

## Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Puckett & family and other family members in the loss of Arthur's sister, \*Mrs. Dorothy Guy Childress of Jonesville, SC, who passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to \*Mrs. Darlene Black, \*Mr. Robin Price, \*Mr. Chris Price, \*Mr. Johnny Price and other family members in the loss of their brother, Mr. Kenny Price, who passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Roark & family and other family members in the loss of Sara's uncle, \*Mr. George Reynolds of Blacksburg, SC, who passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2013.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to \*Mrs. Wilbur F. Smith, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur F. Smith III & family, \*Mr. & Mrs. Thomas White & family, \*Drs. Marty Smith (Laura Lee) & family, \*Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Smith & family and other family members in the loss of Wilbur's father, \*Mr. Wilbur F. Smith, Jr., who passed away Thursday, May 31, 2013.

### Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to everyone who contributed toward my mission trip to Swaziland, Africa from May 30<sup>th</sup>-July 30<sup>th</sup>. I have received the funding I needed. Please pray for me and the other members of our mission team. We will be taking the *True Love Waits* program into middle schools to stop the spread of AIDS. In Christ, Bethany Byrd

Dear Tabernacle,

Thank you to each one who came out to help us celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. We were deeply moved by all the cards, well wishes, and kind words. Our prayer is that Tabernacle will continue to grow in Christian love and number. Tabernacle is a "great church". Again, thank you for your kindness and friendship as we celebrated our "Special Day". Yours in Christ, William & Jo Carol Smith

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379

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**June 9-16, 2013**

*Week of Prayer for Associational  
Missions & The Pearl Johnson Offering*  
**Associational Goal: \$6,000**

*(The offering will go to purchase and  
outfit a Block Party Trailer for outreach  
through the Associational churches.)*

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## Tabernacle Baptist Church

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### Deacon of the Month (June)

Benji Reynolds

### Inside Greeters June 9, 2013

William Smith  
Graham Williams

### Parking Lot Greeters June 9, 2013

Lynn McMillian  
Mary Jane Long

### Extended Session June 9, 2013

**Babies:** Nan Gregory, Lucille Hooper,  
Margaret Winchester

**Toddlers:** Lynn & Debbie Eaves

**Sun. Night:** Brenda Smith,  
Wendy McKeown

**Wed. Night:** James & Cynthia Coffey

### Deacon of the Month (June)

Benji Reynolds

### Inside Greeters June 16, 2013

Gene Gregory  
Henry Vaughan

### Parking Lot Greeters June 16, 2013

Wayne Burgess  
Elease Osborne

### For Your Information

Please pick up your June church calendar and the June ECHO (UCBA newsletter) at the Welcome Center.

### Extended Session June 16, 2013

**Babies:** Marla Austin, Deanie Brown,  
Lynn McMillian

**Toddlers:** Ronda Palmer,  
Emily Russell

**Sun. Night: No Evening Service**  
*(Happy Father's Day)*

**Wed. Night:** Eddie & Rita Hines

### Thank You Notes

Dear Tabernacle,

Thank you, church family, for every expression of Christian love and concern during the illness and passing of our loved one. He dearly loved his church. We love you all.

The Family of Marion Brown Fant, Sr.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for recognizing me in such a special way during the church service last Sunday (May 26, 2013). I really appreciate the special service, dinner, and gift that was given to me. I will enjoy watching the DVD very much. Thank you for all your love, support, and prayers you have given me over the years. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I take my state boards for nursing and begin my search for a job. I would like to extend a special thanks to Alison and Cyle Coker for all they have done for me throughout the years. Again, thanks to all of you.

Love,  
Hillary Smith

## Upcoming Events

*Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kenna  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter*

**Drew Elizabeth Ransom**

to

**Taylor Andrew Black**

*on Saturday, the eighth of June*

*Two thousand and thirteen  
at six o'clock in the evening  
Tabernacle Baptist Church  
915 South Pinckney Street  
Union, South Carolina*

*Reception to follow*

*Indigo Hall*

*190 Ezell Street*

*Spartanburg, South Carolina*

*You are invited to a  
90th Birthday  
Celebration  
honoring*

**Reverend James Crocker**

*Saturday, June 8, 2013  
at 2:00 pm*

*Calvary Baptist Church  
4000 Paris Bridge Road  
Boiling Springs SC 29316*

*No RSVP needed, all are welcome!*

*If you have any questions, please feel free  
to contact Nancy Crocker (864) 680-9828.*

*No Gifts Please.*

*If you are not able to attend but would like  
to mail a card or note of congratulations,  
please send it to: Reverend Crocker, c/o  
Nancy Crocker, 250 Mud Creek Road,  
Inman SC 29349.*

There will be a Special Called Business Meeting on Sunday, June 9, 2013, after the Morning Worship Service to present and to vote on the General Church Officers for 2013-2014.

