

Dear Youth,

It is one of the busiest times of the year again. When our lives get so busy with getting ready for exams, parties, plays, shopping, parades and all the other things that clutter our lives during this season, but let's not forget the real reason we even celebrate Christmas...THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST. If for any reason you don't know Him as your personal Lord and Savior, there is absolutely no better time than now to know him. Let's take this Christmas to be thankful for what we are blessed with and Christ's birth rather than focusing on what we want or what is the most important material gift we can get someone else. I hope that each of you have a wonderful Christmas season and join us for the events coming up in our youth program!

Love in Christ,
Cyle & Alison

Upcoming Youth Events

December 11 - We will be going to Restoration Church to see the play David is directing. We will meet at the church at 4:45 pm.

December 17 - Youth Christmas Party in the Gym

December 18 - Union Christmas Parade...If any of you can participate in the parade, we want you to participate!

Sunday School Outreach Update

Last Monday, November 29th, the Outreach Ministry for 2011 was shared with the Sunday School leaders of our church. The Sunday School ministry will be known as "A Great Commission Five Star Sunday School". The five stars include the following:

- Star One** - Caring or Ministering. This star involves completing 4 of 8 activities during the year of 2011.
- Star Two** - Reaching and Inviting. This star involves completing 4 of 6 activities during the year of 2011.
- Star Three** - Teaching. This star involves completing 3 of 3 activities during the year of 2011.
- Star Four** - Class and Department Development. This star involves completing 7 of 9 activities during the year of 2011.
- Star Five** - Leadership and Training. This star involves completing 2 of 2 activities during the year of 2011.

This ministry will begin January 1, 2011. Fuller details will be forthcoming in future newsletters. When we all work together, God can accomplish much through Tabernacle Baptist Church. Your Outreach Director, Tommy McManus

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Robert Chapman, Pastor (Office Tel. No. 427-9847)

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*Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering*

*Our Goal - \$20,000.00
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**Deacon of the Month
(December)**
Scott Barnett

**Inside Greeters
December 5, 2010**
William Smith
Graham Williams

**Parking Lot Greeters
December 5, 2010**
Judy Graham
Helen Grady
Jo Ann Millwood

Sunday School Attendance
November 21, 2010 - 199
November 28, 2010 - 192

**Extended Session
December 5, 2010**

Babies: Ann Alexander, Laura Wade
Toddlers: Steve & Suzanne Byrd
Sun. Night: Judy Graham
Peggy Vaughan
Wed. Night: Hazel McKinney

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Scott Barnett

**Inside Greeters
December 12, 2010**
Dudley & Hazel Adams
Calvin & Annette Walker

**Parking Lot Greeters
December 12, 2010**
William Smith
Henry Vaughan
Graham Williams
Joey Chapman

**Extended Session
December 12, 2010**

Babies: Hazel Adams, Annette Walker
Toddlers: Frank & Candee Humphries
Sun. Night: Julie Fowler, Jeanne Smith
Wed. Night: Tommy & Donna Anthony

Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to each and everyone of you for the cards, calls and especially the prayers for me since my recent surgery. I'm getting stronger everyday and hope to be able to return to church soon. Please continue to pray for me and my family as I recover.

God Bless You All!
Cindy Fore

Thank you for all your prayers and concerns for my mother and our sister. She loved her church and to her everyday was Sunday, thanks to all of you. The meal served us was wonderful and prepared and served with so much love. Thank you again for all you have done for us. Thank you Rev. Chapman and Rev. McManus for the beautiful service.

Love in Christ,
Bernice, Torance & Angela Inman,
Amanda, Jeremy & Norah Gallman,
Jamison, Christen, Savannah & Caroline England, Jane Arthur, Maria Arthur, Annie Mae Gibbs, Ella Faye Gibbs, Barbara & Ralph Smith

Upcoming Events

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger food to the meeting. Mrs. Ann Kimbrell will be in charge of the program. All members are urged to attend!

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at 6:00 pm at the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Bell.

The children will be practicing their Christmas Musical on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Midweek Prayer Service will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, December 8, 2010 at 6:30 pm.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, December 9, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Children's Musical, "**Cool Carols for Kids**" is scheduled for Sunday, December 12, 2010 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

The Lydia Green Group will meet Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 10:00 am in the Library.

