

Dear Youth,
 Well we have made it through one really busy time of the year with more to come. I hope you enjoyed Halloween and our Backwards Halloween last Wednesday night! It was lots of fun for me, and I hope each who participated in the event enjoyed it. Our study on Friends ended Sunday night. I hope you got something out of it and that God spoke to you in a special way. We have to remember we are God's light and although we are in church, it doesn't mean that all know Him, so we have to let that light shine bright even among our peers at church. Many of you may know I had a rough week not getting the news we were expecting or hoping for with my Papa, but I was encouraged this morning with a verse and devotion I read and want to share it with you *"Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day*

may bring forth." Proverbs 27:1. Humility about the future. We don't control tomorrow. At other times we may have taken tomorrow for granted, not so anymore. Tomorrow may not come. Tomorrow something horrible could happen. Tomorrow everything we possess could be gone. In the face of these discouraging possibilities is there anything positive we can hold onto? Absolutely! We know that God holds tomorrow in His hands. We know that because our life is hidden with Christ in God (Colossians 3:1-4). Our tomorrow is secure. It might not be what we expect or go as we planned. God's word helps us in any trials we may have...remember that when things are not going the best for you!
 Love in Christ,
 Cyle & Alison Coker
PS: Don't forget your SHOE BOXES!

Reducing the Risk Training

All workers 18 years old and up must be certified in the "Reducing the Risk" Training for Vacation Bible School next year. Classroom training is approximately 2 hours. A background check is required. All paperwork and expenses will be covered by the church. Please sign up for "Reducing the Risk" Training at the Welcome Center. (No exceptions! Church Policy!)

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to *Mrs. Janice Bain of Whitmire, SC, and *Mrs. Carolyn A. Lindler of Union, SC, Mrs. Jennifer Kimbrell, Cade & Cam Kimbrell and family members in the loss of Mrs. Mae Adams, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, who passed away Monday, October 26, 2009.

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Deacon of the Week
November 8 - November 14
 Jay Childers

Inside Greeters
November 8, 2009
 Dot Stewart
 Peggy Vaughan

Parking Lot Greeters
November 8, 2009
 Helen Grady
 Judy Graham
 Jo Ann Millwood

Sunday School Attendance
October 25, 2009 - 181
November 1, 2009 - 192

Extended Session
November 8, 2009

Babies: Carrie Smith, Penny Smith
Toddlers (1's & 2's): Lynn & Kelly Lawson
Children's Worship (3's, 4's & 5's): Eddie & Rita Hines

Sun. Night: Jeff & Maxine Craft
Wed. Night: Rachel McManus
 Betty Gault



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
November 15 - November 21
 James Coffey

Inside Greeters
November 15, 2009
 Helen Grady
 Mary Alice Stevenson

Parking Lot Greeters
November 15, 2009
 Wayne Burgess
 Elease Osborne

Extended Session
November 15, 2009

Babies: Lynn & Debbie Eaves
Toddlers (1's & 2's): Maurice & Nancy Bevis
Children's Worship (3's, 4's & 5's): William & Jo Carol Smith
Sun. Night: Judy Graham, Peggy Vaughan
Wed. Night: Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal-FLC/No other activities except Adult Choir

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:

November - Little Debbie cakes, jelly, com meal
December - Mini meals such as macaroni & cheese, canned chili beans or beef stew & rice or spaghetti sauce & noodles plus a can of vegetables (green beans, com, peas, carrots, etc.)

Union County Pregnancy Center

The girls at the pregnancy center earn "baby bucks" for studying Bible scriptures and answering questions. We are asking you to donate new or gently used items they can purchase with their "baby bucks" for their family for Christmas. Any questions, contact Carol Smith.

*Operation Christmas Child
Takes Off!*



*Don't forget to pack your
shoe boxes for
Operation Christmas Child!*

*If you are unable to pack a box, you may
make a donation of money and someone
will shop for you.*

*Shoe Box
Dedication Service*

Time: 10:45 am

Date: November 15, 2009

Place: Tabernacle Baptist Church

Outreach Update

One of our goals for the Sunday School is to build a prospect file of 300 people between now and December 2010. With this in mind, we are asking each member of the Sunday School to give us the name, address, and phone number of three prospects. We need the name of the prospects in the next week or so. Our plans are to invite these prospects to our Christmas ministries.

