

**Financial Giving Report**

**May 28, 2017**

Total..... \$10,398.51  
Regular Offering..... 6,198.01  
Building Fund..... 810.00  
Insurance Proceeds ..... 2,943.50  
Wed. Night Meals (5/24) ..... 98.00  
Debt Retirement Offering ..... 115.00  
Debt Retirement Memorials..... 50.00  
Mr. Ben Alverson  
Mr. Brad Lawson  
Debt Reduction Offering ..... 30.00  
(Bucket Money)

**Financial Giving Report**

**June 4, 2017**

Total..... \$11,794.00  
Regular Offering..... 8,436.00  
Building Fund..... 900.50  
Insurance Proceeds ..... 500.00  
Life Line Screening (FSH)..... 100.00  
Wed. Night Meals (5/31) ..... 119.00  
Jerusalem Project..... 197.50  
(From Sunday School Classes)  
Pioneers ..... 100.00  
Ric & Amy Kosonavic  
(From Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)  
Pioneers ..... 5.00  
Debt Reduction Offering ..... 350.00  
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Mr. Al Smith  
(From the Fellowship Sunday School Class)  
Debt Reduction Memorials ..... 330.00  
Mr. Brad Lawson, Mrs. Norma Henderson  
Mr. Al Smith, Mr. Ed Burwell  
Mrs. Elaine Crocker, Mrs. Helen West  
Mr. Alvin Gillian, Mr. & Mrs. Al Smith  
Debt Reduction Offering ..... 702.00  
(Bucket Money)

**Financial Giving Report**

**June 11, 2017**

Total..... \$6,508.97  
Regular Offering..... 4,541.00  
Building Fund..... 500.50  
Envelopes .....  
Pioneers (Keenagers)..... 25.00  
Children's Ministry ..... 250.00  
VBS Material (Missions)..... 26.47  
Pearl Johnson Offering ..... 50.00  
Jerusalem Project (children) ..... 8.00  
(Youth) M-Fuge ..... 150.00  
Debt Reduction Offering ..... 20.00  
Debt Reduction Memorials..... 770.00  
Mr. Al Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. Al Smith  
Mr. Jerry Plemons, Sr.  
Debt Reduction Offering ..... 131.00  
(Bucket Money)  
Debt Reduction Memorials..... 35.00  
(Bucket Money)  
Mr. Al Smith

**For Your Information**

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



**Do You Know?**

Can you guess the cost of the first house of worship (Tabernacle Baptist Church)?

A Sunday School building was erected in May 1923 for the same cost.

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**915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379**  
**Church Office Telephone Number 427-9847**

**Dr. Tommy Vaughn, Interim Pastor**  
Jeanie Malone, Pianist  
Delores J. Morgan, Ministry Assistant  
Cyle & Alison Coker, Part Time Ministers of Youth  
Kayla Cody Bishop, Summer Children's Worker



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

Jason Spencer

**Inside Greeters**  
**June 18, 2017**

Wayne Burgess, Elease Osborne

**Extended Session**  
**June 18, 2017**

**Babies & Toddlers:** Lynn & Kelly Lawson

**Sun. Night:** No evening worship service or other activities (Father's Day)

**Wed. Night:** Roger & Sara Wade

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

Jason Spencer

**Inside Greeters**  
**June 25, 2017**

Deannie Brown, Jennie Gunter

**Extended Session**  
**June 25, 2017**

**Babies & Toddlers:** Maurice & Nancy Bevis

**Sun. Night:** Judy Graham

**Wed. Night:** Rachel McManus

**Sunday Morning Children's Sermon**

For the summer after Sunday School on Sunday morning, the children will come to the worship service (assisted by Carrie Smith) and sit together for the Children's Sermon by Kayla Cody Bishop. Afterwards the children and Kayla will go downstairs for C.L.I.C.K (Children's Church).



**5 Truths for Fathers**  
**(from Dr. Billy Graham)**

*Psalm 25:12 "Who is the man who fears the Lord? He will instruct him in the way he should choose."*

1. **You can be a good father.** Even if your dad wasn't a good example or wasn't in the picture at all, you don't have to fear fatherhood. You have a heavenly Father who will never fail you.
2. **God wants you to honor your father.** It might not be easy, but it is a mandate from God. The Bible says, "Honor your father and mother, as the Lord your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you." (Deuteronomy 5:16)
3. **Time is precious.** Harboring resentment doesn't glorify God or serve in your best interest. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow, so fathers, children - make the most of whatever time you have today. Consider James 4:14, which says, "Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes."
4. **Be patient and loving.** Find your strength and peace in God. Only Christ can meet the deepest needs of our world and our hearts. Christ alone can bring lasting peace. (Quote from Billy Graham).
5. **Prayer is powerful.** Pray for your family, your children, your children's children (even if they are not here yet). Billy Graham says prayer is a powerful and a great privilege for those who trust in the Lord.



**Pearl Johnson Offering**  
**(\*for local missions)**

**June 1-July 31, 2017**  
**Associational Goal \$8,000**

(\*This offering will be used to help fund the Crisis Ministry [food, rent, utilities, and spiritual and physical needs].)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Father's Day**

There will be no C.L.I.C.K (Children's Church), evening worship service, or other activities on Sunday, June 18, 2017 (Father's Day).