On Wednesday, December 15, 2010 the children will travel to Pacolet, SC, to see the Holiday Lights Display. Then we will return to the church for supper and a Christmas devotion. We will leave the church at 5:30 pm and complete our activities by 8:00 pm.

As Information

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



"The Christmas Song"

"**The Christmas Song**" is the remarkable story of God's love. From the moment the angel appeared to Mary, and later to Joseph; to the Decree of the Census and their journey to Bethlehem; their desperate search for shelter leading them to a humble manger, and finally, the breathtaking joy of Christ Child's birth, you will be drawn into the majesty and miracle of the Christmas story as never before.

"**The Christmas Song**", a musical dinner theatre, will be presented by the Adult Choir Sunday evening, December 19, 2010 at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. A meal will be served.

Tickets are available on Sunday from Angie Wells or in the church office Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Julia Greer, Mrs. Martha Shaw and family members in the loss of Julia and Martha's nephew, *Mr. Jerry Bruce Estes of Macon, Georgia, who passed away Wednesday, November 10, 2010.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Adams and family members in the loss of Hazel's cousin, *Mrs. Jackie Lynn Price of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Wednesday, November 24, 2010 from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Welcome New Member

We would like to welcome our new member, Mr. Paul Lunsford, who joined Sunday, November 28, 2010 by profession of faith in Jesus Christ for baptism. Mr. Lunsford resides in Union. May God bless you in your witness for Him each day.

The Hospital List

SRMC
101 E. Wood Street
Spartanburg SC 29303
Julian Ivey - CCU

2009 Contribution Statements

The remaining 2009 contribution statements have been mailed. If you have any questions concerning your statement, please call the church office.

Boxes of Love

During the month of November, we have assisted 30 families with food and provided a bag of food to 10 or more people at the Clothes Give Away recently. Some of the people we assisted had no food or very little food at home. **We are in desperate need of food for our food pantry (Boxes of Love Ministry).**

With a desire to keep our entire church involved with this ministry project, we are asking you to help replenish our food pantry with any of the following items:

Canned spaghetti, canned potatoes, canned soup, spaghetti sauce, canned chili beans or beef stew, canned meat, canned vegetables, rice, peanut butter, mayonnaise, ketchup, coffee, flour, sugar, corn meal, and paper towels.

Thank you,
Your WMU Leadership Team

Correction for Financial Giving Report for November 14, 2010

The General Fund Honorarium/Memorial (Mrs. Betty Burgess, Mr. & Mrs. Ric Kosonavic) should be a Memorial for Mrs. Betty Burgess to Ric & Amy Kosonavic's ministry by The Homemakers Sunday School Class.

Financial Giving Report November 21, 2010

Total.....	\$9,336.93
Regular Offering.....	7,089.93
Building Fund.....	1,326.00
Envelopes.....	1.00
Operation Christmas Child.....	43.00
Poinsettias.....	90.00
Thanksgiving Meal.....	289.00
Debt Retirement.....	316.00
Debt Retirement Honorarium.....	35.00
(Mr. Don Shetley by The Hostess Committee)	
Samaritan's Purse.....	27.00
Janie Chapman Offering.....	100.00
Lottie Moon Memorial.....	20.00
(Mrs. Betty Burgess)	

Financial Giving Report November 28, 2010

Total.....	\$7,343.50
Regular Offering.....	5,803.00
Building Fund.....	930.00
Pioneers.....	100.00
(Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)	
Debt Retirement.....	19.00
Poinsettias.....	170.00
Poinsettia.....	10.00
(Honor of Mrs. Sara Wade by The Searchers Sunday School Class)	
Janie Chapman Offering.....	11.50
Lottie Moon Offering.....	250.00
Lottie Moon Memorial.....	50.00
(Mrs. Betty Burgess)	

Bus Ministry

Please note the bus will not run Sunday, December 5, 2010 but will run Sunday, December 12, 2010. If you wish to ride the bus on Sunday morning, please call the church office Monday through Friday from 9 am-5 pm and leave your name and address.