## Upcoming Events

Monty Allen will have a love offering concert Sunday Evening, June 9, 2013, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. He will be performing songs from his latest CD. Invite your family and friends! (This event will take the place of our Evening Worship Service.)

The (Youth) Jerusalem Project will be Monday-Friday, June 10-14, 2013. Both buses are reserved all week. The FLC is reserved all week for the (Youth) Jerusalem Project.

The Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, June 11, 2014, at 10:00 am at Oakmont Nursing Home.

The Lottie Moon Group WILL NOT MEET this month.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Pearl Johnson Group WILL NOT MEET in June or July but will resume meeting in August.

### Hygiene Bags

*(Distributed During Pastor's Mission Trip)*  
Hygiene bags will be distributed during the Pastor's Mission Trip. To be a part of this ministry, we would like to furnish 50 hygiene bags. These items HAVE TO FIT in a one gallon zip lock bag. The items needed in each bag are: *soap, wash cloths, toothpaste, tooth brushes (more than one if possible), deodorant, comb, hand sanitizer, band aids, razors and a small bottle of shampoo.* **Please turn in the hygiene bags to the church office by Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.**

There will be no afternoon activities or Evening Worship Service on Sunday, June 16, 2013 (Father's Day).

## Upcoming Events

There will be a meeting on Monday, June 17, 2013, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for those opening their home as host and for facilitators for the Summer Light Small Group Bible Studies.

The K.I.C.K Sports Camp at the Union County Stadium will be Monday-Friday, June 17-21, 2013, from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. This event is for children 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. You must provide your own transportation (K.I.C.K Sports Camp sponsored by New Life Baptist Church).

The staff will meet Tuesday, June 18, 2013, at 9:00 am in the Library.

The Agape Women's Group will meet Tuesday, June 18, 2013, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will meet Thursday, June 20, 2013, at 6:30 pm in the FSH. Hostesses are Mrs. Ann Kimbrell, Mrs. Dot Nichols & Mrs. Hazel Howell. Please bring a covered dish.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, June 20, 2013, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

### **\*\*Summer Light\*\* Small Group Bible Studies**

Summer Light will be church wide small group Bible studies for youth and adults this summer on Sunday Evening beginning July 7<sup>th</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The children will meet in the Family Life Center on these Sunday evenings from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. This will be our Sunday Evening Worship Service. Eight (8) people are needed to open their homes as host. You will not be (teaching) the Bible studies. *(continued in the next column)*

## Upcoming Event

*(Summer Light Bible Studies continued)*  
Just be the host for the meeting and, if possible, have light refreshments after the meeting. A small group Bible study will also be hosted in the Fellowship Hall.

### *Our Hospital List*

**SRMC, 101 E. Wood Street**

**Spartanburg SC 29303**

Henry Vaughan - Room 704

### **Financial Giving Report-May 26, 2013**

Total.....	\$9,606.14
Regular Offering .....	4,993.14
Building Fund .....	910.00
WBCU Senior Citizens Expo.....	350.00
Bethany Byrd Mission Trip .....	2,865.00
Pioneers (Wilbur Smith's SS Class) ..	100.00
Jerusalem Project .....	50.00
(Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)	
AWANA.....	2.00
Debt Retirement.....	100.00
Debt Retirement Memorials.....	75.00
(By The Fellowship Sunday School Class for Mr. Kenny Price and Mrs. Dorothy Childress)	
Debt Retirement Memorial .....	51.00
(Mr. Kenny Price)	
Annie Armstrong Memorials .....	45.00
(Mr. Kenny Price)	
Connie Maxwell Memorial .....	25.00
(Mr. Kenny Price)	
General Fund Memorials .....	30.00
(Mr. Kenny Price)	
General Fund Honorarium .....	10.00
(Mr. & Mrs. William Smith in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary)	

### **Financial Giving Report-June 2, 2013**

Total.....	14,636.25
Regular Offering .....	12,317.25
Building Fund .....	1,285.00
Preacher's Mission Trip .....	75.00
Preacher's Mission Trip .....	583.00
(Donations from Hot Dog Supper)	
Bethany Byrd Mission Trip .....	65.00
Debt Reduction Fund.....	170.00
Debt Reduction Memorials .....	71.00
(Mr. Wilbur Smith, Jr., Mr. Kenny Price)	
Building Fund Memorial .....	20.00
(Mr. Wilbur Smith, Jr.)	
General Fund Memorial.....	25.00
(Mr. Wilbur Smith, Jr. by Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)	
General Fund Memorial.....	15.00
(Mr. Wilbur Smith, Jr.)	
Janie Chapman Memorial .....	10.00
(Mr. Wilbur Smith, Jr.)	