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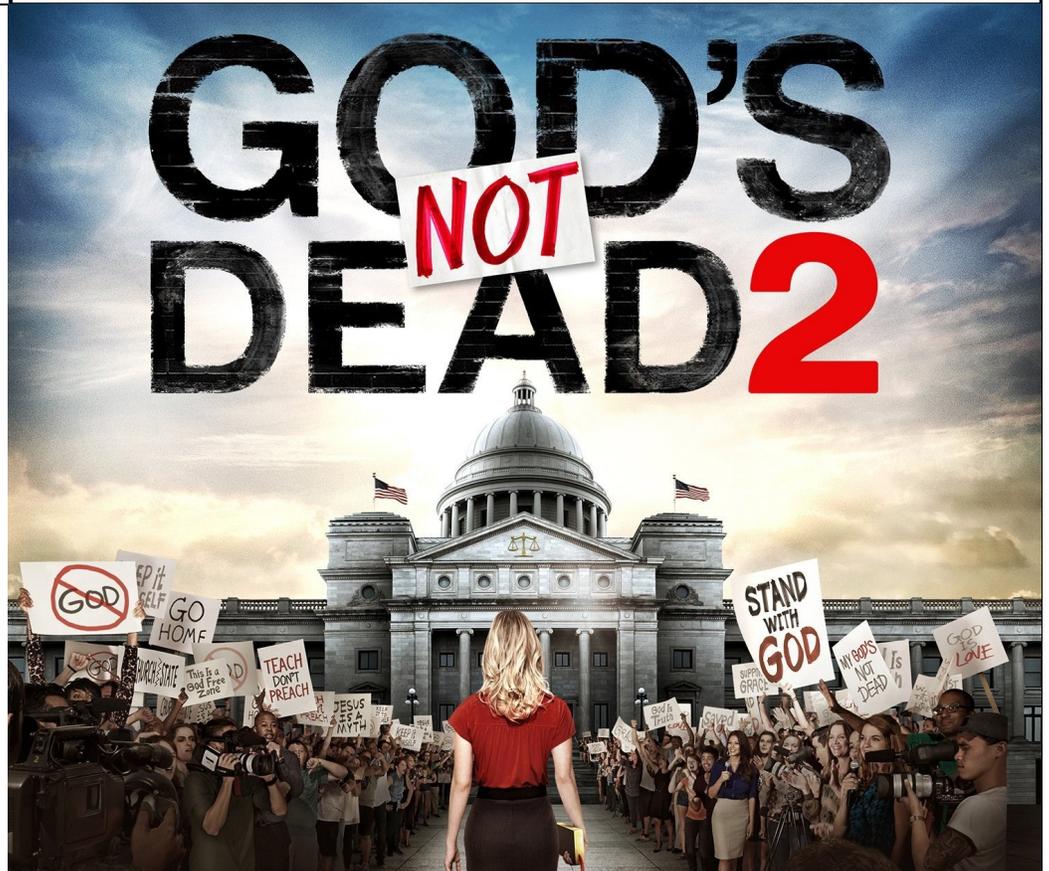
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***"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."
Matthew 5:16***



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SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT!

August 28th Movie
God's Not Dead 2

Welcome back to Hope Springs ... home not only of Hadleigh University, but also Martin Luther King Jr. High School, where beloved teacher Grace Wesley helps students understand and enjoy history. Her love of teaching, her love for her students, and her love of life all come from the same place: her love of Christ. So when Brooke, a hurting student grieving the loss of her brother, reaches out to Grace, their coffee-shop conversation naturally leads to Grace sharing the hope she finds in Christ. When Brooke later asks an honest question about Jesus in the classroom, Grace's reasoned response lands her in big trouble—almost before she even finishes giving her answer. With the principal and superintendent joining forces with a zealous civil liberties group, Grace faces an epic court case that could cost her the career she loves and expel God from the classroom—and the public square—once and for all!

Tabernacle's OCC Team will be providing popcorn, drinks, and other sweet and savory snacks. All donations will go towards the shipping fund.

Invite friends and family!



Readers of the Bible understand that one important element of Bible reading is application. We know that Scripture isn't just another book. Through it God speaks to us and through the Spirit God brings it to bear on our lives. But some parts of the Bible are harder than others. One portion of Scripture that may be categorized this way would include the lists of names we find in Paul's letters. I would rank these passages alongside the various genealogies as some of the most puzzling when it comes to answering the question, "How does this apply today?" On the one hand we know that God's Word is inspired, given for instruction, and able to equip us in righteousness. So how exactly does that work when you have almost entire chapters like Colossians 4 and Romans 16 giving us name after name with little background information?

Interpreters offer a variety of options for dealing with such passages. What's interesting, though, is that almost all of them agree that one implication we can draw from Paul's name dropping in these letters is for the purpose of encouragement. For Paul's original readers these sections afforded the opportunity to acknowledge the vital role these saints played in their respective churches. For us today such lists remind us that the work of the

church is often carried along by people who are not getting paid to do it and may hardly get any recognition for it. And Tabernacle is no exception to this truth. Every week we have people who use their gifts, skills, and time to ensure that this body of believers has what it needs to grow. As your pastor, and the guy who benefits the most from your service, let me say thank you!

But I want to call out some specific people. And this is motivated by the fact that by the time you read this article the staff at TBC is again at full capacity. In June our new Minister to Students, Aaron Allen, arrived on scene and on August 1st we officially welcomed John Strickland our new Minister of Music.

We are excited about the future for these ministries and what it means for the future of our church. However, just because we welcome new leadership doesn't mean we have been without leadership in these areas of ministry. Faithful men and women have stepped to the plate to ensure our students were loved and our opportunities to worship continued. So I first want to thank Jane Ferguson, our Director of Children's Ministry, who faithfully and energetically served in an interim capacity for our youth for more than 18 months. Jane, I can't thank you enough for your hard work, passion, and devotion to our stu-

dents. We are handing over a great group of students to Aaron and you were instrumental to helping maintain consistency for these young people.

I also want to thank those who have been a vital part of leading us in worship since February. In particular I would like to thank Craig Cooper, Buzz Trombley, and Martha Alligood. From the first Sunday you served in your leadership positions during our time of transition, we enjoyed worship of the highest quality. Every Sunday you came prepared to lead us and we cannot thank you enough for your service. You also are at least partly responsible for handing off to John a very healthy ministry of music.

And to the rest of the family that God's given me the great honor to serve and lead, thank you for all you do for Christ's bride. While I understand the importance of leadership and the role we as staff play in this church, we cannot do what we do without you. Thank you for loving us and encouraging us and for serving the church. We look forward to even greater things to come.

So let's lock arms together, surrender to God's mission, and do what we do for His glory.

I love being your pastor
Scott



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As this is my first Newsletter, I would like to take a moment to thank all of you who have welcomed me and Ashley to Tabernacle with help moving, meals, invitations, kind words, and prayers.

We are both extremely grateful for how lovingly we have been received and embraced by this congregation. It has been a faithful testament to the love that Christ has commanded that we should have for one another (Joh 13:34-35) and the care that we are admonished to exhibit particularly for those who are of the household of faith (Galatians 6:10). I know that I speak on behalf of Ashley, as well as myself, when I state our hope that we may be able to repay your kindness in the years to come.

With that in mind, it is my belief that God has graciously and sovereignly called us here to help support and equip the church (Ephesians 4:11-16), and parents specifically, in the endeavor of raising up children to love and joyfully obey the Lord (Ephesians 6:4; Psalm 100:2; Proverbs 22:6), that they may grow into full-fledged disciples of Christ who unashameably follow Him and seek to make Him known (Matthew 28:18-20). Deuteronomy 6 is a foundational passage that highlights a parent's awesome responsibility towards their children and lays the foundation for how parents are to accomplish this task. I would encourage you to read this chapter of the Bible and to reflect on the following principles outlined by John MacArthur. From this passage, MacArthur suggests the following principles for the Christian parent to live by:

- (1) Teach your children about the one, true God
- (2) Teach them to love God
- (3) Teach them to obey God
- (4) Teach them to follow your example
- (5) Teach them to be wary of [the evil in] the world around them

Parents, I know that it is a very easy thing for me to lay these principles before you, while it is a much more complicated and difficult task for you to faithfully practice them. Students, I also acknowledge that this takes humility and flexibility on your part to willfully submit to the instruction of the Lord and the guidance of your parents. The calling is not easy, however it is a task well worth pursuing for the outcome that will be achieved (Ephesians 6:1-3).

Towards that end, I invite and encourage parents to take both an active interest in the spiritual development of your children and an active role in our youth ministry as we press on towards our calling to disciple the teens that God has entrusted to us. Teenagers, I encourage you to welcome the instruction of your parents and their desire to lead you in a way that honors the Lord. Lastly, I invite the larger church to likewise endeavor to pray for, and help disciple, the younger members of our body as they are our brothers and sisters in the family of God (Titus 2:1-8). As God so enables me, I pledge to partner with each of you in this endeavor and I look expectantly for the great work He will do in the lives of our families and of our church as we faithfully seek to walk in His ways. To Him be the glory!

Aaron

Upcoming Youth Event:
Pool Party at the White's
Saturday, August 13th
4:30-8:30 pm



The life that I have lived for the past 20 months has suddenly changed! And that's a good thing. It's been a very long process but well worth the wait. Aaron joined our staff on June 26th and since that time he has gone to camp

for a week, taught 3 SS lessons, and already has a fun night at MacDaddys planned for this upcoming Friday. Wow! That's a lot to do in 30 days. The good news is that he fits right in with the youth. He is just what the youth needed and I thank God for leading us to him. Now you know how difficult it is for me to step down from leading the youth but they are in great hands. Of course it helps that Aaron lets George and me chaperone events with him and Ashley. I am looking forward to focusing more on children now. It really is a special time to reconnect with them and plan and pray about the new year with them. The Cole's have had a good turnout on Wed. nights leading the summer Awana program. I appreciate them taking the lead on that. I am constantly amazed by the people that God places in my life as a way of example for me to live by. Every month I would like to

share with you how different people in children's ministry have touched my heart. This month I want to turn the spotlight on Tammy Wiggins. Tammy has worked faithfully in preschool Sunday School as long as I have been part of TBC. Recently her husband passed away unexpectedly. To my amazement she still showed up the following Sunday to work in the baby nursery and took time off to work in VBS. This really impacted my life. I realize we all handle grief and loss differently as I know that I probably would not be able to do that. But Tammy continues to do what she said she would do. It is not unusual for Tammy to tell me she will do whatever I need her to do. She finds it very important that even in the baby/toddler room that the children know her love but also God's love. I just wanted you all to know what kind of women you have in the nursery taking care of your babies so that you can enjoy your SS class. Take time to thank Tammy this month. Centrikid camp was so much fun. BIG THANKS TO: Gayle Daras, Shannon Arthur, Dick Thomas, and superman-Courtland Hodges. They all went to camp with me to chaperone the children. We laughed so much that week and the kids grew in their own personal faith. I LOVE CAMP! Lets pack the bus full next year. All 3rd-6th graders start making plans for Centrikid Camp. Jane



WMU Spotlight – Brenda Wood/Hilda Corey
“Serving One Another In Love” (Gal: 5:13)

North Carolina Missions Offering

The North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO) is a special offering which is promoted during the month of September. It supports various ministries including the N.C. Baptist Men, Church Planting, Mission Camps, and Associational projects.



NCMO provides an opportunity to impact lostness as God accomplishes many things through these various ministries. NCMO’s 2016 theme is “Prepare the Way” and the state goal is \$2.1 million! The theme is extracted from the Luke 10:1 verse “The Lord. . .sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go.” (NKJV)

Women’s Retreat Reminder!

Remember to mark your calendar ladies for the Sept 10, 2016 Women’s Retreat – **“Being on Mission for God”** hosted by TBC! The event will be held at Tabernacle’s FLC on Saturday, Sept 10th from 8:30am – 4:30pm. The cost is \$15 per person and will include a Continental Breakfast/Meet & Greet; Worship & Praise Music by Beth Greer; Cindy Finley sharing “The Secret of Making a Lasting Impact”, lunch, break-out classes in the afternoon, fun, fellowship, door prizes, and raising praise, honor and glory to our King of Kings – Jesus Christ! Ladies are encouraged to bring a guest!

Beth Greer is an extraordinary person and is a dynamic speaker and song leader well known in S.C., N.C, Georgia & Alabama but travels everywhere. She resides in Lexington, S.C. She is a beautiful lady – inside and out – and is multi-talented and gifted. She has a huge passion for God and her love for people is contagious! She provides sound principles and is a truly follower of Christ! She is also a pre-school teacher and also travels around the world ministering to women as well as to children in poverty areas or orphanages. She was raised in Brazil by her parents who were both missionaries.

Tickets are currently on sale and are available through the deadline on August 10, 2016 and may be purchased from Missy (in the Church Office) or from Brenda Wood (670-3652).

New Missions Group in WMU – “Yarn Ministry”

Girls/ladies of all ages who love to knit or crochet are invited to join a new and upcoming group at TBC commencing in the new church year in September! The group will meet monthly to share devotions, light refreshments, and to make items with a gospel/love message attached. Completed items made, with much love, will then be provided to individuals, including but not all-inclusive, - Unity children, Atlantic Baptist Association’s Armenia project for children, New Bern House, Missionaries that will provide our homemade items to children and others in their assigned areas, etc. Any questions should be directed to Candace Frey (631-1203) or Diann Bucher (639-9906).

Attention WMU Members

Please be in prayer for the new opportunities to serve our Savior in the 2016-2017 WMU Church year and that we continue building each other up and align the WMU with both our Church’s and National WMU objectives! A big thank you to each current WMU member for your support during the 2015-2016 year that included several fundraisers, outreaches to the indigent, elderly, police, community Valentine Cookies/Gospel outreach, Lottie Moon Offering & Brunch, Annie Armstrong Offering & Afternoon Tea, Craven County Fair Ministry, Unity & OCC support, attending monthly WMU group meetings, praying for each other and our Church, the Mother-Daughter Banquet & more!!! Many new opportunities for serving on the way, ladies!!!!



Grounded and Growing

Sunday School Class

Ladies, if you're looking for a small Bible study group, come join us on Sunday mornings upstairs in the FLC! You're also invited to meet us for lunch on your own at Famous Subs on August 1 @11:30, RSVP- Bekah (514-4554) or Sandy (626-4454) Col. 1:23a– if indeed you remain grounded and steadfast in the faith and are not shifted away from the hope of the gospel that you heard.



