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Building Faith and Family Through Love

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**God is
still in
control!**



Thank You for Sharing Good News, Great Joy!

The shoeboxes you packed do indeed share Good News and Great Joy as the children have the opportunity to learn of Jesus Christ through "The Greatest Journey" discipleship program afterwards. What joy and happiness your shoeboxes will bring to children all around the world. Thank you for being so faithful in packing your shoeboxes during this difficult year due to the virus. The fantastic final count of shoeboxes for our church was 127.

To our GA's thank you for writing personal letters to go in each of the shoeboxes from our church. A huge thank you to our "252" Clubhouse children and our youth who packed shoeboxes...how awesome! In doing so, you helped spread the love of Jesus Christ to children around the world.

Thank you a thousand times over to our awesome volunteers. You stepped up and answered the call. To God be the glory for all the work that was accomplished during National Collection Week! Please continue to pray for the children who receive these shoeboxes. In I Thessalonians 5:17 we are commanded to "pray without ceasing".

Congratulations

Congratulations to C. J. & Haley Holcombe on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth Holcombe. She was born Saturday, November 7, 2020 and weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz.

Tithes & Offerings

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

For Your Information

Each Wednesday beginning December 2, 2020 we will send a Prayer Update on the Calling Post message service (such as those who are in the hospital, having tests or surgeries, death of a church member, etc). If you have not signed up for the Calling Post messages and wish to be added to the phone, text or email messages, please call the church office.

Our Hospital List

SRMC
101 E. Wood Street
Spartanburg SC 29301
David Wells -Room 413 (Tower)

Christian Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jo Ann Sweatt & her family, Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Eaves & their family, Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Lawson & their family, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Greer II & their family, Mrs. Rita Hines & her family and other family members in the loss of *Mrs. Ruth Parks of Union, South Carolina who passed away Saturday, November 14, 2020 at Ellen Sagar Nursing Center (Jo Ann's sister, Debbie's aunt, Kelly's great aunt, and Karen & Rita's aunt).

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Burgess & their family and other family members in the loss of Mary's brother, *Mr. Wallace Dean Lanier of Union, South Carolina who passed away Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at his home.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jane Petty & her family and other family members in the loss of Jane's husband, *Mr. Dewey Petty of Union, South Carolina who passed away Wednesday, November 26, 2020.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to the family who lost their child (Caeli Ratcliffe, age 6) in the house fire last Wednesday night. The grandmother is at the Augusta Burn Center. Remember in prayer our officers and first responders as well as the teacher and students of this child.

Read the Bible Through Daniel 7-8 1 John 1

We deserve eternal death rather than eternal life. But God's gift of Jesus stands as a constant memorial to God's love. God loves and sacrifices for us even when we don't deserve it. This December, look for opportunities to share the true reason for Christmas. Jesus is light and life for a dark, dying world. And remember that when God so loved the world, that included you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FLC Worship Service Sunday December 6-10:30 am

Rev. Gary Ward will be the guest speaker for Sunday, December 6, 2020. The Praise Team will be singing, and Cindy Fore 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 pm to 7 pm** in the Family Life Center Canteen. The RA's & Mission Friends meet on Wednesday from **6 pm to 7 pm** in the Family Life Center.

Youth

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

Deacon of the Month (December)

Gerald Graham



Featuring our
College Students,
Youth & Children

(from the Union County News)

The Sims Middle School cheerleaders include Lily Shetley, Maggie Grace Lancaster, Libby Hardin, and Gracie Root. So very proud of our Sims Middle School cheerleaders!



FLC Sunday Worship Service Attendance

November 15 - 88
November 22 & 29 - No FLC
Worship Service

A Great *Multi-faith* + You

Week of Prayer & Mission Study for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering November 29-December 6

Our Goal: \$12,000
Received to Date: \$295

It is estimated that evangelical Christians share the Gospel approximately 275,000 times per week. This year's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is more vital than ever before, not just because it enables the International Mission Board to send well-trained missionaries to the fields faster and allows missionaries to stay engaged in ministry without coming home to raise funds. This year's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is more important than ever before because there are **4.5 billion people around the world who have not heard the Good News, the Gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ.** Together we must pray, give and go.



Our prayers remain the greatest way we can support those we are sending out, invoking the very power of God to intervene in ways that are beyond human limitations to save the lost. Five prayers we can pray for our missionaries:

1. Pray that they would be confident in God's Word (Acts 13:4-5)
2. Pray that they would be filled with God's Spirit (Acts 13:6-9)
3. Pray for their victory in spiritual warfare (Acts 13:10-12)
4. Pray for their success in gospel witness (Acts 13:12)
5. Pray for peace with other believers (Acts 13:13)

Florida: Abiel Mir
Ohio: Bradley Trembley
Pennsylvania: Autumn Miller
Central Asian Peoples: EB
East Asian Peoples: HP
European Peoples: Genie Putnam
Northern African & Middle Eastern Peoples: VB, JK
Sub-Saharan African Peoples: Jennifer Schoen, Kathy Shafto
Chaplains ■ Volunteers
State Convention Missionaries
Retired Missionaries

Financial Giving Report November 15, 2020

Total\$7,238.00
Regular Offering5,680.00
Building Fund501.00
Postage2.00
Operation Christmas Child ...20.00
(shoeboxes)
Shepherd's Rest Ministries ...10.00
(Ric & Amy Kosonavic)
Lottie Moon Offering.....70.00
Janie Chapman Offering ...100.00
OCC Shoebox Memorial...20.00
Mrs. Mary Jane Wells
General Fund Honorariums ..525.00
Mrs. Vickie I. Nalls
Mr. & Mrs. James Coffey
Mr. & Mrs. Dudley Adams
Mr. & Mrs. William Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Eaves
Mrs. Penny Smith
*Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Fleming
Mrs. Karen Greer, Mrs. Rita Hines
Mrs. Donna Cody
Mrs. Susan Randall
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Wade
Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Smith
Mrs. Dot Stewart
General Fund Memorials ..185.00
Mr. Wayne Gregory
Mr. Ralph Smith, Mr. John Kerr
Ms. Ruth Price, Mrs. Betty Bates
Mrs. Catherine Williamson
Mr. Terry McNeace
Mr. Walt Garner
Mr. James Eaves
Building Fund Memorials...125.00
Mrs. Mary Jane Wells
Mr. Walt Garner
Mrs. Margaret Winchester
Mr. Glenn Caldwell

Financial Giving Report November 22, 2020

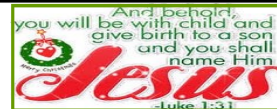
Total\$2,477.00
Regular Offering1,857.00
Building Fund300.00
Lottie Moon Offering.....130.00
Lottie Moon Memorial.....50.00
Mrs. Peggy Manley
General Fund Memorials ..140.00
Mr. Don Cody, Mrs. Ruth Parks
Mr. Wayne Gregory

Financial Giving Report November 29, 2020

Total.....\$1,590.00
Regular Offering1,550.00
Building Fund.....40.00

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

DECEMBER 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6:30-7:30 pm Youth (youth room)	3	4	5 All Day-FSH (reserved by Kayla Bishop) (family event)
6 10:30 am FLC Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm "252" Clubhouse-FLC Upstairs (old youth room) 6 pm Youth (youth room) All Day-FSH (reserved by Kayla Bishop) (family event)	7	8	9 6 pm-7 pm GA's-FLC Canteen 6 pm-7 pm RA's-FLC 6:30-7:30 pm Youth (youth room)	10	11	12
13 10:30 am FLC Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm "252" Clubhouse-FLC Upstairs (old youth room) 6 pm Youth (youth room) All Day-FSH (reserved by Brooke Smith) (family event)	14	15	16 6 pm-7 pm GA's-FLC Canteen 6 pm-7 pm RA's-FLC 6:30-7:30 pm Youth (youth room)	17	18	19
20 10:30 am FLC Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm "252" Clubhouse-FLC Upstairs (old youth room)	21	22 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting-Senior Adult Assembly Room	23	24 Christmas Eve  6 pm Christmas Eve Service-FLC (Guest Speaker) All Day-FSH (reserved by Donna Anthony) (family gathering) (The church office will be closed Christmas Eve.)	25 Christmas Day  (The church office will be closed Christmas Day.)	26
27 10:30 am FLC Worship Service 6 pm-7 pm "252" Clubhouse-FLC Upstairs (old youth room)	28	29	30	31		

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Rev. 2:8