

## Thank You Notes

Tabernacle Baptist Church,  
 WOW! Thank you all so very much for the wonderful assortment of gift items you gave to Medi-Home Hospice "Boxes Full of Love". We were able to provide all of our patients Valentine boxes as well as other individuals in the community. The gifts were much appreciated and each person felt loved due to your generosity. To God Be the Glory,  
 Penny Adamo  
 Medi-Home Hospice  
 Union SC

Dear Tabernacle,  
 Thank you so much for the generous supplies you provided for our students at Buffalo Elementary School. Your ministry is a blessing to our church. Thanks again for your continued support.  
 Sincerely,  
 Buffalo Elementary School

Dear Rev. Chapman & Church Family,  
 Thank you so much for the love and care shown to Lynne and me during my recent medical crisis and subsequent hospitalization. Your visits, prayers, cards, calls, and gifts have meant so much. I am blessed to be a part of this loving church family.  
 Sincerely,  
 Darwin Allen

## Thank You Note

Dear Tabernacle Church Family,  
 The family of Mrs. Lillian R. Shetley is grateful to God for her life, for your friendships, and for your kind words and deeds in our time of loss.  
 Don, Donna Faye & Don Raye

Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you for everything for the baby shower for my new granddaughter.  
 Tulene Johnson & Family



He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath born our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:3-6

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## Outreach Update

First, let me thank each Sunday School class for all you did to help us reach our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal of \$12,000. This is the first time in several years we have reached our goal. Thank you.

Now we turn our attention to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our goal this year is \$5,000. The needs are great. I pray you will give with a generous spirit that God's glory can be extended to all of North America.

We have 26 couples who have already started making every Church Family Visits. I trust every family will welcome these visitors into your home. They want to share with you what is happening at the church, what we believe God wants us to do, and much more. Visitors, I take this opportunity to thank you for your dedicated work.

Our goal for the next several years is to reach every unsaved and unchurched person in Union County. For this great task, God needs every Christian working together to make this goal a reality. Let us join together to bring glory, honor, and praise to our great Savior.

Tommy McManus, Outreach Director

## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**Our Goal: \$12,000 Received to Date: \$12,443**

Because of your generous giving, we have exceeded our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal. Thank you for support and prayer for our missionaries!

**March 6-13, 2016**

**Week of Prayer for North American Missions  
 & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
 Theme: HERE I AM / SEND ME**

**Our Goal \$5,000 Received to Date \$155 Needed to Reach Goal \$4,845**

Each year we honor the life and legacy of Annie Walker Armstrong (1850-1938) when we give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® for North American missions. Annie believed in and followed Christ with all her heart. Her hands held her own Bible as she studied to know how best to share God's love with others. And most important, Annie was a woman of prayer, folding her hands in prayer to intercede for the missionaries and for those they were helping discover Christ. Annie rallied churches to give more, pray more and do more for reaching people for Christ. Today our focus is the same...to give more, pray more and do more for Christ!

**TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379**

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## Upcoming Events

AWANA® meets on Sunday from 5 pm to 7 pm in the Family Life Center. For March please bring can goods to help stock the church pantry. No CLICK (Children's Church) or AWANA® on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016.

### Monday Evening Women's Bible Study "Experiencing God"

The 12 week Bible study "Experiencing God" by Henry Blackaby meets on Monday at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall and is led by Donna Chapman.

### Wed. Morning Women's Bible Study "I Peter: A Living Hope in Christ" by Jen Wilkin

Our inheritance in Christ is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. In I Peter, a man of faith and flaws and eyewitness to the life of Christ, challenges us to look beyond our current circumstances to a future inheritance. This nine week Bible study meets on Wednesday morning at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall and is led by Carol Smith.



## Upcoming Events

**Don't forget to turn your clocks UP one hour on Saturday night, March 12, 2016. Daylight Saving Time begins!**

The Sunday School Outreach Meeting will be Monday, March 14, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Senior Adult Assembly Room.

The next Planning Meeting for the Ladies Night Out will be Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at 5:30 pm in the Library.

The Widows/Widowers/Single Adult Banquet will be Thursday, March 17, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Jerry & Kathy Gossett will be speaking and singing. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

The Agape Women's Group will meet Sunday, March 20, 2016, at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Don't forget to bring your items for the gift bags.

The Easter Week Revival Services will be Sunday, March 20, 2016 through Friday, March 25, 2016. The theme is "GOD'S NOT DEAD (What About the Church?)" Revival service locations and times:

**Sunday Evening**  
March 20 - 6:00 pm  
Brown's Creek Baptist Church

**Monday Evening**  
March 21 - 7:00 pm  
Ottaray Baptist Church

**Tuesday Evening**  
March 22 - 7:00 pm  
Fairview Baptist Church

**Wed. Evening**  
March 23 - 7:00 pm  
Tabernacle Baptist Church

**Thursday Evening**  
March 24 - 7:00 pm  
Covenant Baptist Church

**Friday Evening**  
March 25 - 7:00 pm  
Hebron Baptist Church

## Upcoming Events

There will be no evening service or other activities on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, and no Midweek Prayer Service or other activities on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, due to the Easter Week Revival Services.

The Ellen Sagar Nursing Home Visitation will be Thursday, March 24, 2016, at 10:00 am followed by Heartland Health Care of Union Visitation at 10:45 am.

### "Living Easter Tree"

To celebrate Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, we will have a "Living Easter Tree". Each person is asked to bring a live cut flower or a piece of live greenery to place in the living Easter tree which will be outside. This event will be in place of Sunday School.



## Upcoming Event

The Union County Baptist Association Senior Adult Luncheon will be Monday, April 25, 2016, at 11:30 am at Brown's Creek Baptist Church in Union. The meal will be catered by Midway. This year there is a cost of \$5.00 at the door. Please sign up at the Welcome Center by NO LATER THAN Wednesday, April 13, 2016, if you plan to attend this luncheon. This meeting will take the place of the April Keenagers meeting.

### Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. Don Shetley, Mr. & Mrs. John Karvelas, Mr. & Mrs. Don Raye Shetley & their families and other family members in the loss of Mrs. Lillian Shetley of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Thursday, February 25, 2016.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Tulene Johnson & her family and other family members in the loss of Tulene's great aunt, \*Mrs. Ruth M. Booker of Carlisle, South Carolina, who passed away Thursday, February 25, 2016.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Dr. & Mrs. Jeff Craft & their family and other family members in the loss of Maxine's uncle, \*Mr. C. H. Layton of Enoree, South Carolina, who passed away Friday, February 26, 2016.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Ms. Nan Gregory & her family and other family members in the loss of Nan's grandmother, \*Mrs. Thesis Tollison of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Friday, February 26, 2016.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mrs. Deane Rector & her family and other family members in the loss of Deane's cousin, \*Mr. William James "Billy" Ladd, Sr., of Winnsboro, South Carolina, who passed away Friday, February 26, 2016, at his home.