

Dear Youth,

I want to let you know that I have enjoyed our studies on Wednesday nights on Identity and look forward to discussing the last two. I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas!! And I encourage you once again to take the time to focus on the true meaning in Christ's Birth during this season. Pay attention below to the very important dates and times.

Love in Christ,
Cyle & Alison

Upcoming Youth Events

December 17 - Youth Christmas Party in the Gym at 6 pm. PLEASE BRING YOUR \$2 FOR SHUT IN GIFTS.

December 18 - Union Christmas Parade - Meet at the YMCA at 4:30 pm if you can help with our float.

January 8 - Go to Gaffney to see "The Rapture". Leave the church at 4:45 pm. (buses reserved)

January 16 - 2nd deposit due for ski trip \$75

February 25-27 - SKI TRIP

ATTENTION: All church members please note we NEED MORE HOMES for the summer (June 5th through June 9th morning). We have 71 of 100 to 120 housed. Please help us by taking 2 or 3 youth or adults. This is a huge opportunity for our church, and we would love for the Lord to do HIS work in us. If you have any questions or can house any number of youth or adults, please call Alison at 426-0359.

Boxes of Love

Our food pantry is once again stocked due to your generous donations of food and non perishable goods. We have assisted several families as of today. The food provided through our "Boxes of Love" will make Christmas and the days after brighter for many needy families in our community. Watch *The LINK* concerning items needed for the food pantry. If you have already purchased items for the food pantry, please bring them. A reminder, please do not bring items that are out of date as we cannot use them.

Thank you, Your WMU Leadership Team

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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 19, 2010

Fran Belk
Frances Greer

Parking Lot Greeters December 19, 2010

Wayne Burgess
Elease Osborne

Sunday School Attendance

December 5, 2010 - 192

December 12, 2010 - 187

Extended Session December 19, 2010

Babies: Carrie Smith, Penny Smith
Toddlers: Wilbur & Carol Smith
**Sun. Night: Adult Choir Christmas
Musical (Dinner Theatre)-FLC**
Wed. Night: James & Cynthia Coffey

Deacon of the Month (December)

Scott Barnett

Inside Greeters December 26, 2010

Lucille Hooper
Margaret Winchester

Parking Lot Greeters December 26, 2010

Gene Gregory
Hazel Howell

Extended Session December 26, 2010

Babies: Ronda Palmer, Emily Russell
Toddlers: Scott & Melanie Barnett
Sun. Night: William & Jo Carol Smith
Wed. Night: Eddie & Rita Hines

Deacon of the Month (January)

Maurice Bevis

Inside Greeters January 2, 2011

Fran Belk
Frances Greer

Parking Lot Greeters January 2, 2011

Gene Gregory
Hazel Howell

Extended Session January 2, 2011

Babies: Deanie Brown, Lynn McMillian
Toddlers: Cyle & Alison Coker
Sun. Night: Sam & Kakie White
Wed. Night: Ricky & Amy Smith



*We wish you and
your family a very
Merry Christmas &
a Happy New Year!*

*Robert, Donna, Joey & Caleb;
David & Angie; Cyle & Alison;
Delores J. Morgan; Ann Lancaster;
Don Raye Shetley; Jean Young
and Ann Kimbrell*

Upcoming Events

The New Believers Class meets on Sunday at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The class will meet for approximately 6 weeks.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 6:00 pm on December 24, 2010. The Lord's Supper will be observed during the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

The church office will be closed on Friday, December 24, 2010 in observance of Christmas Eve.

The Sunday School Class at Pinckney Place would like to sponsor a drop in for the residents on Christmas Day, December 25, 2010 from Noon to 4:00 pm. Christmas Day is very lonely for those without family or who do not know the Christ of Christmas. Please stop by with your gift of time, and if you would like to help in other ways (such as finger food, cookies, cakes or drinks), please see Mary or Wendell Lawson.

Baptismal Service will be held during the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, December 26, 2010.

There will be no Evening Worship Service on Sunday, December 26, 2010.

The monthly business celebration/meeting scheduled for December has been postponed until January 2011 due to Christmas and the Adult Choir Dinner Theatre. There is no pressing business to be presented to the church at this time.

The church office will be closed Monday, December 27, 2010 in observance of Christmas Day.

Upcoming Events

The church office will be closed on Friday, December 31, 2010 in observance of New Year's Day.

The Staff will meet on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at 9:00 am in the Library. If you need to call the church office please leave a message, and we'll return your call as soon as possible.

