



# United Love *letters*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | SEPTEMBER 2018  
UNITED LOVE BAPTIST CHURCH

## Homecoming 2018 Sunday, September 16

Join us as we celebrate 41 years as a church family. A covered dish meal will be held in the fellowship hall following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Invite family, friends, and former members to celebrate with us.

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## Redeeming the Tweet: Using Social Media as Gospel Witness

Join us in the fellowship hall after worship on Sunday, September 23 for a light lunch and presentation on using social media as a gospel witness. Chad Austin with the communications team of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will share tips, tricks, tools, resources, and best practices to engage with others in the world of social media as a church and as individuals.

## Mark Your Calendar

- Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> - Labor Day Church Office Closed
- Sept 5<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m. Women's Wednesday Bible Study: *Psalm 23* by Jennifer Rothschild
- Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – Deacons
- Sept 15<sup>th</sup> – Youth Laser Tag from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Sept 16<sup>th</sup> – Youth Ski Retreat Deposit Due
- Sept 20<sup>th</sup> - Women on Mission at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Mission project is bags of Brach's Party Candy Mix, 48 oz. bag size (contains 230 pieces) for the Redbox Women's Prison Ministry through the NC WMU.
- Sept 30<sup>th</sup> - Baptist Sharing House Collection Date; The Observance of the Lord's Supper; Youth Dutch Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

# Open Hands

*You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.  
Psalm 145:16 NKJV*

Do you have open hands to show and share the love of Jesus Christ with others? "Open Hands" is the theme of this year's NC Missions Offering which is based on Psalm 145:16. This verse is a reminder that God has opened his hands to us so that we may open our hands to others. When you pray and give to the NC Missions Offering, you support vital ministries and missions efforts that impact our state and beyond for Christ. The offering supports different ministries that include Baptists on Mission (also known as NC Baptist Men), church planting and mission projects in local Baptist associations. It also supports and encourages missions involvement through mission camps and missions mobilization projects with a number of national and international partners. As you pray and sacrificially give to this year's offering, remember that all of your gifts support vital ministries that impact lostness and relieve suffering in the name of Jesus Christ. Inserts about the offering and designated offering envelopes will be included in the September 9 bulletin.

## The Heart of the Caregiver Workshop

Wednesday, September 26  
10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.  
NC Baptist Aging Ministry  
201-A Idol St.  
Thomasville, NC 27360

Are you overwhelmed as a caregiver? Do you know caregivers in your church or community and desire to support them emotionally and spiritually? The NC Baptist Aging Ministry is pleased to sponsor Mary Tutterow, author of *The Heart of the Caregiver*, to share with you the proven process of transforming your life from overwhelmed to overjoyed. The \$10.00 registration fee includes the 90-minute workshop by Mary Tutterow, a copy of *The Heart of the Caregiver* book, and morning coffee and light snacks. Seating is limited to 40 people, so register today at 877-506-2226 or visit [ncbam.org/events](http://ncbam.org/events).

A new Sunday school class for young married adults begins Sunday, September 2. Led by Benny and Edie-Jo Mabrey, the class will meet in the conference room. We have Sunday school classes for all ages! The new church year is a great time to start making Sunday school an important part of your life.

## Around the Pews

- ♥ Our new church members are Addisen Jones, Braden Jones, and Easton Park. Welcome to the ULBC family!
- ♥ Congratulations to Gail Matthews and Eddie Fowler who were united in marriage on Saturday, August 11
- ♥ Christian sympathy is extended to Dot Williams and family at the death of her niece, Judy Radford.
- ♥ Our Wednesday evening fellowship meals resume September 5. Just a reminder that reservations are required for the meal. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for ages 5-12, and under 5 are free. Monday at noon is the weekly deadline for all reservation additions and/or cancellations.
- ♥ ULBC logo products – t-shirts, insulated tumblers, and tote bags – are still available. Please contact Heather Workman to purchase.

## From Our Pastor

Dear church family,

As some of you have heard, I am going back to school. Over 23 years ago, I started work on my D-Min degree which is the Doctor of Ministry degree at Erskine Theological Seminary in Due West, South Carolina. After finishing all my class work and at the beginning of my dissertation, which is my major project and paper for my degree, I took time off thinking that I would finish in a year or two. Well, 23 years later, I am now going back to finish. I am required by the school to take one class and a one day seminar. My classes will be at the Columbia, SC campus and the seminar will be at the Due West campus. This means that for this fall class, I will be gone five Saturdays and the seminar will be for one Monday.

This spring, if all goes well, I will begin my year long work on my project and dissertation. My project and dissertation will deal with United Love Baptist Church. I will tell you more on this as it evolves over this coming fall class. I am so excited about this and see God in this all the way. The pulpit committee asked me when I first came to United Love Baptist Church to finish my doctoral work. I am now able to do this. Please pray for me, for Jan and Jennifer, as I am working on this. It will be a lot of pressure and hard work but I know with God's power, I will finish it. I know, too, that the church will benefit from this as whatever my project and dissertation will be, it will be for the benefit of the church. I don't see it interfering with my ministry here, but at times I will be away for a day or two for required school work. I look forward to this but at the same time, I look forward to the time that it will be over.

Thank you for your support and love and always, the prayers.

*Rev. Marvin Tyson*

## September Sermons

Sunday, September 2  
The Ark Door (Genesis 7:1, 13-16)

Sunday, September 9  
The Passover Door (Exodus 12:7, 13)

Sunday, September 16  
We Are the Door (Matthew 5:13-16)

Sunday, September 23  
The Sheep's Door (John 10:7-9)

Sunday, September 30  
The Tomb's Door (Matthew 28:1-7)

## From Our Youth Minister

### *Wrapped in Love*

Our youth ministry has been approached with an opportunity to form a blanket ministry where fleece blankets will be distributed to the children of Jeff Gordon Children's Hospital at NorthEast Medical Center. These blankets are given to children when they enter the hospital, be it through the ER or admissions, and the blanket is theirs to keep.

Monetary donations may be made to the ULBC youth fund marked "blanket ministry" or NEW fleece blankets, 50-60 inches wide, can be donated.

This will be an ongoing ministry and we would like to set a delivery date once every other month, if possible, as the hospital has stated that they cannot keep enough blankets on hand for the amount of children who enter their doors.

Please help us with your donations during the months of September and October in order that we can provide these children with a small token from ULBC. Our target delivery date is the week of October 29.

Blessings,

*Tammy Melton*

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 – Jo Ann Phillips; David Montague, Sr.  
2 – Karen Estridge  
3 – Randi Ferguson  
11 – Emma Cook  
13 – Ally Peterson  
15 – Jessica Enoch  
16 – Kelsey Andrews  
17 – Stephen Montague  
18 – Kay Eudy, Tammy Ward  
19 – Jack Crabtree  
20 – Addisen Jones  
24 – Tommy Furr  
25 – Riley Ferguson; Mike Flowe  
30 – Zach Furr

4 – Danny and Peggy Seamone  
16 – Owen and Stacie Parker  
Tommy and Shirley Thompson  
18 – Gary and Tammy Melton  
21 – Brandon and Clare Ferguson  
30 – Bailey and Stacy Clark

## Our Gifts to ULBC

### Sunday, July 29

Sunday School: 77; Worship: 117  
Budget: \$3,774.00

### Sunday, August 5

Sunday School: 78; Worship: 132  
Budget: \$3,877.00

### Sunday, August 12

Sunday School: 67; Worship: 103  
Budget: \$6,925.00  
Sanctuary A/V System: \$100.00

### Sunday, August 19

Sunday School: 66; Worship: 113  
Budget: \$2,734.00

2018 Budget Required Weekly: \$5,135.35

2018 Budget Required Through August 19:  
\$169,466.55

2018 Budget Received Through August 19:  
\$156,642.34

2018 Budget (+ or -): -\$12,824.21

***Please be sure to fill out the contact information request form included in the Sept. 2 and Sept. 9 bulletins. This information will be used to add you to our phone calling system database so that we can keep you informed of church activities and events.***

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