

**Financial Giving Report**

**August 9, 2015**

Total..... 9,659.00  
 Regular Offering..... 7,047.00  
 Building Fund..... 818.00  
 Debt Reduction..... 1, 057.00  
 Debt Reduction ..... 737.00  
 (Bucket Money)

**Financial Giving Report**

**August 16, 2015**

Total..... 10,358.35  
 Regular Offering..... 8,026.50  
 Building Fund..... 745.50  
 United Way..... 153.35  
 Pioneers ..... 100.00  
 (Ric & Amy Kosonavic by  
 Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)  
 Pioneers ..... 10.00  
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 (Ric & Amy Kosonavic by the  
 Homemakers Sunday School Class)  
 Pearl Johnson Mission Offering..... 5.00  
 Children's Ministry..... 244.00  
 Connie Maxwell Children's Home .. 100.00  
 Debt Reduction Offering ..... 426.00  
 Debt Reduction Offering ..... 243.00  
 (Bucket Money)  
 Debt Reduction Memorials ..... 275.00  
 (Mr. Demo Morris, Mrs. Betty Whitmore,  
 Mrs. Jeanne Sumner, Mrs. Brenda Adams,  
 Mrs. Mildred Rogers, Mrs. Elsie Weathers,  
 Mr. James Faucett, Mrs. Elaine Thompson,  
 Mr. Melvin Vess, Mr. Jimmy Robinson,  
 Mr. Steven Vaughan)  
 Debt Reduction Memorial..... 20.00  
 (Bucket Money)  
 (Mrs. Brenda Adams)

**TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379**  
**Robert Chapman, Pastor (Office No. 427-9847)**  
 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



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**JESUS:**

*What Jesus Means to the Believer*

Our Strength (Psalm 27:1)  
 Our Wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:30)  
 Our Sanctification (1 Corinthians 1:30)  
 Our Righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21)  
 Our Redemption (1 Corinthians 1:30)  
 Our Peace (John 16:33; Ephesians 2:14)  
 Our Victory (1 Corinthians 15:57;  
 Colossians 2:15)  
 Our Joy (John 15:11)  
 Our Hope (Colossians 1:27)  
 Our Obedience (Hebrews 10:7)  
 Our Spiritual Fullness (Colossians 2:9-10)  
 Our Goodness (Galatians 5:22)  
 Our Source of Love (John 17:26;  
 I John 4:8)  
 Our Kindness (Galatians 5:22)  
 Our Source of Forgiveness (Luke 23:34)  
 Our Patience (Galatians 5:22)  
 Our Rest (Matthew 11:28; Hebrews 4:10)  
 Our Self-Control (Galatians 5:23)  
 Our Freedom (Colossians 2:16-17)  
 Our Gentleness (Galatians 5:22)  
 Our Spiritual Mind (1 Corinthians 2:16)  
 Our Faithfulness (Galatians 5:22)  
 Our Access to God (John 14:6;  
 Ephesians 3:21)  
 Our LIFE (Philippians 1:21; Colossians 3:4)

**Sunday School Attendance**

August 9 - 115  
 August 16 - 160

**Sunday Morning Worship Attendance**

August 9 - 155  
 (Church Wide Breakfast, Joint Sunday School &  
 Worship Service celebrating paying down of the debt)  
 August 16 - 186

**THE LINK**



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**Deacon of the Month**  
**(August)**  
 Jason Spencer

**Inside Greeters**  
**August 23, 2015**  
 Lucille Hooper  
 Judy Graham

**Extended Session**  
**August 23, 2015**

**Babies:** Jason & Amy Spencer  
**Toddlers:** Donna Chapman  
 Ashley Gough  
**Sun. Night: Church Wide Fellowship**  
**& Meal 6 pm FLC (see information**  
*inside on FLC meal)*  
**Wed. Night:** Roger & Sara Wade

**Deacon of the Month**  
**(August)**  
 Jason Spencer

**Inside Greeters**  
**August 30, 2015**  
 Helen Grady, Hazel Howell  
 Mary A. Stevenson

**Extended Session**  
**August 30, 2015**

**Babies:** Karen Greer, Penny Smith  
**Toddlers:** Lynn & Debbie Eaves  
**Sun. Night:** Sam & Kakie White  
**Wed. Night:** Rachel McManus



*Season of Prayer for Associational Missions*  
**Pearl Johnson Offering Goal**  
**\$6,000 (through August)**

**Deacon of the Month**  
**(September)**  
 Maurice Bevis

**Inside Greeters**  
**September 6, 2015**  
 William Smith, Graham Williams  
 Gene Gregory

**Extended Session**  
**September 6, 2015**

**Babies:** Benjie & Becky Reynolds  
**Toddlers:** Ronda Palmer, Haley Palmer  
**Sun. Night:** William & Jo Carol Smith  
**Wed. Night:** Tommy & Donna Anthony

**SHARE YOUR TALENT!**

If you sing or play an instrument, we would love for you to share your talent as an offertory or special music during the Morning Worship time. Solos, duets, or small ensembles are possibilities. Please contact Jean Young or Patrick Russell if you are willing to share.

**2015**  
**Season of Prayer for**  
**State Missions**  
**Janie Chapman Offering**  
**for State Missions,**  
**Missions Education,**  
**and Great Commission Living**



**September 13-20, 2015**  
**Theme: Pray Radically**  
**Our Goal: \$2,500**

## Upcoming Events

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) and the senior adults who signed up are going to Blue Ocean Seafood on Thursday, August 20, 2015. Leave at 5:00 pm. Both buses are reserved.

### **Church Wide Fellowship & Meal** **Sunday Evening, August 23, 2015** **6 pm - Family Life Center**

The Church Wide Fellowship & Meal will be Sunday, August 23, 2015, at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center (due to extreme heat). The church will provide BBQ pork, hot dogs, buns, plates, cups & utensils. Members are asked to bring chips, coleslaw, baked beans, drinks, desserts or any other food item. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend this event.

The children's activities Wednesday, August 26, 2015, will be in the CLICK Room downstairs from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

Ellen Sagar Nursing Home visitation will be Thursday, August 27, 2015, at 10:00 am followed by Heartland Health Care of Union visitation at 10:45 am.

The children will be swimming on Sunday, August 30, 2015, from 6 pm to 8 pm. Location to be announced later.

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, September 1, 2015, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. Ms. Delores J. Morgan will be in charge of the program.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, September 3, 2015, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The children's activities for Sunday, September 6, 2015, to be announced later.

## Upcoming Events

The church office will be closed Monday, September 7, 2015, in observance of Labor Day.

### **CAMP MEETING**

**Sun. Sept. 13 through Wed. Sept. 16**  
**Union County Fairgrounds**

### **Local Music Groups** **Brother Gary Rogers preaching** **7:00 pm nightly**

This event will take the place of our Sunday evening worship service, Sunday activities, Wednesday evening worship service, and Wednesday activities.



AWANA® will begin Sunday, September 20, 2015, from 5 pm to 7 pm in the FLC, Gym & Canteen. **If you would like to work in AWANA this year, helpers are needed for Cubbies, Sparks & TNT. Please sign up at the Welcome Center as soon as possible as a helper.**

### **For Your Information**

Use of the Fellowship Hall, Family Life Center & Canteen now has to be approved for **members & non-members** by the Deacons and Property Committee. This action was approved July 19, 2015 at Quarterly Business Meeting. Please pick up your reservation request form in the church office if you do not have access to send an email request. You may email your reservation request to the church office: [tabernacle@tbcunion.com](mailto:tabernacle@tbcunion.com).

### **Meals on Wheels**

Meals on Wheels is in need of "a few good drivers" to assist in keeping meal deliveries on track and aid needful citizens of Union County. Contact Jim Stepp at 427-1598 or Lynn Mornane at 427-7974 if you can volunteer your time. Please remember Meals on Wheels needs your prayers.

## *Our Hospital List*

**SRMC, 101 E. Wood Street**  
**Spartanburg SC 29303**

\*Kenneth "Cooter" Knox - Room 631  
(\*Marie Knox's husband)

### **Seniors Join Us!**

- Each Monday - FLC - 10 am - Senior Exercise Program led by Jean Young.
- Wednesday Senior Exercise Program led by Carol Smith is cancelled until the fall.

### **"Vision 2016"**

#### **Debt Reduction Committee**

The "Vision 2016" Debt Reduction Committee meets the second Sunday each month at 4:45 pm in the Library.

#### **Special Occasion Gift**

##### **"Vision 2016"**

#### **Debt Retirement Program**

Are you considering a special occasion gift such as birthday, anniversary, etc., for Tabernacle friends & family members this year who seem to have everything they need? Consider a gift that keeps on giving! A gift to "Vision 2016", our Debt Retirement Program, will help us reach our goal, minister to our community, and serve our God. Debt Retirement honorariums and memorials will be listed in the LINK and the bulletin on an ongoing basis.

### **"Vision 2016"**

#### **Debt Reduction Memorials (August)**

Mr. Horace "Demo" Morris  
Mrs. Betty Whitmore, Mrs. Jeanne Sumner  
Mrs. Brenda Adams, Mrs. Mildred Rogers  
Mrs. Elsie Weathers, Mr. James Faucett  
Mrs. Elaine Thompson, Mr. Melvin Vess  
Mr. Jimmy Robinson, Mr. Steven Vaughan

#### **Debt Reduction** **(Bucket Money)**

August 9, 2015: \$737.00  
August 16, 2015: \$263.00

## **For Your Information**

Please pick up your August church calendar at the Welcome Center.

### **Christian Sympathy**

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Malone & their family and other family members in the loss of their great nephew, "Drew" (Robert E) David IV of Camden, SC, who passed away Thursday morning, August 6, 2015, as a result of a car wreck on Monday, August 3, 2015. He was a rising senior at Camden High School.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jo Ann Sweatt & her family and other family members in the loss of Jo Ann's nephew, \*Mr. Sonny Cline of Longs, South Carolina, who passed away suddenly Wednesday, August 12, 2015, at McLeod Seacoast Medical Center. A memorial service was held Sunday, August 16, 2015.

### **Thank You Notes**

Thank you to Sarah Evans Shetley for her work with the children this summer and the fun activities enjoyed by them. From the Children & Children's Committee

Dear Friends,  
Thank you so much for your visits, calls, prayers and cards during my hospitalization last week. Your loving kindness meant so much to me during a very difficult time. I covet your prayers as I meet with the surgeon in Spartanburg in the next few days.

I also want to thank you for the outpouring of love shown to Gracie while she visited here during the summer. She enjoyed so much participating in the children's activities and rekindling old friendships. We love each of you and are so grateful that you love us so much.

Sincerely,  
Lynne Crocker