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The Meaning of Memorial Day
(by Dwight Bradham, Jr.)
(Retired US Army & Director of Aiken County Veterans Affairs Office)

“Whenever I am given the opportunity to share my thoughts concerning military service, I have always predicated my message with the passage ‘We stand on the shoulders of giants...,’ meaning those service members who have gone before us - their accomplishments, their achievements, their experiences, and their sacrifices. That passage and its meaning take on an even stronger emphasis when placed within the perspective of Memorial Day. Since World War I, the day has turned into a celebration of honor and remembrance for those service members who died in all of America’s wars. We observe Memorial Day to honor those who wore the uniform in defense of our nation and who were killed protecting our freedoms.”

THE LINK

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Welcome New Member

We welcome our new member, Miss Elizabeth Medford, daughter of Ms. Julie Taylor and granddaughter of Mrs. Karen Bradburn. Elizabeth came by profession of faith in Jesus Christ for baptism. She was saved during a performance of “**The Witness**” (narrated musical drama) presented at Tabernacle Baptist Church. God’s blessings as you grow as a Christian!


Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Tulene Johnson & her family and other family members in the loss of Tulene’s cousin, *Mr. David Lewis Mobley of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Sunday, May 5, 2019.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to *Mr. & *Mrs. Danny Bright & their family and other family members in the loss of *Amy’s niece, *Miss Erica Kitchens of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

Deposit for Church Wide Trip
July 10-13, 2019


Your \$50.00 deposit for the church wide trip July 10-13, 2019 is **DUE NOW!** Please give your deposit to David Wells or bring it to the church office Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, please see David.

 Missionaries face many challenges, whether adjusting to a new culture, learning a new language, or guarding against spiritual attacks. We partner with our missionaries through prayer either individually or corporately. The fields are ready for harvest. Your prayers for the workers and their ministry can make a difference. Pray for the North American Board and the International Mission Board missionaries having birthdays today:

- NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD**
California: Raymond Chow
Colorado: Duane Hockersmith
Florida: Alex Pecina
Georgia: Sheri Crawford
Idaho: Becky Kite
Michigan: April Gates
Minnesota: Sam Choi
New Mexico: Henry Young
Texas: Henry Batson

- INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD**
British Columbia: Rich Carruthers
East Asian Peoples: Kelley Day, EG, JM
Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples: LP, MR
Southeast Asian Peoples: David Crook, JL, MH, NK, SW
Sub-Saharan African Peoples: Karen Lehman

CHAPLAINS ■ VOLUNTEERS
STATE CONVENTION MISSIONARIES
RETIRED MISSIONARIES

 *Do You Know?*
Do you know who were the 13 charter members of Tabernacle Baptist Church? Many people in our church are related to them.

After the fire on January 8, 1958, when was the first service held in the new church?

Mission Involvement

The next mission emphasis will be to help with the **Jerusalem Project on June 26th through 29th**. We will be collecting food items such as bagged crackers, bagged chips, and cookies plus money for bottled water. Volunteers are needed to do outside house repairs (no work on roofs), work with a team of students, or help prepare refreshments. See Alison Coker for signing up to help. Monetary donations are greatly needed also to help with the materials. Please show the love of Christ to our community and support this project.

There is a list of ways you can be involved in missions at Tabernacle (see Mission Involvement information below). You can sign up at the Welcome Center. We are called with a purpose to serve others not just to give our money and goods. Serving those who cannot care for themselves is the essence of what it means to know god. Helping the poor, widows, fatherless, and orphans demonstrates our love for God. **We are called to do something.**

Sincerely,
Carol Smith
Mission Coordinator TBC

Mission Involvement
Proverbs 21:3 *Those who shut their ears to the cries of the poor will be ignored in their own time of need.*”

1. **Food Pantry** - Help buy food* and stock the pantry to keep food for the poor. 4 volunteers needed. (*Money has been donated to purchase food. Please check with the church office BEFORE purchasing any food.)
2. **Visit Shut Ins and Nursing Home** - 4 groups of 4-6 to do one week a month
3. **Union County Pregnancy Center** - Volunteers needed Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm to counsel, sort clothes, file papers, clean or do repair. Men and women are needed. Maternity clothes, shampoo, blankets, and towels are always needed.
4. **Jerusalem Project** - Volunteer to help work on houses (on the outside-no roofs), serve food, be a team leader, or donate food or money. A list for Sunday Schools will be posted for ideas for food. Dates will be June 26th through June 29th.
5. **Visit Prospects and Absentees** - 4 teams of 4-8 to go out once a month to visit. One team goes out each week.
6. **Visit, Call, Pray & Send Food When Needed**
7. **Send Cards to the Sick** - Volunteers are needed to send cards to the sick. Someone has volunteered to organize a group to send cards. Please contact the church office for additional information.
8. **Volunteer at Schools - Mentor do whatever is needed.**
9. **Donate** - Books for children at the Union County Pregnancy Center for reading centers.
10. **Meals on Wheels** - Serve meals once a week to shut ins.
11. **Lead in a Bible study in your home** - Invite neighbors.

What Will You Do?

Sign Up at the Welcome Center.

For Your Information
Please pick up your June church calendar at the Welcome Center beginning Sunday, May 26, 2019.

Read Through the Bible
2 Kings 10-11
Luke 23:33-56

UPCOMING
EVENTS

Church Wide AWANA™ AWARDS Banquet
The Church Wide AWANA™ Awards Banquet will be Sunday, May 26, 2019, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This banquet will take the place of our Evening Worship Service. Let's show our support of our children in AWANA™ by attending the awards banquet!

Baptismal Service
We're working on plans for a Baptismal Service. Please call the church office with the name of the person requesting to be baptized.

