

Youth Information

From Cyle & Alison

Youth - Come Sunday night, December 6th, at 6 pm for "A Time for Christmas" in the Family Life Center.

Reminder: 2nd payment on Winter Trip of \$50 due December 13th.

Youth Leaders Meeting on Sunday night, December 13th, after Youth Discipleship.

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!)

Janie Chapman State Mission Offering

Our Goal \$4,500.00

Received to Date \$1,917.00



For Your Information

Please pick up your December 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.

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.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal \$20,000.00

Received to Date \$500.00



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Don Raye Shetley, Part Time Maintenance Worker



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Deacon of the Week

December 6 - December 12

Eddie Hines

Inside Greeters December 6, 2009

William Smith
Graham Williams

Parking Lot Greeters December 6, 2009

Helen Grady
Judy Graham
Jo Ann Millwood

Sunday School Attendance

November 22, 2009 - 199

November 29, 2009 - 198

Extended Session December 6, 2009

Babies: Jason & Amy Spencer

Toddlers (1's & 2's): Don Raye & Jennifer Shetley

Children's Worship (3's, 4's & 5's): Kaitlyn Wade

Sun. Night: Sam & Kacie White

Wed. Night: Eddie & Rita Hines

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.

The Hospital List

Wallace Thomson-Steve Roark-Room 327
SRMC-Juanita Comer - CCU (breathing)

Deacon of the Week

December 13 - December 19

Benjie Reynolds

Inside Greeters December 13, 2009

Dot Stewart
Peggy Vaughan

Parking Lot Greeters December 13, 2009

Wayne Burgess
Elease Osborne

Extended Session December 13, 2009

Babies: Karen Greer, Becky Reynolds
Toddlers (1's & 2's): Wilbur & Carol Smith
Children's Worship (3's, 4's & 5's): Allison & Buddy Caviness

Sun. Night: Curtis & Kathy Plexico

Wed. Night: Ricky & Amy Smith

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:

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, corn, peas, carrots, etc.)

January - bath soap, shampoo, toothpaste

Thanks,
WMU Leadership Team

Upcoming Events

The By Laws Committee will not meet in December.

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.

There will be a Special Called Business Celebration (Meeting) on Sunday Morning, December 6, 2009, following the Morning Worship Service to discuss the heating and air conditioning unit.

The Adult Choir Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 6, 2009, in the FLC following the Morning Worship Service.

The Fellowship Hall is reserved all day Monday, December 7, 2009, for the Searchers Sunday School Class.

The Lydia Green Group will not meet this month.

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at 6:00 pm at the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Bell.

The Agape Women's Group will meet Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at 7:00 pm at the home of Mrs. Karen Greer.

The Mission Friends will meet Wednesday, December 9th, December 16th & December 30th. No services or activities on Wednesday, December 23rd, due to the Christmas Eve Service on Thursday, December 24th.

The children will practice their Christmas musical Wednesday, December 9, 2009, from 6-7:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Upcoming Events

Midweek Prayer Service on Wednesday, December 9, 2009, will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, December 10, 2009, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adults) will leave at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 to go to Blue Ocean Seafood Restaurant in Clinton, SC. (both buses reserved)

Children's News

The Children's Choir will present the musical "The Best Christmas Present Ever" on Sunday, December 13, 2009, during the Morning Worship Service.

On Wednesday, December 16, 2009, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm, the children will meet at Parties R Us for their Christmas Party. If you have any questions or if transportation is needed, please contact Amy Smith at 427-4360 or 426-7489.

Note of Thanks

I was very humbled by the recognition at the Teacher Day Dedication Service. Having the opportunity to teach has been a great blessing in my life. Thank you for the beautiful necklace (mustard seed) that reminds me of Jesus' words about faith - it will be treasured.

Catherine Williamson

Dear Members of Tabernacle,

Words cannot truly express our appreciation and thanks for the beautiful funeral service for Mrs. Susie Bridges by Rev. Chapman. Thank you to the ladies of the church who provided a delicious meal for our family. Your kindness will always be remembered.