Attention Ladies!

You are invited to a Baby Shower for Jessica Sherrer on Saturday, August 20th @ 11 am in the FLC

She is having a girl

And is registered at Amazon

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: It's back-to-school time!

August is here and that means summer is winding down and it's time to get ready to go back to school, which means the stores are FULL of inexpensive school supplies this time of year! As you know, we want to try to fill each of our 1,700 packing party boxes with items children need just to be *allowed* to attend school in many countries, such as pencils, paper, sharpeners, etc. Please help us provide the means to gain an education for these children receiving our boxes by donating the following this month:



August
-pencils
-sharpeners
-pencil bags



We are also in need of more **crayons, kids' scissors, and notebooks**, so as you are shopping for back-to-school items, please keep in mind these requested items for our packing party boxes, as well.

Upcoming Shipping Fundraising Events

***Wed., Aug. 10 - Wed. Night Dinner:** Tom Elam is making his world-famous pork loin on Wed., August 10 and all donations will be going to our OCC shipping fund, so please make plans to join us that evening for a delicious meal and help us work towards reaching our shipping goal this year!

***Sun., August 28 - Movie Night:** Tabernacle's OCC Team will be providing popcorn, drinks, and other sweet and savory snacks for the showing of "God's Not Dead 2" and all donations will also go towards the shipping fund. Come on out for a great movie and yummy refreshments. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors, too!

Building and Grounds...

Thank you Church for your patience, the grass parking lot is now open for parking. We do ask that when parking there, that you be moving when turning. Turning your front tires while standing still, will tear the tender root system. Please be advised, the new Parking Lot on the corner of Broad and George Street is for "Visitors and Handicap" parking only on Sunday mornings.

Thank you,
Building & Grounds



Mark Your Calendars!
**Golf Tournament benefitting
Operation Christmas Child
(Shipping)**

SATURDAY,
September 17th
EMERALD @ 1:00 pm
\$60 per person \$220 for full team
Make checks out to
Tabernacle Baptist & Mail to:
Stephanie Seymore
3007 River Lane



Tabernacle Crafters for Christ

Many thanks to our volunteer seamstresses! They have been very busy sewing this summer. We have completed almost 650 dresses for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! We are only 200 away from our goal of 850 dresses! We will be meeting to assemble more kits so look for upcoming dates in the bulletin. We have jobs that do not require sewing skills like ironing, sorting fabric, cutting elastic etc. Come join us!

Do you knit or crochet??? We would love to have handcrafted scarves, hats, washcloths etc. in our shoeboxes. We have received a big donation of yarn so we just need volunteers!

If you have questions or would like to join us, please contact Paula Gilgo at Paula_gilgo@hotmail.com or (252) 670-4546. Thanks!



Memorials and Honorariums

Contributions have been made to the
Flower Ministry in honor of:

Jim Thompson
Anthony & Yvette French

Contributions have been made to the
OCC Shipping Fund in memory of:

George Williams
Paul & Ginny Jambor

Betty Marshall
Dennis & Diane Hanyo

Contributions have been made to the
Haiti Fund in memory of:

George Williams
Dennis & Diane Hanyo

Contributions have been made to the
Building Fund in memory of:

George Williams
Jim & Carol Koebele
John Brittle
Joe Hughes
Tommy & Alva Barrow

Nova Duley
Tommy & Alva Barrow

Bill Hudson
for his 90th Birthday
Ellie Hudson

Agnes Eubanks
Anthony & Yvette French

The Copeland Family
Celebrating the adoption of Prem
Jim & Carol Koebele

Thanks You's

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for all the thoughts and prayers lifted on George's and the families behalf. He had a long fight over the last few years but the last year was the hardest. He was truly one of God's miracles living with only half of his heart working and walking out of Greenville hospital after his brain surgery last year. He loved his church and missed being able to attend services. Thank you Pastor Scott for helping with the beautiful service that John Thompson was able to do. Martha, thank you for your playing, it was beautiful. George would have been honored. Also, thank you for the delicious meal the church provided for the family. Thanks for the CD made of the service so it could be sent to the family members who couldn't be at the service.
Love in Christ,
Carole Fuller and Family

Wednesday Night Prayer Group,
A very large "thank you" for your prayers regarding Richard Smith. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are gratefully appreciated.
Sincerely,
Ruth Mortenson

Dear Church Family,
I want to let you know how much I love you and to thank you so much for the prayers, cards and concerns for me. I have been through a hard time. My doctor put too much water in my blood pressure medicine and my kidneys gave out of water. If I had not gone to the ER when I did, I would have died. This also messed up my blood pressure. It would go sky high and then get too low. It have taken a long time to get it back to normal. My body is still adjusting. I have a good day if I sleep good but if I don't sleep I have a bad day. Hopefully this will soon get back to normal. I thank you again so much for your prayers and concern. I miss so much being at church and pray I'll soon be back. I love my church family and I love my Jesus and praise His name above all.
Your friend in Christ,
Frances Lee

Unity Corner...

