



Guidance Through the Year

In faith, O Lord, you guided me
Through every day of the year;
Come blinding storm,
come doubt or pain,
Your hand was always near.

The year was long,
each day unknown,
Till I had trod it through;
But ever did I walk secure
Because you walked there, too.

That year is past and all its days,
Now finished, lie behind;
But reaching out ahead of me
A strange new year I find.

So strange, untried, these newer days
But, Lord, I have no fear -
For I know well that every hour
Your presence will be near.

- Lois Snelling



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal - \$20,000

Received to Date - \$10,585.91

Needed to Reach Goal - \$9,414.09

(Envelopes are located at the Welcome Center.)

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Deacon of the Month
(January)
Jay Childers

Inside Greeters
January 8, 2012
Helen Grady
Mary Alice Stevenson

Parking Lot Greeters
January 8, 2012
Wayne Burgess
Elease Osborne

Sunday School Attendance
No Sunday School December 25th
January 1 -

Extended Session
January 8, 2012

Babies: Deanie Brown,
Lynn McMillian
Toddlers: Wilbur & Carol Smith
Sun. Night: Sam & Kakie White
Wed. Night: Hazel McKinney

Deacon of the Month
(January)
Jay Childers

Inside Greeters
January 15, 2012
William Smith
Graham Williams

Parking Lot Greeters
January 15, 2012
Mary Jane Long
Lynn McMillian

Extended Session
January 15, 2012

Babies: Lucille Hooper,
Margaret Winchester
Toddlers: Steve & Suzanne Byrd
Sun. Night: Jeff & Maxine Craft
Wed. Night: Tommy & Donna Anthony

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Sam White & Josie, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Bradley & Ryan, *Mr. & Mrs. Parks Avery, *Mrs. Mary Craig and family members in the loss of Mr. Watson White who passed away Saturday, December 31, 2011.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Humphries, Zachary, Anna Grace, *Mr. Joe Humphries, Jr., *Mrs. Linda Rees, *Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cole and family members in the loss of *Mrs. Dorothy Humphries who passed away Saturday, December 31, 2011.

Our Hospital List

Wallace Thomson Hospital
322 W. South Street, Union SC 29379
(Robert) Cecil Gault - Room 308

SRMC
101 E. Wood St, Spartanburg SC 29307
Jewel Lee - Room 538

William (Bill) Posey, Jr. - Room 8525
SRMC Restorative Care, 389 Serpentine Dr,
Spartanburg SC 29303
Brenda Smith - Room 111-A

Upcoming Events

The Deacons will meet Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 8:00 am in the Library.

The Staff (the Pastor, David & Alison) will meet Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 9:00 am.

The Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 10:00 am in the Library.

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Mrs. Jo Carol Smith and Mrs. Peggy Manley.

The Relay for Life Meeting will be Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the FLC Family Room.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the home of Mrs. Rachel McManus.

The Women's Bible Study "*Here & Now...Then & There*" by Beth Moore will begin Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. This is an 11 week study.

The Pastors Luncheon will be Thursday, January 12, 2012 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Church Council will meet Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 6:30 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.

The Women's Bible Study "*James-Mercy Triumphs*" by Beth Moore will begin Monday, January 16, 2012 at 6:00 pm in the Library. This is an 8 week study.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adults) will meet Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. Hostesses are Mrs. Fran Belk and Mrs. Martha Shaw.

For Your Information

Sunday, December 25th, we had 178 for Morning Worship Service, no Sunday School, and no Evening Worship Service.

Sunday, January 1st, we had 145 for Morning Worship Service, and 133 for Sunday School.

Our goals are 300 average in Sunday School, 350 average in Sunday morning worship, 200 average Sunday night worship, and 150 in Wednesday activities.

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.

Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,
Thank you very much for the gift at Christmas. What a blessing to serve my Lord at Tabernacle Baptist Church. How grateful I am for my church family, my family and friends. God bless you in the coming year!

In Christ,
Delores J. Morgan

Dear Members of Tabernacle,
Thank you very much for the gift at Christmas. I wish each of you a blessed New Year!

Ann Lancaster

Dear Members of Tabernacle,
My family wishes to express their appreciation for the note of sympathy for us after losing our brother, J. D. Gullede, Jr. (David) in July.

Dave was much loved by his sisters and all of his nieces and nephews. He was a remarkable man, a strong Christian, successful businessman, devoted husband to his wife Mary, his children and grandchildren. He so much enjoyed our trip to participate in Tabernacle's 100th anniversary - as we all did.

Bea Gullede Kirby

To My Church Family,
Thank you for remembering Mother on her birthday and this Christmas season. Thank you for the cards, visits, gifts and most of all your prayers.

We are truly blessed to be part of such a kind and loving church family. Please continue to remember Mother in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,
Jo Carol Smith

Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,
My family and I wish to thank you for the gift at Christmas. How wonderful it is to serve our Lord and Savior at Tabernacle. May you and your family have a blessed year in 2012!

The Chapman Family

As Information

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

VSP Ministry Volunteers

Don't forget to visit your shut ins! For those receiving magazines, please take their magazine when you make your visit!

Financial Giving Report December 25, 2011

Total	\$8,636.5
Regular Offering	5,895.25
Building Fund	1,159.00
Envelopes	1.00
Vaughn Family (FSH)	50.00
Christmas Dinner Theatre	840.00
(For Unto Ya'll)	
Youth Christmas Party	180.00
Debt Retirement	224.00
Lottie Moon Offering	272.00
Lottie Moon Honorarium	15.00
(Ms. Mary Jo Gregory)	

Financial Giving Report January 1, 2012

Total	\$7,690.60
Regular Offering	5,956.10
Building Fund	1,159.50
Envelopes	67.00
Debt Retirement	3.00
Church Food Pantry	10.00
Lottie Moon Offering	70.00
Lottie Moon Offering	425.00
(Lynn Eaves Sunday School Class)	