

Financial Giving Report-June 28, 2015

Total9,216.81
 Regular Offering7,879.81
 Building Fund672.00
 Debt Reduction Offering222.00
 Debt Reduction.....218.00
 (Bucket Money)
 Debt Reduction Honorarium ..25.00
 (Mr. Al Smith by the
 Fellowship Sunday School Class)
 Debt Reduction Memorials ..150.00
 (Mr. Dennis Sherbert
 Mr. Darrell Fowler
 Mr. Guy Stewart)
 Children's Ministry Mem.....50.00
 (Mrs. Betty Gault)

“Vision 2016”

**Debt Reduction Honorariums
 (June & July)**

Mr. Al Smith

(By the Fellowship Sunday School Class)

**Debt Reduction Memorials
 (June & July)**

Mr. Dennis Sherbert
 Mr. Darrell Fowler
 Mr. Guy Stewart
 Mrs. Lillie Mae Frost
 Ms. Beth Kirby
 Mr. J. C. Hooper

Financial Giving Report-July 5, 2015

Total..... 11,444.00
 Regular Offering..... 8,222.00
 Building Fund..... 1,012.00
 M-Fuge (Youth)..... 700.00
 Inman Reunion (FSH) 100.00
 Pioneers 10.00
 Jerusalem Project..... 85.00
 Debt Retirement..... 461.00
 Debt Retirement Memorials .. 70.00
 (Mrs. Lillie Mae Frost,
 Ms. Beth Kirby, Mr. J. C. Hooper)
 Debt Retirement..... 784.00
 (Bucket Money)

As Information to the Church

Dr. Tommy Vaughn, son of Mr. Garland Vaughn and the late Mrs. Margaret Vaughn, will be preaching Sunday morning, July 12, 2015.

Thank You Note

Tabernacle Church Members,
 On behalf of (the late) Leroy Shropshire, I write this to say thank you for building the ramp at his house. He was so appreciative of it. The kind words, visits, and calls during his last days meant so much to him and Vera. As his family we appreciate all you did.
 Sincerely, Kevin & Kelly Shropshire

SHARE YOUR TALENT! If you sing or play an instrument, we would love for you to share your talent as an offertory or special music during the Morning Worship time. Solos, duets, or small ensembles are possibilities. Please contact Jean Young or Patrick Russell if you are willing to share.

<p>TABERNACLE 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</p>	<p>Periodicals postage paid at Union, SC THE LINK (USPS 950-580) Published twice a month except first week in July, week of Thanksgiving & week of Christmas by Tabernacle Baptist Church, 915 South Pinckney Street, Union, SC 29379.</p>
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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Received to Date: \$4,026.05

Named in honor of Annie Armstrong who served as a missionary in Baltimore, this offering helps support the work of more than 5,000 North American missionaries. These missionaries serve through Baptist centers, language ministries, church planting, resorts and inner cities.

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**Deacon of the Month
 (July)**

Kevin Smith

Inside Greeters

July 12, 2015

William Smith
 Graham Williams
 Gene Gregory

**Deacon of the Month
 (July)**

Kevin Smith

Inside Greeters

July 19, 2015

Helen Grady
 Hazel Howell
 Mary A. Stevenson

**Extended Session
 July 12, 2015**

Babies: Karen Greer, Penny Smith

Toddlers: Donna Chapman
 Ashley Gough

**Sun. Night: “Summer Light” Small
 Group Bible Studies**

Wed. Night: Roger & Sara Wade

**Extended Session
 July 19, 2015**

Babies: Benjie & Becky Reynolds

Toddlers: Lynn & Debbie Eaves

**Sun. Night: “Summer Light” Small
 Group Bible Studies**

Wed. Night: Rachel McManus

**From Dr. Richard H. Harris (SCBC Convention Executive Treasurer-Interim)
 (Email sent to the Pastor)**

Statement to the press from Dr. Richard Harris regarding the Supreme Court of the United States’ (SCOTUS) ruling regarding same sex marriage:

Some have asked what is the position of the SC Baptist Convention on same sex marriage especially as it relates to the decision handed down by the Supreme Court on June 25, 2015? The official position of our South Carolina Baptist Convention is the same as the entire Southern Baptist Convention which has been held since the mid 1800’s. Our position is also the believed practice by modern civilizations for thousands of years. We believe in the Biblical and traditional definition of marriage which is the uniting of one man and one woman in a covenant commitment (Genesis 1:26-28). This same position is outlined in article XVIII stated in the “Baptist, Faith, and Message 2000” (Confession of Faith adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 2000). The 5-4 decision by the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) on same sex marriage on June 25th did not, cannot, and will not change our Biblical definition on marriage. We will not allow five Supreme Court justice’s opinion on marriage to dictate or alter our beliefs and practices of marriage in any way as defined in God’s Word.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) no doubt has future implications for God’s church in America relative to our constitutional rights of freedom of religion and freedom of speech. But, we will move forward with great faith (not fear) and in the great love of the Lord Jesus Christ. We will make every effort to share the redeeming gospel of Jesus with anyone and everyone. Our will be to express the love of Christ to all individuals regardless of ethnicity, creed, religious beliefs, or positions on social issues or practices. We will make every effort to not compromise any of Christ’s teachings on sin, salvation, forgiveness, Christian lifestyle and inherent value of others according to the principles that are in the Bible, the inspired Word of God. We respect the constitutional rights of any individual in our country relative to their personal beliefs but likewise would ask all to respect our beliefs protected under freedom of religion and freedom of speech in the Constitution of the United States.

