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Building Faith and Family Through Love

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January 25, 2022

**God is still
in control!**

As We Move Through 2022

Our guests this past Sunday brought a compelling message on how God is at work in their field of service. We were all inspired by their dedication to live out God's call to missions. A heartfelt **Thank You!** to our guests for blessing us and may God's hand continue to rest upon you, your family and your ministry. And we give thanks in all things to our Almighty God for the grace He extends to all people everywhere. We continue to receive financial gifts to the Lottie Moon offering to support International Missions and the men and women who serve so faithfully.

Let me extend an invitation to our Sunday evening study entitled *Know What You Believe*. It begins at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. *The Baptist Faith and Message* are statements of faith approved by messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention. Notes are available for the first two evening studies on **God** and on **Man** and can be picked up in the Welcome Center. Biblical Doctrine drives our view of life and how we should live each day. Do you know what you believe?

"You have a very rare and extremely contagious condition", the doctor told his patient, "we are going to put you in an isolation unit where you'll be on a diet of pancakes and pizza." "Will pancakes and pizza cure my condition?" "No, the doctor replied, they're the only things we can slip under the door."

We smile at that, but it is no laughing matter that many people struggle during the pandemic with isolation and loneliness, quarantining and social distancing. The good news of the gospel is that as a believer in Christ, you are never alone. There is never a moment that the Lord is not with you.

David lamented in Psalm 142:4, "**Look and see, there is no one at my right hand; no one is concerned for me. I have no refuge; no one cares for my life.**" He then concludes Psalm 142 with this declaration of hope in verse 7, "**Set me free from my prison, that I may praise your name. Then the righteous will gather about me because of Your goodness to me.**"

The passage we know as the Great Commission ends with these words, "**And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.**" We can claim that promise for ourselves and determine to share it with those around us as we move through 2022.

I look forward to seeing you in Bible Study and Worship this Sunday,
Gary

Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,
Words cannot express just how much all of the kindness and expressions of sympathy show to us by you have meant with our father's recent passing. The cards, phone calls, visits, and delicious food provided was very much appreciated. The memorials given in his memory were very special, and the prayers offered up on our behalf helped to sustain us during this difficult time. Dad loved Tabernacle dearly and was always interested in what was happening at church. He enjoyed participating in the worship services via streaming when he was no longer able to physically attend. Please continue to remember us in your prayers in the days to come.

The Family of Tom Coffey

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & *Mrs. Niel McKeown & their family and other family members in the loss of Niel's aunt, *Mrs. Rebecca (Becky) Helms of Union, South Carolina who passed away Sunday, January 23, 2022.



Legacy of Service

In a surprise presentation Sunday, January 23, 2022, Tabernacle Baptist Church honored James Coffey with a plaque and a token of appreciation in recognition of serving 43 years as Church Treasurer. Blessings for James on his legacy of service.

"For those that honor Me, I will honor."
1 Samuel 2:30.

Upcoming EVENTS

Sunday School (Bible Study)

Sunday School (Bible Study) meets from 9:30 am to 10:15 am for all ages.

Worship Service in the Sanctuary Sunday - 10:30 am

Rev. Gary Ward will be speaking. The Praise Team will be leading the music.

Children's Choir

Children's Choir meets from 5:15 pm to 6:00 pm in the choir room. Children dismiss at 6:00 pm to go to "252" Clubhouse.

"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, 2021) 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 and Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Youth Room.

GA's

The GA's meet on Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center Canteen.

RA's & Mission Friends

The RA's & Mission Friends meet on Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Sunday Evening Study "Know What You Believe" 6pm-7 pm Sanctuary

Join us on Sunday evening as we continue our study of the Baptist Faith & Message 2000.

Quarterly Business Meeting

The Quarterly Business Meeting will be held Sunday, January 30, 2022, following the worship service (rescheduled from Jan. 16th).

Our Hospital List

SRMC, 101 E. Wood Street
Spartanburg SC 29301

*Ronnie Garner - ICU
(recovering from surgery)
(Hazel & Dudley Adams son-in-law)

Read Through the Bible

Exodus 10-11 Matthew 14:22-36



As A Reminder

Please remember our shut-ins on Valentine's Day (February 14th). A phone call, a card or a note would be appreciated. The list of our shut-ins who are in the nursing centers or senior adult members at home staying safe are listed on page 6. If a name has been overlooked, please call the church office.

Extended Session (Sunday Nursery)

February 6, 2022

Babies & Toddlers - Karen Greer
Penny Smith

February 13, 2022

Babies & Toddlers - Jason & Amy Spencer

January & February Security Team Schedule

January 30 - Frank Alexander, Wayne Burgess, Garrison Smith, Marilyn Bright

February 6 - Frank Alexander, Rick Renna, Billy & Hazel McKinney

February 13 - Frank Alexander, Mark Foster, Marilyn Bright, Garrison Smith

February 20 - Frank Alexander, Kayla Bishop, Alton Bishop, Randy Wilburn

February 27 - Frank Alexander, Larissa Horne, Joseph Lawson, George Faucett

Deacon of the Month (January)

Jan Gunter

Deacon of the Month (February)

Cyle Coker

LMCO

LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our goal: \$12,000

Received to Date: \$10,334.83

Needed to reach our goal: \$1,665.17

Enabling missionaries to share JESUS
CHRIST around the world.



Sunday School Attendance

January 16 - No
Sunday School
(inclement
weather)

January 23 - 72



Worship Service Attendance

January 16 - No worship service
(inclement weather)

January 23 - 96

Financial Giving Report

January 16, 2021

No Financial Giving Report
for January 16, 2022.

Financial Giving Report

January 23, 2022

Total..... \$11,875.00

Regular Offering..... 9,959.00

Building Fund..... 801.00

Envelopes..... 68.00

Shepherd's Rest 10.00

(Ric & Amy Kosonavic)

General Fund Memorials 375.00

Mr. Tom Coffey

Mr. Mike Stevens

Mr. David Henderson

Mrs. Maggie Howell

Mr. Wayne Springs

Mrs. Nellie Steagall

Mr. Dick Stalnaker

Building Fund Memorials.... 100.00

Mr. Tom Coffey

Mr. Mike Stevens

Lottie Moon Offering 487.00

Lottie Moon Offering 25.00

(Marilyn Bright's

Sunday School Class)

Lottie Moon Memorials 50.00

Mrs. Alice Williamson

Mrs. Nellie Steagall

Mr. Lance Vaughn

Mr. Tom Coffey

Mrs. Margaret Culbertson

Join us for our Sunday Evening Study...

Of the *Baptist Faith and Message* 2000 from 6 pm to 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

The Baptist Faith and Message is the statement of faith of the Southern Baptist Convention. It summarizes key Southern Baptist thought in the areas of the Bible and its authority, the nature of God as expressed by the Trinity, the spiritual condition of man, God's plan of grace and salvation, the purpose of the local church, ordinances, evangelism, Christian education, interaction with society, religious liberty, and the family.

Attributes of God

J P F U H D I M K U P I L G H D O T X Y S E L M
V Z I A Q X J N O A B C K U N D A E Q N Y E E I
O M O U B E O F F X H V M S E I C D B E K L B F
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G P Q Y V Y Q Z L O O M L R C G M A D E D N F Q
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N F S X C L C T R Y F F I J L Y Z I L B Y M H P
Z L H Q K G T E V E E P T P O N O S O J M L T V

love	merciful	righteous	holy
faithful	unchanging	immutable	powerful
omnipotent	knowing	omniscient	everywhere
omnipresent	eternal	spirit	

BLESSING BOX



Please bring your items for the **Blessing Box** and leave them in the blue bin across from the Welcome Center:

- The items we currently need for our Blessing Box are listed below:
 - canned vegetables (with pull-tops)
 - canned fruit (with pull-tops)
- **Volunteers are needed to fill the Blessing Box ONE DAY a week. The food for the Blessing Box is already at the church. If you wish to volunteer, please call the church office (427-9847).**

If you have any questions, please see Debbie Eaves.

