



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

The church office will be closed for the holiday.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

11:00 AM MADD Hatters

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Open

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:30 PM Men's Ministry

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

NOON NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting
2:45 PM Clothes Closet Open

Counting Ministry Team for September

Linda O'Quinn
Danny Schaffer

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**Season of Prayer for
Janie Chapman Offering
for State Missions, Missions Education,
and Kingdom ADVANCE in South Carolina**



September 10 - 17, 2023
State Goal: \$2,100,100
Church Goal: \$1,600

*“Then He told them:
Go and preach the good news
to everyone in the world.”*
Mark 16:15 (CEV)

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

Thank you to all who contributed gift cards for our Christmas in August missions project. We mailed \$1,040 in gift cards to Will Murphy, a fire rescue volunteer chaplain, who serves in Tampa, Florida. Fire and rescue volunteer chaplains serve firefighters and their families by providing spiritual support, peer support, and critical incident stress management. While they meet physical needs, like food and drinks, they build relationships to be able to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Please pray that the items purchased with these cards will meet physical needs while providing an opportunity to share the life-changing good news of Jesus Christ.



***We will continue collecting items
for boys, ages 10-14
during September***

There will be an announcement / announcements during the morning worship service(s) to let you know what the requested items are. Thank you for the support received so far for this wonderful ministry. You are helping share the love of Jesus to children around the world!

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers and support during my Mother's declining health after her fall. She lived a rich, full life and we were blessed to have had her for 96 wonderful years! God is good! Thank you for the cards, delicious food, and phone calls during this difficult time. Please continue to remember our families in the days ahead.

Love in Christ,
Lewis and Pam Ramsey

Hampton First Baptist Family,

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, calls, cards, food, and visits. The support helped to make our time of grief a little easier. Continue to keep Mike and Jim in your prayers as they adjust to their new normal.

Sincerely,
The Thomas Family

WITH DEEPEST
sympathy

We extend sincere Christian sympathy to Ernie Glynn and family in the loss of her sister, Joyce Wier.

We also extend sympathy to Perry and Betsy Gibson and family in the loss of their daughter-in-law, Michelle Gibson.



Who is Janie Chapman?

In 1902, Janie Chapman became the first president of South Carolina WMU (SC WMU) and served for 22 years. She was said to be a person of strict discipline with inner strength and a gentle spirit. She did her work well for the Lord.

Her personal motto was 1 Cor. 15:58—"So then, Christian brothers, because of all this, be strong. Do not allow anyone to change your mind. Always do your work well for the Lord. You know that whatever you do for Him will not be wasted."

She gave us an example of a woman who lived out this scripture. While she was president, WMU celebrated their 25th anniversary and Janie wrote: "We do not want to live too much in the past—just an occasional reminder of the stalwart (courageous, strong) and true souls who dared to blaze new trails."

Janie often identified the purpose and power of WMU: "Spiritual power is the greatest power...The object of our work is soul saving at home and abroad."

What is the Janie Chapman Offering?

Named after South Carolina WMU's first president, the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions helps support missions efforts across South Carolina and North America. Each year, we spend one week in September highlighting how the Janie Chapman Offering is used, as well as praying for those serving across our state. The hope of the Gospel is made known because of your faithful generosity and prayers!

—www.scwmu.org

faith
is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen
Hebrews 11:1



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Pam Ramsey
Tex Simmons
Miles Warren
Danny Dean
Alan Cope
Charlie Drawdy, Sr.
Patsy Poston
Ronnie Mixson
Margie Harley
Michelle Purdy
Janice Priester
Cameron Platts
Betsy Gibson
Camille Welch
Jennifer Forshey
Brenda Miley
Susan Padgett
Cody Mosley