

**Financial Giving Report-May 17, 2015**

**Total ..... \$7,817.25**  
 Regular Offering..... 6,173.75  
 Building Fund..... 872.00  
 Benevolence Com. Refund .... 32.50  
 Women’s Bible Study books . 13.00  
 Jamaican Project ..... 20.00  
 Jamaican Project ..... 25.00  
 (Tomi Vaughn’s Sunday School Class)  
 Jamaican Project ..... 25.00  
 (Lydia Greene Group)  
 Debt Reduction ..... 261.00  
 Debt Reduction ..... 205.00  
 (Bucket Money)  
 Debt Reduction Honorariums . 140.00  
 (Mr. William Howell, Ms. Lynne Crocker,  
 Mr. Darwin Allen, Mrs. Violet Ivey  
 [In honor of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday])  
 Debt Reduction Memorial ..... 50.00  
 (Mrs. Meta Ward, Mr. Danny Little  
 [In memory of his birthday])

**Special Occasion Gift “Vision 2016”  
Debt Retirement Program**

Are you considering a special occasion gift such as birthday, anniversary, etc., for Tabernacle friends & family members this year who seem to have everything they need? Consider a gift that keeps on giving! A gift to “Vision 2016”, our Debt Retirement Program, will help us reach our goal, minister to our community, and serve our God. Debt Retirement honorariums and memorials will be listed in the LINK and the bulletin on an ongoing basis.

**“Vision 2016”  
Debt Reduction Honorariums (May)**

Mr. William Howell  
 Ms. Lynne Crocker  
 Mr. Darwin Allen  
 Mrs. Violet Ivey  
 (In honor of her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

**“Vision 2016”  
Debt Reduction Memorials (May)**

Mrs. Meta Ward  
 Mrs. Vera Ray  
 Mr. Danny Little  
 (In memory of his birthday)

**Debt Reduction (Bucket Money)  
May 17, 2015: \$205.00**

**Sunday School Attendance**  
May 17 - 150 May 24 - 127

**Sunday Morning  
Worship Attendance**  
May 17 - 173 May 24 - 120

***Our Hospital List***

**Mary Black Hospital**  
**1700 Skylyn Drive**  
**Spartanburg SC 29307**  
 Statia Bennett - Rehab Room 72

**Provident Hospital**  
**2435 Forest Drive**  
**Columbia SC 29204**  
 \*Patrick Shine  
 (Benjie & Becky Reynolds  
 son-in-law) (had heart surgery)

**TABERNAACLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379**  
**Robert Chapman, Pastor (Office No. 427-9847)**  
 Jean Young, Organist  
 Jeanie Malone, Pianist  
 Delores J. Morgan, Ministry Assistant  
 Cyle & Alison Coker, Part Time Ministers of Youth  
 Don Raye Shetley, Part Time Maintenance Supervisor



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**As information** - Please pick up your June church calendar on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, and the May ECHO (Union County Baptist Association) newsletter at the Welcome Center.

# THE LINK



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**Volume 43, Issue 10  
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**Deacon of the Month  
(May)  
Sam White**

**Inside Greeters  
May 31, 2015**  
 Helen Grady  
 Hazel Howell  
 Mary A. Stevenson

**Extended Session  
May 31, 2015**

**Babies:** Benjie & Becky Reynolds  
**Toddlers:** Donna Chapman  
 Ashley Gough  
**Sun. Night: No Evening Worship  
Service due to VBS**  
**Wed. Night: No Midweek Prayer  
Service or other activities due to  
VBS**

**Deacon of the Month  
(June)  
Benjie Reynolds**

**Inside Greeters  
June 7, 2015**  
 Judy Graham  
 Lucille Hooper

**Extended Session  
June 7, 2015**

**Babies:** Lynn McMillian  
 Marla Austin  
 Lucille Hooper  
**Toddlers:** Lynn & Kelly Lawson  
**Sun. Night:** Jeff & Maxine Craft  
**Wed. Night:** Rachel McManus

**Thank You Note  
Jamaica Mission Partnership  
“Where God Guides, God Provides”**



I would like to say “thank you” to each person who filled a “sticky note” request or gave a monetary gift to purchase supplies toward my Jamaica mission trip. What a blessing you are! Our teams covet your prayers as we prepare ourselves over the next few weeks to teach the children and adults about “God’s World: My Responsibility”. Thank you again for caring and sharing with others in a foreign country.

*“For we are laborers together with God”  
1 Corinthians 3:9*

God bless you,  
Jo Ann Sweatt



**Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering  
Received to Date  
\$4,026.05**

When people give to the offering, 100 percent of their gift will be transformed into missionary salaries and ministry supplies. Those missionaries and supplies will help others hear the message of Christ and respond in faith to His offer of salvation. Time and again our missionaries relate how the offering is their lifeblood. They know that behind each penny given, there is a Southern Baptist who believes in what they do and are affirming the need to equip them to share the gospel with those who need a Savior. May God bless these efforts in a mighty way to spread the Gospel Message of Christ’s Salvation!