FEBRUARY 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 6 pm--7 pm GA's- FLC Canteen 6 pm-7 pm RA's & Mission Friends-FLC 6:30 pm Youth (youth room)	3	4	5 All Day-FSH (reserved by Maxine Craft) (to decorate for baby shower for Sunday, Feb. 6)
6 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service 2-3:30 pm FSH - Baby Shower for Hannah Caviness Fallaw (it's a boy) 5:15 pm Children's Choir-choir room 6 pm-7 pm Sunday Evening Study-Sanctuary 6 pm-7 pm "252 Clubhouse"- FLC (upstairs) 6 pm-7 pm Youth (youth room)	7	8	9 10 am FSH (Wed. Morning Women's Bible study) 6 pm--7 pm GA's- FLC Canteen 6 pm-7 pm RA's & Mission Friends -FLC 6:30 pm Youth (youth room)	10	11	12
13 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service 5:15 pm Children's Choir- Choir Room 6 pm-7 pm Sunday Evening Study-Sanctuary 6 pm-7 pm "252 Clubhouse"- FLC (upstairs) 6 pm-7 pm Youth (youth room)	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 	15	16 10 am FSH (Wed. Morning Women's Bible study) 6 pm--7 pm GA's- FLC Canteen 6 pm-7 pm RA's & Mission Friends -FLC 6:30 pm Youth (youth room)	17	18	19
20 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service 5:15 pm Children's Choir- Choir Room 6 pm-7 pm Sunday Evening Study-Sanctuary 6 pm-7 pm "252 Clubhouse"- FLC (upstairs) 6 pm-7 pm Youth (youth room)	21	22 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting-Senior Adult Assembly Room	23 10 am FSH (Wed. Morning Women's Bible study) 6 pm-7 pm GA's- FLC Canteen 6 pm-7 pm RA's & Mission Friends -FLC 6:30 pm Youth (youth room)	24	25	26 3 pm-9 pm FLC (reserved by Donna Anthony) (family)
27 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship Service 5:15 pm Children's Choir (Choir Room) 6 pm-7 pm "252 Clubhouse"- FLC (upstairs) 6 pm-7 pm Sunday Evening Study-Sanctuary 6 pm-7 pm Youth (youth room)	28 5:30 pm-8 pm FSH (reserved by Josie K. White) (Junior Charity League General Meeting)					



Each month we will be celebrating birthdays (month and day only). The list is not limited to members. If you are attending our services and would like your birthday listed, please call the church office (427-9847) or email the church office (tabernacle@tbcunion.com). Also if your name is not listed under your birthday month, we do not have your birthday information. Please call the church office or email the church office to have it added. Due to the coronavirus, sending a birthday card is a good way for you to minister to those having birthdays.

February Birthdays:

Feb. 5 - Mrs. Doris Vaughn, 209 Bennett Street, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-3491)

Feb. 9 - Mrs. Wendi Foster, 346 Vernon Foster Road, Union SC 29379 (cell no. 441-5024)

Feb. 10 - Mr. David Gregory, 498 Vernon Foster Road, Union SC 29379 (cell no. 426-2792)

Feb. 10 - Mr. Sean Williams, 101 Birchwood Drive, Union SC 29379

Feb. 10 - Mr. Brett Smith, c/o Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Smith, 125 Clarendon Place, Union SC 29379

Feb. 11 - Ashley Mills, 368 Tyger Ranch Rd, Buffalo SC 29321

Feb. 16 - Mrs. Tulene Johnson, 201 Gault Avenue, Union SC 29379

Feb. 17 - Dr. Jeff Craft, 403 Bermuda Drive, Union SC 29379 (home no. 429-0306)

Feb. 17 - Mrs. Lisa Chapman, 102 Charles Hunter Drive, Union SC 29379

Feb. 18 - Ms. Kayla Reid, Mr. Kyle Reid, c/o Mr. & Mrs. Darwin Allen, 262 Senate Street, Union SC 29379

Feb. 19 - Mrs. Rachel McManus, 105 Wingfield Drive, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 429-8791)

Feb. 23 - Mrs. Ann Kimbrell, 629 Rice Ave Ext, Apt 5B, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 424-9737)

Feb. 23 - Mr. Scott Barnett, 3060 Buffalo West Springs Hwy, Buffalo, SC 29321 (cell no. 466-7634)

Feb. 24 - Mrs. Corrina Gibbs, 101 Cody Drive, Union SC 29379

Feb. 26 - Mr. Jeffrey Culberson, c/o Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Graham, 731 Lakeside Drive, Union SC 29379 (Judy & Gerald's tel. no. 427-9996)

Feb. 28 - Mrs. Sheila Parks, 730 Sardis Road, Union SC 29379

(If a name has been overlooked, please call or email the church office.)



Remember our Shut-Ins & Senior Adult Members
at Home (staying safe) for Valentine's Day February 14th
(a phone call, a card, or a note)

1. Mrs. Marilyn Bright, 420 Pineneedle Road, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-5392)
2. Mrs. Deannie Brown, 206 Canterbury Road, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 426-1738)
3. Mrs. Frances Edwards, 2000 Springfield Place, Ivy Hall, Apt 102, Newberry SC 29108
4. Mrs. Betty Gough, Ellen Sagar Nursing Center, 1817 Jonesville Hwy, Union SC 29379
5. Mr. & Mrs. Larry Grant, 1210 S. Pinckney Street, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 429-4454)
6. Mrs. Frances Greer, 202 Bennett Street, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-3569)
7. Mr. Gene Gregory, 2930 Santuc Carlisle Hwy, Union SC 29379
8. Mr. & Mrs. Gene Hailman, 1453 Sardis Road, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-2593)
9. Mrs. Ada Hall, 115 Jacob Lane, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-6157)
10. Mrs. Lois Hooper, 538 Happy Valley Road, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-9758)
11. Mrs. Lucille Hooper, 812 S. Duncan By Pass, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-2751)
12. Mrs. Hazel Howell, c/o Mr. Ralph Thompson, 107 Eastwood Avenue, Union SC 29379
13. Mrs. Ann Kimbrell, 629 Rice Avenue Ext, Apt 5-B, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 424-9737)
14. Mrs. Helen Sue Lawson, 108 Halden Drive, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-9065)
15. Mrs. Pat Long, 312 Springdale Drive, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-8172)
16. Rev. & Mrs. McManus, 105 Wingfield Drive, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 429-8791)
17. Mrs. Dot Nichols, 201 Hillcrest Drive, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-6656)
18. Mrs. Doris Petty, Heartland Health Care of Union, 709 Rice Avenue, Assisted Living Room 83, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-3794)
19. Mrs. Miriam Roark, 304 Belvue Drive, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-1541)
20. Mr. Don Shetley, 105 Benjamin Street, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 429-6806)
21. Mrs. Dot Stewart, 205 Maid Marion Drive, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-5912)
22. Mrs. Faye Varner, Brittany Manor Apts, 296 Meansville Rd, Apt. G-3, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 441-0383)
23. Mrs. Larry Vassey, The Legacy at St. Johns, Room 113, 100 Hillcrest Heights Ave, St. Johns, Florida 32259
24. Mr. & Mrs. William Vaughn Jr, 504 Wilson Street, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-5003)
25. Mrs. Doris Vaughn, 209 Bennett Street, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-3491)
26. Mr. Wayne Willard, 119 Teal Road, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-5356)

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