

**Financial Giving Report-Oct. 19, 2014**

**Total..... \$6,356.74**  
 Regular Offering..... 5,127.70  
 Building fund..... 847.00  
 WMU Prisoner Bags..... 30.00  
 WMU Prisoner Bags..... 10.00  
 (Pearl Johnson Group)  
 Operation Christmas Child..... 10.00  
 (Pearl Johnson Group)  
 Debt Retirement..... 51.04  
 (Donation included with  
 Transformational Prayer Box Requests)  
 Debt Reduction Offering..... 211.00  
 Debt Reduction Memorial..... 25.00  
 (Mrs. Betty Byrd)  
 General Fund Memorial..... 25.00  
 (Mrs. Betty Byrd)  
 Food Pantry Memorial..... 20.00  
 (Mr. Mac Lancaster)

**Financial Giving Report-Oct 26, 2014**

**Total..... 8,531.05**  
 Regular Offering..... 6,713.05  
 Building Fund..... 1,141.00  
 Women's Bible Study Books..... 28.00  
 WMU Prisoner Bags..... 10.00  
 (Sara Wade's Sunday School Class)  
 WMU Prisoner Bags..... 50.00  
 WMU Prisoner Bags..... 20.00  
 (Lottie Moon & Lydia Greene Groups)  
 Jerusalem Project..... 10.00  
 Debt Reduction..... 246.00  
 Debt Retirement Honorarium..... 25.00  
 (Mr. Julian Ivey from the  
 Fellowship Sunday School Class)  
 Janie Chapman Offering..... 263.00  
 Janie Chapman Honorarium..... 25.00  
 (Mr. Brown Fant)

**Financial Giving Report-Nov. 5, 2014**

**Total..... 15,010.04**  
 Regular Offering..... 9,841.04  
 Building Fund..... 1,249.00  
 AWANA..... 41.00  
 Rector Reunion..... 30.00  
 Pioneers (W. Smith's SS Class)..... 100.00  
 Pioneers..... 10.00  
 Lottie Moon Offering..... 1,700.00  
 WMU Prisoner Bags..... 10.00  
 (Agape Women's Group)  
 WMU Prisoner Bags..... 20.00  
 Debt Retirement (Bucket Offering)..... 251.00  
 Debt Retirement (Fall Festival)..... 10.00  
 Debt Reduction Offering..... 1,542.00  
 Debt Reduction Memorial..... 20.00  
 (For Mr. Gene Harmon from  
 Wilbur Smith's Sunday School Class)  
 Debt Reduction Memorials..... 106.00  
 (Mr. Gene Harmon)  
 Building Fund Memorials..... 45.00  
 (Mr. Gene Harmon)  
 General Fund Memorials..... 35.00  
 (Mr. Gene Harmon)

**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.

**C.L.I.C.K (Children's Church)**  
 November C.L.I.C.K workers are  
 Kevin & Carrie Smith and Cyle &  
 Alison Coker.

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**Deacon of the Month  
 (November)**  
 Jeff Craft

**Inside Greeters  
 November 9, 2014**  
 Dudley & Hazel Adams  
 Calvin & Annette Walker

**Parking Lot Greeters  
 November 9, 2014**  
 Lynn McMillian  
 Mary Jane Long

**Extended Session for Nov. 9, 2014**

**Babies:** Hazel Adams, Annette Walker  
**Toddlers:** Donna Chapman,  
 Ashley Gough  
**Sun. Night:** Judy Graham,  
 Jeanne Smith  
**Wed. Night:** Hazel McKinney  
 Mary Lawson

**Deacon of the Month  
 (November)**  
 Jeff Craft

**Inside Greeters  
 November 16, 2014**  
 Lucille Hooper  
 Judy Graham

**Parking Lot Greeters  
 November 16, 2014**  
 William Smith  
 Graham Williams

**Our Hospital List**  
**MUSC, Ashley River Towers,**  
**25 Courtenay Drive**  
**Charleston SC 29425**  
 William Smith (recovering from surgery)

**Extended Session for Nov. 16, 2014**

**Babies:** Jason & Amy Spencer  
**Toddlers:** Lynn & Debbie Eaves  
**Sun. Night:** Beth Lancaster,  
 Megan Russell  
**Wed. Night: Church Wide  
 Thanksgiving Meal, 6 pm, FLC**


**Thank You AWANA!**  
 A heartfelt thank you to the children and  
 leaders in AWANA who collected food  
 during October for the food pantry. The  
 hungry will be fed because of YOU!

**Congratulations**  
 Congratulations to Drs. Marty & Laura Lee  
 Smith on the birth of their daughter, Mary  
 Louise Smith, born Saturday, November  
 1<sup>st</sup>. She weighed 8 lb 13 oz. Mary Louise  
 (Mae) has 2 older sisters. The proud  
 grandparents are Wilbur & Carol Smith.


**As Information**  
 Please pick up your November church  
 calendar and your November ECHO  
 (UCBA newsletter) at the Welcome  
 Center.

**Janie Chapman State Mission Offering**

**Theme: PRICELESS**  
**Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:15**  
**Our Goal: \$2,500.00**  
**Received to Date: \$2,545.00**  
 By your sacrificial giving to the Janie Chapman  
 State Mission Offering, our state mission  
 offering goal has been exceeded! In doing so,  
 may those living in South Carolina who have  
 never heard the gospel or know they are deeply  
 loved by God, their creator, come to know  
 Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and know they  
 are *Priceless* in the eyes of God! What a  
 blessing, what a joy to be a part of that!

