

**Church Food Pantry Team Schedule**  
(Meet in the Library from 10:00 am to Noon)

**Thursday, August 2**

**Team 4**

Brenda Smith, Wayne & Mary Burgess  
Hazel McKinney, Jo Carol Smith

**Thursday, August 9**

**Team 1**

Mary & Wendell Lawson  
Jesse Blitchington, Jo Ann Millwood

**Thursday, August 16**

**Team 2**

Arthur & Lucy Puckett  
Pat DeWalt

**Thursday, August 23**

**Team 3**

Karen Greer, Kakie White  
Donna Chapman

**Thursday, August 30**

**Team 4**

Brenda Smith, Wayne & Mary Burgess  
Hazel McKinney, Jo Carol Smith

**Thursday, September 6**

Mary & Wendell Lawson  
Jesse Blitchington, Jo Ann Millwood

**Items Needed for Food Pantry** - We have plenty of canned soup, cereal and pop tarts for our food pantry but are in need of the following items: canned corn, canned tomatoes, canned meat (tuna, salmon, vienna sausages, Spam), dried beans, rice, sugar, flour, oil, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, and Rice-a-Roni. Please only bring the items listed which we'll use with the items in the pantry to make up a bag of groceries. In July we assisted 24 people with groceries. Thank you for your help!

**Financial Giving Report**  
**July 15, 2012**

**Total**..... \$12,338.25  
Regular Offering ..... 11,069.25  
Building Fund..... 1,188.00  
Debt Reduction..... 21.00  
Pioneers ..... 20.00  
(Ric & Amy Kosonavic)  
Boxes of Love ..... 20.00  
(Food Pantry)  
UCBA Crisis Ministry ..... 20.00  
(Marilyn Bright's  
Sunday School Class)

**Financial Giving Report**  
**July 22, 2012**

**Total**..... \$12,510.61  
Regular Offering ..... 10,804.61  
Building Fund..... 932.00  
Custodial Supplies ..... 2.00  
Children's Ministry..... 140.00  
Pioneers ..... 100.00  
(Wilbur Smith's  
Sunday School Class)  
Annie Armstrong ..... 150.00  
Debt Reduction..... 342.00  
Debt Reduction Memorials.... 40.00  
(Mrs. Ruth Kirkley)

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**Volume 40, Issue 14**  
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**Deacon of the Month**  
**(August)**  
Sam White

**Inside Greeters**  
**August 5, 2012**  
Dot Stewart  
Mary Jane Long

**Parking Lot Greeters**  
**August 5, 2012**  
Wayne Burgess  
Elease Osborne

**Sunday School Attendance**  
July 22 - 152  
July 29 - 201

**Sunday Morning Worship Attendance**  
July 22 - 178  
July 29 - 201

**Extended Session**  
**August 5, 2012**

**Babies:** Ann Alexander  
**Toddlers:** Wilbur & Carol Smith  
**Sun. Night: Summer Light**  
**Small Group Bible Studies**  
**Wed. Night:** James & Cynthia Coffey

**As Information to the Church**

**Guest speakers for Sunday Morning:**  
Aug. 5 - Rev. Brent Dowis; Aug. 12 -  
Rev. David Blanton; Aug. 19 - Rev.  
David Blanton.

**Guest speakers for Midweek Prayer**  
**Service:** Aug. 8 - Rick Smith; Aug. 15  
- Lynn Eaves; Aug. 22 - Patrick  
Russell; Aug. 29 - Sam White

**Deacon of the Month**  
**(August)**  
Sam White

**Inside Greeters**  
**August 12, 2012**  
William Smith  
Graham Williams

**Parking Lot Greeters**  
**August 12, 2012**  
Deannie Brown  
Lynn McMillian

**Extended Session**  
**August 12, 2012**

**Babies:** Karen Greer, Becky Reynolds  
**Toddlers:** Steve & Suzanne Byrd  
**Sun. Night: Last Session for Summer**  
**Light Small Group Bible Studies**  
**Wed. Night:** Eddie & Rita Hines

**For Your Information**

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

**Thank You Note**

Dear Church Family,  
How thankful I am to have such a loving and caring church family. Your cards, telephone calls, visits, prayers and other acts of kindness during the recovery from my fall and therapy have meant so much to me. I ask that you continue to uplift me in your prayers.

In Christ's Love,  
Helen Grady

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

David Wells, Worship Leader/Music

Jean Young, Pianist

Ann Kimbrell, Organist

Delores J. Morgan, Ministry Assistant

Cyle & Alison Coker, Part Time Ministers of Youth

Don Raye Shetley, Part Time Maintenance Supervisor



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## Upcoming Events

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, August 7, 2012, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Vivian Bradburn will be in charge of the program. Refreshments will be provided.