### Upcoming Events

The Ellen Sagar Nursing Home visitation will be Thursday, May 28, 2015, at 10:00 am followed by Heartland Health Care of Union visitation at 10:45 am. Join us in visiting our nursing home residents!



Wishing Mrs. Violet Ivey a very Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on May 30<sup>th</sup>!



### Vacation Bible School 2015

**May 31-June 4**  
**6 pm-8:30 pm**

**Ages: Preschool Ages 3 & 4**  
**Kindergarten Ages 5 & 6**  
**1st and 2nd Grade**  
**3rd, 4th & 5th Grade**

### Journey off the Map

Kids join us as we go to uncharted territory where we will begin to understand that obedience to God can lead you beyond the expected. So, toss the map, stick close to your guide, and prepare to listen for God's direction in this journey that is unknown to us, but known by Him!

### Upcoming Events

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, June 2, 2015, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. Members who signed up don't forget to bring your dessert. Mrs. Nancy Bevis will be in charge of the program.

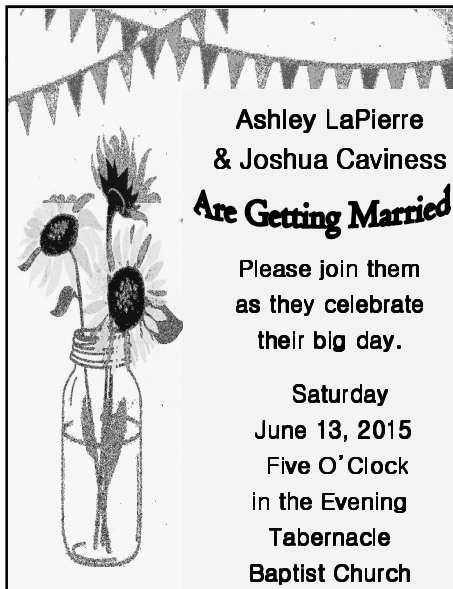
The children's activity on Sunday, June 7, 2015, will be from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Family Life Center.

The Lottie Moon Group and the Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at 6:30 pm at the home of Ms. Annie Mae Gibbs & Ms. Ella Faye Gibbs.

On Wednesday, June 10, 2015, the children will be at the YMCA from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We'll have a devotion, go swimming, and enjoy pizza!



**Ashley LaPierre**  
**& Joshua Caviness**  
**Are Getting Married**

Please join them as they celebrate their big day.

**Saturday**  
**June 13, 2015**  
**Five O'Clock**  
**in the Evening**  
**Tabernacle Baptist Church**

### Upcoming Events



Join us at  
**The Bridal Shower** for  
**Brandi Medford**  
on  
**Sunday**  
**June 14, 2015**  
from  
**2:00 pm to 3:30 pm**  
in the  
**Fellowship Hall.**

**(Brandi is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elease "Sister" Osborne and the mother of Michael Medford.)**

### Upcoming Events

The Deacons invite you to the Pastor and Church Staff Appreciation Night on Sunday, June 14, 2015, at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Homemade ice cream will be provided by the Deacons. Members are asked to bring their favorite finger foods. This event will take the place of our Evening Worship Service for all age groups. A short program will be presented as we honor the Pastor and Church Staff for their hard work and dedication.

### Get Ready

The Game is Coming!  
**K.I.C.K. Sports Camp**  
Union County Stadium  
June 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 8:30 am -11:30 am  
Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> & Cost \$5.00 per child  
Sponsored by New Life Baptist Church  
Call 429-8000 for details or go to  
[www.newlifeunion.com](http://www.newlifeunion.com) for registration form.

### Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the concern shown to me and my family through cards, calls, etc., at the loss of my aunt, \*Mrs. Etta Mae Stevens Hampton, who passed away April 23, 2015.

Tulene Johnson

Dear Tabernacle Baptist Church Committee:

I, Phyllis H. Jennings, would like to say thank you for allowing me to utilize your Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 18, 2015. On behalf of myself and my family, we wish you many blessings and prosperity for all that you do for the local community and neighboring communities. This was a joyful and blessed occasion, and you were a part of it in every way. We can't thank you enough! Ruth 1:8...May the Lord reward you for your kindness.

Yours in Christian love,  
Phyllis H. Jennings

### Congratulations

Congratulations to the new parents, \*Russ and \*Kacie Austin, on the birth of their daughter, Adalyn Marie Austin, born Tuesday, May 19, 2015. She weighed 7 lb and was 20 inches long. Adalyn Marie has an older brother Joshua. The proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. David Austin, and the proud great grandmother is Mrs. Annie Austin.

### Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Rev. & Mrs. Tom Austin & their family, Mr. & Mrs. Erich Gault & their family, Mrs. Patsy Shealy & her family, Mr. & Mrs. Hub Lindler & their family, and other family members in the loss of Mrs. Betty Gault who passed away Sunday, May 24, 2015. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at 2:00 pm at Tabernacle Baptist Church with burial at Rosemont Cemetery.