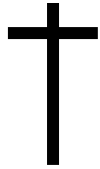


## The Cross in My Pocket



I carry a cross in my pocket,  
A simple reminder to me;  
Of the fact that I'm a Christian,  
No matter where I may be.

The little cross is not magic,  
Nor is it a good luck charm.  
It isn't meant to protect me  
From every physical harm.

It's not an identification  
For all the world to see.  
It's simply an understanding  
Between my Savior and me.

When I put my hand in my pocket  
To bring out a coin or key,  
The cross is there to remind me  
Of the price He paid for me.

It's also a daily reminder of the  
Peace and comfort I share.  
With all who know my master  
And given themselves to His care.

So I carry a cross in my pocket  
Reminding no one but me  
That Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life,  
If only I let Him be.

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## Our Hospital List

Wallace Thomson Hospital  
322 W. South St, Union SC 29379  
Hattie Copeland - Room 306



If anyone would be willing to help in  
AWANA in anyway this year, please  
see Carrie Smith or Kelly Lawson.

### C.L.I.C.K Workers (Children's Church)

September C.L.I.C.K workers are  
Ricky & Amy Smith.

### For Your Information

The Deacon of the Month for  
September is Ricky Smith.

### For Your Information

#### Sunday School Attendance

August 24 - 146

August 31 - 128

#### Sunday Morning

#### Worship Attendance

August 24 - 245

(Baptismal Service & Guest Speaker)

August 31 - 163

### Read the Bible Through This Year

Proverbs 27-29

1 Corinthians 8

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## Tabernacle Baptist Church

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**Deacon of the Month  
(September)**  
Ricky Smith

**Inside Greeters  
September 7, 2014**  
Helen Grady  
Mary Alice Stevenson

**Parking Lot Greeters  
September 7, 2014**  
Gene Gregory  
Hazel Howell

**Extended Session  
September 7, 2014**

**Babies:** Lynn McMillian  
Deannie Brown

**Toddlers:** Lynn & Kelly Lawson  
**Sun. Night:** Randy & Kay Wilburn  
**Wed. Night:** Rachel McManus  
Betty Gault

**Deacon of the Month  
(September)**  
Ricky Smith

**Inside Greeters  
September 14, 2014**  
Dudley & Hazel Adams  
Calvin & Annette Walker

**Parking Lot Greeters  
September 14, 2014**  
William Smith  
Graham Williams

### As Information

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

**Extended Session  
September 14, 2014**

**Babies:** Hazel Adams, Annette Walker  
**Toddlers:** Maurice & Nancy Bevis  
**Sun. Night:** Jeff & Maxine Craft  
**Wed. Night:** Tommy & Donna Anthony

### Welcome New Member

We would like to welcome our new  
member, Mrs. Beth W. Broom, back to  
Tabernacle Baptist Church. Beth joined  
Sunday, August 24, 2014, by letter from  
Mon-Aetna Baptist Church in Union. She  
resides in Union and has two  
grandchildren. May God bless you each  
day as you walk with Him.

### Janie Chapman State Mission Offering September 14-21, 2014

**Theme: PRICELESS**



**Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:15**

**Our Goal: \$2,500.00  
Received to Date: \$205.00**

Through her leadership, Mrs. Chapman  
awakened many to missions. She placed  
great emphasis on mission study. Alerting  
women to its importance, she stated:  
"What better advancement can we plan  
for than that we do more through mission  
study? To know is the first step to praying  
and giving. She often stated: "Spiritual  
power is the greatest power...The object  
of our work is soul saving at home and  
abroad." Mrs. J. D. Chapman's source of  
strength belongs also to today as Jesus  
promised, "Lo, I am with you always..."  
Matthew 28:20.

## 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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## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study**  
Walk the shores of Thessalonica with this verse-by-verse Bible study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians by Beth Moore. Learn how to let go of past mistakes and discover that your circumstances are not coincidental. God's timing is impeccable! Whatever you are facing, you will come away encouraged that even though it may not feel that way, you are exactly where Christ wants you to be! Join us for this nine week Bible study each Wednesday through October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall led by Carol Smith. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Regular Wednesday activities have begun! The Children & Preschool choirs will meet at 6:00 pm, the Mission Friends will meet at 6:45 pm, the RA's & GA's will meet at 6:45 pm. The youth meets at 6:30 pm in the FLC for Upper Room. Invite your friends to join you!

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, September 4, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The staff will meet Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at 9:00 am in the Library.

The Lottie Moon Group & Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, September 9, 2014, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Pearl Johnson Group will not meet in September.

The Deacons will meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, September 9, 2014, in the Library.

The Deacon and Nominating Committee Elections will be Sunday, September 14, 2014, during the Morning Worship Service.

## Upcoming Events

### **Deacon & Nominating Committee Nominees & Election (continued)**

The men nominated for Deacon are Patrick Russell, Roger Wade, Sam White, James Coffey, Randy Wilburn, Cyle Coker, Scott Barnett, and Don Raye Shetley.

You will be asked to circle four names from the list. The four men with the majority vote will be elected to the Deacon Council for three years.

The people nominated for the Nominating Committee are Cindy Fore, Judy Graham, and Carol Smith.

You will be asked to circle two names from the list. The two people with the majority vote will be elected to serve on the Nominating Committee for three years.

### **Union County Baptist Association Camp Meeting**

The Union County Baptist Association Camp Meeting will be Sunday, September 14, 2014, at 7:00 pm at the Union County Fairgrounds. Pre-service music begins at 6:30 pm. A love offering will be taken during the service. Rev. Don Wilton, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina will be preaching. This event will take the place of our Evening Worship Service.

### **WMU Fall Meeting**

The WMU Fall Meeting will be Monday, September 15, 2014, at 6:30 pm at Buffalo Baptist Church. Guest speakers and mission displays. Meal tickets are \$8.00. The deadline to purchase a meal ticket from Rita Hines is Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Events

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will meet Thursday, September 18, 2014, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. You are asked to please bring a covered dish. Hostesses are Mrs. Mary A. Stevenson, Mrs. Helen Grady, and Mrs. Lucille Hooper.

*It's a Bridal Shower*



**Honoring**  
*Caroline Williams*  
**(daughter of Graham Williams)**

**Sunday**  
**September 21, 2014**  
**2:00 pm to 3:30 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**  
**Tabernacle Baptist Church**

**(Registered at Belk, Smith Jewelry, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.)**

### **Christian Sympathy**

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ada Hall & her family, Mr. & Mrs. Billy McKinney & their family, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Hailman & their family, and other family members in the loss of \*Mr. Harold Dean Lane (Ada's brother, Hazel's uncle, and Mary's uncle) of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Sunday, August 24, 2014.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Lawson & their family and other family members in the loss of Glenda's sister in Florida, \*Mrs. Gloria Daus, who passed away Wednesday, September 3, 2014.

## Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,  
We would like to thank you for the special act of kindness you have given to our family during Lib's surgery and recovery. The prayers, cards, phone calls, and many acts of kindness were very much appreciated. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family that loves and cares for each other in a time of need. We are especially appreciative of the ramp that was built by two wonderful men. A special blessing goes to Tommy & Donna Anthony and Benjie Reynolds for their hard work and dedication. But most of all the materials that we were blessed with from our church family. Please continue to pray for our family as we continue to adjust to her care. May God bless each one of you, and thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

With love,  
Al & Lib Smith & Family

### **Financial Giving Report-Aug. 24, 2014**

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$7,671.35</b>
Regular Offering.....	6,174.35
Building Fund.....	1,093.00
Debt Retirement.....	211.00
Women's Wed. Bible Study .....	128.00
(Discipleship Training)	

Pioneers .....	10.00
(Homemakers Sunday School Class)	
Pioneers (Keenagers).....	25.00
Janie Chapman Offering.....	30.00

### **Financial Giving Report-Aug. 31, 2014**

<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$9,799.00</b>
Regular Offering.....	7,782.00
Building Fund.....	1,164.00
Debt Reduction .....	442.00
Debt Retirement.....	106.00
(Homemakers Sunday School Class)	
Debt Reduction Memorials.....	120.00
(Mr. Don Sprouse, Mrs. Bessie Fant)	
Debt Retirement Memorial .....	15.00
(Mr. Don Sprouse from	

Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)	
Janie Chapman Offering.....	145.00
Janie Chapman Honorarium .....	25.00
(Mrs. Judy Fant)	