

## Welcome New Members


We want to welcome Mrs. Ashley P. Gough to Tabernacle Baptist Church. Ashley joined Sunday, April 14, 2013 by profession of faith in Jesus Christ for baptism. She had been saved & baptized much earlier but realized she was not saved. Ashley resides in Union with her husband and children.


We want to welcome Mr. Matt Abee to Tabernacle Baptist Church. He joined Sunday, April 21, 2013, by letter from Victory Baptist Church in Union. Matt resides in Union with his wife and children.

We want to welcome Mrs. Melissa Smith to Tabernacle Baptist Church. Melissa joined Sunday, April 21, 2013, by profession of faith in Jesus Christ for baptism. She had made a profession of faith years earlier but not been baptized. Melissa resides in Union with her husband.

## Children's Camp (AWANATA)

The children will be going to AWANATA Camp July 25<sup>th</sup>-July 28<sup>th</sup>. If your child or children would like to go, please see Carrie Smith or sign up at the Welcome Center. If a child wants to go and has not completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, an adult will have to accompany them. If they have completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, an adult would not have to go with them.

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 WHATEVER IT TAKES TO REACH THE	<b>Annie Armstrong Easter Offering</b> Our Goal \$6,000 Received to Date \$3,595 Scripture: Acts 8:26-31
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## Financial Giving Report-April 21, 2013

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$8,902.38</b>
Regular Offering.....	6,576.38
Building Fund.....	804.00
Envelopes.....	1.00
Annie Armstrong Offering.....	75.00
Connie Maxwell Children's Home.....	100.00
Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Books.....	35.00
R. Chapman Mission Trip.....	125.00
Pastor's Mission Trip (Recycled Teens).....	310.00
Pastor's Mission Trip (L. Greene Group).....	100.00
Debt Reduction.....	261.00
Debt Reduction Memorial.....	20.00
(Mr. Marion Fant by Judy Graham's SS Class)	
Debt Reduction Memorial.....	50.00
(Mrs. Earlene Spencer)	
General Fund Memorials.....	435.00
(Mrs. Sherry Sizemore, Mr. Marion Fant)	
Building Fund Memorial (Mr. Marion Fant).....	10.00

## Financial Giving Report-April 28, 2013

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$13,719.00</b>
Regular Offering.....	10,453.00
Building Fund.....	869.00
Envelopes.....	1.00
Copies.....	25.00
Children's Worship (TV).....	100.00
(R. Wade's Sunday School Class)	
Children's Church (TV).....	320.00
Kenny Price (Insurance).....	25.00
Pioneers (W. Smith's SS Class).....	100.00
CLICK (Children's Worship).....	20.00
Pastor's Mission Trip (Lottie Moon Group).....	10.00
Mission Trip (Joey Chapman).....	225.00
Debt Reduction.....	941.00
Annie Armstrong Offering.....	545.00
Annie Armstrong Mem. (Mr. Marion Fant).....	50.00
General Fund Mem. (Mr. Marion Fant).....	35.00

# THE LINK

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## Deacon of the Month (May)

Patrick Russell

## Inside Greeters May 12, 2013

Helen Grady  
 Mary A. Stevenson

## Parking Lot Greeters May 12, 2013

Lynn McMillian  
 Mary Jane Long

## Extended Session May 12, 2013

**Babies:** Ann Alexander, Melanie Barnett  
**Toddlers:** Wilbur & Carol Smith  
**Sun. Night:** No Evening Service  
*Happy Mother's Day!*

**Wed. Night:** Annie Mae Gibbs  
 Mary A. Stevenson

## Deacon of the Month (May)

Patrick Russell

## Inside Greeters May 19, 2013

Gene Gregory  
 Henry Vaughan

## Parking Lot Greeters May 19, 2013

Judy Graham  
 Helen Grady  
 Jo Ann Millwood

## For Your Information

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

## Extended Session May 19, 2013

**Babies:** Karen Greer, Penny Smith  
**Toddlers:** Lynn & Kelly Lawson  
**Sun. Night:** Church Wide AWANA  
 Grand Prix (6 pm FLC)  
**Wed. Night:** Betty Gault, Rachel McManus

## Thank You Note

Joey and I want to thank you for your cards and generous donations toward our mission trip. We are very close to our goal. Robert & Joey Chapman

## Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Larry Vassey & family and other family members in the loss of Larry's sister, \*Mrs. Earlene Spencer of Cowpens, SC, who passed away Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ada Hall & family, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Hailman & family, Mr. & Mrs. Billy McKinney & family and other family members in the loss of \*Mr. James Lane (Ada's brother, Mary Hailman's uncle & Hazel McKinney's uncle) who passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2013.

