

**Personal Note to All Friends from Kenny Price**

In October 2012 I underwent a bone marrow transplant at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC. I was discharged in November 2012 and was home for my recovery when I began experiencing complications. On January 19, 2013 I was readmitted to Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center due to a series of serious setbacks which has put me into the Intensive Care Unit in the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit. I have endured numerous tests and procedures which the medical staff has determined that the bone marrow has shown results of rejection. I am currently being treated for Graft Vs Host in the abdominal area which is the primary focus. However, I have had several setbacks such as 2 collapsed lungs, loss of blood constantly for 3 weeks, pneumonia, and numerous other medical issues. I am receiving the greatest care that anyone could ask for. The entire medical staff is dedicated to ensure I get back on the road to recovery.

I have not worked since October 2, 2012 and would like to ask for help for some of the enormous amount of medical costs associated with my hospitalization. This assistance would help me with co-pays (2012 & 2013), deductibles, family stays, and return visits for food, gas and hotel expenses. This support will be a tremendous help on prior medical costs and will go toward now and future cost.

Thank you again for all your support and prayers I have received during my illness, and I ask that you continue to support and pray for me as I continue my journey through MDS. Love and thanks to all, Kenny Price

**From the Benevolence Committee**

As Kenny's medical expenses continue to mount, we again see a need for a Love Offering to be taken to assist our brother. The Love Offering will be taken on Sunday through March 13, 2013. We appreciate your generosity and sacrifice and know that Kenny will also. If you have any questions, please see one of the Benevolence Committee members (Donna Cody, Amy Smith or Kakkie White).

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379

**Robert Chapman, Pastor (Office Tel. No. 427-9847)**

David Wells, Worship Leader/Music  
Jean Young, Pianist

Ann Kimbrell, Organist

Delores J. Morgan, Ministry Assistant

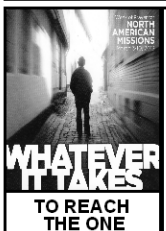
Cyle & Alison Coker, Part Time Ministers of Youth

Don Raye Shetley, Part Time Maintenance Supervisor



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**Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Easter Offering**

Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering

March 3-10, 2013

Our Goal \$6,000

Scripture: Acts 8:26-31

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**Deacon of the Month (March)**

Jay Childers

**Inside Greeters March 10, 2013**

Dot Stewart  
Mary Jane Long

**Parking Lot Greeters March 10, 2013**

Wayne Burgess  
Elease Osborne

**Extended Session March 10, 2013**

**Babies:** Nan Gregory, Lucille Hooper, Margaret Winchester  
**Toddlers:** Maurice & Nancy Bevis  
**Sun. Night:** Jeff & Maxine Craft  
**Wed. Night:** Roger & Sara Wade

**Deacon of the Month (March)**

Jay Childers

**Inside Greeters March 17, 2013**

Wayne Burgess  
Elease Osborne

**Parking Lot Greeters March 17, 2013**

Gene Gregory  
Hazel Howell

**For Your Information**

Please pick up your March church calendar & the March ECHO (UCBA newsletter) at the Welcome Center.

**Extended Session March 17, 2013**

**Babies:** Jason & Amy Spencer  
**Toddlers:** John & Brittnee Gregory  
**Sun. Night:** Judy Graham  
**Wed. Night:** Annie Mae Gibbs, Mary Alice Stevenson

*Our Hospital List*

SRMC  
101 E. Wood St, Spartanburg SC 20303  
Margaret Morris - Room 414 (in the Tower)  
(Harriett) Jane Valentine - Room 450

Mary Black Hospital  
1700 Skylyn Drive, Spartanburg SC 29307  
\*Stacia Bennett - Room 315

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center  
Medical Center Blvd, Winston-Salem NC 27157  
Kenny Price - ICU

**Happy Birthday!**

Wishing Mr. William Howell, Sr. (our oldest member) a very "Happy Birthday" on March 12<sup>th</sup>. He will be 98! If you wish to send him a card, his address is: Mr. William T. Howell, Sr., 2170 Graystone Dr, Sumter, SC 29150-2371.



**Facing Fear! Trusting God!**

Colossal Coaster World VBS (June 2-6, 2013 for ages preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade) will challenge kids to face their fears and trust God as they zip along the roller coaster of life. Through every twist, turn and dive kids will learn that God has not given them a spirit of fearfulness, but a spirit of power, love and sound judgment. Workers are needed! Sign up at the Welcome Center. Reducing the Risk training is required.

## Upcoming Events

A reminder to turn your clocks UP one hour on Saturday night, March 9, 2013.

### Church Wide Reception

The church is cordially invited to a reception honoring Mrs. Ann Kimbrell on Sunday afternoon, March 10, 2013 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We truly appreciate Ann's faithfulness in serving the Lord and Tabernacle Baptist Church as organist for 55 years.

The staff will meet Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 9:00 am in the Library.

The Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 10:00 am in the Library.

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostess is Mrs. Betty Gault.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Mrs. Hazel Howell and Ms. Delores J. Morgan.

The youth will leave the church on Friday, March 15, 2013 no later than 3:45 pm to go to the Winter Jam in Columbia. Both buses are reserved.

