

## Boxes of Love

As a church we can reach out to those who are hungry by donating to our "Boxes of Love" ministry either by purchasing food or making a donation to the Food Pantry. **We are OUT OF FOOD for the Food Pantry. The items needed are green beans, canned corn, canned potatoes, canned soup, canned beans, packaged beans or peas, pork & beans, spaghetti sauce, macaroni, boxed macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, canned fruit, rice, flour, meal & sugar.** Thank you for supporting this vital ministry in our church as we reach out to people in need of food and in need of salvation through Jesus Christ!

### Bus Ministry

If you are interested in or willing to drive the church bus on Sunday morning, please sign up at the Welcome Center. *Reducing the Risk* Training is required as well as a preliminary driving course and a walk through safety inspection of the bus. If you have any questions concerning the requirements, please see Mr. William Smith, Transportation Com. Chmn.

**Keenagers Trip** - Keenagers please sign up at the Welcome Center to go to Shealy's Restaurant in Batesburg-Leesville on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. Both buses are reserved.

**TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379**

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### Financial Giving Report

July 24, 2011

Total .....\$8,010.15  
Regular Offering .....6,508.15  
Building Fund .....1,284.00  
UCBA Crisis Ministry.....20.00  
Pioneers .....100.00  
(Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)  
Debt Reduction.....3.00  
Debt Reduction Memorial .....50.00  
(Mrs. Deanie Blackwood by  
The Recycled Teens [Widows/Single Adults])  
General Fund Memorials.....45.00  
(Mrs. Deanie Blackwood)

### Financial Giving Report

July 31, 2011

Total .....\$8,175.00  
Regular Offering .....6,779.00  
Building Fund .....1,008.00  
Debt Retirement .....163.00  
Food Pantry .....25.00  
Connie Maxwell Children's Home.....100.00  
Pearl Johnson Crisis Ministry.....50.00  
(Homemakers Sunday School Class)  
Building Fund Memorial .....50.00  
(Mr. Woody Robertson)

### As Information

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

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

**Inside Greeters**  
**August 7, 2011**  
Judy Graham  
Jo Ann Millwood

**Parking Lot Greeters**  
**August 7, 2011**  
Wayne Burgess  
Elease Osborne

**Sunday School Attendance**  
July 24 - 153  
July 31 - 163

**Extended Session**  
**August 7, 2011**

**Babies:** Jason & Amy Spencer  
**Toddlers:** Steve & Suzanne Byrd  
**Sun. Night:** Judy Graham  
Peggy Vaughan  
**Wed. Night:** Eddie & Rita Hines

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Peggy Vaughan

**Extended Session**  
**August 14, 2011**

**Babies:** Karen Greer, Becky Reynolds  
**Toddlers:** Scott & Melanie Barnett  
**Sun. Night:** Wendy McKeown  
Brenda Smith  
**Wed. Night:** Ricky & Amy Smith

**Upstate Sunday School &  
Small Group Training**

The Upstate Sunday School & Small Group Clinic will be Saturday, August 27, 2011 from 8:30 am to 12:15 pm at Fairview Baptist Church in Greer, SC. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Both buses are reserved. We will leave the church at 7 am.

**School Supplies for Children  
in Union County**

Dear Church Family,  
It is time once again to start thinking about another school year for the children in Union County. In the years past, our church has placed a vital role in helping families in need with school supplies. We are asking that you donate supplies if possible, and they can be placed at the Welcome Center. Items needed: notebook paper, pencils, pens, colored (3 prong pocket folders), 1 or 2 inch binders, black and white marble notebooks, crayons, glue sticks, book bags, etc. Your help with this project will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,  
The Children's Committee

## Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the Bible you gave to me as I recently recommitted my life to Jesus Christ. It is so encouraging to sit and read God's Word.

I am continuously amazed by His Peace that covers me and His Joy that fills me when I rest in the Light of His Presence. Thank you so much for the Bible, your prayers, and your love.

