

## Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Judy Graham & family and other family members in the loss of Judy's step-daughter, \*Mrs. Sherry Sizemore of Buffalo, SC, who passed away Monday, April 1, 2013, after a long battle with cancer.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Lawson & family, \*Mr. & Mrs. Rick Jeffcoat & family, and other family members in the loss of \*Mrs. Ellen Lawson, (Lynn's aunt and \*Rick's sister), who passed away Thursday, April 4, 2013, at her home.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Marion Fant, Mr. & Mrs. Brown Fant & family, \*Mr. & Mrs. Terry Fant & family and other family members in the loss of Mr. Marion Fant who passed away Thursday, April 11, 2013, at his home.

## Nursery Workers Needed!

With the implementation of Children's Church, additional Nursery Workers are needed. *Reducing the Risk* training is required. If you can assist with the nursery, please see Carrie Smith.

## As Information

Bethany Byrd has been chosen by the South Carolina Baptist Collegiate Ministry to serve in Swaziland, Africa this summer from May 30<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The total cost of her trip is estimated to be \$3,500.00.

If you would like to contribute, please designate your gift and make your check payable to Tabernacle Baptist Church.

### For Your Information Sunday School Attendance

March 31 - 181  
(Easter Sunday)  
April 7 - 158  
April 14 - 192

### Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

March 31 - 279  
(Easter Sunday)  
April 7 - 189  
April 14 - 237

## Our Hospital List

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

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

David Wells, Worship Leader/Music

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



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### Deacon of the Month (April)

Lynn Eaves

### Inside Greeters April 21, 2013

Lucille Hooper  
Margaret Winchester

### Parking Lot Greeters April 21, 2013

Gene Gregory  
Hazel Howell

### Extended Session April 21, 2013

**Babies:** Carrie Smith, Penny Smith  
**Toddlers:** Don Raye & Jennifer Shetley  
**Sun. Night:** William & Jo Carol Smith  
**Wed. Night:** Eddie & Rita Hines

### Deacon of the Month (April)

Lynn Eaves

### Inside Greeters April 28, 2013

Wayne Burgess  
Elease Osborne

### Parking Lot Greeters April 28, 2013

Helen Grady  
Judy Graham  
Jo Ann Millwood

### For Your Information

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

### Extended Session April 28, 2013

**Babies:** Ronda Palmer, Emily Russell  
**Toddlers:** Maurice & Nancy Bevis  
**Sun. Night:** Curtis & Kathy Plexico  
**Wed. Night:** Ricky & Amy Smith

### Deacon of the Month (May)

Patrick Russell

### Inside Greeters May 5, 2013

Judy Graham  
Jo Ann Millwood

### Parking Lot Greeters May 5, 2013

Wayne Burgess  
Elease Osborne

### Extended Session May 5, 2013

**Babies:** Jason & Amy Spencer  
**Toddlers:** John & Brittnee Gregory  
**Sun. Night:** David & Ollie Vaughan  
**Wed. Night:** Roger & Sara Wade



**Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering**  
**Our Goal \$6,000**  
**Received to Date \$2,920**  
*Scripture: Acts 8:26-31*

Consider how you are doing "whatever it takes" to impact the Kingdom of God through your continued prayers, giving, and going in the task God has called us to passionately embrace. Pray for the dedicated work of our North American missionaries as well as the missionaries around the world!

## Upcoming Events



Children's Church (C.L.I.C.K.) is Sunday Morning (during the Worship Service) for any child who is going to be 4 (by September 15<sup>th</sup>) through the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The children will leave from Sunday School and go directly to Children's Church. For children in the worship service or visitors, parents/guardians must sign in your child at the table downstairs outside of the Children's Church area in order for them to worship. After the worship service, the parents/guardians will pick their child up downstairs in the Children's Church area.

**"When God Heard Their Cry"**  
Women's Bible Study by Ray Vander Laan meets on Monday at 9:30 am in the FSH. The study is led by Mrs. Sara Wade. Cost of the book is \$10. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

The Quarterly Business Celebration (Meeting) will be Sunday, April 21, 2013, after the Morning Worship Service.

The Church Council Meeting will be Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 6:00 pm in the Library. Members of the Church Council are the Pastor, Church Staff, Property Committee Chairperson, Sunday School Director, Men's Ministry Director, Children's Committee Chairperson, Chairman of Deacons, Media Center Director, Special Ministry (VSP) Director, and Vacation Bible School Director.

