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Tithes and Offerings

For you information, you may mail your tithes and offerings to: Tabernacle Baptist Church, 915 S. Pinckney Street, Union SC 29379.

The Link

Building Faith and Family Through Love

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**God is
still in
control!**

Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,
Thank you to everyone for your prayers, calls, cards and many expressions of sympathy to me and my family when my son Edward Dwight Varner passed away. To the church thank you for providing the delicious meal from Midway. We appreciate the visits by Roger, Sara, and Delores. We want to extend a special thank you to Sam White for conducting Dwight's funeral service which was so meaningful to us. As the days pass, please continue to pray for us in the loss of our loved one.
Love in Christ,
Faye Varner
Cynthia Ellis
Wayne & Beverly Gregory

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Lawson & their family, *Dr. & Mrs. William Weber (Jackie) & their family and other family members in the loss of Wayne & Jackie's cousin, *Mrs. Wanda Bates Calhoun of Union, South Carolina who passed away Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at her home.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Greer II & their family, Mrs. Rita P. Hines & her family, *Mr. & *Mrs. Gibby Arthur & their family, and other family members in the loss of Karen, Rita, & Jane's aunt, *Mrs. Peggy Willard of Cayce, South Carolina who passed away recently.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Ms. Julie Fowler & her family and other family members in the loss of Julie's father, *Mr. J. C. Benfield of Union, South Carolina who passed away Monday, September 14, 2020.

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

**Deacon of the Month
(October)**
Tommy Anthony

FLC Sunday Worship Service Attendance
September 13 - 85 September 20 - 107

Your Role - In the World but Not of It By Dr. David Jeremiah

The state of the world today has lines drawn between opposing thoughts regarding freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and much more. Where do followers of Christ belong? In John 17, Jesus said that His followers had been called "out of the world" yet were still "in the world" (verses 6, 11). If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you" (John 15:18-19). Our response to the animosity we experience in here must be driven by the example God has given to us. When we understand what Jesus has done for us, we can say, "By my actions and attitude, I want to show the love of God." We are clearly "in the world" with all of its distractions and challenges, but when we demonstrate God's love, we show we are not "of the world".

When someone comes to Christ, a transformation takes place. Their attitude will reflect gratitude to God and their actions will show love to others. Jesus said, "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35) Before knowing Christ, we were hateful, prideful, selfish, unloving, and alienated in our mind from God. Now we are developing love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

"As the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies...bearing with one another and forgiving one another...even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these put on love, which is the bond of perfection (Colossians 3:12-14).

When grace makes its entrance into our life, it becomes our teacher on how to make a graceful exit - to leave our former way of life - and to show Christ to those around us. We are to be known by our love, demonstrating God's love and mercy to those around us.

We are pilgrims and strangers in the world, but while we are here, we are to be salt and light to those who do not know God. Even when our beliefs are challenged and our faith is mocked, the testimony of Christ can shine through us and light the darkness around us. That is our role - "in the world", but "not of it".

Read the Bible Through
Isaiah 42-43 2 Corinthians 12

UPCOMING EVENTS

FLC Worship Service

Sunday, Sept. 27 & Oct. 4-10:30 am
Rev. Tim Driggers will be speaking.
The Praise Team will be leading the music.

Deacon & Nominating Committee Election Results

The men elected Sunday, September 13, 2020 to serve as Deacon for a three year term were Tommy Anthony, Billy McKinney, Wilbur Smith, and Randy Wilburn. The people elected Sunday, September 13, 2020 to serve on the Nominating Committee for a three year term were Hazel Adams and Josie K. White.

"252" Clubhouse



"252" Clubhouse meets on Sunday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm upstairs in the FLC (old youth room). For ages 3 (as of September 1, 2020) through sixth grade. Parents/guardians come in and register your child at 5:45 pm and pick up your child at 7:00 pm.

A Time for God's People

(From Union Co. Baptist Association)

September 26-28

1. A Time of Prayer

- **When:** Saturday, September 26, 9:00 am
- **Where:** The old Wal-Mart parking lot next to TBA Construction. (Due to Covid-19: Social distancing will be observed. There will be a place for people to gather and parking for those who want to remain in their cars.)
- **Purpose:** A time of prayer for God's people to come together and pray for our community, churches, country, etc.

