

## Financial Summary

	March 4, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,506.40
Designated Gifts		\$ 755.75
Total Offering		\$ 6,262.15
	March 11, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,500.30
Designated Gifts		\$ 296.46
Total Offering		\$ 2,796.76
	March 18, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,727.70
Designated Gifts		\$ 582.10
Total Offering		\$ 4,309.80
	March 25, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,349.80
Designated Gifts		\$ 842.46
Total Offering		\$ 3,192.26

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## April Birthdays

4/3	Nelson Sale
4/4	Randy Honeycutt
4/6	Katie Peddycord, Wayne Slaydon
4/7	James Evans
4/11	Allen Litaker
4/13	Bill Flynn, Kyle Higgins
4/14	Sharon Thompson, Delbert Lauten, Sr.
4/15	Deborah Fogleman
4/16	Angela Lauten
4/18	Katherine Weavil
4/19	Josie Weavil
4/20	Katie Phillips
4/22	Shaylena Daniels, Debbie Lee
4/23	Wayne Blakley
4/26	Mason Striplin, Anna Weavil
4/27	Patsy Ellis
4/30	Bettie Spencer

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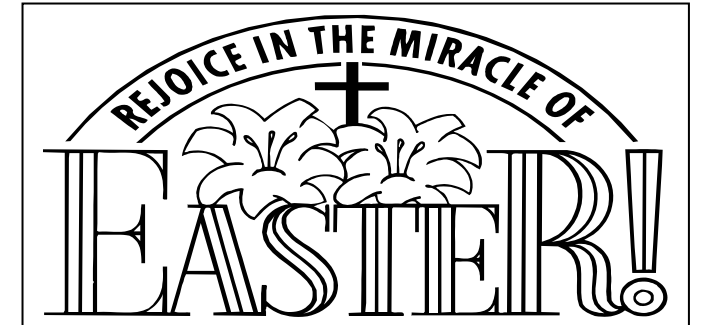
Pastor  
Minister of Music  
Minister of Education  
Organist  
Pianist  
Secretary

# Union Cross Baptist News

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### Palm Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Choir Cantata 11:00 a.m.  
*"Then Came the Morning"*

### Maundy Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

Covered Dish Supper 6:30 p.m.  
Observance of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

### Good Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

Service of Remembrance 7:00 p.m.

### Easter Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Sunrise Service with Moravians 7:00 a.m.  
Easter Service 11:00 a.m.



April 1 (Sun)	Jennifer Lindley AM Beverly Weavil 7:00 – 8:00 PM
April 5 (Thur)	Kathy Horton
April 8 (Sun)	Sandi Dortch AM No Evening Services
April 11 (Wed)	Jean Foster
April 15 (Sun)	Teresa & Breanne Riggs AM Nancy Clodfelter 7:00 – 8:00 PM
April 18 (Wed)	Barbara Snyder
April 22 (Sun)	Susan & Gary Hilton AM Alice Striplin 7:00 – 8:00 PM
April 25 (Wed)	Tammie Weavil
April 29 (Sun)	Charlene & Jordan Dunlap AM Kathryn Ashworth 7:00 – 8:00 PM

### Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

April 1 (Children's Church)	Sylvia Phillips, Julie Striplin and Delese Venable
April 1 (Wee Church)	Michelle Lakey
April 8 (Children's Church)	Chris & Angela Stewart and Mike Simmons
April 8 (Wee Church)	Amy Simmons
April 15 (Children's Church)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson and Dale Lakey
April 15 (Wee Church)	Tammie Weavil
April 22 (Children's Church)	Sandi Dortch and Alice Striplin
April 22 (Wee Church)	Julie Striplin
April 29 (Children's Church)	Sylvia Phillips, Julie Striplin and Delese Venable
April 29 (Wee Church)	Tim & Falia Nelson



On Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, the entire church family is invited to participate in one of several simultaneous missions projects in our community. We will meet at the church at 9:00 am, and go out to serve in the name of Christ, remembering his words: "Inasmuch as you have done it to the least of these, you have done it to me."

### MARK'S MUSINGS

I'm sure most all of us have been on either the giving or receiving end of an April Fool's joke. By a quirk of the calendar, Palm Sunday this year falls on April 1, April Fool's Day. I think that maybe there's something in that accidental connection. After all, Jesus' "triumphal entry" must have looked like foolishness to any Roman soldier who happened to be watching. You can't be a conqueror if you come riding in peacefully on a donkey. That's foolishness. And you can't expect to make a difference in the world if you don't play ball with the powers that be. That's foolishness. And you certainly can't hope to have any positive effect on the lives of people or the course of history if you wind up executed like a common criminal. That's the height of foolishness.

In 1 Corinthians 1, Paul says that "the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength." Thanks be to God for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the original—the ultimate—April Fool.

Grace and peace,  
Mark

### Celebrating Mothers

As a part of our celebration of Mothers Day this year, we would like to have a digital photo collage with pictures of mothers of our members. If you have a picture of your mother you would like for us to include, please get it to Mark Ashworth by Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. As **digital pictures are preferred**, you may e-mail those to him at [mashworth@aol.com](mailto:mashworth@aol.com). In either case, please include your name and your mother's name. The pictures will be returned to you once we scan them in.



### Senior Moments Highlights

Events for the month of April: On April 2<sup>nd</sup> we're off to Caswell for 3 fun filled days. April 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be going to The Barn Dinner Theatre to see "Smoke on the Mountain". Then on April 26<sup>th</sup> we will be traveling to Mt. Airy to Mayberry to eat lunch and tour the museum. For more information about these fun Senior Moments events contact Brenda Grose.

### Mission Project Update



The Women on Mission were busy during March collecting items for 10 children's Easter baskets and 12 ladies' gift bags. These will be taken to the Battered Women's Shelter in W-S. We also made and delivered cookies for the Hospice Home on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

During April we have many opportunities for mission outreach: 1) Bake cookies for the Hospice Home with delivery on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

2) Support the Baptist Children's Home April food roundup with generous donations of much needed grocery items.

3) The Birthright Crisis Pregnancy Center has contacted us and will be delivering a "flower garden" to our church in mid-April. You are invited to select a flower, purchase the named item on the back of the flower and then return it to our church. A designated collection basket will be provided. This project will continue into mid-May so do not feel overwhelmed during April.

4) Participate in the PMBA Prayer Retreat at the Hispanic Church on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. They are requesting speakers to tell about our mission work and a potluck luncheon will follow.

5) Be in prayer for Operation Inasmuch scheduled for Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> as each church member is afforded the occasion to serve our community.

God has given us many windows of opportunity for service so let us demonstrate how UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE!