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# The Link

## Building Faith and Family Through Love

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**God is still  
in control!**

### Christian Baptism

Over the years I have been asked "What is the importance of Christian baptism?" Christian baptism is one of two ordinances that Jesus instituted for the church. Just before His ascension, Jesus said, *"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."* (Matthew 28:19-20). These instructions specify that the church is responsible to teach Jesus' word, make disciples, and baptize those disciples. These things are to be done everywhere ("all nations") until *"the very end of the age."* So, if for no other reason, baptism has importance because Jesus commanded it.

Christian baptism illustrates, in dramatic style, the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. At the same time, it also illustrates our death to sin and new life in Christ. It is to be done in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - this is what makes it "Christian" baptism. Through the ordinance of baptism, a person is admitted into the fellowship of the church.

This coming Sunday, baptism will be a part of our worship. It is a glorious and unforgettable moment before the Lord and His church. Perhaps you have been considering a commitment to Jesus Christ or maybe you have been a follower for some time but wish to be baptized. If so, don't hesitate to call me (843-870-0520) or speak to me personally.

*"Do you know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We are buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."*  
**Romans 6:3-4**

I look forward to seeing you in worship this Sunday,  
Pastor Gary

**Read the Bible Through**  
2 Samuel 23-24 Luke 16:19-31



**Mother of the Year 2022**  
Congratulations to Mrs. Karen Greer who was honored as "Mother of the Year 2022" on May 8, 2022 at Tabernacle Baptist Church. Blessings to Karen...a true example of a servant of God.

### Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. Wayne Willard & his family and other family members in the loss of Wayne's sister, \*Mrs. Hazel Nance of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Saturday, April 30, 2022, at Pacifica.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Moss & their family and other family members in the loss of Bobby's brother, \*Mr. Carl Moss of Union, South Carolina, who passed away May 9, 2022.

### Class of 2022 Graduates



Our Class of 2022 graduates are Garrison Smith (Union County High School) and Lane Palmer (Clemson University).

Garrison is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin (Carrie) Smith, the grandson of Mrs. Penny Smith and the late Mr. Herbie Smith, and the grandson of \*Mr. & \*Mrs. Sammy Smith.

Lane is the son of Mrs. Ronda Palmer and the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Billy McKinney. **Congratulations to our 2022 graduates!**

### A Graduate's Prayer

God bless you and be with you  
on your graduation day.  
May He guide you and protect you,  
as you journey on life's way...  
May He give you hope and courage  
and faith that's strong and true,  
With the wisdom to achieve success  
in everything you do.

*Copied*

Graduate Sunday will be May 22, 2022.



### Sunday School (Bible Study)

Sunday School (Bible Study) meets from 9:30 am to 10:15 am for all ages.

### Worship Service in the Sanctuary Sunday - 10:30 am

Rev. Gary Ward will be speaking. The Praise Team will be leading the music.

### Children's Choir

Children's Choir will not meet again until the fall.

### "252" Clubhouse

"252" Clubhouse meets on Sunday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm upstairs in the FLC (old youth room). For ages 3 (as of September 1, 2021) through sixth grade. Parents/guardians come in and register your child at 5:45 pm and pick up your child at 7:00 pm.

### Youth

The Youth meet on Sunday at 6:00 pm and Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Youth Room.

### GA's

The GA's meet on Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center Canteen.

### RA's & Mission Friends

The RA's & Mission Friends meet on Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

### Sunday Evening Study "The Truth Project"

Join us for our Sunday evening study "The Truth Project" from 6 pm to 7 pm in the sanctuary. The Truth Project will take you through the Bible from a Christian world view.

### Baptismal Service

A Baptismal Service will be held on Sunday morning, May 15, 2022.

### Ladies Are Invited...

The ladies of the church are invited to the Agape Women's Group meeting Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Stephanie Goodale will be speaking on C4 Ministries. Refreshments provided.

### Special Church Council Meeting

There will be a Special Church Council Meeting Monday, May 23, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall to make plans for church wide summer fellowships. Any ideas are welcomed. All members are urged to be present.