The family of Mrs. Susie Bridges

Dear Church Family,

Listed below are the actual month-end receipts for the General Fund and Building Fund accounts. Also included is the monthly giving requirements to meet the church's 2009 adopted budget for each fund. We feel that it is important to keep the church informed of our financial position monthly so that we may make every effort to reach our adopted budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Budget and Finance Committee

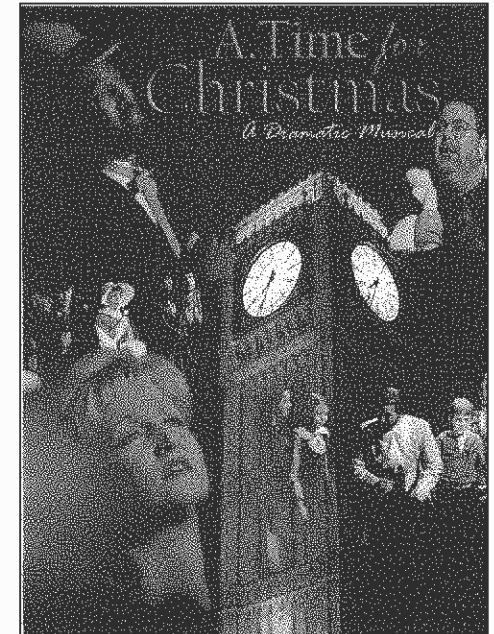
Tabernacle Baptist Church Monthly Income-October 31, 2009

<u>General Fund</u>			
	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
Jan. 09	\$38,443.00	\$27,883.86	(\$10,559.14)
Feb. 09	\$38,443.00	\$28,343.35	(\$10,099.65)
March 09	\$38,443.00	\$36,744.68	(\$1,698.32)
April 09	\$38,443.00	\$31,276.71	(\$7,166.29)
May 09	\$38,443.00	\$40,594.21	\$2,151.21
June 09	\$38,443.00	\$30,561.37	(\$7,881.63)
July 09	\$38,443.00	\$31,399.56	(\$7,043.44)
August 09	\$38,443.00	\$42,774.84	\$4,331.84
September 09	\$38,443.00	\$29,454.12	(\$8,988.88)
October 09	\$38,443.00	\$34,488.88	(\$3,954.12)
YTD	\$84,430.00	\$333,551.58	(\$50,878.12)

<u>Building Fund</u>			
	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
Jan. 09	\$5,941.25	\$7,867.00	\$1,925.75
Feb. 09	\$5,941.25	\$6,646.50	\$705.25
March 09	\$5,941.25	\$8,862.00	\$2,920.75
April 09	\$5,941.25	\$5,897.00	(\$44.25)
May 09	\$5,941.25	\$7,711.00	\$1,769.75
June 09	\$5,941.25	\$6,968.50	\$1,027.25
July 09	\$5,941.25	\$5,769.00	(\$172.25)
August 09	\$5,941.25	\$12,793.50	\$6,852.25
September 09	\$5,941.25	\$5,930.50	(\$10.75)
October 09	\$5,941.25	\$6,159.00	\$217.75
YTD	\$59,412.50	\$74,604.00	\$15,191.50

Financial Giving Report November 22, 2009

Total	\$9,362.79
Regular Offering	6,481.00
Building Fund	1,094.50
Poinsettias	150.00
Debt Retirement	90.00
Chair Fund/FSH	80.00
Chair Fund/FSH	60.00
(Catherine Williamson's Sunday School Class)	
Youth Winter Conference	1,040.00
Thanksgiving Meal	300.29
Janie Chapman Offering	47.00
Janie Chapman Memorial	20.00
(By Adult Discipleship Training Union)	



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 Tickets available for \$5.00.
 Call (864) 427-9847

Family Life Center doors will open
 30 minutes before the performance.

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

Financial Giving Report November 29, 2009

Total	\$7,839.00
Regular Offering	4,925.50
Building Fund	825.50
Hunger Fund	10.00
Poinsettias	10.00
"A Time for Christmas" Tickets	994.00
Thanksgiving Meal	4.00
Connie Maxwell Children's Home	100.00
Debt Retirement	20.00
Chair Fund/FSH	50.00
Honorariums Chair Fund/FSH	400.00
(Rev. Robert Chapman, Choir, Don Shetley)	
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	500.00