

**Financial Giving Report**  
**August 23, 2015**

Total..... 9,345.00  
 Regular Offering..... 7,305.00  
 Building Fund..... 1,226.00  
 Pioneers (Keenagers)..... 25.00  
 Children's Activity (Gravitopia).. 45.00  
 Debt Reduction..... 371.00  
 Debt Reduction..... 228.00  
 (Bucket Money)  
 Debt Reduction Memorial..... 25.00  
 (Bucket Money)  
 (Mr. Marshall Hodge)  
 Debt Reduction Memorial..... 25.00  
 (Mrs. Betty Gault)  
 Debt Reduction Honorariums ..... 95.00  
 (Mrs. Helen Grady, Mrs. Annie Austin,  
 Mrs. Catherine Williamson,  
 Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Fleming)

**Financial Giving Report**  
**August 30, 2015**

Total..... 12,295.00  
 Regular Offering..... 10,101.00  
 Building Fund..... 1,055.00  
 Junior Charity League Donation.... 200.00  
 Debt Reduction Offering ..... 521.00  
 Debt Reduction Offering ..... 223.00  
 (Bucket Money)  
 Debt Reduction Honorariums .... 100.00  
 (Mrs. Peggy Manley, Mr. Al Smith,  
 Mrs. Ann Kimbrell, Mrs. Lou Posey)  
 Debt Reduction Honorarium..... 25.00  
 (Bucket Money)  
 (Mrs. Judy Fant/in honor of her birthday)  
 Debt Reduction Memorial..... 50.00  
 (Mr. Steven Vaughan)  
 Debt Reduction Memorial..... 20.00  
 (Bucket Money) (Mrs. Joyce Abee)

**Financial Giving Report**  
**September 6, 2015**

Total.....9,859.00  
 Regular Offering.....7,714.00  
 Building Fund.....690.00  
 Postage.....2.00  
 Pioneers (Keenagers).....25.00  
 Discipleship Book (Wed. Study).....16.00  
 Pearl Johnson Honorarium .....15.00  
 (Mr. Eddie Hines by  
 Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)  
 General Fund Memorials.....100.00  
 (Mr. Leroy Estes, Sr.,  
 Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Estes)  
 Debt Retirement .....985.00  
 Debt Retirement Memorials .....130.00  
 (Mrs. Mary Alice Stevenson,  
 Mr. Melvin Vess)  
 Debt Retirement Honorarium.....25.00  
 (Mrs. Melvina Bates Ellison)  
 Bucket Money (Debt Retirement)..92.00  
 Debt Retirement Memorials .....40.00  
 (Bucket Money)  
 (Mrs. Mary A. Stevenson,  
 Rev. Rick Pendleton)  
 Debt Retirement Memorial.....25.00  
 (Bucket Money)  
 (Mrs. Mary Alice Stevenson by  
 Tomi Vaughn's Sunday School Class)

**Sunday School Attendance**

Aug. 23 - 171 Aug. 30 - 154  
 Sept. 6 - 133

**Sunday Morning Worship Attendance**

Aug. 23 - 180 Aug. 30 - 168  
 Sept. 6 - 149

**Read Through the Bible**

Song of Solomon 5-8 I Corinthians 14

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

**Inside Greeters**  
**September 13, 2015**  
Dot Stewart  
Mary Jane Long

**Extended Session**  
**September 13, 2015**

**Babies:** Lynn McMillian  
 Lucille Hooper, Marla Austin  
**Toddlers:** Lynn & Kelly Lawson  
**Sun. Night:** *Camp Meeting 7:00 pm*  
*at Union County Fairgrounds (takes*  
*place of evening service & activities)*  
**Wed. Night:** *Camp Meeting 7:00 pm*  
*at Union County Fairgrounds (takes*  
*place of prayer service & activities)*

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

**Inside Greeters**  
**September 20, 2015**  
Deannie Brown  
Lynn McMillian

**Extended Session**  
**September 20, 2015**

**Babies:** John & Brittnee Gregory  
**Toddlers:** Maurice & Nancy Bevis  
**Sun. Night:** Judy Graham  
**Wed. Night:** James & Cynthia Coffey

**C.L.I.C.K (Children's Church)**  
 C.L.I.C.K (Children's Church)  
 workers for September are Rick and  
 Amy Smith.

**For your information**

Megan Russell's address if you wish to  
 send her a card (\*see note below):

PFC Russell, Megan 448  
 C Company, 3-10 Infantry Battalion, 4th Platoon  
 495 Iowa Avenue, Unit #35  
 Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473

On the back of the envelope (in BIG letters)  
 write: 4<sup>TH</sup> PLATOON. \*You can NOT send  
 any food, no literature (except religious  
materials), no electronics, etc. Please  
 remember Megan in your prayers as she  
 goes through her National Guard training.

**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**

**What can we do?**

As believers and followers of Christ,  
 Southern Baptists recognize our relationship  
 with Him is our most basic and important  
 need. Helping others recognize this need in  
 their lives is a priority for missions. As we  
 learn more about this year's mission focus  
 areas, we can choose to "Pray Radically", to  
 speak the truth of God boldly, and to give  
 generously to the Janie Chapman State  
 Mission Offering so the Gospel can continue  
 being shared.

<p><b>TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379</b>  <b>Robert Chapman, Pastor (Office No. 427-9847)</b>                  Jean Young, Organist                  Jeanie Malone, Pianist                  Delores J. Morgan, Ministry Assistant                  Cyle &amp; Alison Coker, Part Time Ministers of Youth                  Don Raye Shetley, Part Time Maintenance Supervisor</p> 	<p>Periodicals postage paid                  at Union, SC                  THE LINK (USPS 950-580)                  Published twice a month except                  first week in July, week of                  Thanksgiving &amp; week of                  Christmas by Tabernacle Baptist                  Church, 915 South Pinckney                  Street, Union, SC 29379.</p>
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## Upcoming Events

### Living Beyond Yourself

#### Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit

by Beth Moore

Glorious freedom...freedom of a life filled with the fruit of the Spirit. In this Bible study by Beth Moore you will discover living proof that the Spirit of God dwells in us. As you walk with God, He develops in you the fruit of the Spirit. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond yourself. Ladies if you are interested, please join us for the 10 week Bible study led by Carol Smith on Wednesday morning at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the book is \$16.00.

### Church Council Meeting

The Church Council meeting will be Thursday, September 10, 2015, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the Church Council are the Pastor, Church Staff, Property Committee Chairperson, Sunday School Director, WMU Director, Men's Ministry Director, Outreach Director, Children's Committee Chairperson, Chairman of Deacons, Youth Committee Chairperson, and Special Ministries (VSP) Chairperson. Don't forget to bring your vision statement for the church to the meeting.

### Deacon & Nominating Committee

#### Elections

Deacon and Nominating Committee elections will be Sunday, September 13, 2015, during the Morning Worship Service. The men nominated for Deacon are: Tommy Anthony, Scott Barnett, Lynn Eaves, Taylor Gibbs, Curtis Plexico, Don Raye Shetley, Wilbur Smith and Randy Wilburn. You will select four men to serve on the Deacon Council for three years. The people nominated for the Nominating Committee are: Nancy Bevis, Karen Greer, Kathy Plexico, and Amy Smith. You will select two people to serve on the Nominating Committee for three years. *Please prayerfully consider your choices.*

## Upcoming Events

There will be a special called business meeting on Sunday, September 13, 2015, after the Morning Worship service to vote on the list of proposed Officers & Teachers for 2015-2016 and to elect up to 10 messengers to the Union County Baptist Associational Annual Meeting on Monday, September 28, 2015.

### CAMP MEETING

Sun. Sept. 13 through Wed. Sept. 16

Union County Fairgrounds

#### Local Music Groups

Brother Gary Rogers preaching

7 pm nightly (Pre-service music 6:30 pm)

This event takes the place of our Sunday evening worship service & activities, and Wednesday evening worship service & activities.

### Recycled Teens

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will meet Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. Hostesses are Mrs. Helen Grady, and Mrs. Lucille Hooper.

### Baptismal Service

There will be a baptismal service on Sunday morning, September 20, 2015, during the Morning Worship Service.



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.**

### WMU Fall Meeting

The WMU Fall Meeting will be Monday, September 21, 2015, at Jonesville Baptist Church. Finger foods served at 6:30 pm in the FLC. The meeting is 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

## Upcoming Events

### Men's Bible Study

#### "Experiencing God"

by Henry Blackaby

In the Bible study "*Experiencing God: Knowing & Doing the Will of God*" through examination of biblical and contemporary illustrations, you will understand and apply seven realities of experiencing God and grow spiritually in your walk with God. The men's Bible study begins Monday, September 21, 2015, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This 13 week study will be led by the Pastor. Men please sign up at the Welcome Center.

### Union County Baptist Associational Annual Meeting

The Union County Baptist Associational Annual Meeting will be held Monday, September 28, 2015, at Jonesville Baptist Church in Jonesville, SC. Registration begins at 5:30 pm with the meeting at 6:00 pm. Messengers, please take your messenger cards to the meeting!

### Helping Others

#### to Stay Warm This Winter!

Matthew 25:36a NIV

("I needed clothes, and you clothed me.") Our winter clothing giveaway will be Tuesday, September 29, 2015, at 10:00 am in the FLC. Please bring ONLY WINTER CLOTHING for the give away. You may leave your items in the church office.

### Seniors Join Us!

- Each Monday - FLC - 10 am - Senior Exercise Program led by Jean Young.

### For Your Information

Please pick up your September church calendar and Union County Baptist Association Echo for September at the Welcome Center.

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

### "Vision 2016"

#### Debt Reduction Memorials (August & September)

Mr. Marshall Hodge (Bucket Money)  
Mrs. Betty Gault, Mr. Steven Vaughan  
Mrs. Joyce Abee (Bucket Money)  
Mrs. Mary Alice Stevenson  
Mr. Melvin Vess  
Rev. Rick Pendleton (Bucket Money)

### "Vision 2016"

#### Debt Reduction Honorariums (August & September)

Mrs. Helen Grady, Mrs. Annie Austin  
Mrs. Catherine Williamson  
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Fleming  
Mrs. Peggy Manley, Mr. Al Smith  
Mrs. Ann Kimbrell, Mrs. Lou Posey  
Mrs. Judy Fant (in honor of her birthday)  
Mrs. Melvina B. Ellison

### Debt Reduction (Bucket Money)

August 23, 2015: \$253.00  
August 30, 2015: \$268.00  
September 6, 2015: \$157.00

### Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Jack Mahan, Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Chalk, and Mr. John Stevenson and their families in the loss of their Mother, Mrs. Mary Alice Stevenson, who passed away Thursday, September 3, 2015.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Cam & Misty Fant on the birth of their daughter, Julia Grace Fant, born Friday, September 4, 2015. She weighed 7 lb 14 oz and was 20 inches long. Julia Grace has two older brothers, Travis & Connor. The proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Brown Fant. The proud uncle is Chris Fant. The proud great grandmother is Mrs. Julia Greer.