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ABC’S

Always trust your children to God’s care.

Bring them to church.

Challenge them to high goals.

Delight in their achievements.

Exalt the Lord in their presence.

Frown on evil.

Give them love.

Hear their problems.

Ignore not their childish tears.

Joyfully accept their apologies.

Keep their confidence.

Live a good example before them.

Make them your friends.

Never ignore their endless questions.

Open your heart to their love.

Pray for them by name.

Quicken your interest in their spirituality.

Remember their needs.

Show them the way of salvation.

Teach them to work.

Understand they are still young.

Verify your statements.

Wean them from bad company.

(E)Xpect them to obey.

Yearn for God’s best for them.

Zealously guide them in Bible truth.

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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 in the next column). 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

HOW TO PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES

Prayer is an essential element of missions. When Jesus saw the plentiful harvest with few laborers to work it, He instructed His disciples to “pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” (Matthew 9:38). There are close to 3,000 people groups who have yet to hear the name of Jesus. A great way to help the missionaries working with these groups is to pray for them. Remember in prayer the North American Board and the International Mission Board missionaries having birthdays today:

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

California: Ramdan Tjahjadjaja

Colorado: Rick Ackerman, Brandon Stokes

Indiana: Aaron Lentz

Kentucky: Wilma Simmons

Pennsylvania: Stephanie Dobak

South Carolina: Timothy Cross

Washington: Wes Hughes, Kevin Yi

British Columbia: Tessa Richert

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

East Asian Peoples: KJ, MJ, DM, Esther Queen

European Peoples: Jeanine Horne, Kim Kelley, MS, Luke Tolbert

Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples: MM

CHAPLAINS ■ VOLUNTEERS

STATE CONVENTION MISSIONARIES

RETIRED MISSIONARIES

Read Through the Bible

1 Chronicles 22-24

John 8:1-11

A good exercise would be to write God a note praising Him for some of the specific gifts that He’s given. Heartfelt appreciation for His gifts is evidenced through the praise we offer Him.

Father, I praise You for the blessings You’ve given me and for the ones You have in store.

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** - We have a group who will be sending cards to the sick, etc. If you need any additional information, please call the church office.
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.

Pearl Johnson Offering

June 1-30, 2019



Miss Pearl Johnson was born and raised in Union County in 1898. She served 44 years as a missionary to Taiwan. Miss Johnson retired in 1968 and continued to serve God in Union County. After a stroke she spent her final years in Ellen Sagar Nursing Home. She continued to be an inspiration to other residents and visitors until the Lord called her home December 6, 1990.

The 2019 Pearl Johnson Offering collection will span the month of June (1st through 30th). All proceeds will go directly to the Union County Baptist Association Crisis Ministry and mission efforts devoted to relieving the economic and spiritual burdens of Union County’s most vulnerable. Designate “Pearl Johnson Offering” on your envelope. You may give your Pearl Johnson Offering on Sunday, bring it to the church office, or mail it to the church office. Thank you for all past, current, and future support!

Upcoming Events

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 and 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.

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 9th. The course will be offered on Sunday evenings and taught by Pastor Tommy Vaughn on Sundays at 6:00 pm (June 16, 23 and July 7, 21).

Agape Women's Group

The Agape Women's Group will meet Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 6:30 pm. Please check your bulletin for the location. Hostess is Mrs. Carol Smith.

Keenagers Trip Postponed

The Keenagers trip to Hamrick's on Thursday, June 20th, **will be rescheduled to another date due to a conflict.** The new date of the trip will be in a future bulletin and/or LINK.

Security Team Meeting

The Security Team will meet Thursday, June 20, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Senior Adult Assembly Room. All members are urged to attend. If anyone is interested in joining please be there.

Baptismal Service

A Baptismal Service will be held Sunday morning, June 23, 2019.

Church By Laws

& Special Called Business Meetings

Copies of the Church By Laws will be handed out Sunday, June 23rd, and Sunday, June 30th, following the Morning Worship Service. A special called business meeting will be held Sunday, July 7th, at 4:30 pm in the Sanctuary for discussion on the By Laws. A special called business meeting will be held Sunday, July 14th, after the Morning Worship Service to vote only on the adoption of the By Laws.

Nominating Committee Meeting

The Nominating Committee will meet Monday, June 24, 2019, at 10:00 am in the Library.

Deacons Meeting

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm.

Recycled Teens

(Widows/Single Adult Ladies)

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will meet **Thursday, June 27th**, at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite sandwich OR salad OR dessert. (date changed due to a conflict)

Vacation Bible School

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 21st, through Thursday, July 25th**. The theme is **"IN THE WILD"**.

Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,
Words can't express how much I appreciate your acts of kindness (your prayers, calls, visits, cards, and food the church brought for me and my family) when my sister Becky passed away. Troubled times seem lighter when you have good Christian friends like you who really care.
May God Bless You,
Deane Rector & Family

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to *Mr. & *Mrs. Steve Roark & their family and other family members in the loss of *Mrs. Ann Lancaster of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Monday, June 10, 2019. *Mrs. Ann Lancaster worked as the Part Time Ministry Assistant at Tabernacle Baptist Church leaving in March of 2012 and retired earlier from the Union County Auditor's Office.

Final Payment for Church Wide Trip July 10-13, 2019

Your final payment is due **NOW** for the Church Wide Trip July 10-13, 2019. You may bring your payment to the church office or give it to David Wells. If you have any questions concerning your final payment, please contact David Wells.

Revised Security Team Schedule (June)

June 16 - Jan Gunter, Hazel McKinney
Billy McKinney, Jason Spencer
June 23 - Jan Gunter, Judy Graham
Gerald Graham, James Coffey
June 30 - Jan Gunter, Alton Bishop
Kayla Bishop, Don Cody

(July)

July 7 - Jan Gunter, Rick Renna
Brenda Smith, Mark Foster
July 14 - Jan Gunter, Jeff Craft
Randy Wilburn, Marilyn Bright
July 21 - Jan Gunter, Tommy Anthony
Donna Anthony, Steve Fore
July 28 - Jan Gunter, Dudley Adams
Hazel Adams, Scott Barnett

Deacon of the Month (June)

Kevin Smith

Inside Greeters June 16, 2019

Wayne Burgess, Elease Osborne

Extended Session June 16, 2019

Babies & Toddlers: Lynn & Kelly
Lawson

Sun. Night: No Evening Worship
Service for the months of June & July
Wed. Night: Hazel McKinney

Deacon of the Month (June)

Kevin Smith

Inside Greeters June 23, 2019

William Smith, Graham Williams
Gene Gregory

Extended Session June 23, 2019

Babies & Toddlers: Maurice & Nancy Bevis

Sun. Night: No Evening Worship
Service for the months of June & July
Wed. Night: James & Cynthia Coffey

For Your Information

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

Our Hospital List

SRMC Hospice Home

686 Jeff Davis Dr, Spartanburg, SC 29303
Kakie White - West Wing, Suite 1

SRMC Restorative Care

389 Serpentine Dr, Spartanburg, SC 29303
Garland Vaughn - Room 204

Mary Black Campus

1700 Skylyn Dr, Spartanburg SC 29307
*Carl Queen - Room 258
(Mr. Pat Queens' father)



Sunday School Attendance

May 26 - 104

June 2 - 108 June 9 - 115

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

May 26 - 121

June 2 - 135 June 9 - 130

Financial Giving Report May 26, 2019

Total \$7,237.00

Regular Offering..... 6,074.00

Building Fund 476.00

Envelopes..... 2.00

WBCU Senior Citizens Exp500.00

Vehicle Tires..... 15.00

Jerusalem Project 30.00

(Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)

Jerusalem Project 50.00

General Fund Memorials 90.00

Mr. Gene Dover

Mr. Marvin Bettis

Mr. Brent Littlejohn

Financial Giving Report June 2, 2019

Total..... \$12,790.00

Regular Offering..... 9,035.00

Building Fund 1,510.00

M-Fuge (Youth)..... 840.00

DC/PA Trip 1,079.00

Postal 1.00

Jerusalem Project..... 275.00

General Fund Memorials 50.00

Mrs. Bertha Vaughan

Mrs. Bernice Keisler

Mrs. Clara Tucker

Financial Giving Report June 9, 2019

Total \$7,824.50

Regular Offering..... 6,478.00

Building Fund 260.00

Envelopes..... 1.00

Pioneers 10.00

(Ric & Amy Kosonavic)

Copies 0.50

Inman Family Reunion 100.00

Jerusalem Project..... 610.00

Jerusalem Project..... 50.00

(Fellowship Sunday School Class)

Jerusalem Project..... 25.00

(Homemakers Sunday School Class)

Jerusalem Project Memorial .. 200.00

Mrs. Billie Grace Whitehead

General Fund Memorials 60.00

Mrs. Kandy Bobo

Mr. Charles Newton

Jay Cribbs, Jr.

General Fund Honorarium 30.00

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Lawson's

60th Wedding Anniversary