

**Deacon of the Month  
(July)**

Kevin Smith

**Inside Greeters  
July 27, 2014**

Dot Stewart, Mary Jane Long

**Parking Lot Greeters  
July 27, 2014**

Wayne Burgess, Elease Osborne

**Extended Session - July 27, 2014**

**Babies:** Jason & Amy Spencer

**Toddlers:** Lynn & Kelly Lawson

**Sun. Night: "Summer Light" Small  
Group Bible Studies**

**Wed. Night:** Tommy & Donna Anthony

**Deacon of the Month  
(August)**

Jason Spencer

**Inside Greeters  
August 3, 2014**

Wayne Burgess, Elease Osborne

**Parking Lot Greeters  
August 3, 2014**

Gene Gregory, Hazel Howell

**Extended Session - August 3, 2014**

**Babies:** Ann Alexander, Melanie Barnett

**Toddlers:** Maurice & Nancy Bevis

**Sun. Night: "Summer Light" Small  
Group Bible Studies**

**Wed. Night:** Hazel McKinney, Mary Lawson

**Tabernacle Baptist Church, 915 S. Pinckney Street, Union SC 29379**

**Robert Chapman, Pastor (Office No. 427-9847)**

David Wells, Worship Leader/Music

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



**Congratulations**

Congratulations to John & Brittnee Gregory on the birth of their son, Thomas Dean Gregory, born Friday, July 18, 2014. He weighed 7 lb 13 oz. The proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Curt Gregory, Mr. & Mrs. Troy Lawson, and Ms. Jennifer Nave. The proud great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Lawson.

**Thank You Notes**

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so very much for the beautiful luncheon and ceremony you gave me for graduation. I could never have asked for a better church family to come home to visit! The entire church has always given me so much love and support, I could never thank you enough. It is such a blessing how God has put Tabernacle Baptist Church in my life. Please continue to pray for me as I begin the next chapter in my life.

Love, Hannah Caviness

Dear Tabernacle Church Family,  
Thank you for always remembering Mom. Your visits, cards, and gifts over the years gave her much joy, comfort and love. This was also a comfort to us, knowing you were there for her. Thank you from the family of Mrs. Ethel Jolly.

Linda, Dennis & Brian Carlin

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**Christian Sympathy**

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Ms. Lynne Crocker & her family, \*Mr. & \*Mrs. Coleman Jeter & their family and other family members in the loss of \*Mrs. Carol Ann Crawford of Union, South Carolina (Lynne's sister & Cayce's step grandmother) who passed away Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at Hospice of Laurens.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Niel McKeown & their family, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Plexico & their family and other family members in the loss of \*Mrs. Kelly Siltzer (Niel's sister & Kathy's cousin) who passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014, at Duke Medical Pavilion in Durham following a three year battle with leukemia.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Smith & their family and other family members in the loss of Amy's uncle, \*Mr. Joe Stepp, Sr., who passed away Sunday, July 13, 2014, at his home.

**Welcome New Members**

We would like to welcome our new members, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Lancaster & Maggie Grace, to Tabernacle Baptist Church. Kevin & Tiffany joined Sunday, July 20, 2014, by letter from New Life Baptist Church in Union, South Carolina. Maggie Grace had already accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. She joined by profession of faith in Jesus Christ for baptism. May God bless you as you live for Him daily.

**From David & Angie Wells**

In 2007 Dr. Walker called me (David Wells) to spend some time with him in Union at Tabernacle. This has been a season in our lives. We have proclaimed God in so many ways with the children, youth, and adult choir. This season has come to a close. I (David) have accepted a position with the new charter school in Spartanburg, South Carolina. As God opens doors for us, He will open doors for Tabernacle. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with you. We love you. Please pray for us as we pray for you. Our last Sunday will be Sunday, July 27, 2014.

**Thank You Note**

We at Tabernacle Baptist Church have been blessed to have such dedicated individuals throughout the years leading the choirs and the congregation in worship. We have loved them, and they have meant so much to us personally. We were inspired by their dedication and their love for the Lord through music and other avenues of worship. We extend our love and appreciation to David & Angie Wells. Prayers will be lifted up for you, David & Angie, as you follow God's guidance in this new season of your life. You are loved and will be missed!

### Upcoming Events

“Summer Light” Small Group Bible studies continue through Sunday evening August 17, 2014, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in different locations and in the Fellowship Hall at church. The children and preschoolers will meet in the Family Life Center on these Sunday evenings from 6 pm to 8 pm. Parents please drop your children off at the Family Life Center at 5:30 pm (someone will be at the FLC at 5:30 pm to meet your children). Parents please pick up your children at 8:00 pm. These studies will take the place of our Sunday Evening Worship Service. Please attend the study you pick for all of the sessions. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to attend one of these studies.

