Financial Giving Report-Oct 30, 2016
Total\$11,591.85
Regular Offering9,096.25
Building Fund822.00
Love Offering215.00
Eternal Vision
Fall Festival10.00
Poinsettias69.00
WMU Prison Bags20.00
Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class
TBC Missions24.60
(Children 5.24; Youth 14.67, Graham SS 4.69)
Lottie Moon Offering550.00
Debt Reduction Offering410.00
Debt Reduction Memorial50.00
Mr. Kenny Price
Debt Reduction Honorarium 20.00
Dr. Tommy Vaughn (Pastor Appreciation)
Debt Reduction Offering185.00
(Bucket Money)
Debt Reduction Honorarium 20.00
(Bucket Money)
Mr. Don Shetley's birthday Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>
General Fund Memorial100.00
Mr. Stanley Jenkins

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

#### As Information

For 2016-2017 the Chairman of Deacons is Sam White, the Vice-Chairman of Deacons is Scott Barnett, and the Secretary is Roger Wade.

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Financial Giving Report-Nov. 6, 2016 Total
Regular Offering 5,934.00
Building Fund
Kitchen Supplies31.41
Poinsettias161.00
Ladies Night Out Tickets 70.00
TBC Missions2.94
Tomi Vaughn's Sunday School Class
TBC Missions5.48
Homemakers Sunday School Class
Lottie Moon Offering50.00
(Keenagers)
Pioneers25.00
(Keenagers)
Pioneers15.00
Ric & Amy Kosonavic
Pioneers100.00
Ric & Amy Kosonavic
(Wilbur Smith's
Sunday School Class)
Debt Reduction Offering70.00
Debt Retirement Offering 50.00
(Keenagers)
Debt Reduction Memorials 100.00
Mrs. Anna Harris
Mr. Steve Johnson
Mrs. Sara Tollison
Mr. Dickie Chestnut
Debt Reduction Fund 142.00
(Bucket Money)
General Fund Memorial50.00
Mrs. Lib Smith's birthday
Building Fund Memorial 50.00
Mrs. Lib Smith's birthday

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#### Dr. Tommy Vaughn, Interim Pastor

Jean Young, Organist
Jeanie Malone, Pianist
Delores J. Morgan, Ministry Assistant
Cyle & Alison Coker, Part Time Ministers of Youth



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# Operation Christmas Child

What goes in your shoebox is FUN, what comes out is ETERNAL! Every gift-filled shoebox is a powerful tool for evangelism & discipleship - transforming the lives of children & families around the world through the Good News of Jesus Christ!

#### AGE GROUPS:

**Bovs**: 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 to pack as many boxes as possible! Last year we packed 147 shoeboxes!

#### **GIFT ITEMS:**

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

<u>School supplies:</u> pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc. <u>Accessories:</u> T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair cline, javelry, wetches, flashlights (with

hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

<u>Non-liquid hygiene items:</u> 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.

# Ladies Night Out

Tabernacle Baptist Church Thursday, December 1, 2016 6:30 pm - Family Life Center

Join us for Christmas music, supper, and a wonderful night of:

> Art Alive by Mr. & Mrs. Vince Tharpe



(Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in the church office Monday through Friday and on Sunday at the Welcome Center after the Morning Worship Service.)

### 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.

#### **Staff Meeting**

The staff will meet Thursday, November 10, 2016, at 5:30 pm in the Parlor.

# **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 (for teachers currently serving) 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. Please sign up at the Welcome Center with your name and the number attending the meal. No take out plates please! Don't forget to bring your filled shoeboxes to the Thanksgiving meal to be packed for shipping!!

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### 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.

# Tuesday Activities (For November 22, 2016)

The Children's Choir will meet at 6:00 pm in the Choir Room. Mission Friends, RA's, and GA's will meet at 6:45 pm. The youth will meet at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center for Upper Room. Midweek Prayer service will meet at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Adult Choir rehearsal after Midweek Prayer service. No activities on Wednesday, November 23, 2016.

#### For Your Information

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 24, 2016, in observance of Thanksgiving Day. The church office will be closed Friday, November 25, 2016, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

#### WMU "Little Church Fund"

This is a reminder of our WMU "Little Church Fund" offering for the retired missionaries from Union County:

Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Harkins
Mr. Richard Kinney & Miss Allie Candler
WMU groups please turn in these love
gifts by November 30<sup>th</sup> to Mrs. Rachel
McManus so these dear friends can
receive these gifts before Christmas.
You have always been very generous
and faithful in these offerings, and they
are so appreciated! Thank you in
advance!

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Keenagers Meeting**

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, December 6, 2016, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite finger food. Mrs. Ann Kimbrell will be in charge of the program.

#### **Keenagers Trip**

The Keenagers will be going to Hamrick's on Thursday, December 8, 2016. Leave the church at 9:30 am. One bus is reserved. Please sign up 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)

Benjie Reynolds (co-chair) Kelly Lawson (co-chair)

### **Deacons Meeting**

The Deacons will meet Sunday, December 11, 2016, at 8:00 am in the Library.

# Read Through the Bible

Ezekiel 11-12 Hebrews 4

#### **Christian Sympathy**

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Brown Fant & their family, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Fant & their family, Mr. Chris Fant, Mrs. Martha Shaw, \*Mrs. Margarette Greer and other family members in the loss of Mrs. Julia Greer of Union, South Carolina who passed away Sunday, November 6, 2016, at Heartland Health Care of Union.

#### Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your heartfelt prayers, meaningful cards, and telephone calls while I was hospitalized. I love my church family and can't wait to be back to worship with everyone.

Love in Christ, Ada Hall

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the letters for our church sign you donated to us. We appreciate your thoughtfulness, and the letters will be put to use.

Again thank you, Fairview Baptist Church Family (Old plastic sign letters were donated by Tabernacle.)

# Sunday School Attendance

October 30 - 112 November 6 - 126

# Our Hospital List

### Union Medical Center 322 W. South St, Union SC 29379

Joann Sumner - Room 304 \*Brenda Wilkins - Room 327 (\*Bob Wilkins' wife & Beth Broom's sister-in-law)

# Greenville Memorial Hospital 701 Grove Rd, Greenville SC 29605

Paul Bell - Room 3312 (recovering from surgery)