beautiful with red poinsettias wrapped in white paper with a red bow. The cost will be \$11.50 each in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please turn your money in to Mrs. Hazel McKinney or to the church office by Sunday, November 20, 2016. Order forms are at the Welcome Center.

## From the Finance Committee

Dear Church Family,  
Well it's that time of year again, and we need your input. If you or a committee you are on is responsible for budgeting (spending) monies for 2017, the finance committee needs your input. **As we are looking at next year's budget totals, we are requesting that you submit your numbers to us by December 9, 2016.** After we receive these request we will meet and formulate the budget for consideration in January. Your input is critical for completion of this task and we thank you ahead of time for your input. Please turn your request in written form to any member of the finance committee or to Delores (who will see that we get it). Thank you for your thoughtfulness and follow-up.  
Benjie Reynolds (co-chair)  
Kelly Lawson (co-chair)

## Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Tulene Johnson & her family and other family members in the loss of her aunt, \*Mrs. Estelle Kelly of Boston, Massachusetts, who passed away Thursday, October 13, 2016.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Miss Taylor Peahuff & her family and other family members in the loss of Taylor's grandfather, \*Mr. Paul J. Peahuff of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Saturday, October 22, 2016, at his home. Private services will be held at a later date. The family will be at their respective homes.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Drew & \*Taylor Black on the birth of their son, Bennett Andrew Black, on Thursday, October 13, 2016. The proud grandparents are Terri & Rick Renna. The proud great grandparents are Don & Ann Henderson of Prosperity, South Carolina.