## Our Hospital List

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center  
 Medical Center Blvd, Winston-Salem NC 27157  
 Kenny Price - ICU  
 SRMC, 101 E. Wood St, Spartanburg SC 29303  
 \*Rebecca (Becky) Helms - CVR  
 (Kathy Plexico's mother)

## 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.

There will be no Evening Worship Service, Children's Church, or other activities on Sunday, May 12, 2013, in observance of Mother's Day.

The Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, May 14, 201, at 10:00 am in the Library.

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostess is Mrs. Lucille Hooper.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, May 14, 2013, at 7:00 pm at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Stevenson.

The Recycled Teens will meet Thursday, May 16, 2013, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. Hostesses are Mrs. Brenda Smith and Ms. Delores Morgan.

The Children's Musical, **BLAST OFF! (Discovering the God of Creation)** will be Sunday, May 19, 2013.

## Upcoming Events

The AWANA Grand Prix will be Sunday May 19, 2013, at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center which takes the place of Sunday Evening Worship Service. Ladies, please bring your favorite dessert.

Senior Adult Trip to Strawberry Hill is Tuesday, May 21, 2013. One bus reserved. Leave promptly at 10:30 am.

The Agape Women's Group will meet Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Family Life Center is reserved all day Wednesday, May 22, 2013, by WBCU to set up for Senior Adult Expo.

The WBCU Senior Adult Expo will be Thursday, May 23, 2013, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Ellen Sagar Nursing Home Visitation will be Thursday, May 23, 2013, at 10:00 am followed by Oakmont Nursing Home Visitation at 10:45 am.



**50th  
Anniversary**



*The children and grandchildren of*

**William and Jo Carol Smith**

*request the pleasure of your company  
as they celebrate their*

*50th Wedding Anniversary on*  
*Sunday, May 19, 2013*

*2:00 - 4:00 pm*  
*at*

*Tabernacle Baptist Church*  
*Fellowship Hall*  
*915 S. Pinckney Street*



*No gifts please*




## Upcoming Events

Graduate Sunday will be May 26, 2013, during the Morning Worship Service for all high school seniors or any who have graduated college. Mr. Shawn Ingle will be speaking. We will need the graduate's picture for the screen, the parents note to the graduate, and the number of family members attending the graduate luncheon afterwards in the Fellowship Hall **by Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> NO LATER!! (Call the church office or call Alison Coker.)**

### Jerusalem Project

May is Jerusalem Project Emphasis month. Our church goal is \$2,000. Funds can be given by Sunday School classes, mission organizations or individuals. Funds go toward building project supplies. Volunteers are needed! Please let Alison Coker know by May 26, 2013, if you can be a volunteer.

### Church Wide Hot Dog Supper

Church wide hot dog supper on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. **ALL DONATIONS go toward the Pastor's mission trip. Ladies, please bring your favorite dessert.** This event will take the place of Midweek Prayer Service. The Pastor and Rev. David Blanton, Director of Missions, will be  briefly about the mission trip.

### 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 needed! Sign up at the Welcome Center.

## Upcoming Events

### Hygiene Bags (Distributed During Pastor's Mission Trip)

Hygiene bags will be distributed during the Pastor's Mission Trip. In order to be a part of this ministry, we would like to furnish 50 hygiene bags for him to take to the mission field. These items HAVE TO FIT in a one gallon zip lock bag. The items needed in each bag are:

soap, wash cloths, toothpaste, tooth brushes (more than one if possible), deodorant, comb, hand sanitizer, band aids, razors and a small bottle of shampoo.

**DEADLINE TO TURN IN COMPLETED HYGIENE BAGS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2013.**

### **\*\*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 have any questions about the Summer Light Small Group Bible Studies.** Watch The Link and bulletin for additional information.