2. A Time of Praise

- **When:** Sunday, September 27, 6:00 pm
- **Where:** Union First Baptist Church
- **Purpose:** A time for UCBA churches to praise the Lord for what He has done

3. A Time of Plans

- **When:** Monday, September 28, 6:00 pm
- **Where:** Union First Baptist Church
- **Purpose:** A time to gather and discuss plans moving into the next year at the UCBA Annual Meeting

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1 CORINTHIANS 3:9

Janie Chapman State Missions Offering
Our Goal: \$2,500 Received: \$320.00

Sept. Church Wide Mission Project

Our Church Wide Mission Project for September is the Pregnancy Center. There is a need for several items to help the babies of our community: baby wash, children's toothpaste, children's toothbrushes, diaper cream, baby wash cloths, and baby socks. You may bring your items to the Sunday Worship Service in the FLC or bring your items to the church office. The deadline is Friday, October 2, 2020.



Baby Diaper Cream



Baby Wash Cloths



Baby Wash



Children's toothpaste & toothbrush

WMU Prison Bag Ministry

The month of October is designated to receive donations for the prison bag ministry project to give every prisoner in South Carolina a bag at Christmas time. You do not have to be a member of a WMU group to make a donation. Our church goal is 30 bags (\$10 for each bag). Let's do our part to reach or go over our goal! **You may turn your donation (designated WMU Prison Bag Ministry) during the FLC Worship Service or mail it to the church by Sunday, October 25, 2020.**

Financial Giving Report-Sept. 13, 2020

Total	\$8,178.00
Regular Offering	6,547.00
Building Fund	781.00
Copies	10.00
Shepherd's Rest	10.00
(Ric & Amy Kosonavic)	
Operation Christmas Child.....	40.00
Janie Chapman Offering	50.00
Janie Chapman Memorials.....	30.00
Mrs. Shelby Sanders, Mr. Lewis White	
General Fund Memorials	550.00
Mr. Walter McKeown, Mr. George Weaver	
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Treadway	
Building Fund Memorials	160.00
Mrs. Harriett Eaves, Mr. Bobby Lawson	
Mr. Walter McKeown, Mrs. Sybil Russell	
Mr. George Weaver	

SHARING GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY!



The shoeboxes you pack bring joy to children around the world. More than that, each of these shoeboxes is an opportunity to share the Gospel with a precious boy or girl. The coronavirus pandemic has caused suffering and fear for children around the world. Now more than ever, boys and girls need hope. By prayerfully packing a shoebox, you can help bring the message of eternal hope to children and their families. If you have never packed a shoebox, we encourage you to do so this year.

- In view of COVID-19 virus, we will be changing the way to pick up your boxes. This year the boxes will not be put together to minimize handling of the boxes. The instructions are on the boxes and are very simple to put together.
- If you feel uncomfortable shopping & packing a shoebox, we have volunteers who will be willing to do this for you. A \$20.00 donation will fill a shoebox and pay for the shipping (\$9). If you choose to do this, please mail your money to the church, or you may bring your money by the church office.

"Church Shoebox Challenge" - As a challenge to the church, Tabernacle will qualify to receive 7 free tickets to Dollywood if we pack from 150 to 199 shoeboxes. Last year we packed 177 shoeboxes!

Additional information soon!

Financial Giving Report-Sept. 20, 2020

Total	\$7,082.00
Regular Offering	6,135.00
Building Fund	342.00
Janie Chapman Offering	140.00
Janie Chapman Memorials.....	70.00
Mr. J. C. Benfield	
General Fund Honorariums .	200.00
Ms. Delores J. Morgan	
Mr. & Mrs. Brown Fant	
Mr. & Mrs. David Wells	
Rev. & Mrs. Tommy McManus	
General Fund Memorials	120.00
Mr. J. C. Benfield, Mrs. Peggy Willard	
Mrs. Barbara Crisp, Mrs. Wanda Calhoun	
Mrs. Sybil Russell, Mr. Lewis White	
Mrs. Joyce Morris, Mrs. Christine Knox	
Building Fund Memorials	75.00
Mr. J. C. Benfield, Mr. George Weaver	

