



Do You Know?


Under whose Pastorate and what year was the Keenage Club organized? Participation in its activities promotes fellowship, love, and concern among the senior adults of the church.

When Rev. Marvin Hembree was Interim Pastor a new ministry to our shut-in members was begun. Do you know the name of the ministry?

In December 1980 our church was approached by a group of Christians who had been meeting for worship in the Brown-Bolton-Jolly chapel. They requested that we sponsor them into developing their organization and membership into a Southern Baptist church. Guidelines were drawn up and accepted by them as to what was needed in our relationship as a Mother Church. Do you know the name of the church which is now a part of the Union County Baptist Association?

Bible Facts!

- Your Bible has 66 books; 1,189 chapters; 31,102 verses; 789,629 words; 3,222,694 letters; 1,260 promises; 6,468 commands; over 8,000 predictions; and 3,298 questions?
- The middle books are Micah and Nahum.
- The middle verses are Psalm 103:1 and 2.
- The middle chapter is Psalm 117.
- The longest verse is Esther 8:5 (90 words).
- The shortest verse is John 11:35 which says, "Jesus wept."
- The shortest chapter is Psalm 117 (two verses).
- The longest chapter is Psalm 119 (176 verses).
- The shortest book is II John (13 verses).
- The longest book is Psalms (150 chapters).
- "God" appears in 3,893 verses.
- "Lord" appears in 6,749 verses.
- Two books are named for women: Ruth and Esther.
- There are forty different authors.

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Deacon of the Month

(August)

Sam White

Inside Greeters

August 13, 2017

Dot Stewart
Helen Grady

Extended Session

August 13, 2017

Babies & Toddlers: Ann Alexander
Melanie Barnett, Paige Foster

Sun. Night: Brenda Smith

Wed. Night: Tommy & Donna
Anthony

Deacon of the Month

(August)

Sam White

Inside Greeters

August 20, 2017

Deannie Brown
Jennie Gunter

Extended Session

August 20, 2017

Babies & Toddlers: Ronda Palmer
Haley Palmer

Sun. Night: Randy & Kay Wilburn

Wed. Night: Hazel McKinney

Debt Reduction (Bucket Money)

July 23, 2017: \$135.00
July 30, 2017: \$151.00
August 6, 2017: \$779.00

Read Through the Bible
 Psalms 73-77 Romans 1:1-17

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Roger Wade & their family, Mr. & Mrs. Cyle Coker & their family, and other family members in the loss of (Jacob) Taylor Wade who passed away Friday, July 28, 2017, at Union Medical Center.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to *Kavesh Roopnarine, *Josh McKinney, and *LaKeirra Kershaw in the loss of *Mr. Carey Murray McKinney of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Monday, August 7, 2017 at Regional Hospice Home. He was *Kavesh & *Josh's father and *LaKierra's grandfather. *Kavesh, *Josh & *LaKierra have participated in children's choir, youth activities, AWANA and VBS.

"Vision 2016"

Debt Reduction Honorarium

Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Adams
(In honor of their anniversary)
Mr. & Mrs. James Coffey
Mrs. Frances Greer
Mrs. Frances Edwards
Mrs. Judy Graham, Mrs. Helen Grady
Rev. & Mrs. Tommy McManus
Dr. & Mrs. Jeff Craft
Mrs. Faye Henderson, Mr. Garland Vaughn
Mrs. Mary Ann Bell, Ms. Statia Bennett

"Vision 2016"

Debt Reduction Memorials

Mr. William Howell, Mr. Al Smith
Mr. Robert Sprouse, Jr
Mr. Ron Gist, Taylor Wade
Mrs. Mary Lou Priest
Mrs. Bobbie Ruth Cudd
Mr. Maxie Murphy
Mrs. Chippy Graham, Mrs. Lib Smith

Upcoming Events

Property Committee Meeting

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, August 10, 2017, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

Deacons Meeting

The Deacons will meet Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 8:00 am in the Library.

Deacon & Nominating Committee Nominations

The Deacon & Nominating Committee Nominations will be Sunday, August 13, 2017, during the Morning Worship Service. Please pray as you choose your nominees for Deacon and the Nominating Committee. Qualifications of the Deacon Council The qualifications of the Deacon Council are listed below as outlined in Section 2 - DEACON COUNCIL, of the Church By Laws.

- These are set forth in Acts Chapter 6, 1 Timothy Chapter 3, and in other New Testament passages.
- The Deacon shall be a tither.
- The Deacon shall be an active member and active supporter of the various church organizations, functions, and worship services.
- To be considered for the office of Deacon, the candidate shall have been a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church for at least two (2) years.

Deacon Council Members

The Deacons who rotate off in 2017 are James Coffey, Roger Wade, and Sam White. The Deacons who rotate off in 2018 are Tommy Anthony, Lynn Eaves, Wilbur Smith, and Randy Wilburn. The Deacons who rotate off in 2019 are Scott Barnett, Maurice Bevis, Cyle Coker, and Jason Spencer. Please do not nominate any of the above members.

Upcoming Events

Nominating Committee Members

The Nominating Committee members who rotate off in 2017 are Cindy Fore and Judy Graham. The Nominating Committee members who rotate off in 2018 are Karen Greer and Carrie Smith. The Nominating Committee members who rotate off in 2019 are Donna Anthony and Rita Hines. Please do not nominate any of the above members.



WMU The Agape Women's Group will meet Tuesday, August 5, 2017, at 6:00 pm at Heartland Health Care and return to the church for refreshments.

The Pearl Johnson Group will not meet in August.

Upcoming Events

"Back to School" Bash

Our "Back to School" Bash will be Sunday evening, August 20, 2017, at **6 pm (time changed)** in the Family Life Center. The church will provide hot dogs, buns & drinks. Members are asked to bring your favorite sides and desserts.

Sunday School Attendance July 23 - 122 July 30 - 106 Aug. 6 - 117
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance July 23 - 147 July 30 - 117 Aug. 6 - 140

Financial Giving Report - July 23, 2017

Total	\$6,154.00
Regular Offering.....	5,192.00
Building Fund.....	660.00
Debt Reduction Offering	2.00
Debt Reduction Memorials.....	150.00
Mr. William Howell	
Mr. Robert Sprouse, Jr., Mr. Ron Gist	
Debt Reduction Offering	150.00
(Bucket Money)	

Financial Giving Report- July 30, 2017

Total	\$7,715.00
Regular Offering.....	6,096.00
Building Fund.....	790.00
Debt Reduction Offering	510.00
Debt Reduction Honorarium.....	20.00
In honor of	
Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Adams anniversary	
Debt Reduction Memorials.....	150.00
Mr. Al Smith, Mr. William Howell	
Debt Reduction Offering	149.00
(Bucket Money)	

Financial Giving Report- August 6, 2017

Total	\$14,275.00
Regular Offering.....	11,472.00
Building Fund.....	781.00
Pioneers (Keenagers).....	75.00
Pioneers (Ric & Amy Kosonavic) .	10.00
VBS Offering.....	287.00
(Debt Retirement)	
Children's Activity	62.00
M-Fuge (Youth).....	100.00
Youth Activity	80.00
TBC Missions.....	19.00
Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class	
Debt Reduction Offering	100.00
Debt Reduction Honorariums	210.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Coffey	
Mrs. Frances Greer, Mrs. Frances Edwards	
Mrs. Judy Graham, Mrs. Helen Grady	
Rev. & Mrs. Tommy McManus	
Dr. & Mrs. Jeff Craft, Mrs. Faye Henderson	
Mrs. Mary Ann Bell, Ms. Statia Bennett	
Debt Reduction Memorials	300.00
Taylor Wade, Mrs. Mary Lou Priest	
Mrs. Bobbie Ruth Cudd, Mr. Maxie Murphy	
Mrs. Chippy Graham, Mr. Robert Sprouse, Jr.	
Mrs. Lib Smith	
Debt Reduction Offering	779.00
(Bucket Money)	