Christmas is a great time to invite people to experience God's love, forgiveness and salvation. Please join the Sunday School leadership in this great ministry.

Tommy McManus
Outreach Director

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Don Cody, Kayla, *Mr. & Mrs. Bob Wilkins, and family members in the loss of their cousin, *Mr. David Phillips, who passed away Sunday, October 25, 2009.

Upcoming Events

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

The Church Directory Committee will meet Sunday, November 8, 2009, at 4:00 pm in the Parlor.

The Hostess Committee will meet Sunday, November 8, 2009, at 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Church Council will meet Sunday, November 8, 2009, at 5:00 pm in the Library. Members of the church council are:

- Pastor & Church Staff
- Property Committee Chairperson
- Sunday School Director
- Discipleship Training Director
- WMU Director
- Outreach Director
- Children's Committee Chairperson
- Chairman of Deacons
- Media Center Director
- Youth Committee Chairperson
- Recreation Committee Chairperson
- Special Ministries (VSP) Chairperson
- (Other committee chairpersons during specific meetings.)**

The Agape Women's Group and the Pearl Johnson Group will not meet during November.

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

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostess will be Mrs. Deanie Brown.

Midweek Prayer Service will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 11th, Tuesday, November 24th, and Wednesday, December 2nd as the Children's Choir will be practicing in the Sanctuary for their Christmas musical.

Upcoming Events

The By Laws Committee will meet the first and third Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Library.

The Fellowship Hall is reserved on Thursday, November 12, 2009, for the VSP Ministry.

The monthly business celebration (meeting) will be held Sunday, November 15, 2009, following the Evening Worship Service.

The FLC is reserved all day on Saturday, November 21, 2009, by Amy Spencer.

Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal

The Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal will be Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at 6 pm in the Family Life Center. The meal (turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, macaroni, pecan & sweet potato pie, tea, coffee & water) will be prepared at the church. Cost is \$1.00 per family. Please purchase your ticket by Sunday, November 15, 2009. No other activities or Midweek Prayer Service. Please check with David Wells concerning choir practice after the Thanksgiving meal.

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.

Thank You Note

A huge thank you to all who helped with the Fall Party on October 25, 2009. It was a great time of fellowship, and your help was greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,
Ricky & Amy Smith

For Your Information

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

The Mission Friends are sponsoring a "diaper drive" (any size or brand diaper) for the Union County Pregnancy Center. Please leave them at the Welcome Center.

You may pick up your 2010 contribution envelopes on the table across from the Welcome Center. If you cannot find your envelopes, please call the church office. Thank you.

A brown plate which held red velvet cake was left at Ricky & Amy's after the Church Wide Fall Party. It is on the table with the 2010 offering envelopes.

**Financial Giving Report
October 25, 2009**

Total	\$10,490.96
Regular Offering.....	8,684.50
Building Fund.....	1,300.50
Hunger Fund.....	15.00
Poinsettias	100.00
Adult Music.....	100.00
Mission Friends.....	20.96
UCBA Crisis Ministry.....	20.00
(Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)	
Debt Retirement	90.00
Connie Maxwell Children's Home	100.00
Janie Chapman Offering Honorarium	40.00
(Rev. & Mrs. Chapman, Joey & Caleb)	
Memorial Chair Fund/FSH.....	20.00
(Mr. Herman Belk)	

**Financial Giving Report
November 1, 2009**

Total	\$10,062.10
Regular Offering.....	8,156.60
Building Fund.....	1,124.50
Poinsettias	60.00
Discipleship Training (book).....	15.00
Telephone.....	1.00
FLC Kiln	425.00
Debt Retirement	90.00
Janie Chapman Mission Offering.....	95.00
Chair Fund.....	25.00
Chair Fund/FSH Honorarium	30.00
(Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Smith)	
General Fund Memorials	40.00
(Mrs. Mae Adams, Mr. Russell Stevens)	