(REVISED) SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 10:30 am FLC Worship Service	7 Labor Day The church office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.	8 School Begins!	9 Noon-3 pm FLC Canteen (reserved by Jo Ann Sweatt) (class meeting) 6 pm--7 pm GA's- FLC Canteen 6pm-7 pm RA's & Mission Friends-	10	11	12 All Day-FSH (reserved by Karen Greer) (set up for bridal shower for Haley Palmer)
13 10:30 am FLC Worship Service & Special Called Business Meeting Deacon & Nominating Committee Elections during FLC Worship Service 2-3:30 pm FSH- Bridal Shower for Haley Palmer (registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Belk, Smith Jewelry	14	15	16 6:30-7:30 pm GA's-FLC Canteen 6:30-7:30 pm RA's & Mission Friends-FLC	17	18	19
20 10:30 am FLC Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm "252" Clubhouse - <u>FLC Upstairs</u> (children ages 3- sixth grade)	21	22 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting-Senior Adult Assembly Room	23 6:30-7:30 pm GA's-FLC Canteen 6:30-7:30 pm RA's & Mission Friends-FLC	24	25	26 9 am A Time of Prayer (at old Wal-Mart parking lot next to TBA Construction (Due to Covid-19 Social distancing will be observed. There will be place for people to gather & parking for those who want to remain in their cars) (from Un Co Baptist Association)
27 10:30 am FLC Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm "252" Clubhouse - <u>FLC Upstairs</u> (children ages 3- sixth grade) 6 pm A Time of Praise (Union First Baptist Church) (from Union County	28 6 pm A Time of Plans (Union First Baptist Church) (from Union County Baptist Association)	29	30 6:30-7:30 pm GA's-FLC Canteen 6:30-7:30 pm RA's & Mission Friends-FLC	Updated Information The Children's Missions (Mission Friends, GA's and RA's) meet on Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. GA's will meet in FLC in Canteen. Mission Friends & RA's will meet in the FLC. "252" Clubhouse (children ages 3 through 6th grade) meet on Sunday from 6 pm-7 pm in the FLC Upstairs. If you have any concerns, please contact (Mission Friends) Wendi Foster 441-5023, (GA's) Debbie Eaves 427-1732 or Cynthia Coffey 426-1662, (RA's) Sam White (427-1588 or 429-6856), ("252" Clubhouse) Carrie Smith 426-7694.		

OCTOBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
You will be notified if the location for the Sunday Worship Service changes.				1	2	3
4 10:30 am FLC Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm “252” Clubhouse-FLC Upstairs (old youth room) (children ages 3 (as of Sept. 1) through 6th grade)	5	6	7 6 pm-7 pm GA’s -FLC Canteen 6pm-7 pm RA’s & Mission Friends-FLC	8	9	10
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18 10:30 am FLC Worship Service During FLC Worship Service -Quarterly Business Meeting 6 pm-7 pm “252” Clubhouse-FLC Upstairs (old youth room)	19	20	21 6 pm-7 pm GA’s -FLC Canteen 6 pm-7 pm RA’s & Mission Friends-FLC “Church Night at the Fair” has been cancelled.	22	23	24 All Day-FSH (reserved by Kayla Bishop) (to decorate for Baby Shower for Haley Holcombe on Sunday, Oct. 25 th)
25 10:30 am FLC Worship Service 2-3:30 pm Baby Shower for Haley Holcombe -FSH (It’s a girl!) (Registered at Buy Buy Baby, Target & Smith’s Jewelry) 6 pm-7 pm “252” Clubhouse-FLC Upstairs (old youth room)	26	27 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting-Senior Adult Assembly Room	28 6 pm-7 pm GA’s -FLC Canteen 6 pm-7 pm RA’s & Mission Friends-FLC	29	30	31 <u>Turn your clocks BACK one hour!</u> 
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Join us for a baby shower honoring
HALEY HOLCOMBE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

2:00 - 3:30 PM

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Registered at BuyBuy Baby, Target and Smith's Jewelry

Charlotte Elizabeth Holcombe

