

For Your Information

The next LINK will be published Wednesday, October 24, 2012.

Financial Giving Report-Sept. 23, 2012

Total..... \$8,134.75
 Regular Offering..... 6,910.75
 Building Fund..... 905.00
 Discipleship Training Books..... 10.00
 Love Offering (Mrs. Fran Belk)... 65.00
 Janie Chapman Offering..... 105.00
 Janie Chapman Memorial..... 25.00
 (Mr. C. B. Jeter III)
 Debt Reduction..... 3.00
 Debt Reduction Memorials..... 76.00
 (Mr. James Hay Inman, Mr. C. B. Jeter III)
 General Fund Memorial..... 10.00
 (Mr. C. B. Jeter III)
 Building Fund Memorial..... 25.00
 (Mr. C. B. Jeter III)

Financial Giving Report, Sept. 30, 2012

Total..... \$11,116.32
 Regular Offering..... 8,711.32
 Building Fund..... 978.00
 Love Offering (Mrs. Fran Belk)..... 3.00
 Love Offering (Mrs. Fran Belk)... 10.00
 Discipleship Training Books..... 10.00
 Janie Chapman Offering..... 1,000.00
 Ginger Berry Fund..... 170.00
 Debt Reduction Fund..... 214.00
 Debt Reduction Memorials..... 20.00
 (Ms. Ginger Berry, Mr. Hayde Inman)

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 Jean Young, Pianist
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 Delores J. Morgan, Ministry Assistant
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The Season of Prayer for State Missions
 (Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions, Missions Education & Experience Kingdom Life)

Theme: Mission Possible
 Our Church Goal \$2,500.00
 Received to Date \$2,502.00

We have exceeded our goal.
 Thank you for your sacrificial giving!

For Your Information - Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy for the Youth Backwards Halloween. Please bring your candy before October 28, 2012. Thanks!

Our Hospital List

Wallace Thomson Hospital
322 W. South St, Union SC 29379
 John W. Greer - Room 305

Tuomey Health Care System
129 Washington Street
Sumter SC 29150
 Edith Howell - Room 233
 (May be discharged Wednesday, 10/3/12)

**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: Last session Sunday, Oct. 7th from 9:45 am to 10:30 am - Fellowship Hall

Facilitator: Robert Chapman, Pastor

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**Deacon of the Month
 (October)**
 Wilbur Smith

**Inside Greeters
 October 7, 2012**
 William Smith
 Graham Williams

**Parking Lot Greeters
 October 7, 2012**
 Judy Graham

**Extended Session
 October 7, 2012**

Babies: Ann Alexander
Toddlers: Scott & Melanie Barnett
Sun. Night: Brenda Smith
 Wendy McKeown
Wed. Night: James & Cynthia Coffey

**Deacon of the Month
 (October)**
 Wilbur Smith

**Inside Greeters
 October 14, 2012**
 Wayne Burgess
 Elease Osborne

**Parking Lot Greeters
 October 14, 2012**
 Lynn McMillian
 Mary Jane Long

**Extended Session
 October 14, 2012**

Babies: Becky Reynolds, Karen Greer
Toddlers: Maurice & Nancy Bevis
Sun. Night: Sam & Kakie White
Wed. Night: Eddie & Rita Hines

**Deacon of the Month
 (October)**
 Wilbur Smith

**Inside Greeters
 October 21, 2012**
 Dot Stewart
 Mary Jane Long

**Parking Lot Greeters
 October 21, 2012**
 Wayne Burgess
 Elease Osborne

**Extended Session
 October 21, 2012**

Babies: Carrie Smith, Penny Smith
Toddlers: John & Brittany Gregory
Sun. Night: William & Jo Carol Smith
Wed. Night: Ricky & Amy Smith

For Your Information

Please pick up your October church calendar, Transformational Church October Prayer Calendar, and the October ECHO at the Welcome Center.