### **Church Wide Fellowship**

We will have a church wide fellowship on Sunday evening June 25, 2017, at **5:30 pm** in the Family Life Center to honor the First Responders who were on scene when the church caught fire in April. The church will furnish hot dogs, hamburgers, buns & drinks. Members are asked to bring their favorite sides and desserts.

### **Keenagers Meeting**

The Keenagers will not meet in July as the meeting date would be on the Fourth of July.

### **Church Wide Ice Cream Fellowship**

We will have a church wide ice cream fellowship on Sunday, July 2, 2017, at 5:30 pm at the home of Dudley and Hazel Adams. Please bring your favorite homemade (or bought) ice cream for the fellowship. The church will furnish the bowls and utensils for the ice cream. Both buses are reserved due to limited parking space at Dudley & Hazel's home.

### **Keenagers & Recycled Teens Trip**

The Keenagers & Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will be going to Strawberry Hill on Thursday, July 13, 2017. We'll have lunch and purchase peaches. A sign up sheet will be at the Welcome Center later.



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Sunday through Thursday**

**July 16-20, 2017**

**Time: 6 pm to 9 pm**

**(Each Night)**

Theme: Galactic Starveyors  
Discovering the God of the Universe!  
**(Watch for further VBS information  
in upcoming Sunday bulletins!)**



The Agape Women's Group will meet Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at 6:30 pm at Andy's Restaurant.

The Pearl Johnson Group will not meet this month.

### **"TBC Mission Jars"**

For your donations to show our support for Jerusalem Project, the "TBC Mission Jars" are in the Adult Sunday School classes and Children's Department through June.

### **From the Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee is now meeting to fill the Roster of Officers and Teachers, as well as, the Committees of the Church for the 2017-2018 year. We all have the opportunity to serve in some capacity, and you are needed. If you would be willing to use the gift(s) the Lord has given you, please let a member of the committee know.

Sometimes we tend to call upon the same servants, but we also believe there are other servants in the church who would be willing to make this commitment. There are over 20 positions that need to be filled. If you are willing, and you know the Lord is calling you to service, please let us know. Committee members are Karen Greer, Judy Graham, Rita Hines, Carrie Smith, Donna Anthony, and Cindy Fore.

### *Our Hospital List*

**Palmetto Health Tuomey Hospital**  
**129 Washington St, Sumter SC 29150**  
William Howell - Room 393  
(recovering from hip surgery)

**Village at Pelham Hospital**  
**250 Westmoreland Rd, Greer SC 29651**  
Lynn Copeland - Room 420  
(recovering from back surgery)

### **Christian Sympathy**

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Todd (Beth Smith) Justice & their family, Mr. Tommy Smith & his family, Mr. Joe Smith & his family and other family members in the loss of Mr. Al Smith of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Saturday, June 3, 2017, at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

### **Thank You Notes**

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for the continued love and support over the years and for the DVD, recognition and luncheon. I am blessed to be a member of such a loving church. Continue to pray for me as I seek God's will for my life and pursue a career in occupational therapy. God bless,  
Taylor Peahuff

Dear Tabernacle,  
Thank you so much for the Bible & DVD you gave us for Graduation Recognition Sunday. We appreciate you recognizing and remembering us during this time. Please pray for us as we move forward in our jobs and upcoming marriage.  
Sincerely,  
Brett Smith & Shayla Watson

Dear Tabernacle Family,  
Thank you so much for recognizing me as a graduate. I appreciate the new study Bible, and the meal you provided. Please remember me in prayer as I plan to attend Carolina this fall.  
Love,  
Brooke Smith

### **Read Through the Bible**

I Chronicles 28-29 John 9

*Father, give me courage to share Your  
gospel so that I might faithfully care  
for the souls You've placed around me.*

### **Thank You Note**

Dear Church Family,  
Those three words so beautifully express who you are and what you have meant to us these past months since Tommy's heart surgery. He's getting around slowly but doing extremely well!! for which we are grateful!

We are so thankful for your every expression of love, care, and concern. Your calls, cards, visits, goodies, and gift certificates have been such an encouragement and source of strength for us!

We are also thankful and will always remember your church wide prayer for us on the Sunday morning before Tommy's surgery. As you gathered around us to pray, we truly felt your beautiful spirit of love and support! We are truly blessed with such a loving, caring church family, and are so thankful for your continued love and care!

God bless you each and everyone!  
Tommy & Rachel McManus

### **"Vision 2016"**

#### **Debt Reduction Memorials**

Mr. Ben Alverson  
Mr. Brad Lawson  
Mrs. Norma Henderson  
Mr. Al Smith  
Mr. Ed Burwell  
Mrs. Elaine Crocker  
Mrs. Helen West  
Mr. Alvin Gillian  
Mr. & Mrs. Al Smith  
Mr. Jerry Plemons, Sr.

#### **Debt Reduction (Bucket Money)**

May 28, 2017: \$184.00  
June 4, 2017: \$702.00  
June 11, 2017: \$166.00

#### **Sunday School Attendance**

May 28 - 109 June 4 - 122 June 11 - 116

#### **Sunday Morning**

#### **Worship Attendance**

May 28 - 114 June 4 - 148 June 11 - 129