

Financial Giving Report
October 18, 2015

Total \$8,253.00
 Regular Offering 6,421.00
 Building Fund 836.00
 Flood Bucket Donations 334.00
 WMU Prison Bags 40.00
 WMU Prison Bags 10.00
 (Searcher's Sunday School Class)
 WMU Prison Bags 20.00
 (Lydia Greene/Lottie Moon Group)
 WMU Hospice Tea 14.00
 WMU Hospice Tea 17.00
 (W. Smith's Sunday School Class)
 WMU Hospice Tea 45.00
 (Marilyn Bright's Sunday School Class)
 WMU Hospice Tea 25.00
 (Roger Wade's Sunday School Class)
 Janie Chapman Honorarium 50.00
 (Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Hines)
 Building Fund Memorial 20.00
 (Mrs. Peggy Vaughan)
 Debt Reduction Offering 206.00
 Debt Reduction Offering 140.00
 (Bucket Money)
 Debt Reduction Memorials 75.00
 (Mrs. Angel Mayson, Mrs. Hazel Bobo,
 Mr. Robert Lawson)

As Information

Thank you for the diapers, wipes, tissue, and other items which were delivered to the flood victims. Donations were also given by the Bevis Sunday School class, and Marilyn Bright's Sunday School class. Continue to pray for those in our state working through the flooding and destruction.

Financial Giving Report
October 25, 2015

Total \$7,603.00
 Regular Offering 5,773.73
 Building Fund 954.00
 Maintenance Reimbursement..... 253.31
 Women's Bible Study Books 96.00
 Youth Ministry Reimbursement... 42.96
 WMU Hospice Tea 25.00
 Debt Reduction 101.00
 Debt Reduction 197.00
 (Bucket Money)
 Debt Reduction Memorials 45.00
 (Mr. Johnny Hines, Mrs. Peggy Vaughan
 Mrs. Betty Gault)
 Debt Reduction Honorariums 115.00
 (Mrs. Carrie Smith
 Mrs. Catherine Williamson
 Rev. Robert Chapman, Rev. Tommy McManus
 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Vassey
 Mr. Don Shetley, Miss Lilly Shetley)

Our Hospital List

SRMC, 101 E. Wood Street
Spartanburg SC 29303
 *Kenny Roark - Room 327
 (Sara's husband; Miriam's son)

Mary Black Hospital
1700 Skylyn Drive
Spartanburg SC 29307
 Ann Alexander - Had knee surgery
 today 10/28

Greenville Memorial Hospital
701 Grove Road
Greenville SC 29605
 Statia Bennett - ICU

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Deacon of the Month
(November)
 Jeff Craft

Inside Greeters
November 1, 2015
 Deannie Brown
 Lynn McMillian

Extended Session
November 1, 2015

Babies & Toddlers: Marla Austin,
 Lucille Hooper, Lynn McMillian
Sun. Night: Jeff & Maxine Craft
Wed. Night: Hazel McKinney
 Mary Lawson

Deacon of the Month
(November)
 Jeff Craft

Inside Greeters
November 8, 2015
 William Smith

Graham Williams, Gene Gregory

Extended Session
November 8, 2015

Babies & Toddlers: John & Brittnee
 Gregory

Sun. Night: Judy Graham
Wed. Night: James & Cynthia Coffey

Deacon of the Month
(November)
 Jeff Craft

Inside Greeters
November 15, 2015
 Lucille Hooper
 Judy Graham

Extended Session
November 15, 2015

Babies & Toddlers: Ann Alexander
 Melanie Barnett
Sun. Night: Randy & Kay Wilburn
Wed. Night: *Church Wide Thanksgiving*
Meal 6 pm FLC; Bring filled shoeboxes!!

Thank You AWANA Children!


A special thank you to the children in AWANA for providing canned goods for our church food pantry as your October project. What a blessing you are to those who are hungry all around us. *In Matthew 25:35 NKJV we read: "for I was hungry and you gave me food;"*

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Deannie Brown & her family and other family members in the loss of Deannie's sister-in-law, *Mrs. Margie Gable of Chester, South Carolina, who passed away Thursday, October 15, 2015.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Hines & their family and other family members in the loss of Eddie's uncle, *Mr. Johnny M. Hines of Greenville, South Carolina, who passed away Thursday, October 22, 2015.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Eric Davis & their family and other family members in the loss of Eric's grandmother, *Mrs. Marie Atkinson of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Saturday, October 24, 2015.