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Mike Floyd & their family and other family members in the loss of Aileen's mother, *Mrs. Margaret S. Yokie of Jonesville, South Carolina, who passed away Saturday, June 27, 2015, at Spartanburg Regional Hospice House. A private service will be held at a later date.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Puckett & their family and other family members in the loss of Lucy's sister-in-law, *Mrs. Lillie Mae Frost, who passed away Friday, July 3, 2015.

Upcoming Events

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, July 9, 2015, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, July 14, 2015, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Lottie Moon Group/Lydia Greene Group, and the Pearl Johnson Group will not meet in July.

The youth will be swimming at the Greer's on Wednesday, July 15, 2015, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

The Senior Adult trip to Strawberry Hill will be Thursday, July 16, 2015. Leave the church at 10:30 am. Both buses are reserved. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

The Quarterly Business Meeting will be Sunday, July 19, 2015, after the Morning Worship Service.

The Agape Women's Group will meet Tuesday, July 21, 2015, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Events

The youth will be going to the JP (Jerusalem Project) Service in Gaffney, South Carolina on Wednesday, July 22, 2015. Youth please meet at the church at 5:30 pm. One bus is reserved.

The Ellen Sagar Nursing Home visitation will be Thursday, July 23, 2015, at 10:00 am followed by Heartland Health Care of Union visitation at 10:30 am.

The children will be going to Discovery Place on Friday, July 24, 2015. We will be leaving at 11:30 am. Both buses are reserved. The cost and any additional information will be in Sunday's bulletin.

The Senior Adults will be going to Dempsey's Pizza on Monday, July 27, 2015. Leave the church at 5:00 pm. Both buses are reserved. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Join us on Sunday morning, August 9, 2015, at 8:30 am for a church wide breakfast in the Family Life Center to celebrate the paying down of our debt. We will be having pancakes, bacon, and sausage for breakfast. There will be a joint Sunday School in the Family Life Center.

Seniors Join Us!

- Each Monday - FLC - 10 am - Senior Exercise Program led by Jean Young.
- Wednesday - FSH - 9 am to 9:30 am - Senior Fitness Program led by Carol Smith.

Sunday School Attendance

May 31-142 June 7-156 June 14-154
June 21-148 June 28-135 July 5-135

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

May 31-151 June 7-186 June 14-162
June 21-166 June 28-157 July 5-134

Our Hospital List

Wallace Thomson Hospital
322 W. South St, Union SC 29379
Beth Broom - Room 324

Upcoming Event

Connecting to God & Connecting to Others

Our Connection Team (visitation team) has been busy on Tuesday evenings connecting to God and connecting to others in the Buena Vista 1 & 2, and Rose Hill Garden Apartments. We have met and prayed with many people and have sensed the Lord's presence as we walk and pray for those around us. We have experienced openness and acceptance as we stop and pray for the needs of adults, youth, and children. God is giving us great opportunities to share the love of Jesus by simply making a connection with Him and with others. I want to invite you to join us as we seek to love others to Christ in this ministry. Our connection team (visitation team) is putting together a Connection Block Party Saturday, August 8, 2015 in the Rose Hill Gardens Apartment complex. We will also invite those from Buena Vista Apartments to join us too. The time will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, and we will have hotdogs, chips, popcorn, games, a bounce house for children, face painting, balloons, drawings, and much, much, more. We will also be giving back-to-school bags to children who attend the event.

How you can connect with us....

- Pray for us
- Give supplies for backpacks (**Supplies needed:** notebook paper, pencils, black & white marble composition notebooks, three prong folders, crayons & scissors)

Marked box near TBC Welcome Center

- Help with Connection Block Party Sign Up Sheet at Welcome Center

In Christ, Pastor Robert

Make a Connection – Make a Difference

Debt Reduction (Bucket Money)

June 28, 2015: \$218.00 July 5, 2015: 784.00

Upcoming Event

"Summer Light" Small Group Bible Studies
"Summer Light" Small Group Bible studies will begin each Sunday evening July 12, 2015, through August 16, 2015, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in different locations and in the Fellowship Hall at church. These studies will take the place of our Sunday Evening Worship Service. Please attend the study you pick for all of the sessions. Children & preschoolers will meet from 6 pm to 8 pm in the FLC for "Summer Light". Parents please drop your children off at the Family Life Center at 5:30 pm. Someone will be there to meet them. Please pick your children up at 8:00 pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to attend one of these studies.

Study: The Dick Van Dyke Show Bible Study

Facilitator: Sam White

Location: Brittany Manor Apartments (in the small kitchen area)

Study: Let's Get Healthy: Upgrading your Emotional Baggage to First Class Living by

Dr. Charles Lowery

Facilitator: Donna Chapman

Host Home (location): Rachel McManus

Study: Chasing Daylight by Erwin McManus

Facilitator: Taylor Gibbs

Host Home (location): Ricky & Amy Smith

Study: Radical

Facilitator: John Gregory

Host Home (location): Don Raye & Jennifer Shetley

Study: To Be Announced (Women's Study)

Facilitator: Ashley Gough

Host Home (location): Buena Vista 1 Apartments

Study: The Andy Griffith Show Bible Study

Facilitators: Graham Williams & Pastor Robert Chapman

Host Home (location): TBC Fellowship Hall

Study: To Be Announced (Youth)

Facilitator: Michael Bennett

Host Home (location): Randy & Kay Wilburn