

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal - \$20,000

Received to Date - \$9,818.91

Needed to Reach Goal - \$10,181.09

(Envelopes are at the Welcome Center.)



Our Hospital List

SRMC, 101 E. Wood St,
Spartanburg SC 29307

Brenda Smith - 714

(Had knee surgery)

*Connor Fant - PKICU
(Cam & Misty Fant's baby;
respiratory virus)

As Information

I have in my possession five copies of the old Tabernacle Year Books, 1961-1965 that belonged to my mother-in-law, Florence Bradburn. They contain lots of names of old members and church activities. I will gladly donate to anyone interested. Telephone me at 427-4524. Thanks, Vivian Bradburn

For Your Information

Sunday, December 11th, we had 250 for Morning Worship Service (Children's Choir Christmas Musical) and 173 for Sunday School. Sunday, December 18th, we had 248 for Morning Worship Service, 198 for Sunday School, and 188 for Evening Service (Adult Choir Christmas Musical). Our goals are 300 average in Sunday School, 350 average in Sunday morning worship, 200 average Sunday night worship, and 150 in Wednesday activities.



Please Note

If you placed a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one, please pick up your flower on Sunday Morning, December 25th, after the worship service. Thank you again for helping make our sanctuary so beautiful during the Christmas Season.

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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



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Deacon of the Month (December)

Tommy Anthony

Inside Greeters December 25, 2011

Judy Graham
Jo Ann Millwood

Parking Lot Greeters December 25, 2011

Mary Jane Long
Lynn McMillian

Sunday School Attendance

December 11 - 173

December 18 - 198

Extended Session December 25, 2011

Babies: Carrie Smith, Penny Smith

Toddlers: Cyle & Alison Coker

Sun. Night: No Evening Service

Wed. Night: Annie Mae Gibbs,
Mary Alice Stevenson

Deacon of the Month (January)

Jay Childers

Inside Greeters January 1, 2012

Lucille Hooper
Margaret Winchester

Parking Lot Greeters January 1, 2012

Gene Gregory
Hazel Howell

Extended Session January 1, 2012

Babies: Ronda Palmer, Emily Russell

Toddlers: Frank & Candee Humphries

Sun. Night: Brenda Smith,
Wendy McKeown

Wed. Night: Betty Gault,
Rachel McManus



*"For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called Wonderful,
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6*

*Our wishes to you and your family
for a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

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

Upcoming Events

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.

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 Monday, January 2, 2012 in observance of New Year's Day.

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be served. Mrs. Mary Lawson will be in charge of our program.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Church Council will meet Thursday, January 12, 2012 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. Please have your dates for the 2012 calendar ready to present at the Church Council Meeting.

Upcoming Events

The Quarterly Business Celebration (Meeting) will be held after the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, January 15, 2012.

From the Deacons & Property Committee

As a result of the sale of surplus items by sealed bid and approved by the church (golf cart, Snapper lawn mower, double sink, and ice maker), the total raised was \$691.00. The winning bids were as follows: Wayne Burgess (lawn mower), William Smith (sink), Jeff Craft (ice maker) and Tommy Anthony (golf cart).

Please Note

Please pick up your January church calendar at the Welcome Center.

Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your prayers when I was in the hospital. Thank you for your prayers when my father (*Mr. Richard Sanders, Sr.) passed away. At a time like this it is good to have a church that loves at all times.

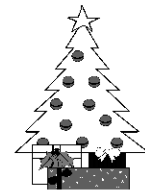
Sara Ann Roark

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to *Mrs. Bea Kirby and family members in the loss of *Mrs. Kirby's brother, *Mr. J. D. (Dave) Gullede, Jr., of Ringgold, GA, who passed away in July. *Mr. Gullede & *Mrs. Kirby's father, *Rev. J. D. Gullede, Sr., served as pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church from 1945 to 1952.

2012 Contribution Envelopes

Please pick up your 2012 Contribution Envelopes which are in alphabetical order on the table across from the Welcome Center. We are ordering less contribution envelopes now. If your envelope number was above 400, we have assigned a new envelope number for you. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



Christmas Reminders

May Christmas

gifts remind you of God's greatest gift, His only begotten Son.

candles remind you of Him who is the "Light of the World."

trees remind you of another tree upon which He died for you.

cheer remind you of Him who said "Be of good cheer."

bells remind you of the glorious proclamation of His birth.

carols remind you of the song the angels sang,
"Glory to God in the highest."

season remind you in every way of Jesus Christ your King.

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Financial Giving Report December 11, 2011

Total\$11,279.01
Regular Offering 5,913.01
Building Fund 843.00
Food Pantry 10.00
Ivey Family Reunion..... 50.00
J. M. Smith Foundation..... 2,650.00
Debt Reduction Fund 13.00
Lottie Moon Offering 1,610.00
Lottie Moon Offering 40.00
(Judy Graham's Sunday School Class)
Lottie Moon Offering (Keenagers)50.00
General Fund Memorial 100.00
(Mr. John D. Long III)

Financial Giving Report December 18, 2011

Total\$17,498.08
Regular Offering 8,171.53
Building Fund 1,449.50
Food Pantry 5.00
Food Pantry Refund 0.14
Surplus Equipment Sale 691.00
Debt Reduction Fund 18.00
UCBA Crisis Ministry 20.00
(Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)
General Fund Memorial 50.00
(Mr. John D. Long III)
Lottie Moon Offering 4,792.91
Lottie Moon Offering 25.00
(Pearl Johnson Group)
Lottie Moon Offering 200.00
(Searchers Sunday School Class)
Lottie Moon Offering 200.00
(Fellowship Sunday School Class)
Lottie Moon Offering 200.00
(Tomi Vaughn's Sunday School Class)
Lottie Moon Memorials 1,300.00
(Mr. Jackie Vaughn, Mrs. Lollie Gregory,
Rev. & Mrs. Carl Fiske, Mr. Jim Nichols,
Gene & Bob Edwards,
Mrs. Josie McGee White)
Lottie Moon Honorariums ... 375.00
(Randy & Kay Wilburn,
Mrs. Peggy Vaughan,
Gray & Brandy Gainor & Family,
Mrs. Julia Greer, Tom & Carol Coffey)