<p><b>TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b>  <b>915 S. PINCKNEY STREET, UNION SC 29379</b>  <b>Robert Chapman, Pastor (Office No. 427-9847)</b>                  Jean Young, Organist                  Jeanie Malone, Pianist                  Delores J. Morgan, Ministry Assistant                  Cyle &amp; 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)                  Published twice a month except                  first week in July, week of                  Thanksgiving &amp; week of                  Christmas by Tabernacle Baptist                  Church, 915 South Pinckney                  Street, Union, SC 29379.</p>
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*Thank You to our brave men and women  
 for their military service to this country!  
 We ask that God may guide and protect  
 those who serve in our armed forces  
 around the world!*



## Upcoming Events

### Sunday Activities

AWANA meets from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. For November please bring small items for the shoe boxes for extra AWANA bucks. 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, Mission Friends meet at 6:45 pm, and RA's & GA's meet at 6:45 pm. The youth meet at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center for Upper Room.

Sunday morning, November 9, 2014, will be Veterans Day Emphasis.

There will be a special called business meeting Sunday morning November 9, 2014, after the morning worship service to vote on the General Fund Debt Recommendation which was presented November 2<sup>nd</sup> and to present the job descriptions as approved by the Deacons and Personnel Committee.

The Pastor will be attending the South Carolina Baptist Convention Annual Meeting Monday through Wednesday, November 10-12, 2014, at Shandon Baptist Church in Columbia, SC.

The Lottie Moon Group and the Lydia Greene Group will meet Tuesday, November 11, 2014, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Deacons will meet Tuesday, November 11, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Library.

A Joint WMU Meeting (all groups) will be held Tuesday, November 11, 2014, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## Upcoming Events

The church office will be closed Thursday, Friday, and Monday, November 13, 14 & 17 as Delores will be on vacation. If there is a death of a church member, please contact the Pastor at 426-7558 and Donna Anthony at 427-4113. Please leave all other messages, and your call will be returned when the church office reopens.

### For Our Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal

It's time to begin preparing for our Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal. Each Sunday School class is asked to donate one bag of coconut. You may leave the bag of coconut in the church office or in the bin at the Welcome Center marked Thanksgiving meal (coconut).

### Sign Up Sheet

#### Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal Wednesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm, FLC

Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office for the Church Wide Thanksgiving Meal with the number attending. You must sign up and no take out plates please. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, November 16, 2014. (Hostess Committee please be here at 4:30 pm or as soon there after on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.)

### 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 6<sup>th</sup>. Group discount (bring 10+ ladies) \$40 each person. If you would like to attend, please



## Get Ready to Fly! Operation Christmas Child

Pray for "The Greatest Journey", a 12-lesson Bible study, especially for children who receive shoebox gifts. They are taught how to live for Jesus and share their faith, multiplying the Gospel among their family and friends.

**Only 26 shoeboxes left to be picked up!!**  
**The shoeboxes, stickers, and information on packing your shoebox can be picked up on the table at the end of the hall on the main floor.**

- **Start shopping now for items for specific age groups:**  
(Boys: ages 2-4, 5-9 & 10-14)  
(Girls: ages 2-4, 5-9 & 10-14)
- **Gift items:** small toys that can fit inside a shoebox, hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, wash cloths), paper, pencils, crayons, small cards, musical instruments, stuffed toys, clothes, hats, and balls)
- **Do not include** liquid items such as lotion, shampoo, chocolates, toy army items, toy snakes, anything made of glass, no medicines, and no money.
- **Please include \$7.00 in an envelope** in your shoebox to help with shipping.

**Please turn in your filled shoebox at the church wide Thanksgiving meal on Wednesday, November 19, 2014. We will pack the shoeboxes after the meal for delivery on Thursday.**



### 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.

## Thank You Notes

Dear Tabernacle Church Members,  
Thank you so much for the expressions of sympathy in the death of our Mother. Please continue to remember us in your prayers as we go through this time of loss.

The Family of Betty Byrd

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the meals, cards, and prayers at the loss of my Father. A special thanks to the youth who came on the bus to see me. It made me realize there is so much love in this church. Please continue to pray for me and my family. Tulene Johnson

Dear Church Family,  
I want to thank my church family for all the cards, words of encouragement, and gifts of love during this year's pastor appreciation month. God is working a great work in and through my life to make me more like Jesus and in many ways He is using you to accomplish this. May He be exalted among His people as we go forward by faith, trusting Him to direct our way. Love and blessings to you all. Pastor Robert

Dear Pastor Chapman & Church Family,  
Thank you for all the prayers, calls and cards during Grayson's recent knee surgery. It is such a blessing being a part of such a caring church family. We love you all.

Love,  
Grayson, Mike, Beth & Megan

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy shown to my family and me in the loss of my brother, Mac Lancaster. Whether it was through prayers, calls, cards or memorials each was so much appreciated. And thank you, Pastor Robert for visiting and praying with him in the hospital and praying for my family and me also. Please continue to pray for us in the sad days ahead.

Love in Christ,  
Hazel Howell and Family