We had a great month downstairs at Unity. The men continue to share a message every Monday and Thursday so we do our best to provide a complimenting well-balanced meal. Why do we serve meals for our neighbors? Some need food urgently and that we provide, but we aim to provide more, and that is our hope in Christ. It takes time to build a right to be heard and these meals provide those opportunities for relationships and trust to be established.



Times we serve:

Food Pantry - the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, 2 to 4pm.

Unity Meal - every Monday and Thursday, 5 to 6pm.

Clothes Closet - every Thursday after the message is given at our Unity meal.

To support our ministry, please consider donating:

- spaghetti,
- toothpaste,
- toothbrushes, and
- feminine products

As always, please take time to thank Panera Bread, Chick-Fil-A, and Food Lion #807 for partnering with us. We also owe a thank you to the *Good Stewards* Sunday School class that restocked our pantry with jelly and spaghetti sauce. Church, thank you for partnering with us and showing Christ's love to our neighbors. I treasure this ministry and our volunteers. You are a special group!

Sincerely,
Michelle

Birthdays this month The following birthdays are people who are members of Tabernacle Baptist Church or are enrolled in Sunday School. If we have omitted someone, please contact the church office.

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Hannah Wilson | 8. Ryan Futh | 13. Roger Rowe | 22. Michelle Smith |
| 1. Judie Beck | 8. Jane Purifoy | 13. Judy Joiner | 22. Becky Thompson |
| 1. Shirley Inglis | 8. Diane Gherardi | 14. Melinda Parsons | 23. Sierra Clark |
| 2. Marie Vinsant | 8. Frances Webb | 15. Grant Gupton | 23. David Fraser |
| 2. Marty Guion | 9. Amelia Cassagne | 15. Pam Francis | 23. Ruby Cullipher |
| 2. Diann Bucher | 9. Daniel Rhyne | 15. Joyce Matthews | 23. Roy McCoy |
| 3. Becky Collins | 9. Sally Johnson | 16. Jonathan Cole | 23. Joey Purifoy |
| 4. Ehkwalah Sho | 9. Max Thomas | 16. Rick Scheper | 24. Charles Buck |
| 4. Aubrey Sessions | 9. Amber Coley | 16. Brad Wood | 24. Helen Freemon |
| 5. Sharon Moore | 9. Dale Philippi | 17. Frances Simpson | 26. Sarah Ferguson |
| 5. Jared Hodges | 10. Arlene Philippi | 17. Pat Dunaway | 26. Tish Bratton |
| 5. Janice McKay | 10. Stormy Turner | 18. Nate Smith | 26. Lib Haddock |
| 5. Wilbur Batten | 10. Ann Strickland | 17. Susan Gibbs | 27. Janice Stevens |
| 6. Bonnie Baumgardner | 11. Bonnie Havener | 18. Steven Long | 28. Will Bowman |
| 6. Josh Purvis | 12. Yvette French | 20. Elizabeth Guion | |
| 6. Buzz Trombley | 12. Isabella-Summer French | 20. Sanford Stallings | |
| 6. Joanie Gibbs | 13. Eliza Price | 21. Dixie Stapleford | |



WEEKLY EVENTS:		Wednesday:	
Sunday:		10:00 AM	Joy Choir
9:15 AM	Sunday School for the Whole Family, Discipleship Classes	5:00 PM	Family Night Supper
10:30 AM	Morning Worship Service	6:00 PM	Prayer Worship Service, Awana Summer Session
6:00 PM	Evening Service, Youth Bible Study	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir, Prayergram Ministry
Monday:		Thursday:	
5:00 PM	Unity Meal	7:00 AM	Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Country Biscuit
6:00 PM	Discipleship Class-5012 Lakeshore Dr.,	9:00 AM	Quilters
7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study	5:00 PM	Unity Meal
Tuesday:			
6:30 AM	Men's Bible Study @ Country Biscuit		
10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study		
6:00 PM	Worship Team		
6:30 PM	Men's Bible Study in Youth- Middle School Rm., Prison Ministry		

<u>Dr. Scott Gleason</u> Senior Pastor	<u>Mrs. Jane Ferguson</u> Director of Children	<u>Rev. Aaron Allen</u> Minister to Students	<u>Rev. John Strickland</u> Minister of Music
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Rehearsal</i>	6 <i>Wedding</i>
7	8 <i>Unity Food Pantry</i>	9	10 <i>OCC Fundraiser</i>	11	12	13 <i>Student's Pool Party</i>
14	15	16	17	18 <i>Finance Team Mtg.</i> <i>Deacon's Mtg.</i>	19	20 <i>Sherrer Baby Shower</i>
21	22 <i>Unity Food Pantry</i>	23	24	25	26	27
28 <i>Summer Movie Night</i>	29	30	31 <i>Church Conference</i>		<u>Staff Anniversaries:</u> <i>6-Debbie Gibson</i> <i>21-Kenny Bell</i>	<u>Staff Birthdays:</u> <i>22-John Strickland</i>

