

## Discovering Tabernacle Baptist Church

**What:** 5 week gathering for those interested in knowing more about the vision and ministries of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

**Who:** Visitors, New Members, and Members interested in knowing more about the ministry opportunities available in the church.

**When:** Sunday Morning from 9:45 am to 10:30 am. (Last session October 7<sup>th</sup>)

**Where:** Tabernacle Fellowship Hall      **Facilitator:** Robert Chapman, Pastor

### WMU Prisoner Bags

This year, as last year, the month of October will be designated to receive donations for prisoner bags sponsored by the WMU. You do not have to be a member of a WMU group to participate in this mission opportunity. **Please turn in your donation on Sunday or to the church office by Monday, October 26, 2012. This packet may be the only gift some prisoners receive - WON'T YOU HELP?**

### *God's Unfailing Love*

**God's love is unchangeable; He knows exactly what we are and loves us anyway. In fact, He created us because He wanted other creatures in His image upon whom He could pour out His love and who would love Him in return. He also wanted that love to be voluntary, not forced, so He gave us freedom of choice, the ability to say yes or not in our relationship to Him. God does not want mechanized love, the kind that says we must love God because it's what our parents demand or our church preaches. Only voluntary love satisfies the Heart of God. On the human level, we frequently love the one who loves us. In the spiritual realm, people do not grasp the overwhelming love of a holy God, but we can understand God's love by getting to know Him through Jesus Christ. No one can grasp the love of God of the universe without knowing His Son.**

*By Billy Graham (Hope for the Troubled Heart)*

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### Deacon of the Month (September)

Patrick Russell

### Inside Greeters September 23, 2012

Deannie Brown  
Lynn McMillian

### Parking Lot Greeters September 23, 2012

Mary Jane Long  
Lynn McMillian

### Sunday School Attendance

September 9 - 174  
September 16 - 179

### Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

September 9 - 167  
September 16 - 199

### Extended Session September 23, 2012

**Babies:** Jason & Amy Spencer  
**Toddlers:** Steve & Suzanne Byrd  
**Sun. Night:** Judy Graham  
**Wed. Night:** Tommy & Donna Anthony

**The Season of Prayer for State Missions**  
(Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions, Missions Education & Experience Kingdom Life)

Theme: *Mission Possible*  
Our Church Goal \$2,500  
Received to Date \$1,422.00  
Needed to Reach Goal \$1,078.00

### Deacon of the Month (September)

Patrick Russell

**Inside Greeters  
September 30, 2012**  
Dudley & Hazel Adams  
Calvin & Annette Walker

### Parking Lot Greeters September 30, 2012

Gene Gregory  
Hazel Howell

### Extended Session September 30, 2012

**Babies:** Hazel Adams, Annette Walker  
**Toddlers:** Don Raye & Jennifer Shetley  
**Sun. Night:** Jeanne Smith  
**Wed. Night:** Hazel McKinney

### Elect New Committee Chairpersons

To all committees, don't forget to elect a new chairperson for your committee. When your chairperson is chosen, please advise the church office. Thank you!

### VSP Ministry Volunteers

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

### For Your Information

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

### Our Hospital List

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

Jane Valentine - Room 8510

(Kelly Lawson's mother & Debbie Eaves sister)

\*Henry Belue - Room 538

(Co-worker of Roger Wade)

**Greenville Memorial Hospital, 701 Grove Rd. Greenville SC 29607**

\*Nathan (nephew of Becky Reynolds)

\*Brittany Hill Williams & baby Lee

(Daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Ben Hill from Lockhart)

Brittany is in premature labor. Baby due Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>)

### For Your Information

The Deacons elected Sunday, September 9, 2012 to serve for three years were Maurice Bevis, Benji Reynolds, Jason Spencer and Kevin Smith.

The Nominating Committee members elected Sunday, September 9, 2012 to serve for three years were Rita Hines and Carrie Smith.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Nicholas and Susan (Coffer) Allen on the birth of their son, Simon James, who was born Thursday, September 6, 2012. Simon joins two big sisters...Lillie Cate and Nora Blake. The proud grandparents are James and Cynthia Coffer. The proud great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Tom Coffer.

### Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Burgess, \*Mrs. Teresa B. Jeter, \*Jeb Jeter and other family members in the loss of \*Mr. Cam Jeter (\*Teresa's husband, \*Jeb's father, and the Burgesses son-in-law) who passed away Friday, September 14, 2012.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Torance Inman, Ms. Angelia Inman and other family members in the loss of Torance's father, \*Mr. Hadie Inman, who passed away today, September 19, 2012.