### Deacons Meeting

The Deacons are scheduled to meet Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 6:30 pm in the Senior Adult Assembly Room.

### WBCU Radio Senior Expo

The WBCU Radio Senior Expo will be Thursday, May 26, 2022, in the Family Life Center from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. A free lunch will be served at Noon. Giveaways, screenings, gospel music, door prizes! \*This event is free to all seniors.\*

### K.I.C.K Sports Camp

(sponsored by New Life Baptist Church)  
K.I.C.K Sports Camp sponsored by New Life Baptist Church starts June 6<sup>th</sup> through June 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 11:30 am at the Timken Sports Complex. The camp theme this year is **Heart of a Champion!** Cost for each child is \$5.00. New Life Baptist Church has scholarships available if the need is present. A copy of the registration form is included with our newsletter. The registration forms have to be filled out and returned to New Life Baptist Church by May 30<sup>th</sup>! If you have any questions, please call New Life Baptist Church at (864) 429-8000 between 10 am and 2 pm.

### Deacon of the Month (May) Wilbur Smith

### May Security Team Schedule

**May 15** - Frank Alexander, Garrison Smith, Marilyn Bright, Jeff Craft

**May 22** - Frank Alexander, George

Faucett, Billy & Hazel McKinney

**May 29** - Frank Alexander, Ronda Palmer,

Jason Spencer, Mark Foster

### Extended Sessions

**Sunday Morning - May 15, 2022**

Babies & Toddlers - Melanie Barnett

Julie Fowler

**Sunday Evening - May 15, 2022**

William & Jo Carol Smith

**Sunday Morning - May 22, 2022**

Babies & Toddlers - Jeff & Maxine Craft

**Sunday Evening - May 22, 2022**

Babies & Toddlers - Tommy & Donna Anthony



### Sunday School Attendance

May 1 - 83

May 8 - 75 (Mother's Day)



### Worship Service Attendance

May 1 - 101 May 8 - 124 (Mother's Day)



Please pray  
for the people of Ukraine.

### Please Note...

If you wish to send Brooks Sharp (Rev. & Mrs. Ward's daughter) a card or a note, her address is 3030 Gray Hendrix Road, Knoxville TN 37931. Please keep Brooks and her family in your prayers during this difficult journey.

### Pearl Johnson

### Associational Offering

During the month of June we will be promoting our Pearl Johnson Associational Offering. The offerings collected will go to the Union County Pregnancy Center, The Prodigal Home, C4 Ministries, and Jacobs Well. Envelopes will be available in June in the pews and at the Welcome Center.

### Our Hospital List

**Spartanburg Restorative Care**  
**389 Serpentine Drive**  
**Spartanburg SC 29303**

\*Ronnie Garner - ICU Bed 1  
(Hazel & Dudley Adams son-in-law)

### For Your Information

Rusty Smith has been discharged from SRMC. (Beth S. Justice's nephew) (Marilyn Bright, Sara Wade & Penny Smith's great nephew) **(If you wish to send Rusty a card, please mail it to: Mrs. Angie Vaughan, 207 Springdale Drive, Union SC 29379)**

Mrs. Lucille Hooper is now at ProMedica in Union for therapy due to hip replacement surgery.

### Financial Giving Report

#### May 1, 2022

**Total.....\$9,983.00**

Regular Offering..... 9,096.00

Building Fund..... 801.00

Easter Lilies..... 16.00

A Armstrong Offering ..... 10.00

A Armstrong Memorial .... 25.00

Mr. David Vaughan

General Fund Memorial.... 25.00

Mrs. Rachel McManus

Building Fund Memorial .. 10.00

Mrs. Hazel Nance

### Financial Giving Report

#### May 8, 2022

**Total.....\$5,882.00**

Regular Offering..... 5,241.00

Building Fund..... 641.00

# Our Sunday Evening Study...

Join us for our Sunday evening study “**The Truth Project**” from 6 pm to 7 pm in the sanctuary. The Truth Project will take you through the Bible from a Christian world view. These lessons teach how important it is to have a Christian worldview in your daily life. This series is taught by Dr. Del Tackett, the former President of the Focus on the Family Institute.



