

Dear Youth,  
 Want to know something you can do that will please God? Rejoice in His grace. Pray for others. Give thanks for your blessings. It's simply something that He wants us to do. *"Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."* 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

At this special time and season in our life it is awesome to reflect on God's grace! Something that we should do daily not just at the holiday season, but a perfect time to bring it back to perspective. Hope each of you have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving. We want to share how thankful we are to have each of you in our lives, for Tabernacle, and the things God is doing here. We love ya'll, Cyle & Alison

**Reminder: 2<sup>nd</sup> payment on Winter Trip of \$50 due December 13<sup>th</sup>**

### 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!)**

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### Special Property Committee Meeting

**There will be a special Property Committee Meeting Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5 pm in the Library.**

### Thank You

Dear Church Family,  
 Thank everyone for your prayers during & after my surgery. Prayers are the reason everything worked out so well. Continue to lift me up in your prayers as I recover. In Christ,  
 Lou K. Posey

### 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.

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# The Link

**Deacon of the Week**  
**November 22 - November 28**  
 Cyle Coker

**Inside Greeters**  
**November 22, 2009**  
 Wayne Burgess  
 Eleese Osborne

**Parking Lot Greeters**  
**November 22, 2009**  
 Gene Gregory  
 Hazel Howell

**Sunday School Attendance**  
**November 8, 2009 - 210**  
**November 15, 2009 - 221**

**Extended Session**  
**November 22, 2009**

**Babies:** Deanie Brown, Lynn McMillian  
**Toddlers (1's & 2's):** Jay & Dawn Childers  
**Children's Worship (3's, 4's & 5's):** Penny Smith & Joey Chapman  
**Sun. Night:** Jeanne Smith, Julie Fowler  
**Wed. Night:** Tommy & Donna Anthony

### 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, corn meal

**December** - Mimi meals such as macaroni & cheese, canned chili beans or beef stew & rice or spaghetti sauce & noodles plus a can of vegetables (green beans, corn, peas, carrots, etc.)

Thanks, WMU Leadership Team

**Deacon of the Week**  
**November 29 - December 5**  
 Jeff Craft

**Inside Greeters**  
**November 29, 2009**  
 Judy Graham  
 Jo Ann Millwood

**Parking Lot Greeters**  
**November 29, 2009**  
 Lynn McMillian  
 Peggy Vaughan

**Extended Session**  
**November 29, 2009**

**Babies:** Lucille Hooper, Margaret Winchester  
**Toddlers (1's & 2's):** Bernice Inman, Graham Williams

**Children's Worship (3's, 4's & 5's):** Karen & Patrick Greer

**Sun. Night:** Brenda Smith, Wendy McKeown  
**Wed. Night:** James & Cynthia Coffey

### Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Martha Yarbrough, Mrs. Suzette Northern and family members in the loss of their brother, Mr. Thomas "Tommy" Mathis who passed away Monday, November 9, 2009.

### Little Church Fund

**Our WMU groups (Lydia Green, Pearl Johnson, Lottie Moon & Agape) need to turn in their "Little Church Fund" to Mrs. Rachel McManus by Sunday, December 6, 2009.**



### Operation Christmas Child

How blessed we were this past Sunday seeing our children and youth bringing well filled shoeboxes to the altar. I know God was smiling. We collected 155 boxes.

Thank each one of you for participating and being a part in this wonderful mission project; and on behalf of the children who will receive your gift, "Thank You!".

God Bless You!

### Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the gift certificates given to us for Pastor Appreciation Day. We were truly surprised and humbled by your kindness toward us. It is our desire to serve our church family and the people God has placed in our care and be an example of Christ in word and deed. We love you!

Robert, Donna, Joey & Caleb

### 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.

Please 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.

### Working Oil Lamps Needed!

Oil lamps that work are needed for the Christmas musical "A Time for Christmas" on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any oil lamps, please call the church office, Debbie Eaves or Hazel McKinney as soon as possible! Thank you.

### Upcoming Events

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

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

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning, November 22, 2009, during the Morning Worship service.

Sunday School teachers currently serving will be recognized Sunday morning, November 22, 2009, during the Morning Worship service.