### Upcoming Events

The Women's Bible Study "**Twelve Women of the Bible**" by Lysa Terkeurst and other authors meets on Thursday at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. You'll meet 12 women who encountered God and whose lives were forever changed. The study will be led by Carol Smith. Cost of the book is \$10.00. The study will conclude on Thursday, November 29, 2012. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will meet Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Mrs. Mary A. Stevenson, Mrs. Helen Grady, and Mrs. Lucille Hooper. Please bring a covered dish. Plans will be finalized for our October meeting with the Deacons and their wives.

The Union County Baptist Association Annual Meeting is Monday, September 24, 2012 at Fairforest Baptist Church. Registration begins at 6:00 pm with the meeting at 6:30 pm. Messengers from Tabernacle, please don't forget to take your messenger card to the meeting!

The Keenagers trip to the mountains will be Tuesday, September 25, 2012. Leave the church at 9:00 am. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. One bus is reserved.

SYAP (See You At The Pole) Rally is Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 7:15 am at Union County High School and at your individual school.

Ellen Sagar Nursing Home visitation is Thursday, September 27, 2012 at 10:00 am followed by Oakmont Nursing Home visitation at 10:45 am.

### Join us Sunday Evening September 30<sup>th</sup> Church Wide Movie Night (Movie *October Baby*) Family Life Center at 6:00 pm

*"You saw me before I was born."  
Psalm 139:16 (NLT)*



OCTOBER BABY is a coming of age story of a 19 year old freshman named Hannah. She has always felt like an outsider. Something is missing. Because of escalating health and psychological problems her parents reveal to her that she was adopted and was never told because of the shocking and heartbreaking circumstances surrounding her birth. In the midst of her incredible journey, Hannah finds that life can be so much more than what you have planned.

(Ladies, please bring finger foods, chips, desserts, etc. The church will provide drinks, plates, napkins, etc.)

(AWANA will meet on Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:15 pm-6 pm in FLC.)

### (Monday) Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study "**Me, Myself & Lies**" by Jennifer Rothschild will begin Monday evening, October 1, 2012, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This study for women encourages them to clean out the junk in their thoughts and replace these negative thoughts and failures with positive truths from God's Word. The study will be led by Donna Chapman. Books are \$12.00. The study will conclude on Monday, November 12, 2012. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

### Mission Opportunity

This year again the WMU will be providing hygiene packets for the traveling fair workers. In a gallon zip lock bag please place shampoo, conditioner, soap, wash cloth, tooth brush & tooth paste. Our goal for Tabernacle is 20 bags. You do not have to be a member of a WMU group to participate in this mission opportunity. Please have your complete hygiene packets in the church office by Friday, October 12, 2012.

### Financial Giving Report-Sept. 9, 2012

Total .....	\$9,855.10
Regular Offering.....	8,083.10
Building Fund.....	1,098.00
Discipleship Training Books .....	109.00
Love Offering (Fran Belk).....	104.00
Sunday School Books.....	35.00
(Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)	
UCBA Crisis Ministry.....	20.00
(Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)	
Janie Chapman Offering.....	131.00
Janie Chapman Offering (Keenagers).....	50.00
Janie Chapman Memorials .....	90.00
(Mrs. Margaret Vaughn)	
Janie Chapman Honorarium .....	50.00
(Mr. & Mrs. Brown Fant)	
Debt Reduction Fund.....	20.00
Debt Reduction Memorial .....	20.00
(Mrs. Lisa Manibusan)	
Building Fund Memorial .....	20.00
(Mrs. Margaret Vaughn)	
General Fund Memorial.....	25.00
(Mrs. Margaret Vaughn)	

### Financial Giving Report-Sept. 16, 2012

Total .....	\$11,705.35
Regular Offering.....	8,631.35
Building Fund.....	1,306.00
UCBA Camp Meeting .....	35.00
Love Offering (Mrs. Fran Belk) .....	378.00
AWANA .....	155.00
Janie Chapman Offering.....	766.00
Janie Chapman Memorial .....	50.00
(Mrs. Margaret Vaughn)	
Janie Chapman Honorarium .....	50.00
(Mrs. Jane Arthur)	
General Fund Honorarium.....	50.00
(Mrs. Violet Ivey)	
General Fund Memorials .....	180.00
(Mrs. Margaret Vaughn)	
Building Fund Memorial .....	25.00
(Mr. Cam Jeter)	
Debt Reduction.....	29.00
Debt Reduction Memorial .....	50.00
(Mrs. Margaret Vaughn)	