

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

**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, Tulene Johnson

**Items Needed for Food Pantry**

We have plenty of canned soup, cereal, oatmeal, pop tarts, canned green beans & canned corn for our food pantry but are in need of the following items: canned tomatoes, canned meat (tuna, salmon, vienna sausages, Spam), dried beans, rice, spaghetti & spaghetti sauce, and boxed macaroni & cheese. 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. Volunteers are needed for our Food Pantry Ministry.

Thank you for your help!

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**As Information to the Church**

**Guest speakers for Sunday**

**Morning:** August 19 - The Pastor is scheduled to preach. August 26 - Dr. Aulbrey Calvert (on standby to speak if the Pastor cannot be here)

**Guest speakers for Wednesday**

**Midweek Prayer Service:** August 22 - Patrick Russell; August 29 - Sam White

**For Your Information**

**Sunday School Attendance**

August 5 - 162

August 12 - 164

**Sunday Morning  
Worship Attendance**

August 5 - 196

August 12 - 175

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

**Inside Greeters  
August 19, 2012**  
Gene Gregory  
Henry Vaughan

**Parking Lot Greeters  
August 19, 2012**  
Judy Graham  
Jo Ann Millwood

**Extended Session  
August 19, 2012**

**Babies:** Carrie Smith, Penny Smith  
**Toddlers:** Don Raye & Jennifer Shetley  
**Sun. Night: Church Wide Meal & Fellowship** (At Randy & Kay's home on the Bishop Rd; Sign up at the Welcome Center to ride bus. Bus will leave the church at 5:30 pm. Don't forget to bring your food!)  
**Wed. Night:** Ricky & Amy Smith

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

**Inside Greeters  
August 26, 2012**  
Deannie Brown  
Lynn McMillian

**Parking Lot Greeters  
August 26 2012**  
William Smith  
Graham Williams  
Joey Chapman

**Extended Session  
August 26, 2012**

**Babies:** Ronda Palmer, Emily Russell  
**Toddlers:** Maurice & Nancy Bevis  
**Sun. Night:** Curtis & Kathy Plexico  
**Wed. Night:** Roger & Sara Wade

**Deacon of the Month  
(September)**  
Patrick Russell

**Inside Greeters  
September 2, 2012**  
Dot Stewart  
Mary Jane Long

**Parking Lot Greeters  
September 2, 2012**  
Judy Graham  
Jo Ann Millwood

**Extended Session  
September 2, 2012**

**Babies:** Marla Austin, Nan Gregory  
**Toddlers:** Lynn & Kelly Lawson  
**Sun. Night:** David & Ollie Vaughan  
**Wed. Night:** Mary Alice Stevenson  
Annie Mae Gibbs

**For Your Information**

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

**VSP Ministry Volunteers**

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

## Upcoming Events

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 on the sidewalk at the school of your choice at 5:00 pm to prayer walk. Due to distance and time, a group will meet in the Fellowship Hall to pray for Lockhart and Jonesville schools. Rev. McManus will facilitate the group in the Fellowship Hall. As school begins the next day (Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>), we want to intentionally pray for our students, teachers and faculty.

### Church Wide Fellowship & Meal

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. There 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.

## Upcoming Events

Children & Preschool Choirs, Mission Friends and RA's & GA's begin next Wednesday, August 22, 2012 (check your Sunday bulletin for starting times). The Youth Upper Room (entire FLC) begins again on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 6:30 pm.

Ellen Sagar Nursing Home Visitation will be Thursday, August 23, 2012 at 10:00 am followed by Oakmont Nursing Home Visitation at 10:45 am.

The Upstate Regional Fall Sunday School Conference will be Saturday, August 25, 2012 from 8:30 am to 12:15 pm at "The Hangar" at First Baptist Church in Spartanburg. **All church members and Sunday School teachers are urged to attend this conference!** We will leave the church at 7:30 am. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Both buses are reserved.

### Special Called Business Meeting

There will be a special called business meeting on Sunday, August 26, 2012 after the Morning Worship Service to vote on the following items:

- Vote on a reduction of the interest rate on the FLC loan.
- Receive a financial report concerning the church budget by the Finance Committee.
- Addition of names on the Officers & Teachers Report 2012-2013.
- Elect messengers to the Union County Baptist Association Annual Meeting.

### 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.

## Upcoming Events

*(Church Council continued)*

The Church Council will meet Thursday, August 30, 2012 at 6:00 pm in the Library (calendar planning event for next year). (Members of the Church Council are the Pastor, Staff, Discipleship Chairperson, Property Committee Chairperson, Sunday School Director, Men's Ministry Director, Outreach Director, Children's Committee Chairperson, Chairman of Deacons, Media Center Director, Recreation Committee Chairperson, Youth Committee Chairperson, and Special Ministries (VSP) Chairperson. [Other committee chairpersons during specific meetings.]

The church office will be closed Monday, September 3, 2012 in observance of Labor Day.

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Ms. Delores J. Morgan will be in charge of the program.

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

The Deacon and Nominating Committee Elections will be Sunday, September 9, 2012 during the Morning Worship Service.

The Union County Camp Meeting will be Sunday, September 9, 2012 through Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Union County Stadium. The guest speaker will be Evangelist Jeff LeBorge. Our Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services are moved to the Union County Camp Meeting at the stadium.

The Deacons will meet Thursday, September 13, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Library.

## Our Hospital List

SRMC, 101 E. Wood Street  
Spartanburg SC 29303  
\*Hubert Greer - Room 8418

## (Corrected) Financial Giving Report July 22, 2012

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

## (Corrected) Financial Giving Report July 29, 2012

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$12,510.61</b>
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 Easter Offering.....	150.00
Debt Reduction.....	342.00
Debt Reduction Memorial.....	40.00
(Mrs. Ruth Kirkley)	

## Financial Giving Report August 5, 2012

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$12,853.50</b>
Regular Offering.....	10,536.50
Building Fund.....	1,148.00
Pioneers (Ric & Amy Kosonavic).....	20.00
Debt Reduction.....	189.00
Connie Maxwell Children's Home.....	100.00
Rector Reunion.....	25.00
Youth MFuge.....	810.00
Boxes of Love (Food Pantry).....	5.00
Boxes of Love Mem(Food Pantry).....	20.00

## Financial Giving Report August 12, 2012

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$6,468.91</b>
Regular Offering.....	5,514.34
Building Fund.....	778.00
Building Fund.....	100.00
(Roger Wade's Sunday School Class)	
Women's Bible Study.....	51.57
Postage.....	2.00
Debt Retirement.....	23.00