Church Food Pantry

We are trying to use the Lord's blessings to the best of our means. Rather than have a wide open food pantry, we want to find out from church members those who have a need and minister to them. If you or someone you know could benefit from our church food pantry, please contact the church office. In order to restock our food pantry, we can use canned vegetables, canned soup, canned meat, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, grits, and rice. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

The Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 10:00 at Oakmont Nursing Home.

The Lottie Moon Group will meet Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Mrs. Maria Arthur and Ms. Annie Mae Gibbs.

The Keenagers Trip to Blue Ocean Seafood Restaurant in Clinton, SC, is Thursday, October 11, 2012. Leave the church at 5:00 pm. Both buses are reserved.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Library.

Church Wide 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 and tooth paste. Our goal for Tabernacle is 20 hygiene 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.

“Church Night at the Fair” will be Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at the Union County Fairgrounds. From 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, you must wear the wristband you received on Sunday at church for free admission to the fair and to the Praise & Worship entertainment.

Upcoming Events

“Church Night at the Fair” will be Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at the Union County Fairgrounds. From 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, you must wear the wristband you received on Sunday at church for free admission to the fair and to the Praise & Worship entertainment.

On Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, a devotional program will be held for those not attending “Church Night at the Fair”. No other activities at church.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will meet Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Recycled Teens members, please bring a large covered dish. The Deacons and their wives will meet with us.

The Quarterly Business Meeting (Celebration) will be Sunday, October 21, 2012 after the Morning Worship Service.

Candy For the Fall Festival

The Children’s Committee is asking you to bring individually wrapped candy for the Church Wide Fall Festival by Wednesday, October 24, 2012. A box will be located at the Welcome Center.

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 \$10 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?**

Upcoming Events

The Women’s Bible Study “**Me, Myself & Lies**” by Jennifer Rothschild meets on Monday at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The study is led by Donna Chapman.

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. The study is led by Carol Smith.



Church Wide Fall Festival

Join us for our Church Wide Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at 6:00 pm at the home of Kevin & Carrie Smith (1456 Sardis Road, Union). Hot dogs, chili, and buns will be furnished by the church. Ladies please bring desserts, slaw, chips and drinks. Men, please bring your best carved pumpkin to be judged at the Fall Festival. We’ll have a cake walk for adults plus a hayride and games for children. There will be a time of fellowship and singing. You won’t want to miss it!! Sign up at the Welcome Center if you want to ride the bus. In case of rain, the fall festival will be held in the Family Life Center.

As Information

The church office will be closed Mon. through Wed., Oct. 8th-10th, and Mon. through Thur., Oct. 15th-18th as Delores will be on vacation. If there is a death in the church, please contact Mrs. Tomi Vaughn (427-5003). If a member is hospitalized, please contact Mr. Wilbur Smith, Deacon of the Month, (427-8320). Otherwise, please leave a message, and your call will be returned when the office reopens. (Office reopens Oct. 11th & 12th and Oct. 19th.)

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. Kailan McWhorter and other family members in the loss of Mrs. Ginger Berry (Kailan’s mother) who passed away Sunday, September 23, 2012. A love offering will be taken Sunday, October 7, 2012 (through your Sunday School class or by placing it in the offering plate) to assist the family with the funeral expenses of Ms. Ginger Berry.

Thank You Notes

Thank you for the prayers and cards when my sister, Gladys Rhu, died.

Miriam W. Roark

Dear Tabernacle Family,
There are no words that fully convey the wonderful love and compassion that you have shown to us during the past few months, and most recently during the death of our wife and mother Margaret Vaughn. Tabernacle has been among the most influential forces in our lives and family. There is simply no way to completely describe how blessed we have been to be among the Tabernacle family.

So many people from the church have provided support emotionally, have visited, have called to check in, have provided meals, and have memorialized our loved one with financial gifts, that the journey through death has been accompanied by peace and comfort. This is the true recognition of what it means to be “a part of the family of God!” It is with deep love and gratitude that we say “thank you” for all the wonderful ways you have loved us and brought comfort to our lives.

Sincerely,
Garland Vaughn
G. Thomas Vaughn