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You Saved a Life Without Knowing It

The telephone rang in the church office. The call was from a local woman's shelter. A lady had escaped from a very dangerous abusive relationship and had come to them for help. They were happy to keep her safe for a few days, but this lady knew that her abuser was looking for her and would be so angry at her for leaving that her life was in danger. The shelter worker gave us enough of the story for us to know that it was real. Then she made a request. Could the church buy this lady a bus ticket so that she could leave this part of the country and make a new start in a new place? That's when you saved a life without knowing it. You bought that abused woman a bus ticket. The shelter helped her get out of town and she is now in a safe place. An hour or so after the ticket was purchased, the church received a scanned copy of a hand-written letter of thanks from a lady who felt hopeful, for the first time in a long time, because you helped.

You don't always know every little thing that your tithes and offerings make possible. You don't save a life every day, but you do on some days—more than you might think. So, thank you for giving. Because you give to God, our church can give to others, sometimes in little ways, and sometimes in a way that saves a life.

Ronald D. Vaughan

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal: \$30,000 Received: \$18,523.80

Now Is the Time to Worship!

Morning Message



Discovery Service

8:15 a.m. in the Crosswalk

Bible Study for All Ages

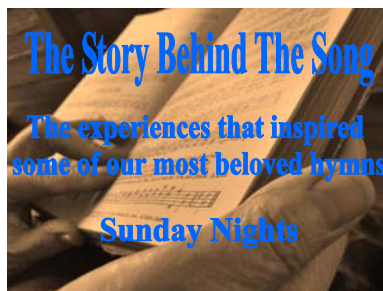
9:15 a.m.

Cornerstone Worship Service

10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Evening Worship Service

6:00 p.m. in the Senior Adult Building



Making Change Begins January 30

Making Change, a Bible-based life study, will help you see the gifts God has placed in your life and how He wants you to use those gifts to build His kingdom. Dr. Ken Hemphill, author of *Making Change*, will preach in our morning worship services on January 30. Beginning February 6, we will study and discuss *Making Change* in our adult and youth Sunday School classes. Be a part of this life-changing study!



Welcome New Member



Emily Harstead
429 Duncan Chapel Rd., Apt. 232
Greenville, SC 29617



Stan and Linda Hawkins
4 Singleton Cir.
Greenville, SC 29617

FRIENDSHIP GROUP Senior Adult Luncheon

Tuesday, January 18, 11:00 a.m.
Menu: Vegetable Soup, Cornbread,
Sandwiches, Fruit
Reservations Requested, 246-1921
Cost: \$3.00

Deacon Organizational Dinner

Friday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.
Senior Adult Building
All new deacons and deacons who have
served this past year are welcomed to at-
tend. Call the church office (246-1921) to
reserve your place.

ESL Registration

(English As Second Language)
Monday, January 24
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Classes Begin
Monday, January 31 (13 week session)
For more information contact
Sylvia Haley at 850-0582.



LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

January 2, 2011

Weekly Required Budget Giving... \$28,542.31
Budget Gifts Received.....\$27,147.00
Budget Shortage.....\$1,395.31

Pass It On Giving.....\$2,632.00
Designated Receipts\$597.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....\$30,376.00

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

Bob Tanner in the death of his brother-in-
law, Charles Allen.

Mildred Tatham in the death of her sister,
Ozalee Dalton.

Kevin Styles in the death of his mother,
Ruth Styles.

SERVE

singles experiencing
real victory eternally

We meet every Sunday night at 6:00 p.m.
in the Old Youth Room (the large room
beneath the Child Development Center—
enter from the playground side of the
building). For more information contact
Donna Quinn at 254-8472.

ALL SINGLES ARE INVITED

*Join us for great fun, fellowship
and Bible Study*



Women's Lifestyle Evangelism Conference

Thursday, January 27
Taylors First Baptist Church
Combination Meal/Registration Ticket \$20
Registration Ticket only \$15
Call the church office to purchase tickets.

Opportunities

SUNDAY

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Evening Worship
Discipleship Classes
TeamKID

WEDNESDAY

10:30 am Senior Adult Choir
5:15—6:30 pm Supper
6:00—6:45 pm Preschool Choir
1st—5th Grade Choir
Discipleship Classes
6:00—7:30 pm 3—5 Year Mission Friends
6:45—7:30 pm 1st—5th Grade G.A.'s
1st—5th Grade R.A.'s
Prayer Ministry and
Bible Study
7:35-9:00 pm Adult Choir



Student Ministry, Grades 6-12

WEDNESDAYS

5:00 pm Crosswalks opens
5:15-6:20 pm Café open for supper
5:30-6:00 pm Ignite Student Choir
6:30-8:00pm Fun-time and Worship
8:30 pm pm Crosswalk closes



North Greenville University Singers and Orchestra

Sunday, January 30, at 6:00 p.m.
Berea First Baptist Church

Dinner Theater

Presented by 1st—5th Grade Choir
Saturday, January 29
6:00 p.m.

In the Crosswalk
More information in next week's
"Reflections" about how to purchase tick-
ets for this exciting event.

Wednesday Supper Menu

Kids: Fried Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese,
Green Beans, Slaw, Biscuit
Adults: Chicken Strips, Macaroni and
Cheese, Fruit
**Reservations/cancellations must be made
by noon, Tuesday—246-1921.**