

Financial Giving Report– Nov. 23, 2014

Total..... \$9,770.77
 Regular Offering..... 5,468.00
 Building Fund..... 1,044.00
 Poinsettias..... 154.00
 Thanksgiving Meal..... 512.26
 AWANA..... 144.50
 Debt Reduction Offering..... 418.01
 (Bucket Offering)
 Debt Reduction..... 1,335.00
 Debt Retirement Honorarium..... 20.00
 (Bucket Offering)
 (Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Fleming)
 Debt Reduction Memorials..... 200.00
 (Mr. & Mrs. Walter Thompson,
 Mr. & Mrs. John Bevis, Linda Lou Arthur)
 Debt Reduction Honorariums..... 85.00
 (Mr. & Mrs. William Smith, Kayla Cody,
 Brett Smith, Brooke Smith)
 General Fund Memorials..... 125.00
 (Linda Lou Arthur)
 Lottie Moon Memorial..... 50.00
 (Mr. Gene Harmon, Linda Lou Arthur)
 Building Fund Memorial..... 30.00
 (Mr. Gene Harmon)
 Pioneers Memorial..... 35.00
 (Homemakers Sunday School Class
 in memory of Linda Lou Arthur
 for Ric & Amy Kosonavic)
 Miscellaneous (Arthur Funeral). 150.00

Helping Others

to Stay Warm This Winter!

Matthew 25:36a NIV

“I needed clothes and you clothed me,”

You can bring coats, blankets, gloves and a few WINTER CLOTHES ONLY for our coat drive. You can leave the items in the church office.

Financial Giving Report–Nov. 30, 2014

Total.....\$11,350.51
 Regular Offering..... 8,496.01
 Building Fund..... 1,207.50
 Poinsettias..... 221.00
 Debt Reduction..... 976.00
 Debt Retirement..... 275.00
 (Bucket Offering)
 Debt Retirement Honorariums..... 50.00
 (Mrs. Rachel McManus,
 Mrs. Donna Austin by the
 Homemakers Sunday School Class)
 Debt Retirement Honorarium..... 25.00
 (Mr. & Mrs. Randy Wilburn)
 Lottie Moon Honorarium..... 100.00
 (Honor of Wilbur Smith’s
 Sunday School Class)

“Vision 2016” Debt Reduction Honorariums (For December)


Mrs. Rachel McManus
 Mrs. Donna Austin
 Randy & Kay Wilburn
 Tommy & Donna Anthony
 Jeff & Maxine Craft
 Wilbur & Carol Smith

“Vision 2016” Debt Reduction Memorials (For December)

Mr. & Mrs. Marion Fant

As Information

Mr. William Howell (our oldest member) is recovering at home from a fall (no broken bones). If you wish to send him a card, his address is 2170 Graystone Drive, Sumter, SC 29150-2371.

<p>TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH 915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379</p> <p>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)</p> <p>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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Read Through the Bible
Daniel 9 I John 2

Father, help me today to make kingdom investments.

<h1>THE LINK</h1>	
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Deacon of the Month (December)
 John Gregory

Inside Greeters December 7, 2014
 Wayne Burgess
 Elise Osborne

Parking Lot Greeters December 7, 2014
 Lynn McMillian
 Mary Jane Long

Extended Session December 7, 2014

Babies: Benjie & Becky Reynolds
Toddlers: Maurice & Nancy Bevis
Sun. Night: William & Jo Carol Smith
Wed. Night: Roger & Sara Wade

Deacon of the Month (December)
 John Gregory

Inside Greeters December 14, 2014
 Helen Grady
 Mary A. Stevenson

Parking Lot Greeters December 14, 2014
 Wayne Burgess
 Elise Osborne

As Information

Please pick up your December church calendar and your December ECHO (UCBA newsletter) at the Welcome Center. CLICK (Children’s Church) December workers are Kevin & Carrie Smith and Cyle & Alison Coker.

Extended Session December 14, 2014


Babies: Nan Gregory, Marla Austin, Lucille Hooper
Toddlers: Curtis & Kathy Plexico
Sun. Night: Randy & Kay Wilburn
Wed. Night: Rachel McManus, Betty Gault

List of College Students

For your information the list of our college students with their address and birthday is in our Sunday bulletin. Parents, if there are any changes to that list, please call the church office. Members don’t forget to send our college students a card or note of encouragement!

For Our WMU Groups

The “Little Church” money is due NOW. Please turn the money in to Mrs. Rachel McManus as soon as possible! Thank you to our WMU groups for your support of our Union County retired missionaries.

