

Financial Summary

	March 2, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,523.09
Designated Gifts		\$ 540.45
Total Offering		\$ 6,063.54
	March 9, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,250.76
Designated Gifts		\$ 322.07
Total Offering		\$ 3,572.83
	March 16, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,167.75
Designated Gifts		\$ 665.97
Total Offering		\$ 5,833.72
	March 23, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,024.20
Designated Gifts		\$ 164.20
Total Offering		\$ 3,188.40

General Fund

February General Fund Receipts	\$ 14,524.98
February General Fund Expenses	-\$ 18,137.02
February General Fund Net	-\$ 3,612.04
General Fund Balance	-\$ 15,436.73



April Birthdays

4/3	Nelson Sale
4/4	Randy Honeycutt
4/6	Katie Peddycord, Wayne Slaydon
4/7	James Evans
4/11	Allen Litaker
4/12	Cameron Casas
4/13	Bill Flynn, Kyle Higgins
4/14	Sharon Thompson, Delbert Lauten, Sr.
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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—Matthew 25:40

Volunteer and brighten our
community with your light.

Saturday, April 19th
9:00 am

MARK'S MUSINGS

During the coming weeks, the Long Range Planning Committee, with the support of the Deacons, will begin a series of interviews with church members. The process we are engaging in is called "Appreciative Inquiry." It is "appreciative," because we will be focusing on what is best about this congregation, past and present. As we move forward, we want to build on and be encouraged by all that is best here. The process is "inquiry," because we will be asking questions, conducting interviews of a cross-section of church members. Not everyone will be asked for an interview, but anyone who would like to participate in an interview will be welcome to do so.

You will be hearing much more about this effort in the days ahead, and at some level everyone will have an opportunity to participate. One question that is somewhat standard in the interview process is this: "What are three wishes you have for the church?" I invite all of us to some prayerful pondering of that kind of question. And perhaps in the middle of that pondering (and that praying), we might push a little further and ask what God's dream for Union Cross might be.

I am excited about the future and eager to begin this process of listening, praying, and dreaming. May God give all of us wisdom and courage and hope so that we can live out God's dream for us all.

Grace and peace,
Mark

Senior Moments Highlights

The annual trip to Ft. Caswell will be April 14th – 16th. Our monthly luncheon will be Thursday, April 24th. In May we will be having a Plant & Bake sale on Saturday, May 10th from 9:00 – 3:00. This will help pay for gas on our upcoming trips.

UCBC Golf Tournament

"Get out your golf clubs! The First Annual UCBC Golf Tournament will be held April 12, 2008 at 1:00 pm at Olde Homeplace Golf Course, with the proceeds to go to the Direct Assistance Scholarship Fund. The cost is \$60.00 per person or \$240.00 a team; checks should reference the Direct Assistance Scholarship Fund. Donations of snacks and drinks are also being accepted to be sold during the outing and to go in "goodie bags". For entry or sponsorship information, see Mike Simmons."

Nursery Schedule

April 2, 2008 (Wed)	Kathy Horton
April 6, 2008 (Sun)	Sandi Dortch AM
	Beverly Weavil 7:00 – 8:00PM
April 9, 2008 (Wed)	Jean Foster
April 13, 2008 (Sun)	Jennifer Brantley AM
	Edna Bond 7:00 – 8:00PM
April 16, 2008 (Wed)	Alice Striplin
April 20, 2008 (Sun)	Mattie & Clint McCann AM
	Kathryn Ashworth 7:00 – 8:00PM
April 23, 2008 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter
April 27, 2008 (Sun)	Delese & Alan Venable AM
	Barbara Snyder 7:00 – 8:00PM
April 30, 2008 (Wed)	Teresa Riggs

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

April 6, (Children's)	Christy & Hannah Litaker
April 6, (Wee)	Marianne Casas & Amanda Phillips
April 13, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Dale Lakey
April 13, (Wee)	Carlene Compton & Sarah Horton
April 20, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
April 20, (Wee)	Cathy & Joan Honeycutt
April 27, (Children's)	Sylvia Phillips & Sandi Dortch
April 27, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin & Beverly Weavil

Hey Youth! Spring is here and there are lots of good things coming our way!

On **Wednesday night, April 2nd** we'll be taking the next step in our camp registration process. For those of you planning to go to camp you'll have the opportunity to choose what activity you'll do as your Passways "Choice". I'll explain everything on that night! For those of you who won't be going to camp don't worry! You won't be left out that night!

Saturday, April 19th is a great service opportunity for everyone in our church! We'll be participating in Operation Inasmuch. You'll be hearing about all of the projects and have time to sign up for one. So mark your calendars for this special day!!

With April already here it's time to get those camp deposits in!! We have until **May 1st** to make changes to the number of people registered and be able to receive refunds on deposits. The time is here for getting money turned in and making preparations for our trip. **Pay your \$75 deposit as soon as possible!** I currently have only 3 deposits paid, so let's get the rest turned in and start looking forward to June!

Calling all Kids! There are two especially important dates for you to remember this month! Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 19th. Our whole church family will be participating in Operation Inasmuch. There will be projects everyone (including you!) can do to help people in our community! Don't miss this exciting day!!

Then on Sunday night, April 27th the Children's Choir will give their Spring Program at 7pm. That will be a great time for you to share what you've been learning if you're in the choir, or to support your friends if you don't sing in the choir.



WOM Mission Project

The March 20 newspaper article about the 10th anniversary of the tornado that hit the town of Stoneville brought to mind that this was our first WOM project following our regrouping in January 1998. If you recall we provided health kits to victims & workers in that town. Please take the time now to reflect on all the mission projects that have been completed since that date. Without the dedication & generosity from our church members, these mission ventures would never have come to fruition. God gave us opportunities and the hearts and minds to enable us to reach out. May God continue to bless each of you.

On Monday, April 10, homemade cookies were once again delivered to the Hospice Homes in W-S and HP. Mark your calendars now to bring cookies again on Sunday, April 6.

On Saturday, March 22, Easter baskets were delivered for children and gift bags for the ladies at the Battered Women's Shelter in W-S, along with goodies for a party. A special thank you goes to each lady who participated and to Junior, Mike and Don for their donations on behalf of the Baptist Men.

Some of the ladies are continuing with mission projects each week by sewing in their homes for NIN or for Alzheimer's patients, etc. If you are interested, please see Nancy, Jean or Jane.

During April, emphasis will be on the annual Food Roundup for the Baptist Children's Homes in NC. Plan now to attend the April 2 meeting to stay apprised of other upcoming events.

With the beauty of spring gracing us, may we all continue to spring forth ourselves as UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE