

**Financial Giving Report-Dec. 11, 2016**

**Total .....\$8,697.50**  
 Regular Offering..... 6,158.50  
 Building Fund..... 1,270.00  
 "Ladies' Night Out" Tickets ..... 40.00  
 Pioneers (Keenagers) ..... 25.00  
 Pioneers (Ric & Amy Kosonavic) . 5.00  
 Ivey Family Reunion ..... 50.00  
 Audio/Video ..... 65.00  
 Lottie Moon Offering..... 170.00  
 Lottie Moon Memorials ..... 110.00  
     Mr. Bobby Stewart  
     Mrs. Lib Smith  
 Debt Reduction Offering ..... 420.00  
 Debt Reduction Memorials ..... 205.00  
     Mr. & Mrs. R. V. Kite  
     Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Vassey  
     Mrs. Nancy Hill, Mrs. Peggy Burgess  
     Mr. Bobby Stewart  
     Mr. & Mrs. Paul Stewart  
 Debt Reduction ..... 154.00  
     (Bucket Money)  
 Debt Reduction Memorials ..... 25.00  
     (Bucket Money)  
     Mrs. Carol Coffey, Mrs. Julia Greer

**Financial Giving Report-Dec. 18, 2016**

**Total ..... \$18,512.61**  
 Regular Offering..... 7,027.11  
 Building Fund..... 1,156.00  
 Audio/Visual..... 50.00  
 Lottie Moon Offering..... 20.00  
     (Roger Wade's Sunday School Class)  
 Lottie Moon Offering..... 200.00  
     (Tomi Vaughn's Sunday School Class)  
 Lottie Moon Offering..... 500.00  
     (Sara Wade's Sunday School Class)  
 Lottie Moon Offering..... 50.00  
     (Fellowship Sunday School Class)  
     (continued in the next column)

Lottie Moon Offering..... 1,677.50  
 Lottie Moon Memorials ..... 915.00  
     Mr. Gene & Bob Edwards  
     Mrs. Julia Greer, Mrs. Lib Smith  
     Mr. Bobby Stewart  
     Ms. Susan Adams, Mrs. Lillian Shetley  
     Mr. & Mrs. Watson White  
 Lottie Moon Honorarium ..... 20.00  
     Mr. & Mrs. Brown Fant  
 General Fund Memorials..... 50.00  
     Mr. Bobby Stewart, Ms. Susan Adams  
 Debt Reduction Offering..... 20.00  
 Debt Reduction Honorariums..... 75.00  
     Mr. Wilbur Smith  
 Mr. Tommy Anthony, Mr. James Coffey  
 Debt Reduction Honorarium ..... 20.00  
     Mrs. Jean Young  
     (By Tabernacle Baptist Church Choir)  
 Debt Reduction Memorials ..... 6,460.00  
     Ms. Susan Adams, Mr. Bobby Stewart  
     Mrs. Carol Coffey, Mrs. Julia Greer  
     Mrs. Bobby Ruth Snyder  
     Mrs. Emma Babb, Mrs. Barbara Bell  
     Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bates  
     Mr. & Mrs. Albert Barnett  
 Debt Reduction Memorial..... 20.00  
     Mr. Bobby Stewart  
     (By Tabernacle Baptist Church Choir)  
 Debt Reduction Memorial..... 20.00  
     Ms. Susan Adams  
     (By Tabernacle Baptist Church Choir)  
 Debt Reduction Memorial..... 25.00  
     Ms. Susan Adams  
     (By Fellowship Sunday School Class)  
 Debt Reduction (Bucket Money) . 95.00  
 Debt Reduction Memorial..... 42.00  
     (Bucket Money) Ms. Susan Adams  
 Building Fund Memorials ..... 70.00  
     Mrs. Carol Coffey, Mrs. Julia Greer  
     Ms. Susan Adams, Mr. Bobby Stewart

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*Oh Holy Night*

*Our wishes  
 to you  
 and  
 your family  
 for a very  
 Blessed  
 and  
 Merry Christmas!*

*Dr. Tommy Vaughn  
 Delores J. Morgan  
 Cyle & Alison Coker  
 Jean Young  
 Jeanie Malone*

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®**  
**theme: the gospel resounds**



Our Goal: \$12,000  
 Received to Date: \$4,927.50  
 Needed to Reach Goal: \$7,072.50

When you pray for missionaries and give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®, you support a network that extends your outreach from our church to those without Christ. You become part of God's story around the world! The best story, of course, is written by the Author of all history. In His perfect plan to redeem all peoples, He continues to call His people to advance His gospel among all nations. One hundred percent of the offering is used as the gospel resounds around the world!

**Welcome Our New Members**

Mr. Gerald Graham, husband of Mrs. Judy Graham, joined Tabernacle Baptist Church Sunday, December 11, 2016, by transfer of letter from Putman Baptist Church in Buffalo, South Carolina. God's blessings to you as you serve Him daily!

Grayson Smith, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Smith, joined Sunday, December 11, 2016, by profession of faith in Jesus Christ for baptism. Grayson has an older brother, Garrison. The proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Herbie Smith, and Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Smith. Always ask God to direct your footsteps each day!

**TABERNAACLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379**  
**Church Office Telephone Number 427-9847**

**Dr. Tommy Vaughn, Interim Pastor**  
 Jean Young, Organist  
 Jeanie Malone, Pianist  
 Delores J. Morgan, Ministry Assistant  
 Cyle & Alison Coker, Part Time Ministers of Youth



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## Upcoming Events

### As Information

The church office will be closed Friday, December 23, 2016, in observance of Christmas Eve. The church office will be closed Monday, December 26, 2016, in observance of Christmas Day.

### Christmas Day Service

Join us from 9:45 am to 11:00 am for our Christmas Day Service celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ and observance of The Lord's Supper. We will not have a Christmas Eve service, Sunday School, or other activities.

### New Year's Day Service

To begin a New Year join us from 9:45 am to 11:00 am for our New Year's Day Service on January 1, 2017. We will not have Sunday School or any other activities.

### As Information

The church office will be closed Monday, January 2, 2017, in observance of New Year's Day.

### Keenagers Meeting

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, January 3, 2017, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. Don Raye Shetley is in charge of the program.

### Property Committee

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, January 5, 2017, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

### Debt Reduction (Bucket Money)

Dec. 11, 2016: \$179.00 Dec. 18, 2016: \$137.00

### Sunday School Attendance

December 11 - 114 December 18 - 117

### Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

December 11 - 138

December 18 - 169 (Children's Musical)

## Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Terry Young & their family and other family members in the loss of Jean's father, \*Mr. Bobby Stewart of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Saturday, December 10, 2016.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Adams & their family and other family members in the loss of Dudley & Hazel's daughter, \*Susan Adams of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Tuesday, December 13, 2016.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to \*Dr. & Mrs. Bill Weber & their family and other family members, \*Mrs. Keith Henderson & her family and other family members in the loss of Mrs. Melvina Ruth Bates Ellison of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Tuesday, December 20, 2016.

### Thank You Notes

Dear Church,  
I would like to thank you for all the prayers and visits during my recent hospital stay. They meant so much to me.  
Love in Christ,  
Joan Sumner

To the Congregation of Tabernacle,  
Just wanted to wish you many blessings this holiday season and to thank you all for the wonderful support, continued care and unending prayers your church offers and gifts to my dear Mother and Father, Wayne & Jenny Willard. Thank you for making such a big difference in my family's life!  
God bless you all &  
Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Ken Willard

## Thank You Notes

Dear Members of Tabernacle,  
The LINK from May 13, 2015, just appeared in front of me A note written by my Mother after celebrating her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday pulled at the strings of my heart. I believe it's just what she'd want to share with her church family at 100 years, 7 months and 6 days old as she entered the gates of heaven...*As I recently celebrated my 99<sup>th</sup> birthday, I realized how blessed I have been with a loving church family and faithful friends. All of your kindnesses have meant so much to me. Your cards, phone calls, gifts, prayers, etc., have been more than I could ever wish for. I pray that God will bless you as He has me.*

*Love, Julia Greer*

...Yes, my mother was and remains an inspiration. My family and I appreciate all the church family has done to help mother live a full life and to help us celebrate her heavenly homecoming.

Love,  
Judy Fant

### Ladies' Night Out Thank You

Thank you to many awesome folks of Tabernacle for making our Christmas Ladies' Night Out such a spectacular evening. We have such dedicated men who so willingly helped to prepare the Family Life Center making the night possible. Words can't express our thanks to all the men who graciously served our ladies. You were outstanding! Tabernacle is blessed with many talented ladies! Thank you to all who so beautifully decorated a table! The night was filled with beautiful Christmas music and art. The Union County Chamber Orchestra, Mr. & Mrs. Vince Tharpe, and Mrs. Cindy Fore, in such an awesome way, focused on the true meaning of the Christmas Season. *(continued in next column)*

## Thank You Note

*(continued from previous column)*

Thank you for making this night one to remember. Again, Tabernacle you are the best, and we appreciate you!  
Merry Christmas,  
The Ladies' Night Out Committee

### Deacon of the Month (December)

Scott Barnett

### Inside Greeters December 25, 2016

Dot Stewart  
Helen Grady

### Extended Session December 25, 2016

**Babies & Toddlers:** No nursery (Christmas Day Service & The Lord's Supper)

**Sun. Night:** No nursery (No evening worship service on Christmas Day)

**Wed. Night:** Roger & Sara Wade

### Deacon of the Month (January)

Maurice Bevis

### Inside Greeters January 1, 2017

William Smith  
Graham Williams  
Gene Gregory

### Extended Session January 1, 2017

**Babies & Toddlers:** John & Brittnee Gregory

**Sun. Night:** No evening service or other activities (New Year's Day)

**Wed. Night:** Rachel McManus

### Read Through the Bible Nahum 1-3 Revelation 12

*Father, open us up to the truth, the reality, the history of You extended hand that found its way to us.*