

Financial Giving Report- Dec. 7, 2014

Total..... \$12,807.00
 Regular Offering..... 8,164.00
 Building Fund..... 1,373.00
 Pioneers (Keenagers)..... 25.00
 Pioneers..... 10.00
 AWANA..... 158.00
 Vaughn Family Christmas..... 100.00
 Lottie Moon Offering..... 10.00
 Lottie Moon Offering..... 50.00
 (J. C. Jolly's Sunday School Class)
 Lottie Moon Memorials..... 600.00
 (Mr. Gene Edwards, Mr. Bob Edwards,
 Mr. James A. Nichols, Sr.)
 Debt Reduction Offering..... 587.00
 Debt Retirement Offering..... 850.00
 (Bucket Offering)
 Debt Reduction Memorials..... 470.00
 (Ms. Linda Lou Arthur, Mr. O'Dell Whiting,
 Mr. & Mrs. Marion Fant, Mr. Jim Nichols,
 Mrs. Rita V. Hines, Mrs. Molly Faucett,
 Mrs. Sara Berry, Mr. John D. Long III)
 Debt Retirement Memorial..... 40.00
 (Bucket Offering)
 (Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Addison, Jr.)
 Debt Reduction Honorariums 370.00
 (Mrs. Amy Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Don Shetley,
 Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Anthony,
 Dr. & Mrs. Jeff Craft, Mr.
 & Mrs. Wilbur Smith III)

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!

Financial Giving Report-Dec. 14, 2014

Total.....\$10,781.10
 Regular Offering.....6,540.10
 Building Fund.....1,329.00
 Christmas Fruit.....350.00
 Children's Ministry.....288.00
 Pioneers.....10.00
 (Homemakers Sunday School Class)
 Pioneers.....100.00
 (Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)
 Debt Reduction Offering.....542.00
 Debt Retirement Offering.....362.00
 (Bucket Offering)
 Debt Reduction Honorarium.....25.00
 (Mr. Wayne Willard from the
 Fellowship Sunday School Class)
 Debt Reduction Memorials.....600.00
 (Mr. & Mrs. Joe Willard,
 Mr. & Mrs. Barth [Maggie] Willard)
 General Fund Memorial.....25.00
 (Ms. Linda Lou Arthur)
 Lottie Moon Offering.....110.00
 Lottie Moon Memorial.....500.00
 (Mr. & Mrs. Watson White)


For Your Information

Sunday School Attendance

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|---------------|---------------|
| Oct. 19 - 145 | Oct. 26 - 155 |
| Nov. 2 - 174 | Nov. 9 - 153 |
| Nov. 16 - 151 | Nov. 23 - 122 |
| Nov. 30 - 130 | Dec. 7 - 151 |
| Dec. 14 - 159 | |

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance

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|---------------|---------------|
| Oct.19 - 176 | Oct. 26 - 179 |
| Nov. 2 - 217 | Nov. 9 - 184 |
| Nov. 16 - 186 | Nov. 23 - 146 |
| Nov. 30 - 152 | Dec. 7 - 183 |
| Dec. 14 - 173 | |

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Deacon of the Month
(December)
 John Gregory

Inside Greeters
December 21, 2014
 Deannie Brown
 Lynn McMillian

Parking Lot Greeters
December 21, 2014
 William Smith
 Graham Williams

Extended Session
December 21, 2014

Babies: John & Brittnee Gregory
Toddlers: Donna Chapman
 Ashley Gough
Sun. Night: Jeff & Maxine Craft
Wed. Night: Tommy & Donna Anthony

Deacon of the Month
(December)
 John Gregory

Inside Greeters
December 28, 2014
 Judy Graham
 Lucille Hooper

Parking Lot Greeters
December 28, 2014
 Gene Gregory
 Hazel Howell

Read the Bible Through
 Jonah 1-4 Revelation 8
(Father, may You find me faithful even when my prayers are not answered in my time frame.)

Extended Session
December 28, 2014

Babies: Ann Alexander, Melanie Barnett
Toddlers: Lynn & Debbie Eaves
Sun. Night: Judy Graham, Jeanne Smith
Wed. Night: Hazel McKinney
 Mary Lawson

Deacon of the Month
(January)
 Tommy McManus

Inside Greeters
January 4, 2015
 Wayne Burgess
 Elease Osborne

(Beginning in January, the Inside Greeters & the Parking Lot Greeters lists have been combined. We'll only have Inside Greeters.)

Extended Session
January 4, 2015

Babies: Deannie Brown, Lynn McMillian
Toddlers: Ronda Palmer, Haley Palmer
Sun. Night: Beth Lancaster
 Megan Russell
Wed. Night: James & Cynthia Coffey



Wishing you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Robert & Donna Chapman, Joey & Caleb, Cyle & Alison Coker, Delores J. Morgan, Jean Young, Jeanie Malone, Don R. Shetley

Upcoming Events Sunday Activities

AWANA will begin again Sunday, January 4, 2015, at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Youth Discipleship meets at 6:00 pm. Sunday Evening Worship Service meets at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Activities

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

The Children’s Choir Christmas Musical rehearsal will be Saturday, December 20, 2014, at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary.



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.

The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and the Lord’s Supper will be Wednesday (Christmas Eve), December 24, 2014, at 6:00 pm. For those who placed a poinsettia in the church in honor or in memory of someone, please pick up your poinsettia after the Christmas Eve Service.

The church office will be closed Wednesday, December 24, 2014, through Friday, December 26, 2014. The church office will reopen Monday, December 29, 2014. The church office will be closed Thursday, January 1, 2015, for New Year’s Day, and reopen Friday, January 2, 2015. If there is a death of a church member, please contact the Pastor at 426-7558 and Donna Anthony at 427-4113. Otherwise, please leave your message; and your call will be returned when the church office reopens.

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, South Carolina, 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
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Upcoming Events (continued)

attend, please sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office by Sunday, January 4, 2015.

The Keenagers will meet Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish. Don Raye Shetley will be in charge of the program.

The Property Committee will meet Thursday, January 8, 2015, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

The youth will be going to Morningside Baptist Church on Sunday, January 11, 2015, at 6:00 pm for a John Waller concert. This is a love offering for the family of the youth minister who passed away this year. Both buses are reserved.

Congratulations

Congratulations to *Ryan & *Abigail Smith on the birth of their daughter, Beatrice Juliana Smith. Beatrice “Bea” was born Monday, December 8, 2014. She weighed 7 lb. 2.6 oz and was 19¾ inches long. Bea has an older sister, Genevieve, and an older brother, Elijah. The proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Smith III.

Thank You Note

Thank you for placing poinsettias in our church sanctuary in honor or in memory of loved ones. The poinsettias beautify our church and bring special meaning to the Christmas Season. Thank you to Don Raye Shetley in hanging the wreaths. Thank you to Delores for the special poinsettia bulletin insert in honor or in memory of loved ones.

Thank you for everything your organization does for Union County!
Union County Junior Charity League
(Ashley Turner, President, and
Beth Lancaster, Service Chair, 2014-2015)

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Rev. & Mrs. Robert Chapman & their family and other family members in the loss of Donna’s uncle, *Mr. Bob Branson of Matthews, North Carolina, who passed away Tuesday, December 9, 2014.

“Vision 2016”

Debt Reduction Honorariums (For December)

Mr. Wayne Willard

“Vision 2016”

Debt Reduction Memorials (For December)

Ms. Linda Lou Arthur

Mr. Jim Nichols

Mrs. Rita V. Hines

Mrs. Molly Faucett

Mrs. Sara Berry

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Willard

Mr. & Mrs. Barth (Maggie) Willard

Mr. Jerry Sweatt

2015 Contribution Envelopes

Please pick up your 2015 Contribution Envelopes which are in alphabetical order on the table across from and near the Welcome Center. We are ordering less contribution envelopes now. If your envelope number was above 375, we have assigned you a new envelope number. Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Our Goal \$12,000.00

Received to Date \$3,120.00

Why Give? *As followers of Christ, we are called to give of the blessings we have received to bless others. When we give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, we are helping send and support our missionaries who share Christ’s love with the lost and hurting. One hundred percent of the offering is used in this one sacred effort.*