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

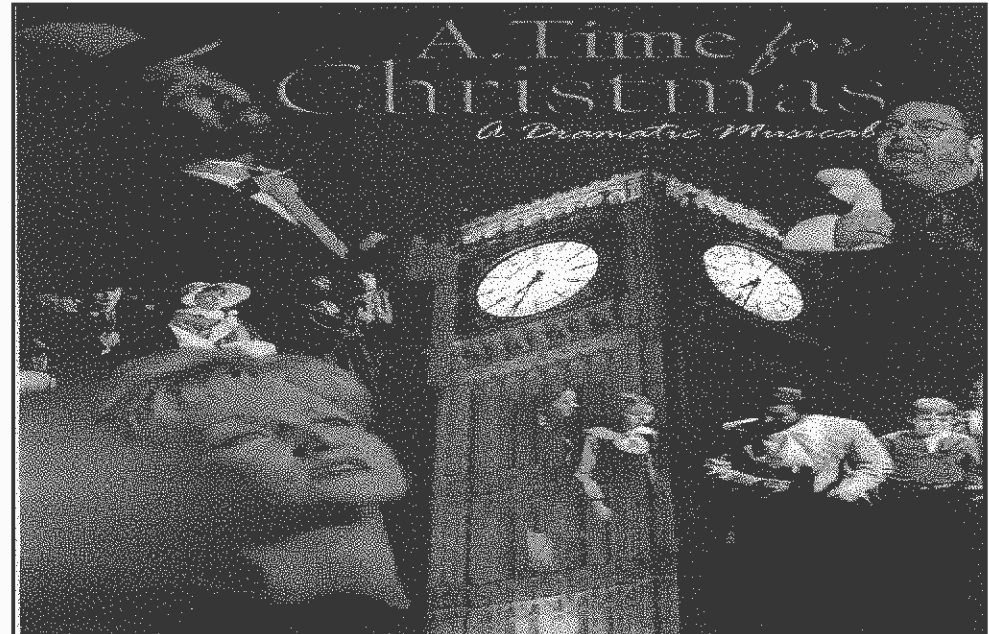
The church office will be closed Thursday, November 26, 2009, and Friday, November 27, 2009 in observance of Thanksgiving.

AWANA will not meet Sunday, November 29, 2009.

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, December 1, 2009. Mrs. Ann Kimbrell is in charge of the program. You are asked to please bring finger food.

The Fellowship Hall is reserved all day Friday, December 4, 2009, by Al Smith's Sunday School class.

The Fellowship Hall is reserved all day Saturday, December 5, 2009, for the Ivey Reunion.



## Presented by Tabernacle Baptist Church

915 South Pinckney Street, Union, SC 29379

A musical dessert theatre. Tickets available for \$5.00 - Call (864) 427-9847

Doors will open 30 minutes before performance.

December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6
Thursday, 7 pm	Friday (SOLD OUT)	Saturday, 6 pm	Sunday, 6 pm



### Janie Chapman State Mission Offering

Our Goal \$4,500.00  
Received to Date \$1,850.00  
Needed to Reach Goal \$2,650.00

### Financial Giving Report November 8, 2009

Total	\$10,986.12
Regular Offering	8,727.62
Building Fund	1,116.50
Envelopes	1.00
Poinsettias	100.00
Food Pantry	60.00
Debt Retirement	490.00
AWANA	61.00
Honorariums Chair Fund/FSH	430.00
(Mrs. Frances H. Greer, Mr. & Mrs. James Coffey)	

### Financial Giving Report November 15, 2009

Total	\$10,007.40
Regular Offering	7,962.40
Building Fund	1,339.00
Envelopes	6.00
Hunger Fund	15.00
Poinsettias	200.00
Debt Retirement	20.00
Connie Maxwell Children's Home	100.00
Operation Christmas Child	50.00
FSH Chair Donations	90.00
FSH Chair Donations	30.00
(Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)	
UCBA Crisis Ministry	20.00
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Building Fund Memorial	15.00
(Mrs. Mae Adams by Homemakers SS Class)	
Chair Fund/FSH Honorarium	40.00
(Mr. Jackie Vaughn)	
Chair Fund/FSH Memorials	120.00
(Mr. Guy Stewart, Mr. John D. Long III)	