

Special Occasion Gift

“Vision 2016” Debt Retirement Program

Are you considering a special occasion gift such as birthday, anniversary, etc., for Tabernacle friends & family members this year who seem to have everything they need? Consider a gift that keeps on giving! A gift to “Vision 2016”, our Debt Retirement Program, will help us reach our goal, minister to our community, and serve our God. Debt Retirement honorariums and memorials will be listed in the LINK and the bulletin on an ongoing basis.

“Vision 2016” Debt Reduction Honorariums (January)

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Anthony
Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Smith

“Vision 2016” Debt Reduction Memorials (January)

Mr. Don Cohen, Mr. Guy Stewart
Mrs. Hattie Copeland, Mr. Edward Babb

Debt Reduction “Bucket Money”

Received on January 11, 2015: \$242.00
Received on January 18, 2015: \$319.00

For Your Information

Information will be presented to the church Sunday morning, January 25, 2015, from the Finance Committee and the Personnel Committee.

For Your Information

Sunday School Attendance Jan. 11 - 168 Jan. 18 - 164
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance Jan. 11 - 183 Jan. 18 - 178


Financial Giving Report- Jan. 11, 2015

Total.....	\$8,578.00
Regular Offering.....	6,257.00
Building Fund.....	822.00
Envelopes.....	42.00
Pioneers (Keenagers).....	25.00
Pioneers (Homemakers SS Class)	10.00
Thank You Contribution.....	20.00
Lottie Moon Offering.....	60.00
Debt Reduction Offering.....	950.00
Debt Retirement (Bucket Offering)	242.00
Debt Retirement Honorariums.....	50.00
(Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Anthony, Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Smith)	
Debt Retirement Memorials.....	75.00
(Mr. Don Cohen, Mr. Guy Stewart)	
Debt Reduction Memorial.....	25.00
(Mr. Don Cohen by J. C. Jolly SS Class)	

Financial Giving Report-Jan. 18, 2015

Total.....	\$7,137.70
Regular Offering.....	4,878.00
Building Fund.....	739.00
Envelopes.....	5.00
Copies.....	0.50
Debt Reduction Offering.....	460.00
Debt Retirement (Bucket Money)	299.00
Debt Retirement Memorial.....	20.00
(Bucket Money) (Mrs. Hattie Copeland)	
Debt Retirement Memorial.....	20.00
(Mrs. Hattie Copeland)	
Debt Reduction Memorials.....	681.00
(Mrs. Hattie Copeland, Mr. Edward Babb)	
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering..	10.00
Lottie Moon Memorial.....	25.00
(Mrs. Hattie Copeland from Tomi Vaughn’s Sunday School Class)	

**Read the Bible
Through
Exodus 1-2
Matthew 12:22-50**

<p>TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH 915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379</p> <p>Robert Chapman, Pastor (Office No. 427-9847) Jean Young, Organist Jeanie Malone, Pianist Delores J. Morgan, Ministry Assistant Cyle & Alison Coker, Part Time Ministers of Youth Don Raye Shetley, Part Time Maintenance Supervisor</p> 	<p>Periodicals postage paid at Union, SC THE LINK (USPS 950-580)</p> <p>Published twice a month except first week in July, week of Thanksgiving & week of Christmas by Tabernacle Baptist Church, 915 South Pinckney Street, Union, SC 29379.</p>
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 <p>Lottie Moon Christmas Offering</p> <p>Our Goal \$12,000.00 Received to Date \$9,112.00</p>

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**Deacon of the Month
(January)**

Tommy McManus

**Inside Greeters
January 25, 2015**

William Smith
Graham Williams, Gene Gregory

**Extended Session
January 25, 2015**

Babies: Karen Greer, Penny Smith
Toddlers: Curtis & Kathy Plexico
Sun. Night: William & Jo Carol
Smith

Wed. Night: Rachel McManus
Betty Gault

**Deacon of the Month
(February)**

Patrick Russell

**Inside Greeters
February 1, 2015**

Helen Grady
Hazel Howell, Mary A. Stevenson

**Extended Session
February 1, 2015**

Babies: Donna Cody, Susan Randall
Toddlers: Lynn & Kelly Lawson
Sun. Night: Sam & Kakie White
Wed. Night: Ricky & Amy Smith

C.L.I.C.K (Children’s Church)

January C.L.I.C.K workers are Cyle & Alison Coker. February C.L.I.C.K workers are Don Raye & Jennifer Shetley.

2015 Contribution Envelopes

Please pick up your 2015 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 375, we have assigned you a new envelope number. Thank you for your understanding.

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Mike Cohen & their family and other family members in the loss of Mike’s uncle, *Mr. Donald W. Cohen of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Tuesday, January 6, 2015.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Betty Harmon & her family and other family members in the loss of Betty’s sister, *Mrs. Mary Welborn of Swainsboro, Georgia, who passed away Wednesday, January 7, 2015.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Ms. Lynn Copeland, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Carter & their families and other family members in the loss of Lynn & Helen’s mother, Mrs. Hattie Copeland, who passed away Tuesday, January 13, 2015.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. James Millwood, Mr. Eddie Millwood & their family and other family members in the loss of Jo Anne’s mother and Eddie’s grandmother, Mrs. Geraldine Thomas, who passed away Monday, January 19, 2015.

