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Building Faith and Family Through Love

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God is still in control!

"Mother of the Year 2021"



Congratulations to Mrs. Rachel McManus who was honored as "Mother of the Year for 2021" on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, 2021 at Tabernacle Baptist Church. May you feel God's care and blessings each day.



A Daily Process

(By the late Dr. Billy Graham)

"He who hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ." - Philippians 1:6

Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion. It is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ. When you start out, you start out as a baby. You must be fed on the simple things of the Bible, and you learn to walk in your Christian life gradually. At first you will fall down and make many mistakes, but you are to continue growing. However, there are many people who have stopped growing. They remain spiritual babes all their lives. I am afraid that this experience is all too common today. Perhaps it is yours.

Do you remember the day when you gave your heart and life to Christ? You were sure of victory. How easy it seemed to be more than conqueror through Christ who loved you. Thousands of Christians have struggles with themselves. The great need in Christendom today is for Christians to learn the secret of daily victory over sin.

Prayer for the Day

Father, I fall so many times but how lovingly You give me Your strength to endure.

Our Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Tulene Johnson & her family and other family members in the loss of Tulene's grandbaby who passed away recently. The funeral service will be Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 2 pm at Lewis Funeral Home.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to the family of *Mrs. Brenda Gillian Ballard of Union, South Carolina who passed away Tuesday evening, May 4, 2021.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering
Our Goal: \$5,000
Received: \$1,892



The Mission Moves Forward

Your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering support thousands of missionaries like Jacob and Francine Zailian in Sanger, California. Because of your generosity, the Zailians are planting a new church as they literally take the gospel to the streets to reach those on the margins struggling with homelessness, drug addiction, and poverty. Because of you and your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering they are not alone.

"Because you give, we're not left alone. We can keep being the Church for our community and showing Christ's love to our neighbors." (Jacob & Francine Zailian)

Let's be "all in" to reach the estimated **275 million people living without Christ in North America.**

Memorial Day



Memorial Day commemorates the men and women who **died** 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 **ultimate sacrifice** 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.



Sunday School

Sunday School meets from 9:30 am to 10:15 am for all ages! Worship service at 10:30 am. As a reminder, please return your completed Sunday School roll to the Sunday School office on Sunday.

Worship Service in the Sanctuary Sunday - 10:30 am

Rev. Gary Ward will be speaking the remaining Sundays in May and the month of June. The Praise Team will be leading the music. Social distancing will be practiced in the Sanctuary.

Baby Dedication

Baby Dedication will be Sunday, May 16, 2021. We have three babies/toddlers who will be dedicated to the Lord.

"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, 2020) through sixth grade. Parents/guardians come in and register your child at 5:45 pm and pick up your child at 7:00 pm.

GA's, RA's & Mission Friends

The GA's, RA's & Mission Friends will not meet on Wednesday, May 19th & Wednesday, May 26th. They will resume meeting in the fall.

Youth

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

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will meet Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 5:00 pm in the Library.

WBCU Radio Senior Expo

The WBCU Radio Senior Expo will be held Thursday, May 27, 2021 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Union County Fairgrounds. Masks & hand sanitizers to be provided by C4 Ministries. A free lunch will be served at Noon. Giveaways, gospel music, and door prizes! **Free to all Seniors**

Items for The Prodigal Home

For our Church Wide Mission Project for May, we are collecting the following items for the Prodigal Home (recovery home for men): garbage bags, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper plates, and toilet paper. Please leave the items in the blue bin at the Welcome Center by Sunday, May 30, 2021. Thank you for your willingness to minister!

Deacon of the Month (May) Dudley Adams

Extended Session (Sunday Nursery)

May 16, 2021 - Babies & Toddlers
Lynn & Kelly Lawson

May 23, 2021 - Babies & Toddlers
Karen Greer & Penny Smith

May Security Team Schedule

May 16 - Jason Spencer, Wilbur Smith
Jan Gunter, Garrison Smith

May 23 - Hazel Adams, Dudley Adams
Jan Gunter, Garrison Smith

May 30 - George Faucett, Ronda Palmer
Jason Spencer, James Coffey



(from the Union County News, Facebook, etc.)

Congratulations to Thomas Dean Gregory on hitting his first home run recently! Earlier he also received the game ball. We're all so proud of Thomas! Way to go...

Union County's Nick Queen rounds second and looks for the opportunity to take third during the Yellow Jackets doubleheader with Boiling Springs recently. UCHS won the first game, 4-2, but dropped the second game. So very proud of you, Nick! Great base running!