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Extended Teaching Care

	Aug. 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	Aug. 28
Babies	Kay Adams Sandra Thames Beth White	Diane Reid Amber Coley Shannon Canady	Juliana Price Chris Wright Kelly Latimer	Dot McCoy Cassie Stonebreaker Katie Evans
2 Yr. Olds	Amanda and Shirley Purvis	Cathy Daniels Debbie and Courtland Hodges	Paula and Madison Gilgo Alyssa White	Melinda Parsons Virginia Ballard
3 Yr. Olds	Helene Klug Crystal Cassagne	Anthony and Yvette French	Sharon Scheper Wanda Howard	Robert and Naomi Dail
4 Yr. Olds	Helen Sellards Carinna Gaylord	Helen Sellards Lisa Mercier	Helen Sellards Lilly Wilson	Helen Sellards Janice Eckloff

If you cannot serve as scheduled, please trade with someone else on this list.

Please call Jane Ferguson @ 637-4166 ext. 401, by Wednesday of the week you are to serve so she can make corrections.



This summer our Awana ministry program ventured out and tried something new we did a **Mini Summer Awana Session** from mid-June through August 10th on Wednesday nights. Although our numbers were small (about 10-12 kids) we had a great group of kids and a lot of fun. It was truly fantastic working with the clubbers helping them to earn extra credit sections or move further along in a book they were trying to complete. Following book time the kids had game time with either Ms. Jane or with David and me in the gym. We played a lot of fun games together; somehow I got to be the Shark a lot in a game the kids taught me called Sharks & Minnows.

We will soon be gearing up for a new year of **Awana starting on September 11th on Sunday nights** following the same schedule as we did last year with check-in at 5:15, opening ceremony at 5:30 in gym and pick-up time at 7PM in gym. The early registration forms will be available on the church website beginning in August; please do not forget to include medical information for each child that you register.

As we gear back up for the Awana 2016-17 church year we are seeking individuals who feel called to faithfully serve in this ministry as listeners, leaders, event coordinators, and secretaries. If you feel God calling you to be a part of this amazing children's ministry that helps to GROW children DIRECTLY in God's WORD, please contact David or Laura Cole. **We believe in this ministry and the long term impact that it has on the lives of kids and their families for Christ.**

Come and be a part of God's Hands and Feet in Awana!

(There are FREE leader training opportunities throughout August, if you would like more information emailed to you please contact lcole@ec.rr.com)

God Bless,

David and Laura Cole, Awana Commanders

August 9 in Lumberton at Hyde Park Baptist

August 11 in Jacksonville at Centerview Baptist

August 15 in Fayetteville at Arran Lake Baptist

August 16 in Rocky Mount at Northside Community Church

August 18 in Goldsboro at Love Memorial Baptist

August 23 in Greenville at Landmark Baptist

Tabernacle Preschool News...



*a foundation for learning...
a foundation for life*

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Here we are in our last month of summer vacation and I'll just bet you are sitting at home, thinking about the new year of preschool that will be starting soon, and wondering "what can I do to support or help the preschool this year?" Well, it just so happens that I have a few ideas for you....

One of the easiest things you can do is link your Harris Teeter VIC card with our preschool. The next time you are in Harris Teeter and checking out at the register, give the cashier our preschool number **7047** and they will link your card with us. That's all you have to do. You only have to link it once per school year, but you do have to do it each school year. Then all year long when you shop and purchase Harris Teeter store brand items (or prescriptions), our preschool receives a percentage of your purchases, and each quarter Harris Teeter will send us a check. That's it. It doesn't cost you anything extra! And you don't have to live in New Bern – you can shop at any Harris Teeter and still link with us. So tell your out-of-town family and friends, and they can support us as well!

Another way to support – and minister to – our preschool family is to consider helping **send a child to preschool**. Each year we have several families apply for scholarships so that their child can attend preschool. Our church does have a line item in the church budget to help towards scholarships, but it only goes so far. Last year we had seven children on scholarship! Most families pay a portion of their tuition and the scholarship supplements it. There are many needs and we always try to help as many families as we can.