The Transformational Church Prayer Group will meet held Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at 5:30 pm in the Library.

The Transformational Church Discipleship Development Group will meet Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at 5:30 pm in the Family Life Center Family Room.

The Preschoolers & Children will be swimming at the Humphries on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. One bus reserved.

The Barnett's will host the youth swimming on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, August 9, 2012, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Deacon and Nominating Committee Nominations will be Sunday, August 12, 2012, during the Morning Worship Service. Qualifications for the Deacon Council as set forth in the *Section 2 - DEACON COUNCIL* of the Church By-Laws will be listed in the August 5, 2012 bulletin. The deacons who rotate off in 2012 are James Coffey, Cyle Coker, Jeff Craft, and Ricky Smith. The deacons who rotate off in 2013 are Patrick Russell, Roger Wade, Sam White, and Randy Wilburn. The deacons who rotate off in 2014 are Tommy Anthony, Jay Childers, Lynn Eaves, and Wilbur Smith. You will be asked to nominate four men to serve as a deacon. Please do not nominate any of the men listed above.

## Upcoming Events (continued)

The member of the nominating committee who rotates off in 2012 is Kelly Lawson. The member of the nominating committee who rotates off in 2013 is Wilbur Smith. The member of the nominating committee who rotates off in 2014 is Kakie White. Please do not nominate any of the members listed above.

The Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 10:00 am in the Library.

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostess is Mrs. Lois Hooper.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

The Children, Preschoolers, and Youth will go skating on Wednesday, August 15, 2012. Meet at the church at 6:00 pm. One bus reserved.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adults) will meet Thursday, August 16, 2012 at 6:00 pm in the Library. Hostesses are Ms. Mary Jo Gregory, Mrs. Deane Rector, and Mrs. Frances Edwards. Please bring your favorite salad. Don't forget to bring new dish towels for the Fellowship Hall kitchen.

### Prayer Walk

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 and UCHS) on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the school of your

## Upcoming Events

### (Prayer Walking continued)

choice at 5:00 pm to prayer walk. Due to distance and time, a group will be at our church prayer walking for Lockhart and Jonesville schools. As school begins the next day (Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>), we want to intentionally pray for our students, teachers and faculty.

The Church Wide Fellowship & Meal (BBQ Pig & Hot Dogs) to end the Summer Light Small Group Bible studies will be Sunday evening, August 19, 2012 at the home of Randy & Kay Wilburn (131 Bishop Road) at 6:00 pm.

You are asked to bring chips, coleslaw, baked beans, drinks, desserts or any other food item you wish. The Deacons will provide homemade ice cream. The church will furnish plates, cups, bowls, hamburger/hot dog buns, silverware and napkins. Folding chairs will be available, but you can bring your comfortable lawn chair. The children and preschoolers will sing. Their will be testimonies from various Summer Light Bible Study groups. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you wish to ride the bus. This event will take the place of Sunday Evening Service.

Saturday, August 25, 2012 will be the Upstate Regional Fall Sunday School Conference at "The Hangar" at First Baptist Church Spartanburg from 8:30 am to 12:15 pm. **All Sunday School teachers ARE URGED to attend!** Leave at 7:30 am. Both buses reserved. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

### As Information to the Church

#### (Presented at Quarterly Bus Meeting 7/15/12)

The Deacons voted to begin having Sunday night services downstairs in the Fellowship Hall on a temporary basis beginning August 26, 2012. This was done at the request of several church members who like the "closeness and fellowship" that the smaller room offers.

## Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to the family of \*Mrs. George Turbeville who passed away Saturday, July 7, 2012. As a devoted minister's wife, she served with her husband, the late Rev. George E. Turbeville, at Tabernacle Baptist Church as well as other churches throughout the state.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Kirkley and other family members in the loss of Mr. Kirkley's mother, \*Mrs. Ruth Kirkley, who passed away Tuesday, July 24, 2012.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to \*Dusty and \*Nicole Harmon on the birth of their son, Hampton Perry Harmon, born Thursday, July 19, 2012. The proud grandparents are \*Mr. & Mrs. Perry Harmon. The great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Gene Harmon.

Congratulations to \*Russ and \*Kacey Austin on the birth of their son, Joshua David Austin. He was born Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at approximately 1:30 pm. Joshua David Austin weighed 6 lb. 11 oz. The proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. David Austin, and the proud aunt is Ms. Marla Austin. The proud great grandmother is Mrs. Annie Austin.

Congratulations to \*Bryan & \*Audrey Robinson on the birth of their son, Martin Wayne Robinson who was born Tuesday, July 24, 2012. He has an older brother, Thomas. The proud grandmother is Ms. Beth Smith. The proud great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Al Smith.

### VSP Ministry Volunteers

Don't forget to visit your shut ins each month and take the magazines to those receiving them.