## BLESSING BOX

Please bring your items for the **Blessing Box** and leave them in the blue bin across from the Welcome Center:

The items we currently need for our Blessing Box are listed below:

- Canned vegetables (with pull-tops)
- Canned meat (with pull-tops)
- Canned fruit (with pull-tops)
- Peanut butter
- Bottled water
- You may also make a monetary donation toward the Blessing Box.
- **Volunteers are needed to fill the Blessing Box ONE DAY a week. The food for the Blessing Box is already at the church. If you wish to volunteer, please call the church office (427-9847).**

If you have any questions, please see Debbie Eaves.

**WBCU Radio Senior Expo**  
**Tabernacle Baptist Church**  
**Family Life Center**  
**Thursday, May 26, 2022**  
**9 am until 1 pm**



**A free lunch will be served at Noon**

**Giveaways, screenings, gospel music, door prizes**

**\*Free to all Seniors\***

# (REVISED) MAY 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>9:30 am-10:15 am</b> <b>Sunday School</b> 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm "252 Clubhouse"-FLC (upstairs) 6 pm-7 pm Youth (youth room) 6 pm-7 pm Sunday Evening study-Sanctuary	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6 pm -7 pm GA's- FLC Canteen 6 pm-7 pm RA's & Mission Friends -FLC 6:30 pm Youth (youth room)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> <i>Baby &amp; Child Dedication</i> <b>9:30 am-10:15 am</b> <b>Sunday School</b> 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service <u><b>No other activities today.</b></u>	<b>9</b> 5:30 pm-8 pm FLC Canteen (reserved by Josie K. White) (Junior Charity League Board Meeting)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6 pm -7 pm GA's- FLC Canteen 6 pm-7 pm RA's & Mission Friends -FLC 6:30 pm Youth (youth room)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>9:30 am-10:15 am</b> <b>Sunday School</b> 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service & Baptismal Service 6 pm-7 pm "252 Clubhouse"-FLC (upstairs) 6 pm-7 pm Youth (youth room) 6 pm-7 pm Sunday Evening study-Sanctuary	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>6 pm Agape</b> <b>Women's Group-</b> <b>FSH (Stephanie</b> <b>Goodale speaking</b> <b>on C4 Ministries)</b> <b>(Ladies of the</b> <b>church are</b> <b>invited to attend</b> <b>the meeting.)</b> <b>(Refreshments</b> <b>provided)</b>	<b>18</b> 6 pm -7 pm GA's- FLC Canteen 6 pm-7 pm RA's & Mission Friends -FLC 6:30 pm Youth (youth room)	<b>19</b> 1 pm-10 pm FLC (reserved by Alison Coker) (banquet)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Graduate Sunday</b> <b>9:30 am-10:15 am</b> <b>Sunday School</b> 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service & Graduate Sunday After Service-FSH (reserved for Graduate Sunday) (per Alison C.) 6 pm-7 pm "252 Clubhouse"-FLC (upstairs) 6 pm-7 pm Youth (youth room)	<b>23</b> <b>6 pm FSH</b> <b>Special</b> <b>Church</b> <b>Council</b> <b>Meeting</b> (to make plans for church wide summer activities) (ideas welcomed)	<b>24</b> 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting- Senior Adult Assembly Room	<b>25</b> <b>9 am-1 pm FLC</b> <b>(reserved by</b> <b>Chris Woodson/</b> <b>WBCU Radio</b> <b>Station) (to set up</b> <b>for WBCU Radio</b> <b>Station Senior</b> <b>Adult Expo</b> <b>Thursday, May 26*)</b> 6 pm -7 pm GA's- FLC Canteen 6 pm-7 pm RA's & Mission Friends-FLC 6 pm-7 pm Youth (youth room)	<b>26</b> <b>8 am-1 pm</b> <b>WBCU</b> <b>Radio</b> <b>Station</b> <b>Senior Expo-</b> <b>FLC Family</b> <b>Life Center</b> (free lunch at Noon) *Free to all Seniors*	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>9:30 am-10:15 am</b> <b>Sunday School</b> 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service <u><b>No other activities today.</b></u>	<b>30</b>  The church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.	<b>31</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b> commemorates the men and women who <b>died</b> while in the military service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. In other words, the purpose of Memorial Day is to memorialize the veterans who made the <b>ultimate sacrifice</b> for their country. We spend time remembering those who lost their lives and could not come home, reflecting on their service and why we have the luxury and freedom that we enjoy today.			