The Widows/Widowers/Single Adult Banquet will be Friday, March 15, 2013 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be served. Please sign up at the Welcome Center as soon as possible as a total count is needed!

## Upcoming Events

The Agape Women's Group will meet Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostess is Ms. Delores J. Morgan.

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday, March 24, 2013 during the Morning Worship Service.

	<b>March 25-29, 2013</b> His Sacrifice My Salvation <b>Passion Week Revival</b>
	5 Nights 5 Churches 5 Pastors 7 pm Nightly
<b>Mon. March 25 - Brown's Creek Baptist Church</b>	
<b>Tues. March 26 - Trinity Baptist Church</b>	
<b>Wed. March 27 - Tabernacle Baptist Church</b> (Josh Freeman, Pastor of Crestview Baptist Church will be speaking at Tabernacle on Wednesday, March 27 <sup>th</sup> , at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. This revival service will take the place of Midweek Prayer Service.)	
<b>Thur. March 28 - Hebron Baptist Church</b>	
<b>Fri. March 29 - Crestview Baptist Church</b> (Our Pastor will be speaking at Crestview Baptist Church on Friday, March 29, 2013 at 7:00 pm.)	

The Family Life Center is reserved all day Wednesday, March 27, 2013 to set up for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday, March 28, 2013.

The Children's Easter Egg Party will be Saturday, March 30, 2013 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Family Life Center for ages preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Join us at 7:00 am for the Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, March 31, 2013 at Randy & Kay Wilburn's home (636 Sardis Road). Refreshments will be provided. We will have Sunday School and Morning Worship Service at the regular time at church. There will be no afternoon activities or Evening Worship Service.

The church office will be closed Monday, April 1, 2013 in observance of Easter.

## Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,  
Your kind words of comfort, cards and prayers in the loss of my aunt, \*Mrs. Ruby Kirby of Greenville, SC, on Wednesday, February 20, 2013 have meant so much to me. Aunt Ruby celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday last June with family and friends, and now she is celebrating with our Lord and Savior!  
In Christ,  
Delores J. Morgan

### Welcome New Member

We would like to welcome our new member, Mr. George Bradburn, who joined Sunday, March 3, 2013 by letter from First Baptist Church in Union. Mr. Bradburn resides in Union. May God bless you as you grow as a Christian!

### Keenagers Projects

The Keenagers have adopted 4 projects for this year which are not limited to members of the Keenagers. We want our church to be involved! Please sign up at the Welcome Center to assist, support and/or pray for these projects:

1. Support Ric & Amy Kosonovic (Missionaries to Thailand) by praying for them and their ministry, supporting their ministry financially, and sending them cards or letters during the year (address will furnished).
2. Send cards to our college students during the year (addresses will be in the bulletin).
3. The Hope Hospital Project at Lockhart, SC. Through our Men's Ministry, several men are working on a room at the old Hope Hospital (painting, etc.). Other churches in the county are involved in redoing a room also. When the mission center is finished, it can be used for mission housing (mission groups), food & clothing distribution, small group Bible study, etc.) Assistance will be needed on an ongoing basis for various projects. See Randy Wilburn for details.
4. Support the Jerusalem Project financially, by volunteering, and donating needed items.

## Financial Giving Report-Feb. 24, 2013

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$16,741.63</b>
Regular Offering.....	12,089.63
Building Fund.....	1,681.00
Envelopes.....	3.00
Postage.....	2.00
AWANA.....	13.00
Easter Lilies.....	22.00
Jerusalem Project.....	25.00
Valentine's Banquet.....	663.00
(Jerusalem Project)	
Hilarity for Charity Tickets.....	325.00
MFuge (Youth).....	500.00
Connie Maxwell Children's Home.....	100.00
Pastor's Mission Trip.....	10.00
Pioneers (Pearl Johnson Group).....	10.00
Women's Bible Study.....	100.00
Love Offering (Kenny Price).....	522.00
Lottie Moon Offering.....	10.00
Lottie Moon Offering.....	50.00
(Judy Graham's Sunday School Class)	
Debt Reduction Offering.....	521.00
Debt Reduction Memorials.....	20.00
(Mr. Doug Howard, Mr. Keith Henderson)	
General Fund Memorial.....	50.00
(Mr. Johnny Greer)	
Building Fund Honorarium.....	25.00
(Mr. & Mrs. Terry Young & Hwy 49 Band by Brittany Manor Residents)	

## Financial Giving Report-March 3, 2013

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$15,598.16</b>
Regular Offering.....	11,992.16
Building Fund.....	1,688.00
Envelopes.....	2.00
Debt Retirement Offering.....	261.00
Women's Bible Study Book.....	15.00
(Believing God)	
Jerusalem Project.....	5.00
Jacob's Well Ministries.....	170.00
(Hope Hospital Project)	
Easter Lily.....	11.00
Love Offering (Kenny Price).....	1,299.00
Love Offering.....	100.00
(Kenny Price from Fellowship SS Class)	
Love Offering.....	55.00
(Kenny Price from P. Vaughan's SS Class)	

### Please Note

The *Open Window* (devotional magazine) can be picked up in the Sunday School office on Sunday or in the church office Monday through Friday.