Morning Prayer Luncheon
Morning Prayer Luncheon will meet on the second, third, and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Noon in the Fellowship Hall for Senior Adults. A light lunch will be provided. Prayer time and devotion during the luncheon. The Keenagers will still meet the first Tuesday of each month.

Memorial Day
The church office will be closed Monday, May 27, 2019, in observance of Memorial Day.

Deacons Meeting
The Deacons will meet Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

For Your Information
The church office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (May 29th, 30th & 31st) as Delores will be out of the office. The church office will be open Tuesday, May 28th. If a church member is hospitalized, please contact the Pastor and the Deacon of the Month (John Gregory). If a member passes away, please contact the Pastor, the Deacon of the Month (John Gregory), and the Bereavement Committee Chairpersons (Darwin & Lynne Allen).

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 Monday, June 10th through Friday, June 14th from 8:30 am to 11:30 am at the Timken Sports Complex. The cost for each child is \$5.00. Scholarships are available if a need is present. To register your child, please go by New Life Baptist Church office at 502 Meansville Road or email the following address: todd_davis@live.com to receive a registration form.

Keenagers Trip
The Keenagers will be going to Hamrick's in Gaffney, South Carolina, on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Leave at 11:00 am. We'll have lunch at The Clock Restaurant and then shop at Hamrick's. One bus is reserved. If you are a couple, please sign up on individual lines. We can only have 13 people to sign up. The sign up sheet will be at the Welcome Center. This trip will take the place of the June Keenagers meeting.

Teacher Preparation Course
Ever thought about teaching a Bible study? Wish you had more resources and insight about teaching more effectively if you are already a teacher? Join us for a six-week teaching development course beginning Sunday, June 2nd. The course will be offered on Sunday evenings and taught by Pastor Tommy Vaughn on Sundays at 6:00 pm (June 2, 9, 16, 23 and July 7, 21). Sign up at the Welcome Center if interested or contact the Pastor.

Church Council Meeting
The Church Council will meet Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Vacation Bible School
(Theme "IN THE WILD")
 It's not too soon! Please sign up at the Welcome Center as a Teacher, Helper or Floater (those who can't be here all week) for Vacation Bible School beginning Sunday, July 14th, through Thursday, July 18th.

Security Team Schedule
May 26 - James Coffey, Kayla Bishop
Alton Bishop, Jan Gunter

Summer Time
Evening Worship Schedule
We'll be taking a break during the summer time. For the months of June and July, we will not having Sunday evening worship service.

The Teacher Preparation Course will be on Sunday evenings and taught by Pastor Tommy Vaughn at 6:00 pm (June 2, 9, 16, 23 and July 7, 21).

Our Graduates
Congratulations to our 2019 High School, College, and University graduates. We love you and will be praying for you as you begin your new journey! *"Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long."* Psalm 25:4-5 (NIV)

Union County High School
Larissa Horne
Joseph Lawson
Jamal Wallington

Southwest Baptist University
Joshua Caviness

Presbyterian College
Sara Evans Shetley

Winthrop University
Jordan Phillip Lawson

Virtual Online School
Jeb Jeter



Sunday School Attendance
May 12 - 114
May 19 - 104

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance
May 12 - 195
May 19 - 130



Featuring our College Students, Youth & Children at Tabernacle!
Grayson Smith was one of the first children to catch a tagged fish during the JAKES/Union Public Safety Fun Day and had the option of choosing a lifetime combination fishing and hunting license as his prize, which was sponsored by the City of Union. Sgt. Dean Adams with the SC Department of Natural Resources said the licenses are worth \$400.
(From the Union County News)

Deacon of the Month
(May)
John Gregory

Inside Greeters
May 26, 2019
Wayne Burgess
Elease Osborne

Extended Session
May 26, 2019

Babies & Toddlers: John & Brittnee Gregory
Sun. Night: AWANA™ Awards Banquet 6 pm FSH (takes place of evening service)
Wed. Night: James & Cynthia Coffey

Deacon of the Month
(June)
Kevin Smith

Inside Greeters
June 2, 2019
Lucille Hooper
Frances Greer

Extended Session
June 2, 2019

Babies & Toddlers: Ann Alexander
Melanie Barnett
Sun. Night: No Evening Worship Service for the months of June & July (Teacher Preparation Course at 6 pm) (see note)
Wed. Night: Roger & Sara Wade

Deacon of the Month
(June)
Kevin Smith

Inside Greeters
June 9, 2019
Dot Stewart
Deannie Brown

Extended Session
June 9, 2019

Babies & Toddlers: Ronda Palmer
Haley Palmer
Sun. Night: No Evening Worship Service for the months of June & July (Teacher Preparation Course at 6 pm) (see note)
Wed. Night: Tommy & Donna Anthony

Financial Giving Report
May 12, 2019

Total	\$8,318.50
Regular Offering	5,705.50
Building Fund	1,193.00
Envelopes	1.00
Pioneers.....	10.00
(Ric & Amy Kosonavic)	
DC/PA Trip.....	1,344.00
(Youth) Jerusalem Project.....	10.00
Annie Armstrong Offering.....	45.00
Building Fund Memorial.....	10.00
Mrs. Rebecca (Becky) Rose	

Financial Giving Report
May 19, 2019

Total	\$8,270.00
Regular Offering.....	6,684.00
Building Fund	601.00
(Youth) M-Fuge.....	785.00
Jerusalem Project.....	100.00
(Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study Group)	
General Fund Memorials	80.00
Mrs. Patricia Morris Cato	
Mr. Ansel Gilliam	
Mrs. Debbie Littlejohn	
Mr. Mike Bell	
Building Fund Honorarium....	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Walker	
(In honor of their 54 th Wedding Anniversary)	