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| <p>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</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 & week of Christmas by Tabernacle Baptist Church, 915 South Pinckney Street, Union, SC 29379.</p>  |
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Janie Chapman Offering
Our Goal \$2,500



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 meets at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This 13 week study will be led by the Pastor.

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. The 10 week Bible study is led by Carol Smith on Wednesday morning at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.



AWANA® meets on Sunday from 5 pm to 7 pm in the Family Life Center. For November please bring an item for the Operation Christmas Child shoebox.

"Vision 2016"

Debt Reduction Committee

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

For Your information

Anyone on the Hostess Committee or available to make sweet potato casseroles for our church wide Thanksgiving meal, please be at the Family Life Center on Monday, November 2, 2015, at 10:00 am.

The Keenagers will not meet in November due to the church wide Thanksgiving Meal.

Upcoming Events

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, November 5, 2015, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Lottie Moon Group and Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at 4:00 pm in the Library.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

WMU "We're Here for You" Project
The WMU "We're Here for You" project will be a tea honoring Hospice Workers of Union County on Saturday, November 14, 2015, in the Fellowship Hall. The WMU leadership of the church will be hosting the tea. We are asking for donations to provide the tea and a gift for the hospice workers. Hospice provides such a vital and special service to so many people in our county. If you have any questions, please see Rita Hines or Marilyn Bright.

The Sunday School Teacher Recognition for teachers currently serving will be Sunday, November 15, 2015, during the Morning Worship Service.

The Agape Women's Group will meet Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The church wide Thanksgiving Meal will be Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Don't forget to bring your filled shoeboxes as they will be packed for shipment! There will be no other activities.

Upcoming Events



It's time again to make our church sanctuary beautiful with red poinsettias wrapped in white paper with a red bow. These poinsettias can be purchased at a cost of \$11.00 each in memory or in honor of someone. Please turn your money and order form in to Mrs. Hazel McKinney or to the church office by Sunday, November 29, 2015. (Order forms are located at the Welcome Center.)

To Committee Members and Church Family,
The Finance Committee is in the process of putting together and finalizing the budget requirements for 2016. ALL committees are requested to submit their budget needs and request for 2016 by Monday, December 7, 2015. It is important that the request for monies be submitted in writing so that we have a record and can review the request. Committee chairpersons should meet with their respective members and review their needs. Your immediate attention and follow-up is requested. Thank you for your attention to this extremely important matter. Your request can be given to any member of the Finance Committee (Lynn Eaves, Terry Young, Benjie Reynolds, Kelly Lawson, Sara Wade, and J. L. Kirkley) or to Delores Morgan.
Thank you for your follow-up.

Seniors Join Us!

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

For Your Information

Please pick up your November church calendar at the Welcome Center.

Read Through the Bible

Jeremiah 50 1 Timothy 6



Operation Christmas Child "We're Ready!!"

Pray that the Lord will use Operation Christmas Child to bring joy to the boys and girls who face difficult circumstances such as poverty, disease, famine, and war.

The specific age groups are: **Boys:** ages 2-4, 5-9 & 10-14; **Girls:** ages 2-4, 5-9 & 10-14. Please do not use plastic boxes. The regular red/green shoeboxes and the boy/girl labels are on the table at the end of the hallway on the main floor. Don't forget to pick up your shoeboxes!! Gift items: small toys that fit in the shoebox, hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, wash cloths), paper, pencils, crayons, small cards, musical instruments, stuffed toys, clothes, hats & balls). DO NOT INCLUDE: liquid items (shampoo, lotion, etc), toy army items, toy snakes, anything made of glass, no medicines & no money.

Special Occasion Gift "Vision 2016" Debt Retirement Program

Are you considering a special occasion gift such as birthday, anniversary, etc., for Tabernacle friends & family members this year who seem to have everything they need? Consider a gift that keeps on giving! A gift to "Vision 2016", our Debt Retirement Program, will help us reach our goal, minister to our community, and serve our God. Debt Retirement honorariums and memorials will be listed in the LINK and the bulletin on an ongoing basis.

"Vision 2016"

Debt Reduction Honorariums (Oct)

Mrs. Carrie Smith
Mrs. Catherine Williamson
Rev. Robert Chapman, Rev. Tommy McManus
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Vassey
Mr. Don Shetley, Miss Lilly Shetley

"Vision 2016"

Debt Reduction Memorials (Oct)

Mrs. Angel Mayson, Mrs. Hazel Bobo
Mr. Robert Lawson

Debt Reduction (Bucket Money)

Oct. 18, 2015: \$140.00 Oct. 25, 2015: \$197.00