These days, preschool is not a luxury; it is almost a *necessity* to prepare children for kindergarten. If you haven't had a child in school in a long time, you would be amazed at what is expected of children when they enter kindergarten. We always receive feedback from teachers who say they can tell whether or not a child has had preschool experience and its impact on a child's success in school. **Did you know there are only 2000 days between the time a child is born and when he/she will begin kindergarten?** During that time the brain architecture is forming, and creating the foundation for all his life-long learning. Experiences during preschool help strengthen that foundation. *(For more information regarding a child's first 2,000 days, go to www.first2000days.org)*

I could go on and on about the academic and social benefits for a child to attend our preschool, but I also want you to know that we place a strong emphasis on the spiritual as well. We have weekly Bible stories, verses, and songs, teach the children about God and His love for them, and are intentional as we form relationships with the families. Many of our preschool families are unchurched and **we may be the only Jesus they see!**

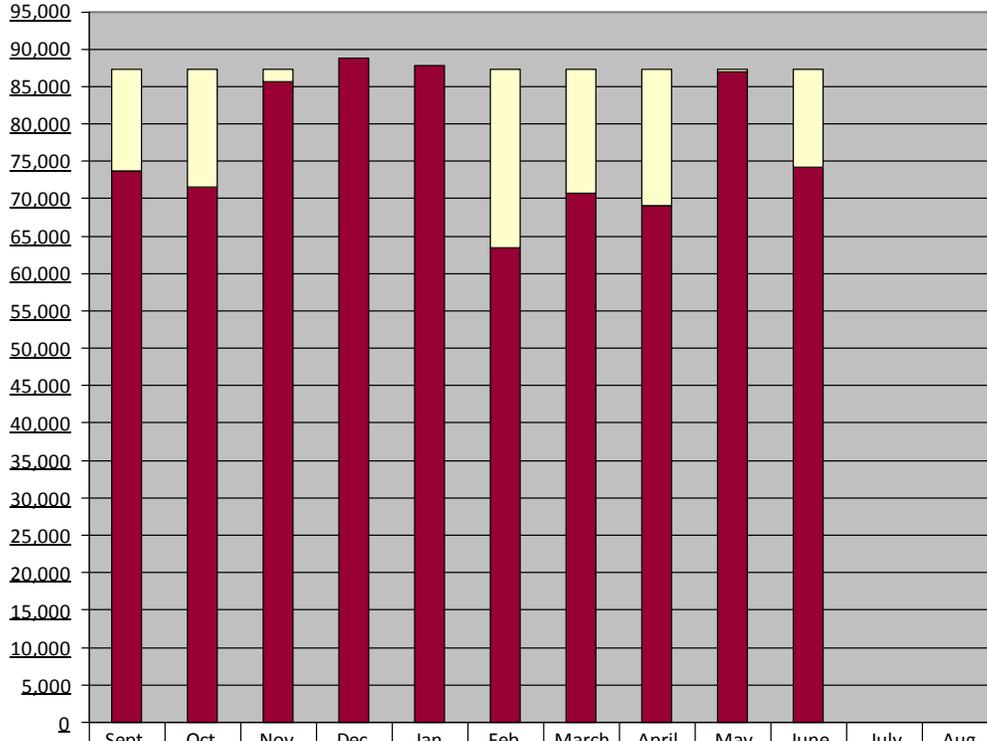
If you would like to consider helping a child attend preschool this year, please give me a call in the preschool office (636-0680). Or if you would like to make a one-time donation towards our scholarship fund, designate it as such and drop it in the offering plate. And as always, we appreciate your **prayers for our entire preschool program** – for the children and their families, for our staff and board members, and that we will be a blessing and honoring God. We have some openings so prayers that God will fill those are also appreciated!

And lastly (for now), I have had so many phone calls from parents looking for **childcare!** Some of these are families that would like to register for preschool, but need someone to watch their child in the afternoons. Or families that are looking for help with childcare just a few days each week. If this sounds like something you are interested in, or would like more information, please give me a call.

