

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Final Count


Our final *Operation Christmas Child* shoebox count was 154 shoeboxes to be shipped to children around the world. Thank you for packing a shoebox or donating funds for shipping of boxes. Your shoebox along with the shipping funds donated means so much! May each child who receives a shoebox know that God loves them, and we do too. Pray that many children and members of their family may come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Please Note - Please pick up your December church calendar and the Special Edition December ECHO (UCBA newsletter) at the Welcome Center.

Season of Prayer for State Missions

Our Church Goal - \$4,500.00
Received to Date - \$1,376.00
Needed to Reach Goal - \$3,124.00


(Envelopes are located at the Welcome Center.)



Week of Prayer for International Missions December 4-11 & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal - \$20,000
Received to Date - \$1,026.00
Needed to Reach Goal - \$18,974.00

(Envelopes are located at the Welcome Center)

<p>TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379</p> <p>Robert Chapman, Pastor (Office Tel. No. 427-9847) David Wells, Worship Leader/Music Jean Young, Pianist Ann Kimbrell, Organist Delores J. Morgan, Ministry Assistant Ann Lancaster, Part Time Ministry Assistant Cyle & Alison Coker, Part Time Ministers of Youth Don Raye Shetley, Part Time Maintenance Supervisor</p>	 <p>Periodicals postage paid at Union, SC THE LINK (USPS 950-580) Published twice a month except first week in July, week of Thanksgiving, and week of Christmas by Tabernacle Baptist Church, 915 South Pinckney Street, Union, SC 29379.</p>
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Deacon of the Month (December)
 Tommy Anthony

Inside Greeters December 11, 2011
 Judy Graham
 Jo Ann Millwood

Parking Lot Greeters December 11, 2011
 Mary Jane Long
 Lynn McMillian

Sunday School Attendance
 November 20 - 185
 November 27 - 163
 December 4 - 199

Extended Session December 11, 2011

Babies: Ann Alexander, Laura Wade
Toddlers: Maurice & Nancy Bevis
Sun. Night: Judy Graham
Wed. Night: Ricky & Amy Smith

Deacon of the Month (December)
 Tommy Anthony

Inside Greeters December 18, 2011
 Wayne Burgess
 Elease Osborne

Parking Lot Greeters December 18, 2011
 Helen Grady
 Judy Graham
 Jo Ann Millwood

Extended Session December 18, 2011

Babies: Hazel Adams, Annette Walker
Toddlers: Lynn & Kelly Lawson
Sun. Night: Julie Fowler, Jeanne Smith
Wed. Night: Roger & Sara Wade

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Estes, Jr., and family members in the loss of Tammy's uncle, *Mr. John West, who passed away Monday, November 14, 2011.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Don Cody and family members in the loss of Don's aunt, *Mrs. Vernelle Hyder, who passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2011.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to *Mr. & Mrs. Lance Vaughn (*Lance is the late Mr. Jackie Vaughn's son) and family members in the loss of *Amanda's grandmother, *Mrs. Sara Hughey of Spartanburg, South Carolina, who passed away Monday, November 21, 2011.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended *Ric & *Amy Arthur Kosonavic and family members in the loss of *Ric's mother from Pennsylvania who passed away recently. The Kosonavic's are currently serving as missionaries in Thailand.

Upcoming Events

The Senior Adult Trip for those signed up to go to The Cove will be Thursday, December 8, 2011. Leave the church at 7:45 am. One bus is reserved.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, December 8, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Deacons will meet Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 8:00 am in the Library.

The Children's Christmas Musical "**Meet Me at the Manger**" will be presented Sunday morning, December 11, 2011 at 10:45 am in the Family Life Center.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adults) will meet Monday, December 12, 2011 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. A catered meal will be provided. Please pay for the meal (\$7 plus tax) at the meeting. Our guest will be Rev. Brad Goodale.

The Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 10:00 am in the Library.

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 4:00 pm at the home of Mrs. Frances Greer.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dessert will be served.

The Church Council will meet Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the church council are the Pastor, Church Staff, Property Committee Chairperson, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Directors, Men's Ministry Director, Outreach Director, Children's Committee Chairperson, Chairman of Deacons, Media Center Director, and Youth Committee Chairperson.

Upcoming Events

The Youth Christmas Party will be Friday, December 16, 2011. Both buses are reserved.

Both buses are reserved if you wish to attend the Christmas Drama "*This Man Called Jesus*" at Lake Murray Baptist Church in Lexington, SC on Saturday, December 17, 2011 at 2:30 pm. We would leave the church at Noon. This is a two hour performance with no intermission. Due to the vivid portrayal of Christ's death, parents should consider age-appropriateness. Please call the church office (427-9847) if you wish to attend this Christmas drama.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering "*March for Missions*" will be Sunday, December 18, 2011 during the Morning Worship Service. The GA's will also be sharing about Lottie Moon. You can still drop your Lottie Moon Christmas offering in the plate anytime or wait until that day to "march" to the front and place your offering at the altar.

The Adult Choir Christmas Musical "*Down From His Glory*" will be presented Sunday evening, December 18, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

The church office will be closed Friday, December 23, 2011 and Monday, December 26, 2011.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and The Lord's Supper will be Saturday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

On Sunday, Christmas Day, December 25, 2011 our Morning Worship Service will be from 10:00 am to 11:00 am with no Sunday School.

Upcoming Events

On Sunday, January 1, 2012, New Year's Day, Bible Study at 9:45 am, Morning Worship Service at 10:45 am and Evening Worship Service at 6:00 pm. Youth will be in Evening Worship Service. No AWANA on Sunday, January 1, 2012.

The church office will be closed Tuesday, January 2, 2012 in observance of New Year's Day.

Our Hospital List

Wallace Thomson Hospital

Faye Varner - Room 308

Greenville Memorial Hospital

Peggy Vaughan - Room 4418

Thank You Notes

Dear Tabernacle Church Family,
Thank you for each expression of love and sympathy shown to my family during my Mother's illness and death. We are blessed to have Christian friends to lift us up in prayer, but mostly blessed to have a Savior who strengthens and sustains us in our grief. May God richly bless you all.

The Family of Mrs. Hazel Rector

To Tabernacle Baptist Church WMU,
Thank you so much for the "Goodie Basket", devotionals and sharing the Gospel. We all at 911 dispatch have really enjoyed it. Words cannot express how thoughtful it was to send a basket full of goodies to dispatch. It was well appreciated. We have really enjoyed everything! May God bless you!! Rob Fraim, Tracey Hardin, Cindy Crocker, Matt Abee, Rick Mallett, Esther Starnes, Nikia Brannon, Tyler S., Hannah, Candice Helms, Robert Garner, Robert C., Amy Ponder, Wanda Ford, and Kelly Gibson.

Financial Giving Report - Nov. 20, 2011

Total	\$13,105.96
Regular Offering.....	9,163.60
Building Fund.....	2,159.00
Samaritans Purse	14.00
(Operation Christmas Child)	
Food Pantry	100.00
Poinsettias	204.00
Yard Sale (Food Pantry)	853.36
Boxes of Love	10.00
Contribution (Arthur State Bank).....	100.00
UCBA Crisis Ministry.....	20.00
(Marilyn Bright's SS Class)	
Little Church Fund.....	25.00
(Agape Women's Group)	
Debt Retirement	210.00
Debt Retirement Memorial	20.00
(Mr. Glenn Sherbert)	
Janie Chapman Memorial.....	20.00
(Mr. Richard Sanders, Sr.)	
Lottie Moon Offering	2.00
Lottie Moon Honorarium.....	5.00
(Mr. Marion Fant)	
Lottie Moon Memorials.....	200.00
(Mrs. Hazel Rector, Mr. Jim Nichols, Mrs. Molly Faucett, Mrs. Sara Berry)	

Financial Giving Report-Nov. 27, 2011

Total	\$7,877.00
Regular Offering.....	6,397.00
Building Fund.....	872.00
Poinsettias	132.00
Debt Reduction	414.00
Lottie Moon Offering	7.00
Lottie Moon Honorarium.....	15.00
(Mrs. Julia Greer)	
General Fund Memorials.....	40.00
(Mrs. Cornelia Lawter)	

Financial Giving Report-Dec. 4, 2011

Total	\$13,963.25
Regular Offering.....	8,170.25
Building Fund.....	1,821.00
Pioneers (Wilbur Smith's SS Class) ..	100.00
Poinsettias	36.00
Christmas Dinner (For Unto Ya'll) ..	2,205.00
Church Food Pantry.....	10.00
Yard Sale (Food Pantry)	100.00
Insurance Reserve (Bus).....	1,000.00
Debt Reduction Fund.....	14.00
Debt Reduction Memorials.....	200.00
(Lila Mae & Henry Smith, Louise & Wallace Smith, Mrs. Bertha Vaughan, Mrs. Bernice Keisler, Mrs. Florence Bradburn)	
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	27.00
Lottie Moon Memorial	150.00
(Mr. Eugene "Shorty" Howell)	
Lottie Moon Honorariums.....	110.00
(Mr. Watson White, Mrs. Rita V. Hines, Mrs. Jane Arthur)	
Janie Chapman Offering.....	20.00