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The Link

Building Faith and Family Through Love

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February 22, 2022

**God is still
in control!**



PSALM 33:12

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have celebrated Presidents' Day on the third Monday of February. Presidents' Day, established in 1885, initially was a way to honor both our first President, George Washington, born on February 22 and Abraham Lincoln, who was born on February 12.

I thought it would be fitting to reflect on both of their statements regarding the Bible and the God of the Bible.

- George Washington said, "It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible."
- Abraham Lincoln said, "It is the duty of nations, as well of men, to own their independence upon the overruling power of God and to recognize the sublime truth announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord."

About the Bible Lincoln said, "All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated through this Book; but for it we could not know right from wrong. All the things desirable to man are contained in it."

Let's take a moment this week to thank God for great men and women who have profoundly influenced the United States of America in ways that have honored God. And let us pray for God to raise up men and women of Godly character in these troubling times. Pray for a return of our nation to the greatness that once was America.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance." Psalm 33:12.

I look forward to seeing you in church Sunday,
Gary

Thank You Notes

Dear Tabernacle Members,
Rachel and I want to thank you for your thoughts and prayers the last several months. We thank you for the many Christmas cards, flowers, food, and visits. All of the things above have been an encouragement and a blessing to us. We thank God for all the people who have cared for us. We thank God for the people who have been faithful in their attendance, giving, and caring for people in need. May you be an instrument to show God's power, grace, love, forgiveness, and comfort in troubled times.

Much love,
Tommy & Rachel (McManus)

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the thoughts and prayers during the recent loss of our loved one (Mr. George Blackwell).
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Foster & Family

Belated Congratulations

Belated congratulations to *Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Medford on the birth of their daughter, Lily Medford, on Monday, December 6, 2021. The proud grandmother is Julie Taylor, and the proud great grandmother is Karen Bradburn.

Christian Sympathy

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Pat Queen & their family and other family members in the loss of Pat's aunt, *Mrs. Mary Q. Cameron of Union, South Carolina, who passed away Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at Heartland Health Care of Union.

Our deepest Christian sympathy is extended to Mr. & Mrs. Mark Foster & their family and other family members in the loss of Mark's stepfather, *Mr. George Blackwell of Jonesville, South Carolina, who passed away Monday, February 14, 2022.

Read Through the Bible

Numbers 7

Mark 1:1-15

Allowing the Lord to direct your path involves change. Acknowledging His presence brings satisfaction for the journey.

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 "The Truth Project"

Join us for our Sunday evening study "The Truth Project" from 6 pm to 7 pm in the sanctuary. The Truth Project will take you through the Bible from a Christian world view. These lessons teach how important it is to have a Christian worldview in your daily life. This series is taught by Dr. Del Tackett, the former President of the Focus on the Family Institute.

2021-2022 Committee Chairpersons

Our 2021-2022 committees need to elect a chairperson. Please call the church office with the name of the chairperson of your committee.

Calling Post (to receive phone calls, text messages & email messages)

- **If you are not** currently receiving the prayer updates, information regarding worship services, etc., on your phone, by text message or by email, please call the church office (427-9847) to be added to the list.
- **If you signed up** to receive these messages and are not receiving them, please call the church office.

Extended Session (Sunday Nursery) February 27, 2022

Babies & Toddlers - Donna Austin
Marla Austin

March 6, 2022

Babies & Toddlers - John & Brittnee Gregory

February & March Security Team Schedule

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

March 6 - Frank Alexander, Judy Graham, Gerald Graham, James Coffey

March 13 - Frank Alexander, Donna Anthony, Tommy Anthony, Jeff Craft

March 20 - Frank Alexander, David Austin, Scott Barnett, Mark Foster

March 27 - Frank Alexander, Wayne Burgess, Garrison Smith, Marilyn Bright

Deacon of the Month (February) Cyle Coker

Deacon of the Month (March) Jeff Craft

2021 Contribution Statements

Your 2021 Contribution Statements can be picked up in the church office Monday through Friday and on Sunday.

Our Hospital List

SRMC, 101 E. Wood Street
Spartanburg SC 29301

*Ronnie Garner - ICU Pavilion #409
(Hazel & Dudley Adams son-in-law)



Featuring our
College Students,
Youth & Children

The Union County High boys tennis team started off the season with a win Tuesday defeating Spartanburg Christian Academy in a scrimmage 6-0. Among the members of the tennis team are Bryce Barnett and Bryson Weaver. Way to go! (continued)



Featuring our College Students,
Youth & Children

Jonesville Honor Roll

Teachers Honor Roll 2nd 9 weeks
7th Grade

Dakota Queen, Grayson Smith

Jonesville Honor Roll

Principal's Honor Roll 2nd 9 weeks
Erica Bennett, Karsyn Coffey

We are so very proud of Bryce Barnett, Bryson Weaver, Dakota Queen, Grayson Smith, Erica Bennett, and Karsyn Coffey!