Mr. Jerry Sosebee, Associate Director of Church Health & Cooperative Program Group will be speaking Sunday Morning, April 28, 2013, for Cooperative Program Emphasis Month.

## Upcoming Events



*The Ladies of the Church  
are  
cordially  
invited  
to a  
Bridal Shower  
for  
Miss Drew Ransom  
(Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rick Renna)  
on  
Sunday Afternoon  
April 28, 2013  
from  
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
in the  
Fellowship Hall.  
(Registered at Belks, Smith's Jewelry,  
Something Special, and Target)*

### Reducing the Risk Training

For new members and any other members (18 and over) who wish to help in Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, Nursery, Children's Church etc. Reducing the Risk training is required. A class will be held Sunday, April 28, 2013, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A background check is required.



**Facing Fear! Trusting God!**  
**Colossal Coaster World VBS** (June 2-6, 2013 for 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

### **\*\*Summer Light\*\* Small Group Bible Studies**

Summer Light will be church wide small group Bible studies for youth and adults this summer on Sunday Evening beginning July 7<sup>th</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The children will meet in the Family Life Center on these Sunday evenings from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. This will be our Sunday Evening Worship Service. Eight (8) people are needed to open their homes as host. You will not be facilitating (teaching) the Bible studies. Just be the host for the meeting and, if possible, have light refreshments after the meeting. A small group Bible study will also be hosted in the Fellowship Hall. **Please call the church office if you are willing to be a host and open your home for one of the studies; and if you have any questions about Summer Light.** Watch The Link and bulletin for additional information.

### Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome new members, Taylor, Corrina, Mary Katherine, and William Gibbs, to Tabernacle Baptist Church. Taylor joined April 14, 2013 having previously been baptized by immersion. Corrina, Mary Katherine and William joined by profession of faith in Jesus Christ for baptism and was baptized Sunday, April 14, 2013. Taylor and Corrina have a younger daughter, Lily. Don Raye Shetley was baptized by believers baptism Sunday, April 14, 2013. Even though he was saved and baptized at an early age and later joined Tabernacle, he knew he was not saved. May you feel God's guidance each day and as you serve Him at Tabernacle Baptist Church.

## Financial Giving Report

April 7, 2013

**Total..... \$11,149.00**  
Regular Offering..... 8,068.00  
Building Fund..... 1,258.00  
Envelopes..... 1.00  
Debt Reduction..... 316.00  
Pioneers..... 100.00  
(Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)  
Children's Church..... 105.00  
Chamber of Commerce Banquet. 350.00  
Pastor's Mission Trip..... 75.00  
(Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)  
Pastor's Mission Trip..... 17.00  
(Recycled Teens)  
Chapman Mission Trip..... 264.00  
Mission Trip (Joey Chapman) ... 425.00  
Chapman Mission Honorariums 150.00  
(Mrs. Annie Austin, Mrs. Donna Chapman)  
Boxes of Love Memorial..... 20.00  
(Mrs. Sherry Sizemore)

## Financial Giving Report

April 14, 2013

**Total..... \$11,393.50**  
Regular Offering..... 8,237.50  
Building Fund..... 1,224.00  
Love Offering (Joyful Sound)..... 10.00  
Pastor's Mission Trip..... 170.00  
Pastor's Mission Trip..... 100.00  
(Recycled Teens)  
Pastor's Mission Trip..... 150.00  
(Roger Wade's Sunday School Class)  
Pastor's Mission Trip Memorial .. 10.00  
(Mr. Marion Fant)  
Joey Chapman Mission Trip..... 175.00  
Boxes of Love Memorial ..... 30.00  
(Mr. Marion Fant)  
Bus Ministry Memorial..... 200.00  
(Mr. Broadus Able)  
General Fund Memorial..... 25.00  
(Mr. Marion Fant by  
Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)  
General Fund Memorials ..... 350.00  
(Mr. Marion Fant)  
Building Fund Memorials ..... 155.00  
(Mr. Marion Fant)  
Debt Fund Memorials ..... 107.00  
(Mr. Marion Fant, Mrs. Birdie Mae Bates)  
Debt Reduction Honorarium..... 50.00  
(Mr. Niel McKeown in honor of his  
25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)  
Annie Armstrong Offering..... 375.00  
Annie Armstrong Honorarium..... 25.00  
(Mrs. Peggy Vaughan)