

Tabernacle Baptist Church
915 S. Pinckney Street
Union, South Carolina 29379

Dr. Tommy Vaughn, Senior Pastor
David Wells, Part Time
Minister of Music
Jeanie Malone, Pianist
Delores J. Morgan, Ministry Assistant
Cyle & Alison Coker, Part Time
Ministers of Youth

Phone (864) 427-9847
Email: tabernacle@tbcunion.com
Fax (864) 427-6393
Website: www.tbcunion.com

In this issue

- **Congratulations to our Graduates!**
- **Christian Sympathy**
- **Thank You Notes**
- **Crisis Ministry Volunteers**
- **Read Through the Bible**
- **Upcoming Events**

WBCU Senior Adult Expo
For Your Information
K.I.C.K Sports Camp
Keenagers Meeting
Property Committee Meeting
UCPC "Racing for Life"
Mt. Joy Scrapbooking Event
Church Family Mini-Vacation

- **Church Wide Mission Focus**
- **EXCITING Sunday School News**
- **Treasurer's Reports**

Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died in military service of the United States of America.



Since the late 1950s on the Thursday before Memorial Day, soldiers of the 3rd U.S. Infantry (Old Guard) take place in "Flags In" where small American flags are placed at each of the more than 284,000 gravestones at Arlington National Cemetery and the US Soldiers & Airmen's Home National Cemetery. They then patrol 24 hours a day during the weekend to ensure that each flag remains standing.



THE LINK

Building Faith and Family Through Love

Volume 46 Issue 9

May 23, 2018



*Featuring our College Students,
Youth & Children at Tabernacle!*

Congratulations to our Graduates!



Lane Palmer - High School
Grayson Lancaster - High School
Dray Davis - High School
Matthew Barnett - College
Haley Palmer - College
Paige Foster - College
Jordan Spencer - College
Michael Todd Harris - College
Josie Kate White - Masters Degree

A Graduate's Prayer



Father, I have knowledge,
So will you show me now
How to use it wisely
And find a way somehow
To make the world I live in
A little better place
And make life with its problems
A bit easier to face.

Grant me faith and courage
And put purpose in my days,
And show me how to serve you
So all my education,
My knowledge and my skill,
May find their true fulfillment
As I learn to do your will.

And may I ever be aware
In everything I do
That knowledge comes from learning,
And wisdom comes from you.

- Author unknown

For Your Information

Please pick up your June church calendar and The ECHO (Union County Baptist Association) newsletter for May at the Welcome Center.

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jo Ann Sweatt & her family, Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Eaves & their family, Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Lawson & their family and other family members in the loss of Jo Ann's nephew, Debbie & Kelly's cousin, *Mr. Terry Harold Smith of Columbia, South Carolina who passed away Thursday, May 3, 2018.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Adams & their family and other family members in the loss of Hazel's cousin, *Mr. James Earl Adams of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Monday, May 7, 2018, at his home.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Roger Wade & their family, Mr. & Mrs. Cyle Coker & their family and other family members in the loss of Roger's uncle, *Mr. Robert G. Sprouse, Sr of Buffalo, South Carolina who passed away Thursday, May 17, 2018.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Billy McKinney & their family, Mrs. Ada Hall & her family and other family members in the loss of Hazel's aunt and Mrs. Ada Hall's sister-in-law, *Mrs. Grace Lane of Union, South Carolina who passed away Monday, May 21, 2018.

Thank You Notes

A very special thank you to Kayla Bishop, Trina Hardin, and all the children in the Children's Choir who presented their spring musical "IN THE BIG INNING" on Sunday morning May 13, 2018. We saw the Bible's "Hall of Faith" in Hebrews 11 in a different way. You "stepped up" to the plate and hit a home run!

Dear Tabernacle Church Staff,
I would like to formally thank each and every church member who donated their time to assist with the Senior Adult Luncheon. There was an outpouring of compliments from attendees praising everything from the table design to the courteous food service. However, none of that would have been possible without you! I hope we will be able to collaborate on future events for God's glory.
Sincerely,
The Union County Baptist Association

Crisis Ministry Volunteers

Volunteers are **desperately needed** to work with the Crisis Ministry at the Union County Baptist Association on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am until 11:30 am. For additional information, please contact Cathryn at the Union County Baptist Association (427-8443).

Read the Bible Through
2 Kings 4-5 Luke 22:54-71



**Deacon of the Month
(May)**

John Gregory

**Inside Greeters
May 27, 2018**
Deannie Brown
Jennie Gunter

Extended Session for May 27, 2018

Babies & Toddlers: Ronda Palmer
Haley Palmer

Sun. Night: Brenda Smith

Wed. Night: Hazel McKinney

**Deacon of the Month
(June)**

Kevin Smith

**Inside Greeters
June 3, 2018**
Dot Stewart
Helen Grady

**Extended Session
June 3, 2018**

Babies & Toddlers: Lynn & Kelly Lawson

Sun. Night: Randy & Kay Wilburn

Wed. Night: James & Cynthia Coffey

JOIN US FOR



Sunday School Attendance
May 13 - 108 May 20 - 132

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance
May 13 - 240 May 20 - 162



WBCU Senior Adult Expo

The WBCU Senior Adult Expo will be Thursday, May 24, 2018, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

For Your Information

The church office will be closed Monday, May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day.

K.I.C.K Sports Camp

K.I.C.K Sports Camp (sponsored by New Life Baptist Church) - June 11th-15th from 8:30 am until 11:30 am at Timken Sports Complex. Cost \$5.00 per child. Children choose between football, baseball, cheerleading, girls softball, and soccer. Scholarships are available if a need is present. To receive a registration form stop by the church office at 502 Meansville Road or email Todd Davis at todd_davis@live.com to receive a registration form. **All registration forms have to be filled out and returned by May 30th to receive a cool t-shirt.**

Keenagers Meeting

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite salad, sandwich OR dessert. Mrs. Nancy Bevis is in charge of the program.

Property Committee Meeting

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 6:30 pm in the Library.

Union County Pregnancy Center

"Racing for Life"

On June 16th the Union County Pregnancy Center will have a one mile run/walk event beginning at 9:00 am around downtown Union and tour of the pregnancy center (Celebrating Life for 20 Years). Cost of registration is \$10 and a child's clothes item (new or gently used for newborn to 4T). You run/walk at your own pace. For any questions, please see Carol Smith or Wendi Foster.

Mt. Joy Scrapbooking Event

Ladies a scrapbooking event will be held Saturday, July 21, 2018 at Mt. Joy Baptist Church from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. This event is for adult women only. The event begins at 10:00 am with a craft of making your own scrapbook. Just bring the pictures you want in your scrapbook. At 11:00 am Mrs. Robin McCarter will uplift us with her testimony of an abusive life as a child and how God found her in all her pain. Lunch will be at noon with fellowship afterwards. We ask that you contribute to a love offering for Mrs. McCarter.



**Church Family
Mini-Vacation**

A Church Family Mini-Vacation is planned for July 26th through July 28th (Thursday through Saturday) to visit the Creation Museum and the Ark Encounter in Kentucky. We would charter a large bus or buses depending on the number of people signed up for the road trip. The buses seat approximately 55 passengers. The bus will stop every two hours for breaks at a rest stop. The trip will take 8-1/2 hours. **Cost is \$319.00 PER PERSON. For children 6-16 pay only half price when rooming with two full paying adults.** Included in the cost is your lodging (two nights with a hot breakfast each morning at the hotel), reserved admission to the Creation Museum and to The Ark Encounter, an evening tour of Cincinnati, and lunch (included) at the Applewood Farmhouse Restaurant in Pigeon Forge, TN. Your \$50 deposit is due in May due to limited space. If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome Center and include your cell phone number. If you are a couple signing up, PLEASE sign up SEPARATELY! Please see David Wells for a flyer detailing the trip and if you have any other questions.

Church Wide Mission Focus

For the month of May our Church Wide Mission Focus will be snacks for the youth working with Jerusalem Project. No items with peanut butter. Suggestions are individually wrapped cookies, small bags of chips or cheese crackers. If you would like to donate money for bottled water, please see Alison Coker. Please leave your snacks in the box at the Welcome Center.

EXCITING Sunday School NEWS

We are so excited to announce that we had 13 in our College and Career class this past week. This class is being taught by John & Brittnee Gregory, and we are incredibly blessed to have their leadership, commitment to marriage and most importantly their commitment to God in the face of this group. **WE ARE BLESSED!** We had several visiting for the first time who are very eager to return and for this we are grateful. We have a few who have inquired and are not currently in Sunday School anywhere but are interested. If you know of anyone who meets this category (or needs a Sunday School home anywhere), please do not hesitate to let me know. Please continue to pray for our Sunday School teachers and the tireless sacrifices they make each week to prepare for our classes. We are better people because of their personal investment of time in the word of God. God bless you each one, and remember; #wearetabernacle Ronda Palmer

**Financial Giving Report
May 13, 2018**

Total..... \$8,612.00
Regular Offering..... 6,960.00
Building Fund..... 1,245.00
Wed. Night Meals (5/2/18).. 119.00
Wed. Night Meals (5/9/18).. 154.00
Children's Choir T-shirts..... 60.00
Postage..... 4.00
Building Fund Memorials..... 50.00
Mrs. Louise Smith Price
Building Fund Honorarium ... 20.00
Mrs. Catherine Williamson

**Financial Giving Report
May 20, 2018**

Total..... \$6,957.00
Regular Offering..... 5,569.00
Building Fund..... 860.00
Wed. Night Meals (5/16/18) 133.00
Youth Fund Raiser..... 245.00
(doughnuts)
Building Fund Memorials 50.00
Mr. Jack Gaston
Annie Armstrong Memorials 100.00
Mr. Larry Vinson
Mr. Freddie McAbee
Mrs. Louise Smith Price
Mr. Robert Sprouse, Sr