Sunday School Attendance

February 13 - 81
February 20 - 73



Worship Service Attendance

February 13 - 116
February 20 - 86

Financial Giving Report February 13, 2022

Total.....\$8,141.75
Regular Offering6,821.75
Building Fund.....746.00
Envelopes1.00
Wed. AM Bible Study190.00
Pioneers10.00
(Ric & Amy Kosonavic)
Lottie Moon Offering5.00
Lottie Moon Honorarium..100.00
Jamie, Kevin & Chaz Bowers
Lottie Moon Memorials ..100.00
Mrs. Lou K. Posey
Mr. Gene Kimbrell
General Fund Memorials ..125.00
Mr. Tom Coffey
Building Fund Memorials ...35.00
Mr. Tom Coffey
Mrs. Mary Q. Cameron

Financial Giving Report February 20, 2022

Total.....\$5,713.05
Regular Offering5,120.05
Building Fund.....501.00
Envelopes2.00
General Fund Memorials...70.00
Mr. Tom Coffey
Mrs. Annie R. Austin
Mrs. Rita Smith
Building Fund Memorials ...20.00
Mrs. Vivian Colson
Mr. George Blackwell

Our Sunday Evening Study...

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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 meat (with pull-tops)
- bottled water
- You may also make a monetary donation toward the Blessing Box.
- **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.

**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG**
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

UNITED

**North American
Mission Board**

**Week of Prayer for North American Missions
& the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
March 6-13, 2022
Our Goal: \$5,000**

275 million people are estimated lost in North America. That's men, women, young adults and children. Among that population is more than 40 million people living in the United States who were born in another country. That's about 1/5th of the world's migrant population—more than any other country. Almost every nation in the world is represented in North America making it one of the most complex mission fields. And immigrants continue to come here for a better life, even from countries closed to the gospel.




But these aren't just numbers. They represent people made in God's image—people in need of gospel hope. When we come together to reach the nations and our own neighborhoods, the Church becomes a beautiful representation of God's vision for every nation, tribe and tongue to be saved and united in praise to Him. Through all our differences, we can be transformed and united by the unchanging, life-giving gospel of Jesus.

“Now may the God who gives endurance and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, according to Christ Jesus, so that you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ with one mind and one voice.”
Romans 15:5–6

(UPDATED) 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
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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.

Additional January Birthday:

Jan. 18 - Mrs. Julie Ward, 220 Harrell Drive, Spartanburg SC 29307-2448 (Rev. Gary Ward's wife)

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

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March Birthdays:

- March 2** - Mr. William Smith, 110 Gregory Street, Union SC 29379 (cell no. 426-0488)
- March 7** - Mrs. Dot Nichols, 201 Hillcrest Drive, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-6656)
- March 7** - Mr. Lynn Eaves, 501 Springdale Drive, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-1732)
- March 9** - Hannah Cali Coker, 101 Briarwood Drive, Union SC 29379 (Alison's cell no. 426-0359)
- March 12** - Mrs. Pam Haney, 273 Happy Valley Road, Union SC 29379
- March 12** - Nathan Weaver, 305 River Hills Road, Union SC 29379
- March 12** - Mr. Jason Linder - 231 Tempy Hill Road, Buffalo, SC 29321-2015
- March 13** - Mrs. Tomi Vaughn, 504 Wilson Street, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-5003)
- March 15** - Mr. Sam White, 201 Wimbleton Road, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-1588)
- March 15** - Mrs. Alison Coker, 101 Briarwood Drive, Union SC 29379 (cell no. 426-0359)
- March 15** - Jeremy Robinson, 100 Chelsea Court, Union SC 29379
- March 16** - Hunter Parks, 109 Scout Drive, Buffalo SC 29321
- March 16** - Garrison Smith, 1456 Sardis Road, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-9582)
- March 16** - Mrs. Betty Gough, Ellen Sagar Nursing Center, 1817 Jonesville Hwy, Union SC 29379
- March 16** - Mr. Mark Haney, 2471 Buffalo West Springs Hwy, Buffalo SC 29321 (cell no. 441-1960)
- March 19** - Kyle Yarbrough, c/o Mrs. Dodie Yarbrough, 124 Douglas Heights, Union SC 29379
- March 20** - Mr. Phillip Lawson, 590 Gist Bridge Road, Buffalo SC 29321
- March 20** - Daniel Bright, 1241 S. Jonesville Hwy, Jonesville SC 29353-2235
- March 21** - Mr. Roger Wade, 216 Glendale Road, Union SC 29379 (cell no. 426-8085)
- March 21** - Mr. Wilbur Smith III, 2954 Santuc Carlisle Hwy, Union SC 29379 (tel. no. 427-8320)
- March 22** - Mrs. Sara Wade, 216 Glendale Road, Union SC 29379 (cell no. 426-8086)
- March 22** - Dray Davis, 229 Belvue Drive, Union SC 29379
- March 23** - Mrs. Glenda Lawson, 317 Glendale Road, Union SC 29379 (cell no. 429-6127)
- March 23** - Mr. Michael Floyd, 427 New Hope Church Road, Jonesville SC 29353
- March 23** - Cassidy Pridemore, 3014 Whitmire Hwy, Union SC 29379
- March 24** - Paul Greer III, 201 Rice Avenue, Union SC 29379
- March 25** - Mr. David Gault, c/o 227 Haas Street, Union SC 29379
- March 25** - Quadrik Smith, 109 New Street, Union SC 29379
- March 28** - Mrs. Brenda Smith, 441 Beltline Road, Union SC 29379 (cell no. 429-6846)
- March 30** - Mrs. Donna Cody, 112 Hillcrest Drive, Union SC 29379 (cell no. 429-1536)

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