Happy Summer!
See you at the beach!
Susan

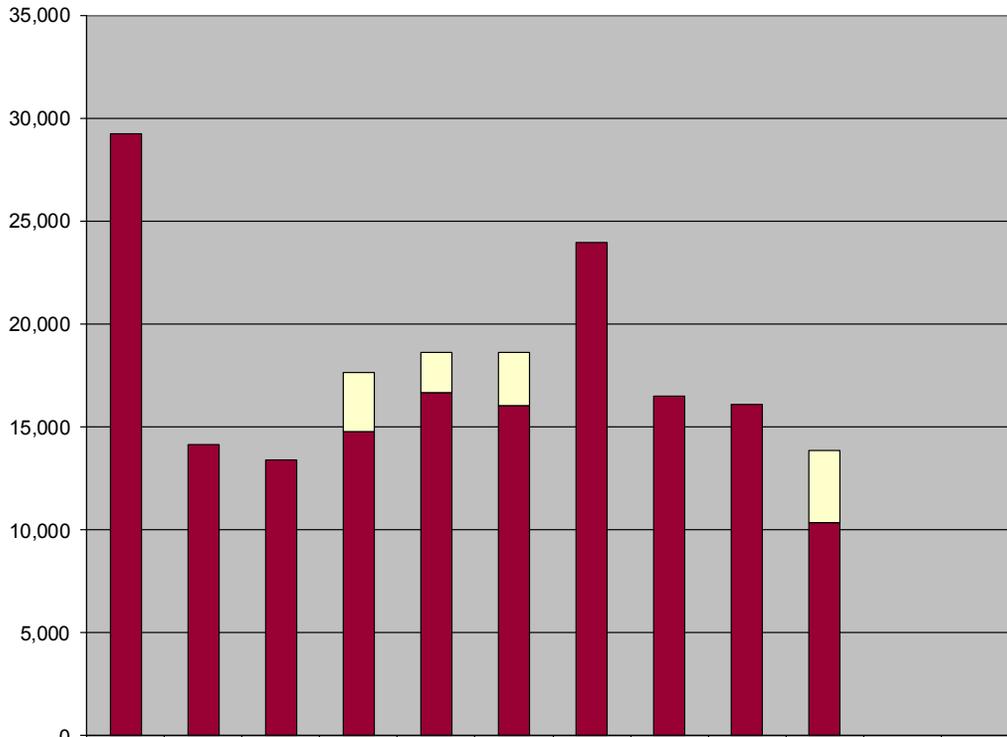


**General Fund Budgeted Contributions
2015/2016 Fiscal Year
Monthly Amount \$87,337**



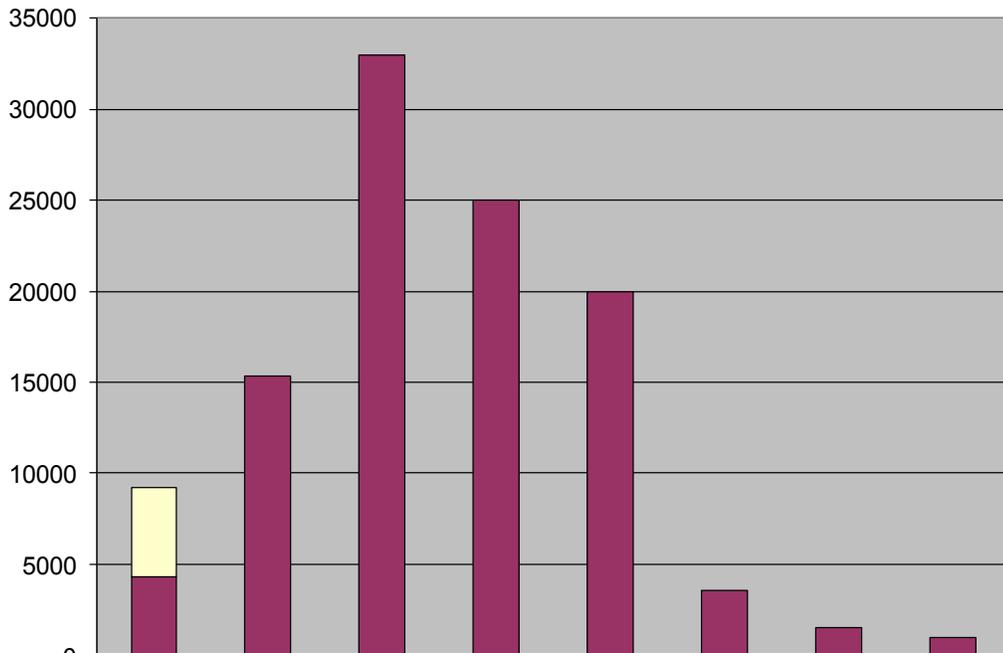
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Under Budget	13,611	15,738	1,702	0	0	23,866	16,658	18,304	345	13,179		
Contributions Received	73,726	71,599	85,635	88,852	87,759	63,471	70,679	69,033	86,992	74,158		

**FLC/Building Fund
2015 - 2016 Fiscal Year
Monthly Payment \$18,600**



	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Portion of payment from General Fund	0	0	0	2,866	1,932	2,550	0	0	0	3,470		
Designated Contributions Received	29,257	14,118	13,382	14,777	16,668	16,050	23,948	16,509	16,103	10,372		

**MISSIONS GIVING
2015-2016 Fiscal Year**



	NC Missions	Annie Armstrong	Lottie Moon	Cooperative Program	Atlantic Association	Missionary Support	EPIC	Baptist Children's Home
□ Remainder To Be Collected	4860	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
■ Designated Contributions Received	4340	15372	32944	25000	20000	3600	1500	1000

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
June 1-30**

General Fund Offering	\$ 74,157.79
Designated Offering	\$ 31,220.25
Total Offering	\$105,378.04

(September 1 through June 30)

General Fund Offerings	\$ 771,905.43
General Fund Disbursements	\$ 767,662.18
Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	\$ 4,243.25
General Fund Balance—September 1	\$ 16,660.71
General Fund Balance—June 30	\$ 20,903.96

FLC/Building Bank Account \$38,174.39

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Ben Jones Bank Account \$25,013.26
Remaining Balance owed to Ben Jones Bank Account
\$ -0-

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