Union County High School's boys tennis team has qualified for the region playoffs. They defeated Emerald 5-1 on April 21 and finished the regular season with an overall 11-3 record, 8-2 in the region. Playoffs start May 4. Team members include Bryce Barnett and Bryson Weaver. Good luck in the playoffs! How proud we are of you!

Wildcats tie, lose and win. Jonesville beat Landrum 13-3 in 6 innings, earning its first win of the season. Chris Queen pitched 5 $\frac{2}{3}$ innings for Jonesville. Great work Chris! How very proud we are of you!

Financial Giving Report

May 2, 2021

Total..... \$12,607.00
Regular Offering..... 10,623.00
Building Fund..... 1,437.00
Envelopes..... 1.00
A Armstrong Honorarium 100.00
Mr. Joey Hines, Jr
(In honor of his birthday)
A Armstrong Memorial 25.00
Mrs. Lou Ann Parris
Lottie Moon Memorial..... 51.00
Mrs. Lou Ann Parris
Building Fund Memorial 200.00
Mrs. Betty Harmon
General Fund Memorials 170.00
Mrs. Lou Ann Parris
Mrs. Deborah Morris
Mr. Thomas Edwards, Sr
Mr. Larry Belue
Mrs. Kitty Carson
Mrs. Kathy Burgess
Mrs. June Elliott

Financial Giving Report

May 9, 2021

Total..... \$10,265.00
Regular Offering 9,153.00
Building Fund 916.00
Envelopes..... 1.00
Shepherd's Rest 10.00
(Ric & Amy Kosonavic)
A Armstrong Memorials 80.00
Mrs. Lou Ann Parris
General Fund Memorials 60.00
Mrs. Brenda Ballard
Mrs. Lou Ann Parris
Mrs. Molly Faucett
Building Fund Memorials 45.00
Mrs. Helen Grady
Mrs. Brenda Ballard



The May birthday list is included in [The LINK](#).



Sunday School
Attendance
May 2 - 83
May 9 - 100
(Mother's Day)



Sanctuary
Worship Service Attendance
May 2 - 107
May 9 - 156
(Mother's Day)



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, 150 Barnado Road, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-3794)**
- 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 Wimbledon 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. Mary Jean Price, 700 Toney Road, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-5198)**
- May 31 - Mrs. Melanie Barnett, 3060 Buffalo West Springs Hwy, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 429-4099)**

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

(REVISED) MAY 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:30 am-10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm "252 Clubhouse"-FLC (upstairs) 6 pm-7 pm Youth (youth room)	3	4	5 6 pm -7 pm GA's- FLC Canteen 6 pm-7 pm RA's & Mission Friends -FLC 6 pm-7 pm Youth (youth room)	6	7	8
9 <i>Mother's Day</i>  9:30 am-10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service <u>"252" Clubhouse</u> <u>will not meet today.</u> <u>Youth will not meet</u> <u>today.</u>	10	11	12 6 pm -7 pm GA's- FLC Canteen 6 pm-7 pm RA's & Mission Friends -FLC 6 pm-7 pm Youth (youth room)	13	14	15 All Day-FSH (reserved by Ronda Palmer) (backup plan for weather/ cookout for Matthew Barnett & Kristen's wedding shower) 8 am-1 pm FLC (reserved by Beth Justice) (birthday party)
16 9:30 am-10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service (Baby Dedication) 12:30-4:30 pm FSH (reserved by Josie K. White) (Jr Charity League Tea) 6 pm-7 pm "252 Clubhouse"-FLC (upstairs) 6 pm-7 pm Youth (youth room)	17	18 5 pm-10 pm FSH (reserved by Beth Lancaster) (Relay for Life Team Captain's Meeting)	19 GA's, RA's & Mission Friends will not meet. 5 pm Nominating Committee Meeting-Library 6 pm-7 pm Youth (youth room)	20 All Day-FSH (reserved by Jo Ann Sweatt) (class reunion)	21	22
23 9:30 am-10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm "252 Clubhouse"-FLC (upstairs) 6 pm-7 pm Youth (youth room)	24	25 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting- Senior Adult Assembly Room	26 GA's, RA's & Mission Friends will not meet. 6 pm-7 pm Youth (youth room)	27 9 am-1 pm WBCU Radio Senior Expo- Union County Stadium (free lunch at Noon) (masks & sanitizers provided) (giveaways, door prizes, gospel music) **Free to all Seniors**	28	29
30 9:30 am-10:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm "252 Clubhouse"-FLC (upstairs)	31  The church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.	Memorial Day commemorates the men and women who died 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 ultimate sacrifice 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.				