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Catherine Williamson will be in charge of the program.

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

The Deacons will meet Sunday, January 9, 2011 at 8 am in the Library.

We will have a Special Deacon Nomination on Sunday morning, January 9, 2011 to fill the space of Todd Davis who resigned as deacon. We will nominate two men. The Deacons currently serving are Scott Barnett, Maurice Bevis, James Coffey, Cyle Coker, Jeff Craft, Kevin Smith, Ricky Smith, Jason Spencer, Roger Wade, Sam White and Randy Wilburn. Please do not nominate any of the men currently serving as Deacon. The Special Deacon Election will be Sunday morning, February 6, 2011.

The Church Council Meeting will be Sunday, January 9, 2011 at 5:00 pm in the Library. Members of the church council are: *The Pastor, Staff, Properties Committee Chairperson, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Directors, WMU Director, Outreach Director, Children's Committee Chairperson, Chairman of Deacons, Media Center Director, Youth Committee Chairperson, Recreation Committee Chairperson, and Special Ministries Chairperson.*

GA Newsletter

Christmas is almost here, and we know how excited you are. We want to wish each one of you a Merry Christmas and hope that you will receive everything you have asked for. But God has already given to us the Greatest Gift and that is His Son Jesus. If you haven't invited Him into your heart, this Christmas would be the perfect time to receive the Perfect Gift. Our regular GA meetings will begin on Wednesday, January 5th. We have been studying about the Seafarer's Ministry and how they help sailors and other workers on ships.

On Monday, January 17th (which will be a holiday from school) we are planning a trip to Charleston, SC to visit the Charleston Baptist Seafarer's Ministry. We will go to the Association Office, and they will carry us to the port facility of Charleston. After we visit with them, we will then tour Patriot's Point. There we will board the ship, Yorktown, and tour a submarine. Sounds exciting, doesn't it? The only cost for you will be your meals. (\$10) If that's a problem, please contact me, "Miss" Jo Ann. We will hoist anchor (leave church) at 7:30 am and return by 6:00 pm.

This trip includes all of our GA's grades 1-6. You will be receiving more information about this in the mail along with a permission slip that must be filled out and returned.

Bus Ministry

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.

The Hospital List

SRMC

Jan Gunter - Room 816
Sara Nave - Room 818

SRMC Restorative Care

*Dr. Herbert Garrett, Jr. - Room 125A

2011 Contribution Envelopes

A reminder to pick up your 2011 contribution envelopes which are on the table across from the Welcome Center in alphabetical order by families. Thanks!

Financial Giving Report December 5, 2010

Total	\$15,045.60
Regular Offering.....	9,827.00
Building Fund.....	2,232.00
Envelopes.....	4.00
Poinsettias.....	40.00
Pioneers.....	50.00
Debt Retirement.....	232.60
JM Smith Foundation.....	2,100.00
Lottie Moon Offering.....	240.00
Lottie Moon Memorials.....	220.00
(Mr. Jim Nichols, Mrs. Molly Faucett, Mrs. Sara Berry, Mrs. Ann Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. John Bevis)	
Lottie Moon Honorariums.....	50.00
(Mrs. Eloise Wilson, Mr. J. C. Jolly)	
Lottie Moon Honorarium.....	50.00
(Peggy Vaughan's Sunday School Class)	

Financial Giving Report December 12, 2010

Total	\$11,435.00
Regular Offering.....	5,821.00
Building Fund.....	346.00
Youth Beach Trip.....	60.00
Youth Ski Trip.....	650.00
Youth Room.....	2,000.00
UCBA Crisis Ministry.....	20.00
(Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)	
Dinner Theatre Tickets.....	1,165.00
Poinsettias.....	12.00
Food Boxes.....	50.00
(Roger Wade's Sunday School Class)	
Love Offering.....	250.00
(Pat DeWalt from Your Church Family)	
Debt Reduction.....	21.00
Debt Retirement.....	25.00
(Fellowship Sunday School Class)	
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.....	140.00
Lottie Moon (Keenagers).....	50.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.....	200.00
(Tomi Vaughn's Sunday School Class)	
Lottie Moon Honorarium.....	25.00
(Mr. Wilbur Smith by Wilbur Smith SS Class)	
Lottie Moon Memorial.....	500.00
(Mr. Jim Nichols, Sr.)	
General Fund Memorials.....	100.00
(Mrs. Betty Burgess, Mrs. Ernest A. Young, Sr.)	