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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!**

Welcome New Member

We would like to welcome our new member, Mrs. Hannah Sailors Spencer, back to Tabernacle Baptist Church. Hannah joined by letter from Buffalo Baptist Church on Sunday, October 25, 2020. Hannah & Jordan were married August 1st. God's blessings as you serve our Lord and Savior.

Christian Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Charles West, Jr & their family and other family members in the loss of Charles' mother, *Mrs. Margaret Ann Ivey West of Union, South Carolina who passed away Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at her home.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Greer II & their family, Mrs. Rita Hines & her family, *Mr. & *Mrs. Gibby Arthur & their family and other family members in the loss of Karen, Rita & *Jane's aunt, Ms. Brenda Brown of Union, South Carolina who passed away Thursday, October 22, 2020 at her home.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to *Mr. Barry Winchester & his family, *Mr. David Winchester & his family, Mrs. Lucille Hooper & her family, Mrs. Lois Hooper & her family and other family members in the loss of *Barry & *David's mother, Lucille's and Lois' sister-in-law Mrs. Margaret Winchester of Union, South Carolina who passed away Sunday, October 25, 2020 at Mary Black Memorial Hospital.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. David Wells & their family, *Mrs. Deborah Hendon & her family and other family members in the loss of David & Deborah's mother, *Mrs. Mary Jane Wells of Spartanburg, South Carolina who passed away Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at her home.



SHARING GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY!

As a young girl in communist Romania, Izabella McMillon knew only scarcity. When her family was forced to conceal their faith by attending a secret church or hiding a Bible under the floor of our home, how were they to remain thankful? At age 13, following a revolution that toppled communism, Izabella experienced the love of Christ and generosity first-hand when she received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Izabella, who went on to teach grade school in the U.S., encouraged her pupils - and now her own children - to pass on the spark of generosity - by packing shoeboxes - that warmed her heart that cold Romanian winter.

➡ Only two weeks and three days until your shoeboxes have to be turned in! The deadline is Sunday, November 15, 2020 NO LATER! You may bring them by the church office or turn them in on Sunday during the worship service.

You can pick up your shoeboxes as you leave the Family Life Center on Sunday or come by the church office.

- **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.** 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.
- **VOLUNTEERS are still needed...more so this year due to COVID-19 to pack the shoeboxes during national collection week November 16th through November 23rd from 10 am to Noon! Please sign up in the FLC foyer on Sunday or call the church office. Volunteers will be provided masks, gloves & hand sanitizer.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

FLC Worship Service Sunday Nov. 1st & Nov. 8th -10:30 am

Dr. Aubrey Calvert will be speaking on Sunday, November 1st, and Dr. Tim Driggers will be speaking on Sunday, November 8th. The Praise Team will be leading the music.



"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.

Youth

The Youth meet on Sunday at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room.

GA's, RA's & Mission Friends

The GA's meet on Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Family Life Center Canteen. The RA's & Mission Friends meet on Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Family Life Center.

Youth

The Youth meet on Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Youth Room.

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Adult Choir rehearsal on Wednesday from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Social distancing will be practiced.



Featuring our
College Students,
Youth & Children

(From the Union County News)

The Union County girls tennis team finished the season 8-4. The team defeated Broome, 6-1, on October 12th. *Emma Cate Childers won 6-1, 6-0 over Hartell. *Emma Cate is the granddaughter of Rev. & Mrs. Tommy McManus.



Janie Chapman

State Missions Offering

Our Goal: \$2,500 Received: \$730.00

Turn Your Clocks BACK!



Don't forget to turn your clocks **BACK** one hour on Saturday night October 31, 2020.



Family Life Center Sunday Worship Service Attendance

October 18 - 102 October 25 - 87

Deacon of the Month (October)

Tommy Anthony

Deacon of the Month (November)

Lynn Eaves

Read the Bible Through

Jeremiah 50 1 Timothy 6



As we pray for our missionaries, let's also pray for believers worldwide to persevere and grow in their faith as well as share it with others. Closed borders, cancelled meetings and events, lockdowns & quarantines can't stop the spread of God's Word.

Financial Giving Report

October 18, 2020

Total\$5,272.00

Regular Offering4,501.00

Building Fund406.00

WMU Prisoner Bag Ministry ..50.00

Janie Chapman Offering ...50.00

General Fund Memorials ..40.00

Mr. Raymond Addis

Mrs. Lucy Whitehead

Mrs. Roberta O'Dell, Mrs. Grace Poole

Building Fund Memorials...225.00

Mr. David Arnold, Mr. C. B. Blackwell

Mr. J. C. Benfield, Mr. Raymond Addis

Mrs. Beverly Morris

Financial Giving Report

October 25, 2020

Total\$5,468.00

Regular Offering4,800.00

Building Fund261.00

Postage2.00

WMU Prisoner Bag Ministry ..40.00

OCC Shoeboxes60.00

Janie Chapman Offering ...150.00

Janie Chapman Memorial .30.00

Ms. Brenda Brown

General Fund Memorials...125.00

Ms. Brenda Brown, Ms. Mary Jane Long

Devotion from

Dr. David Jeremiah

"And from there, when the brethren heard about us, they came to meet us as far as Appii Forum and Three Inns. When Paul saw them, he thanked God and took courage." Acts 28:15

(Recommended Reading:

Acts 28:11-16)

Writer Kerry S. Walters suggests that *courage* is the quality that the Puritan writer, John Bunyan, called *valor*. It's a quality that comes in three dimensions, and our Lord modeled all three. Walters wrote: "*Jesus ... himself exemplified...three kinds of valor: physical courage in enduring bodily torture and cruel death following his arrest by the Jewish authorities; moral courage when he defied Temple culture by chasing away the money lenders, and spiritual courage when, despite the shockwave of despair that overwhelmed Him on the Cross, he nonetheless persevered to the end.*"[1]

The world around us can be intimidating, but the followers of Christ are not easily silenced. With grace and compassion we speak and live courageously, and our courage comes from God.

As we seek His will for our future, our God will also give us the courage to accomplish His plan. Do what the apostle Paul did as he approached Rome. Go forward, thank God, and take courage.

[1]Kerry Walters, *Profiles in Christian Courage* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2014), 8.



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You will be notified if the location for the Sunday Worship Service changes and will be provided an updated calendar.

NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:30 am FLC Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm "252" Clubhouse-FLC Upstairs (old youth room) 6 pm Youth (youth room)	2	3	4 6:30-7:30 pm GA's-FLC Canteen 6:30-7:30 pm RA's & Mission Friends-FLC 6:30-7:30 pm Youth (youth room) 7:30-8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal-FLC	5	6	7
8 10:30 am FLC Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm "252" Clubhouse-FLC Upstairs (old youth room) 6 pm Youth (youth room)	9	10	11 6:30-7:30 pm GA's-FLC Canteen 6:30-7:30 pm RA's & Mission Friends-FLC 6:30-7:30 pm Youth (youth room) 7:30-8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal-FLC	12	13 Reserved	14 Reserved
15 10:30 am FLC Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm "252" Clubhouse-FLC Upstairs (old youth room) 6 pm Youth (youth room) Turn in your filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes today! 	16	17	18 6:30-7:30 pm GA's-FLC Canteen 6:30-7:30 pm RA's & Mission Friends-FLC 6:30-7:30 pm Youth (youth room) 7:30-8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal-FLC	19	20	21
22 10:30 am FLC Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm "252" Clubhouse-FLC Upstairs (old youth room) 6 pm Youth (youth room)	23	24 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting-Senior Adult Assembly Room	25 6:30-7:30 pm GA's-FLC Canteen 6:30-7:30 pm RA's & Mission Friends-FLC 6:30-7:30 pm Youth (youth room) 7:30-8:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal-FLC	26 Thanksgiving Day (The church office will be closed for Thanksgiving.)	27 Thanksgiving Holiday (The church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday.)	28
29 10:30 am FLC Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm "252" Clubhouse-FLC Upstairs (old youth room) 6 pm Youth (youth room)	30 Week of Prayer & Mission Study for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering November 29-December 6 		Updated Information - The Children's Missions (Mission Friends, GA's and RA's) meet on Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The GA's will meet in FLC in Canteen. The Mission Friends & RA's will meet in the FLC."252" Clubhouse (children ages 3 through 6 th grade) meet on Sunday from 6 pm-7 pm in the FLC Upstairs. Youth meet in the youth room on Sunday at 6:00 pm and in the youth room on Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. 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, and (Youth) Alison Coker (426-0359).			