**STUDY:** “*Uprising*” by Erwin McManus  
**FACILITATOR:** Taylor Gibbs  
**GATHERING PLACE:** (location for the study) *Don Raye & Jen Shetley’s home*

**STUDY:** “*Crazy Love*” by Francis Chan  
**FACILITATOR:** Graham Williams  
**GATHERING PLACE:** (location for the study) *Rick & Amy Smith’s home*

**STUDY:** “*Effective Parenting in a Defective World*” by Chip Ingram  
**FACILITATOR:** Ashley Gough  
**GATHERING PLACE** (location for the study): *Union County Pregnancy Center*

**STUDY:** “*Loving Well*” by Beth Moore  
**FACILITATOR:** Donna Chapman  
**GATHERING PLACE** (location for the study): *Curtis & Kathy Plexico’s home*

**STUDY:** “*Forgotten God*” by Francis Chan  
**FACILITATOR:** Rita Hines  
**GATHERING PLACE** (location for the study): *Jeff & Maxine Craft’s home*

**STUDY:** “*Beverly Hillbillies*”  
**FACILITATOR:** Sam White  
**GATHERING PLACE** (location for the study): *Brittany Manor*

### Upcoming Events

**STUDY:** “*Biblical Study of God’s Grace*”  
**FACILITATOR:** Rev. Tommy McManus  
**GATHERING PLACE** (location for the study): *Fellowship Hall at church*

**YOUTH STUDY** (to be announced)  
**FACILITATORS:** Cyle & Alison Coker  
**LOCATION:** *The Wilburn’s home*

### Upcoming Events

Ellen Sagar Nursing Home visitation will be Thursday, July 24, 2014, at 10:00 am followed by Heartland Health Care of Union visitation at 10:45 am.

The children will be in the Family Life Center on Sunday, July 27, 2014, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm making crafts to take to the nursing home .

The children will be taking the crafts to the nursing home on Wednesday, July 30, 2014, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. One bus is reserved.

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, August 3, 2014, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall Please bring your favorite salad. Mrs. Vivian Bradburn will be in charge of the program.

The children will be swimming at Rick & Amy Smith’s home on Wednesday, August 6, 2014, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. One bus is reserved.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, August 7, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

### As Information

Please pick up your August church calendar at the Welcome Center on Sunday, July 27, 2014. Please pick up your July ECHO (UCBA newsletter) at the Welcome Center now.

### Upcoming Events

The Deacon and Nominating Committee Nominations will be Sunday, August 10, 2014, during the Morning Worship Service. The qualifications of the Deacon Council as set forth in *Section 2 - DEACON COUNCIL* of the Church By-Laws will be printed in the August 3, 2014, bulletin.

The Deacons who rotate off in 2014 are Tommy Anthony, Lynn Eaves and Wilbur Smith. The Deacons who rotate off in 2015 are Maurice Bevis, Benjie Reynolds, Kevin Smith and Jason Spencer. The Deacons who rotate off in 2016 are Jeff Craft, John Gregory, Tommy McManus and Ricky Smith. Please do not nominate any of the above members.

The Nominating Committee members who rotate off in 2014 are Donna Anthony and Amy Smith. The Nominating Committee members who rotate off in 2015 are Rita Hines and Carrie Smith. The Nominating Committee members who rotate off in 2016 are Debbie Eaves and Kakie White. Please do not nominate any of the above members.

The Transformational Church Prayer Group invites you to be involved in prayer walking on the sidewalk in front of our schools (Buffalo, Foster Park, Sims, Monarch & UCHS) on Sunday, August 17, 2014, at 5:00 pm. Meet at the school of your choice to prayer walk. Due to the distance and time, a group will be in the Fellowship Hall prayer walking for Lockhart and Jonesville schools. As school begins the next day (Monday, August 18, 2014), we want to intentionally pray for our students, teachers, faculty, and parents.

### Upcoming Events

The Upstate Sunday School/Small Group Conference ~~rd~~**focus** will be Saturday, August 16, 2014, from 9:00 am to Noon at Anderson Mill Road Baptist Church in Moore, SC. Leave the church at 8:00 am. One bus is reserved. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to ride the bus.

The Church Wide Fellowship & Meal will be Sunday, August 24, 2014, at 6:00 pm at Randy & Kay Wilburn’s home (131 Bishop Road in Union). The church will provide BBQ pork, hot dogs, hot dog & hamburger buns, plates, cups & utensils. The members are asked to bring chips, coleslaw, baked beans, drinks, desserts or any other food item. One bus is reserved. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you wish to ride the bus.

### Financial Giving Report July 13, 2014

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$9,625.10</b>
Regular Offering .....	7,330.10
Building Fund .....	1,914.00
Pioneers.....	100.00
(For Ric & Amy Kosonavic from Wilbur Smith’s Sunday School Class)	
Pioneers .....	10.00
(Ric & Amy Kosonavic)	
Debt Reduction Offering.....	21.00
General Fund Memorial .....	250.00
(Mrs. Ethel Jolly)	

### Financial Giving Report July 20, 2014

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,827.00</b>
Regular Offering .....	6,817.00
Building Fund .....	989.00
Debt Reduction Offering.....	21.00

### Our Hospital List

**SRMC, 101 E. Wood Street  
Spartanburg SC 29303  
Dudley Adams - Room 578  
(pancreatitis) (Hazel Adams’s husband)**