

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Joan Sumner, *Mrs. Debora Bishop, *Mr. & Mrs. Danny Sumner and other family members in the loss of Mr. James (Jimmy) Sumner who passed away Friday, December 28, 2012 at his home.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Eaves, Mr. & Mrs. Neil Valentine, Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Lawson, Mrs. Jo Ann Sweatt and other family members in the loss of *Mr. Keith White (Debbie Eaves' & Jane Valentine's uncle, Jo Ann Sweatt's brother-in-law & Kelly Lawson's great uncle) who passed away Thursday, January 3, 2013.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Puckett and other family members in the loss of Lucy's sister-in-law, *Mrs. Juanita McGowan of Arcadia, SC, who passed away Friday, January 4, 2013, at Spartanburg Regional Hospice House.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Gene Harmon, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Anthony, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Greer III, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Wilburn, Mr. & Mrs. Brown Fant, Ms. Pam Haney and other family members in the loss of *Mr. Hubert Greer who passed away Monday, January 7, 2013.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Theme: "BE His heart, His hands, His voice"

Our Goal \$18,000
Received to Date \$10,791

"Your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering ... go for everything we do here in Songhai. They enable us to minister here effectively, to live here effectively. A \$10 gift that you give helps us get malaria medicine. When you give \$2, we can buy a cassette that has the Gospel on it," says *John Smythe, IMB Missionary. Since most of the Songhai can't read, the cassette gives them a chance to hear the Gospel in their heart language. (*Name changed)

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Deacon of the Month (January)

Randy Wilburn

Inside Greeters January 13, 2013

Helen Grady
 Mary Alice Stevenson

Parking Lot Greeters January 13, 2013

Lynn McMillian
 Mary Jane Long

Extended Session January 13, 2013

Babies: Jason & Amy Spencer
Toddlers: Don Raye & Jennifer Shetley

Sun. Night: Jeff & Maxine Craft

Wed. Night: Roger & Sara Wade

Deacon of the Month (January)

Randy Wilburn

Inside Greeters January 20, 2013

Dudley & Hazel Adams
 Calvin & Annette Walker

Parking Lot Greeters January 20, 2013

Judy Graham
 Helen Grady
 Jo Ann Millwood

For Your Information

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

Extended Session January 20, 2013

Babies: Hazel Adams, Annette Walker

Toddlers: Maurice & Nancy Bevis

Sun. Night: Judy Graham

Wed. Night: Annie Mae Gibbs
 Mary Alice Stevenson

For Your Information

Sunday School Attendance

December 9 - 188

December 16 - 184

December 23 - 174

December 30 - 126

January 6 - 169

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

December 9 - 246

December 16 - 232

December 23 - 214

December 30 - 176

January 6 - 182

Church Food Pantry

We are trying to use the Lord's blessings to the best of our means. Rather than have a wide open food pantry, we want to find out from church members those who have a need and minister to them. If you or someone you know could benefit from our church food pantry, please contact the church office. To restock our almost empty food pantry we need canned vegetables, canned soup, canned meat, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, boxed macaroni & cheese, grits, and rice.

Thank you for your help!

Upcoming Events

The Church Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 6:00 pm in the Library. (Members of the Church Council are the Pastor, Church Staff, Property Committee Chairperson, Sunday School Director, Baptist Men's Director, Outreach Director, Children's Committee Chairperson, Chairman of Deacons, Media Center Director, Youth Committee Chairperson, and Special Ministries Chairperson [VSP Ministry]).

The Sunday School Outreach Meeting scheduled for January 14, 2013 has been cancelled.

The Agape Women's Group will meet Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

"The Patriarchs" Women's Bible Study by Beth Moore will plunge the participants into the heart of Genesis and to the unfolding of God's earthly plan that through one nation and ultimately one man, all people on earth will be blessed. This 10 week study begins Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and is led by Mrs. Carol Smith. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will meet Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Mrs. Martha Shaw and Mrs. Fran Belk. Please bring a covered dish.

The Quarterly Business Meeting will be Sunday, January 20, 2013 after the Morning Worship Service.

The Ellen Sagar Nursing Home Visitation is Thursday, January 24, 2013 at 10:00 am followed by the Oakmont Nursing Home Visitation at 10:45 am.

Upcoming Events

"Believing God" Women's Bible Study by Beth Moore helps women experience "a fresh explosion of faith". This 10 week study begins Monday, January 28, 2013 from 6 pm to 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall and is led by Mrs. Donna Chapman. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Thank You Notes

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
I would like to thank all of you for the many prayers for me over the past five years regarding my journey with my health. God has a plan and a purpose for each of us as Jeremiah 29:11 says. Most of all, I want to give glory to my Heavenly Father who has been with me every step of the way. Just remember, He will never let you down either. If you don't know Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, how about today!

Your sister in Christ,
Cynthia Shoaf
(Jean Young's sister)

Dear Tabernacle Church Family,
Thank you for the cards, emails, calls and love offering you gave and sent to me during my bone marrow transplant at WFBMC in Winston-Salem, NC. It will be longer than I expected as I didn't know I would have to make so many follow up visits. The love offerings will be used for these and other medical expenses not covered by medical insurance, stays at the family house, and eats. Thank you for your prayers and continue to pray for me to get better and be back around you soon. I love each and everyone of you. I miss seeing all of ya'll, especially the little kids.

Love,
Kenny Price

Thank You Note

Dear Church Members,
We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the prayers, food and words of encouragement given to our family during the extended illness and death of our father. Each of you have touched our lives in a very special way.

Love,
Joan, Debra & Danny
(The Sumner Family)

Dear Church Members,
Thank you for the memorial made to the church in memory of our father and husband. Your support throughout this difficult time is greatly appreciated.

With Love,
Joan Sumner
& Family

Financial Giving Report-Dec. 23, 2012

Total.....\$11,962.76
Regular Offering.....6,245.75
Building Fund.....796.00
Custodial Supplies.....52.01
Envelopes.....3.00
Vaughn Family Christmas.....105.00
Sunday School Books.....35.00
(Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 3,701.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 200.00
(Searchers Sunday School Class)
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 200.00
(Tomi Vaughn Sunday School Class)
Lottie Moon Honorariums.....220.00
(Ms. Mary Jo Gregory, Mrs. Carol F. Gwinn,
Mr. & Mrs. Cyle Coker, Gray Gainor & Family)
Lottie Moon Memorials.....250.00
(Mr. Jim Spencer, Mrs. Thelma Lane, Mrs. Martha Price, Mr. & Mrs. O'Dell Whiting,
Mr. Jackie Vaughn, Mr. David Lewis)
General Fund Memorial.....25.00
(Mrs. Jane Arthur)
Debt Reduction Fund.....30.00
Debt Reduction Memorial.....100.00
(Mr. William Bruce Bobo)

Financial Giving Report-Dec. 30, 2012

Total..... \$17,940.50
Regular Offering..... 12,618.50
Building Fund..... 909.00
Envelopes..... 16.00
Food Pantry..... 200.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. 65.00
Lottie Moon Memorials..... 60.00
(Mrs. Rita V. Hines, Mrs. Jane Arthur)
Debt Reduction Fund..... 706.00
Debt Reduction Memorial..... 25.00
(Mr. Jimmy Sumner by
The Fellowship Sunday School Class)
Debt Reduction Memorial..... 71.00
(Mr. Jimmy Sumner)
General Fund Memorials..... 3,250.00
(Mrs. Jane Arthur, Mr. John D. Long III)
Boxes of Love Memorial..... 20.00
(Mrs. Ruth Berry)

Financial Giving Report-Jan. 6, 2013

Total..... \$12,690.66
Regular Offering..... 10,442.00
Building Fund..... 1,186.00
Envelopes..... 77.00
Connie Maxwell Children's Home.. 100.00
Pioneers..... 80.66
(Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)
Lottie Moon Offering..... 200.00
Lottie Moon Offering..... 260.00
(Lynn Eaves Sunday School Class)
General Fund Memorials..... 175.00
(Mr. Jimmy Sumner)
Debt Reduction..... 100.00
Debt Reduction Memorial..... 15.00
(Mr. Ben Hill Elmore)
Food Pantry..... 35.00
Boxes of Love Memorial..... 20.00
(Mr. Jimmy Sumner)

VSP Ministry

Don't forget to visit the shut ins and homebound this month. If they receive a magazine, please take the magazine or magazines to them. Many of the folders have several months of magazines for shut in and homebound members.

2013 Contribution (Offering) Envelopes

Don't forget to pick up your 2013 Contribution (Offering) Envelopes on the table across from the Welcome Center.