    Holding His Hand,  
    Mary Jane Long

Tabernacle Baptist Church,  
We would like to thank you all for the calls, visits, cards, prayers, and gifts during this difficult time. It means a lot to us that you have remembered us.

    Love,  
    Phillip & Betty Gough

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for your generous donations to my recent medical missions trip in Ecuador. The supplies that you gave were used and greatly appreciated by the people in both Quito and Tosagua.

On behalf of the team, we also appreciate the prayers that were prayed as we served these wonderful people. Continue to pray for the Ecuadorian people, because they are in great need of assistance in so many ways. Thank you again for all of your support.

    Sincerely,  
    Anna Malone

## Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hazel Howell and other family members in the loss of Hazel's cousin, \*Mrs. Melba Rogers, who passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2011.

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Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to \*Mr. & Mrs. Billy Fallaw, \*Mr. & Mrs. John Fallaw, \*Ms. Mary Bailey, \*Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Campbell and other family members in the loss of \*Mrs. Ruth Fallaw, who passed away Friday, July 22, 2011 in Conway, South Carolina.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Leonard "Bud" Broom and other family members in the loss of Bud's father, \*Mr. L. J. Broom of Great Falls, SC, who passed away Saturday, July 30, 2011.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fran Belk and other family members in the loss of Fran's brother, \*Mr. Ed Gibson, who passed away Sunday, July 30, 2011.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Cam & Misty Fant on the birth of their son, Connor Greer Fant, born Saturday, July 23, 2011. He weighed 6½ lbs. The proud grandparents are Brown & Judy Fant. The proud great grandmother is Mrs. Julia Greer, and the proud great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Marion Fant.

## Welcome New Member

We would like to welcome our new member Jacob Byrd who joined Sunday, July 24, 2011 by profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

Jacob resides in Union with his family. He has an older brother, Benjamin, and an older sister Bethany. We are so proud you have asked Jesus Christ into your heart!

## Upcoming Events

On Sunday morning, August 7, 2011 Joseph Smith will be speaking.

The Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at 10:00 am in the Library.

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Mrs. Lois Hooper and Mrs. Margaret Winchester.

The Pearl Johnson WILLNOT MEET during August.

Midweek Prayer Service on Wednesday will be held in the Fellowship Hall during the month of August.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, August 11, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Library.

Sunday morning, August 14, 2011 will be Deacon & Nominating Committee Nominations. The Deacons rotating off in 2011 are Scott Barnett, Maurice Bevis, Kevin Smith, and Jason Spencer. The deacons rotating off in 2012 are James Coffey, Cyle Coker, Jeff Craft, and Ricky Smith. The deacons rotating off in 2013 are Patrick Russell, Roger Wade, Sam White, and Randy Wilburn.

The nominating committee members rotating off in 2011 are Cynthia Coffey and Karen Greer. The nominating committee members rotating off in 2012 are Judy Graham and Jeanne Smith. The nominating committee members rotating off in 2013 are Maxine Craft and Kay Wilburn.

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## Upcoming Events

You will be asked to nominate four men to serve as a deacon and to nominate two people to serve on the nominating committee. Please prayerfully consider your selections.

The Observance of The Lord's Supper will be held Sunday morning, August 14, 2011.

The Sunday School Outreach Meeting will be Monday, August 15, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Preschoolers and Children (Grades 1-6) will have activities at church on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 7 pm & on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adults) will meet Thursday, August 18, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Ms. Mary Jo Gregory, Mrs. Deane Rector and Mrs. Frances Edwards.

There will be an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 21, 2011 in the Fellowship Hall after the Evening Worship Service. The homemade ice cream will be provided by the deacons.

## Children's Church

### *(Kindergarten through Second Grade)*

We are planning to start Children's Church again for Kindergarten through Second Grade children during the Morning Worship Service. We are looking for volunteers to serve in one month blocks. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Raye Shetley at 426-6684 or Allison Caviness at 466-2911. *Reducing the Risk* training is required to serve.