	<p>Lottie Moon Christmas Offering & Week of Prayer for International Missions</p> <p>November 30-December 7, 2014 Our Goal \$12,000.00 Received to Date \$1,850.00</p> <p><i>Out of the world’s population of 7 billion, more than half live among people groups still unreached with the Gospel, some in which there is no ongoing sharing of the Gospel among them. Through a combined effort, Southern Baptists are sharing the love of Christ with the nations.</i></p>
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Upcoming Events

Sunday Activities

For December 7th in AWANA, bring coats for the coat drive for extra AWANA bucks. The last Sunday for AWANA this year will be December 7th. Youth Discipleship meets at 6:00 pm. Sunday Evening Worship Service meets at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Activities

The Children & Preschool choirs meet at 6:00 pm. The youth meet at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center for Upper Room. Midweek Prayer Service meets at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

“Vision 2016”

Debt Reduction Committee

The “Vision 2016” Debt Reduction Committee will meet the second Sunday of each month at 4:45 pm in the Library.



Christmas Gift “Vision 2016” Debt Retirement Program

Are you considering a Christmas gift 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. We will list those honored along with those who purchase a poinsettia in honor or in memory of loved ones at Christmas. Debt

Retirement honorariums and memorials will be listed in the LINK and the bulletin on a ongoing basis.

The Agape Women’s Group will meet Monday, December 8, 2014, at 6:30 pm at the home of Mrs. Karen Greer.

The Lottie Moon Group/Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the

Upcoming Events

The Pearl Johnson Group will meet Tuesday, December 9, 2014, at 6:30 pm at Andy’s Restaurant.

The Recycled Teens (Widows/Single Adult Ladies) will meet at the church on Thursday, December 11, 2014, at 5:00 pm to go to Pete’s Restaurant. Both buses are reserved.

The children will be going to Gravitopia on Saturday, December 13, 2014. Leave the church at 3:30 pm. Cost to jump is \$12.00 & will need money for your food. We’ll look at Christmas lights on the way home. Both buses reserved. Please let Carrie Smith know by Sunday night, December 7th, if you’re going on the trip.

On Saturday, December 13, 2014, at 6:00 pm Al Smith’s Sunday School Class will meet at Andy’s Restaurant.

The Church Wide and Community Wide Social will be Sunday, December 14, 2014, at 6:00 pm in the FLC. You are asked to please bring finger food.

The Keenagers would like to invite you to go Christmas caroling with them on Tuesday, December 16, 2014, at 5:00 pm. Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Both buses are reserved.



The Children’s Christmas Musical “It All Happened in the Country” will be presented Sunday Morning, December 21, 2014. It is our prayer that “It All Happened in the Country” will remind you of the Savior and how God loved you enough to send Him. Read the story over and over this season and then tell it to somebody else. Tell ‘em how it..all happened in the country!

Upcoming Events

There will be no C.L.I.C.K (Children’s Church) on Sunday Morning, December 21, 2014, due to the Children’s Christmas Musical.

NEXT Retreat

Shaping & Molding Tomorrow’s Leaders Today

Join us for a Leadership Training for Women in Ministry Friday & Saturday, January 9-10, 2015, at White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC, with a special emphasis on reaching and mentoring the younger generation. Come hear and learn from various speakers about reaching and discipling our future leaders. Featured speaker will be Tara Leigh Cobble. Cost of regular registration is \$65 which closes January 6th. Group discount (bring 10+ ladies) \$40 each person. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office by Sunday, January 14, 2015.

Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,
Thanking each of you for your acts of kindness toward me these past months and during my recent surgery. Your prayers, visits, calls, and food have made all the difference. I am so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family. Keep me in your prayers. God is so good, and He continues to bless me more than I deserve.
With special thanks, Sara Wade

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for all the cards, phone calls, and words of encouragement during the past year. Most of all, we covet your prayers. We both have felt each and every prayer. Please continue to remember William as he still has possibly more surgeries in the future.
God is Good, William & Jo Carol Smith

Thank You Note

To the WMU,
I would like to express my appreciation to the WMU of our church. The small “thank you” token to the one who served in the military was a good idea. Everyone needs to be recognized or a pat on the back occasionally. I would like to thank the WMU for remembering us.
God bless,
Gene Gregory

To the WMU at Tabernacle,
My thanks and appreciation for the “thank you” key chain honoring me as a veteran. Your remembrance of those who served our country was very kind and thoughtful.
Thanks again,
Mike Floyd

Congratulations

Congratulations to *Jeff & *Pam Sweatt on the birth of their son, Anderson Jeffrey Sweatt, born October 31, 2014. He weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. Anderson has four older sisters: Rebecca, Shelley, Anna, and Ava. The proud grandmother is Mrs. Joann Sweatt.

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. Kenny Becknell & his family and other family members in the loss of Kenny’s aunt, *Mrs. Brenda B. Wood of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Friday, November 21, 2014, at Wallace Thomson Hospital in Union, South Carolina.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Barbara S. Byrd & her family and other family members in the loss of Barbara’s husband, *Mr. Bruce Wayne Byrd of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Hospice House in Spartanburg, South Carolina.