Each month we will be celebrating birthdays (month and day only). The list is not limited to members. If you are attending our services and would like your birthday listed, please call the church office (427-9847) or email the church office (tabernacle@tbcunion.com). Also if your name is not listed under your birthday month, we do not have your birthday information. Please call the church office or email the church office to have it added. Due to the coronavirus, sending a birthday card is a good way for you to minister to those having birthdays.

### **May Birthdays:**

- May 2** - Mrs. Doris Petty, ProMedica, 709 Rice Ave, Assisted Living Room 83, Union SC 29379
- May 4** - Mrs. Deannie Brown, 206 Canterbury Road, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-1840)
- May 4** - Miss Emma Vinson, 2687 Lockhart Hwy, Union SC 29379
- May 8** - Mrs. Lindzey Weaver, 305 River Hills Road, Union SC 29379
- May 10** - Mrs. Jeanie Malone, 405 Bermuda Drive, Union SC 29379 (cell no. 426-1761)
- May 11** - Mr. Patrick Queen, 202 Canterbury Road, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-0953)
- May 11** - Miss Josie K. White, 201 Wimbleton Road, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-1588)
- May 13** - Mrs. Carla Queen, 202 Canterbury Road, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-0953)
- May 13** - Mr. Jud Craft, 841 Jupiter Drive, Apt 202, Madison WI 53718
- May 13** - Miss Sydney McKeown, 204 Pineland Road, Union SC 29379
- May 17** - Miss Kayce Vinson, 2687 Lockhart Hwy, Union SC 29379
- May 20** - Mrs. Ronda Palmer, 306 Mt. Vernon Road, Union SC 29379
- May 22** - Gray Ransom, c/o Mr. & Mrs. Rick Renna, 2083 Jonesville Hwy, Union SC 29379
- May 24** - Mr. Scott Price, 700 Toney Road, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-5198)
- May 25** - Mrs. Carol Smith, 2954 Santuc Carlisle Hwy, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-8320)
- May 26** - Dr. Joseph Craft, 2816 Montevallo Park Drive, Irondale AL 35210
- May 27** - Mrs. Denise S. Eubanks, 112 Kathy Lane, Union SC 29379
- May 28** - Mr. Ricky Murphy, 1146 Meansville Road, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-4816)
- May 29** - Mr. Frank Alexander, 100 Grace Street, Union SC 29379 (cell no. 542-3006)
- May 30** - Mr. Mike Cohen, 2164 Buffalo West Springs Hwy, Buffalo SC 29321 (tel. no. 427-0987)
- May 31** - Mrs. Melanie Barnett, 3060 Buffalo West Springs Hwy, Buffalo SC 29321 (tel. no. 429-4099)

**If a name has been overlooked or any updates are needed, please call or email the church office.)**

# K.I.C.K Sport Camp 2022

New Life Baptist Church

## ATHLETE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name (no nicknames)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last grade completed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gender

## SPORT CHOICE: PLEASE CIRCLE THE SPORT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN

Baseball    Flag Football    Cheerleading    Soccer    Girls Softball    Youth Volunteer

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

## SPECIAL CONCERNS: [ALLERGIES, MEDICATIONS, MEDICAL CONDITIONS, ETC.]

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian registering athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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