Upcoming Events Sunday Activities

AWANA meets on Sunday at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Youth Discipleship meets at 6:00 pm. Sunday Evening Worship Service meets at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Activities

Children's Choir meet on Wednesday at 6:00 pm. The RA's, GA's, and Mission Friends meet at 6:45 pm. The youth meet at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center for Upper Room. Midweek Prayer Service meets at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

“Vision 2016” Debt Reduction Committee
The “Vision 2016” Debt Reduction Committee will meet the second Sunday of each month at 4:45 pm in the Library.

The Ellen Sagar Nursing Home visitation will be Thursday, January 22, 2015, at 10:00 am followed by Heartland Health Care visitation at 10:45 am.

AWANA

The AWANA “Sparks” will be in the Evening Worship Service in the Fellowship hall on Sunday, January 25, 2015. The AWANA theme for Sunday, January 25, 2015, is “Winter Wonderland”.

Wed. Morning Women's Bible Study “What Love Is” by Kelly Minter

The letters of 1, 2 & 3 John were written to encourage followers of Jesus to remain faithful to the truth. This seven week Bible study begins Wednesday, January 28, 2015, and concludes Wednesday, March 11, 2015. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. Cost of the book is \$13.00. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or see Carol Smith by Sunday, January 25, 2015.

Debt Reduction Event (Turkey Noodle Soup for Sale)

Turkey noodle soup will be available for sale on Monday, January 26, 2015, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the Family Life Center kitchen window. Cost is \$8.00 a quart. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Upcoming Events

The Church Council Meeting will be Thursday, January 29, 2015, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Council members are: Pastor, Church Staff, Property Com. Chairman, Sunday School Director, Outreach Director, WMU Director, Men's Ministry Director, Children's Committee Chairperson, Chairman of Deacons, Youth Committee Chairperson, VSP Ministry Chairpersons and VBS Director. Please bring your completed list of 2015 events.

Buffalo School Supplies

Tabernacle partners with Buffalo Elementary School in an effort to help teachers by providing some school supplies for the second semester. The first of the year supplies are now depleted, so let's all be involved in providing some of their needs. The drive will go through Sunday, February 1, 2015. Box is at the Welcome Center. **Needs are:** Kleenex, hand sanitizer, marble composition books (no wire), pencils, notebook paper, colored pencils, glue sticks.

Sunday School Leadership Meeting
The first Sunday School Leadership Meeting for 2015 is set for Monday, February 2, 2015, at 6:30 pm. The meeting will convene in the Fellowship Hall. Plans and activities for 2015 and beyond will be shared. This meeting is planned, designed, and prepared for all Sunday School leaders-Pastor, Sunday School Director, all class teachers and leaders, Department Directors and leaders. The Sunday School is the outreach arm of Tabernacle. We have been given a mandate by our Master to share the “good news” of God's salvation to all people. For the next several months we will focus our energy, time, resources, and ability on sharing the “good news” with all the people of Union County. Our Sunday School Leadership meeting of February 2nd will focus on how we as Tabernacle can begin to carry out our Master's mandate.

Laboring together, Tommy McManus

Upcoming Event

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, February 3, 2015, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. Mrs. Frances Greer is in charge of the program.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, February 5, 2015, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Youth will leave at 2:00 pm on Friday, February 6, 2015, for the Winter Jam. Both buses are reserved.

Keenagers Trip

Keenagers trip to Blue Ocean Seafood Restaurant in Clinton, South Carolina, on Thursday, February 12, 2015. Leave the church at 5 pm. Both buses are reserved. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Debt Reduction Event (Strawberry Easter Cakes for Sale)

Strawberry Easter cakes will be available for pick up at a cost of \$25.00 on Friday, April 3, 2015, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center kitchen window. Please pay for your cakes when they are picked up...no presales. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you wish to purchase a strawberry cake. Proceeds will go toward the Debt Reduction Fund. Any questions, please see Maxine Craft.

Thank You Note

It was a good surprise when I opened my back door December 15th to a car shed full of carolers to a bus load of Tabernacle church people. We all sang and enjoyed the moment. Thank you all very much for coming. I love you all; also for all the cards, phone calls, and most of all the prayers. God bless all of you.

Love in Christ,
Fran Belk
& Family

Thank You Note

Dear Tabernacle Congregation,
Thank you so much for the use of your Family Life Center (again!) for our annual Christmas Dinner. We served close to 125 people, and your Family Life Center is perfect for this type of occasion! You have come to our rescue many times in the past year, and we are so very grateful for your generosity. We should be moving back in our building on Industrial Park Road soon. It is better than it has ever been, and we are looking forward to our almost “new” day program site. We will be dedicating the building very soon and are excited about that. Again, thank you so much for your continued support of our agency and the very special people that we serve.

Sincerely, Lou Stackhouse
Executive Director, Union DSN Board

(Information from Debt Reduction Committee)
January 11, 2015

Dear Tabernacle Family,
The Debt Retirement Committee would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your efforts during the last three months in your positive response and giving to “Vision 2016”. We are very proud of our church's response and your continual support in helping reduce our debt. We understand the importance of continuing to focus on giving towards our general fund and our gifts to our debt retirement being over and above that amount. Our committee is planning a “Celebration Sunday” with a covered dish dinner after the Morning Worship Service when we reach \$350,000.00 on our giving thermometer. We believe we will be reaching this mark soon! Please watch in the coming weeks for further events that we are planning to help us reach our giving goal for this year.

In His Love, Jeff Craft, Maxine Craft,
John Gregory, Tommy McManus,
Becky Reynolds, Rick Smith