

**Hey Youth!**

We have a few spots reserved at **PASSPORTchoices** summer camp at Wingate University for the week of June 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>.



**Theme Verse:** *How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news! Romans 10:15*

See Erin to sign up and pay your \$75 deposit before May 1st!

**Calling all Kids!**

We have a few spots reserved at **PASSPORTkids!** Exploring Missions in a World without Borders camp at Wingate University on June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Theme Verse:** *How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news! Romans 10:15*

See Erin to sign up and pay your \$60 deposit!



Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm. Bring your friends and your best egg hunting skills!



**April Birthdays**

- 4/3 Nelson Sale
- 4/4 Ruth Haynes, Randy Honeycutt
- 4/6 Rick Slaydon
- 4/11 Allen Litaker
- 4/12 Cameron Casas
- 4/14 Sharon Thompson, Delbert Lauten, Sr.
- 4/16 Angela Lauten
- 4/18 Katie Weavil
- 4/19 Josie Weavil
- 4/20 Bill Lysse, Katie Phillips
- 4/22 Shaylena Daniels, Debbie Lee
- 4/23 Wayne Blakley
- 4/26 Hank Loyd, Mason Striplin, Anna Weavil
- 4/30 Bettie Spencer

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## Maundy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Observance of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

## Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Service of Remembrance 7:00 p.m.

## Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m.

## Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

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

**Dr. H. Mark Ashworth**  
Rev. Erin Lysse  
Ms. Gayle Lauten  
Rev. Marty Daniels  
Mrs. Angie Weavil  
Mrs. Becky Longworth  
Mrs. Teresa Tucker

**Pastor**  
Minister to Families  
Minister of Music  
Minister of Education  
Organist  
Pianist  
Secretary

## Mark's Musings

Holy Week is upon us, and it's hard not to notice that Maundy Thursday falls on April 1 this year. Perhaps that is peculiarly appropriate. The way of Jesus will always seem like foolishness in the eyes of the world. And as Paul says, we are called to be fools for Christ's sake. That is, we are called to live lives that don't make sense to the values of the world. We are called to be different, not for the sake of being weird, but because of the presence and the calling of the crucified and risen Christ. Let us take that calling seriously, individually and together. Let us encourage one another in this "foolish" venture. And let us live with a lively hope and abundant joy. For Christ is risen. And nothing can ever be the same again. Thanks be to God!

Grace and peace,  
Mark

## UCBC Golf Tournament

Get out your golf clubs! The annual UCBC Golf Tournament will be held May 1<sup>st</sup>, at Reynolds Park Golf Course, with the proceeds going to support our graduates. The cost is \$60.00 per person or \$240.00 a team. There will be drawings for door prizes, goodie bags, a putting contest and a Hot Dog/Hamburger lunch provided after your round. Hole sponsorships are available. Donations of snacks and drinks are needed. For entry and sponsorship information, see Mike Simmons.

**Self Defense Class** will be taught Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. Cost of the class is \$10.00. If you want lunch it's \$15.00. All proceeds benefit breast cancer research by supporting Flossie's Friends in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.



## Senior Moments Highlights

**April Activities:** On the 22<sup>nd</sup> we are taking a trip to Cana, VA. We will have breakfast at "The Hungry Farmer". We're leaving at 9:00 am if you want to join us.

## Nursery Schedule

April 4, 2010 (Sun)	Amy Simmons & Kathy Horton AM
	No Evening Activities PM
April 7, 2010 (Wed)	Jean Foster PM
April 11, 2010 (Sun)	Charlene & Jordan Dunlap AM
	Peggy Beaver PM
April 14, 2010 (Wed)	Barbara Snyder PM
April 18, 2010 (Sun)	Teresa Riggs & Michelle Lakey AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
April 21, 2010 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
April 25, 2010 (Sun)	Kathy Idol & Beverly Yokeley AM
	Alice Striplin PM
April 28, 2010 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM

## Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

April 4, (Children's)	Delese Venable & Sharon Thompson
April 4, (Wee)	Sylvia Phillips
April 11, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
April 11, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
April 18, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
April 18, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
April 25, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
April 25, (Wee)	Susie Hilton

## Financial Summary

	March 7, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$5,099.34
Designated Gifts		\$240.20
Total Offering		\$5,339.54
	March 14, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$3,881.40
Designated Gifts		\$544.85
Total Offering		\$4,426.25
	March 21, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$2,784.00
Designated Gifts		\$325.75
Total Offering		\$3,109.75

## General Fund

February General Fund Receipts	\$	23,594.59
February General Fund Expenses	\$	16,562.50
February General Fund Net	\$	7,032.09
February Fund Balance	- \$	23,448.19



Volunteer and brighten our community. Participate in one of our simultaneous mission projects on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am.



On Sunday and Monday, March 7 & 8, we delivered an abundance of cookies, microwavable soups, small bottles of juice, instant grits or oatmeal, dry cereal, individual fruit cups, small cans of beanee weenies, microwavable mac 'n cheese or spaghetti, breakfast bars, and 2 liter drinks, etc. to both Hospice Homes. To everyone who helped with this project, please accept our gratitude for the difference you made in helping some family members during the last few days they had with their loved one. We will be continuing this endeavor on April 11. Circle this date on your calendar now as *Hospice Sunday*.

We are very pleased to report there were 9 buckets of food and \$35 for shipping collected from our church for the Haitian disaster victims, with 264 total buckets filled throughout the PMBA.

During March until mid-April we are emphasizing the Baptist Children's Homes Annual Food Roundup. Specific items we are collecting through our church are pasta and sauce, pancake mix & syrup, mac 'n cheese, feminine supplies and tuna, chicken or hamburger helper. If you would like to be a part of this effort, there are collection baskets in the Educational Buildings for your donations.

Nancy & Jean remain active with weekly sewing projects for various organizations. Contact either of them if you can help.

Operation Inasmuch is scheduled for April 17 and there are many projects being planned. Not only are the WOM and the Baptist Men going to be involved but church wide participation is needed to make this a successful day in serving others, thereby serving our Lord.

Just as new life is springing forth everywhere we look outside, may we also continue to spring forth with our actions as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**



Join our whole church community as we engage in creative, in-depth, interactive Bible Study on Sunday nights April 11<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. Together we will take a closer look at some familiar stories of the Easter season.