

Financial Summary

	July 2, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,338.65
Designated Gifts		\$ 430.26
Total Offering		\$ 3,768.91
	July 9, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,370.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 439.15
Total Offering		\$ 3,809.15
	July 16, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,721.72
Designated Gifts		\$ 668.02
Total Offering		\$ 3,389.74
	July 23, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,386.08
Designated Gifts		\$ 212.30
Total Offering		\$ 2,598.38
	July 30, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,073.70
Designated Gifts		\$ 134.85
Total Offering		\$ 2,208.55

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August Birthdays

8/1	David French
8/3	Virginia George, Breanne Riggs
8/4	Dawn Fogelman
8/5	Jeannie Nibert
8/6	Layman Idol, Ramsey Nelson
8/10	Lisa Canada
8/11	Edith Lakey
8/14	John Todd, Sr.
8/15	Christy Litaker
8/16	Susan Hilton
8/17	Kaitlin Nibert, Lacie Parke, Jerrell Stafford
8/17	Tim VonCannon
8/19	Dylan Ward
8/20	Melanie Dillingham
8/21	Beverly Yokeley
8/22	Jamison Dortch
8/23	John Cooley, Robert Lee
8/24	Teresa Tucker
8/27	Doug Snyder
8/31	Bobby Cheek, Nancy Clodfelter, Dean Ward

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Talent Show

and



Sunday, August 27th
6:00 p.m.

MARK'S MUSINGS

This month I simply want to pass along an old story that always serves as a challenge to me.

An ancient legend tells of Jesus' ascension into heaven. He is met by the angel Gabriel who asks him, "Now that your work is finished, what plans have you made to insure that the truth you brought to earth will spread throughout the world?"

Jesus answers, "I called some fishermen and tax-collectors to walk along with me as I did my Father's will."

"Yes, I know about them," says Gabriel, "but what other plans have you made?"

Jesus replies, "I taught Peter, James and John about the kingdom of God; I taught Thomas about faith; and all of them were with me as I healed and preached to the multitudes."

Now Gabriel begins to lose patience. "Really now, all this is well and good, but surely you must have other plans to make sure your work was not in vain."

And Jesus fixes Gabriel with a steady gaze and says with finality, "I have no other plans. I am depending on them!"

We are called to be the presence of Christ in this community. We are not alone in that calling, but we are responsible to be faithful. As we look toward the beginning of a new church year in just a few weeks, let us commit ourselves to seizing the opportunities before us and rediscovering the joy of being God's faithful people. Christ has no other plan.

Grace and peace,
Mark



Senior Moments Highlights

Event for this month: We're on the road again. On August 24th we will be going to Cana, Va. for lunch at "The Hungryman Restaurant" and then on to shopping at the curb markets. For more information about these Senior Moments events contact Brenda Grose at 869-4453.

Children's Choir & Handbells Begin

School begins soon & our Music program kicks into high gear. Children's Choir starts on Wednesday, August 30th at 6:30 pm. Handbells begins on the same day at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Gayle Lauten or Angie Weavil. We're looking forward to another great year!

Talent Show & Ice Cream Social

To kick off the new church year, we are having a talent show and ice cream social on Sunday, August 27th at 6:00 pm. If you would like to participate in the talent show, please see Mike Simmons. Otherwise, plan to bring someone with you and come and join in the fun!

Deacon Elections

Sunday, August 20, 2006

11:00 a.m.

At the beginning of the 11:00 a.m. morning worship service we will vote by secret ballot to approve the slate of deacons to serve for the next 3 years.

Church Website

The Union Cross Baptist Church Website is up and running. You can see what events are coming up, view pictures or read past sermons and newsletters. Check it out at www.unioncrossbaptist.org!

If you have any comments about the website or would like to submit pictures, please contact Kathryn Ashworth (webmaster), John Cooley, Christine Shoe or Bob Spencer.

Nursery Schedule

August 2, 2006 (Wed)	Barbara Snyder
August 6, 2006 (Sun)	Amy Simmons & Beverly Yokeley AM Kathryn Ashworth 7:00 – 8:00 PM
August 9, 2006 (Wed)	Jean Foster
August 13, 2006 (Sun)	Jennifer Lindley & Beth Reavis AM Nancy Clodfelter 7:00 – 8:00 PM
August 16, 2006 (Wed)	Jane Sutphin
August 20, 2006 (Sun)	Kenny & Amy Smith AM Beverly Weavil 7:00 – 8:00 PM
August 23, 2006 (Wed)	Jean Foster
August 27, 2006 (Sun)	Alan & Delese Venable AM Kathryn Ashworth 7:00 – 8:00 PM
August 30, 2006 (Wed)	Jean Foster



There was no July mission meeting and mission project completed by Women on Mission during the month, but plan to meet with us on Wednesday night, August 2nd as we discuss upcoming projects.

Nominating Committee to Present Church Officers/Workers Report Wednesday, August 16, 2006 7:00 p.m.

At our monthly Church Conference in August the Nominating Committee will present its report recommending approval of new church officers, committee and council members for the coming church year September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007. Every church member is invited to attend to insure your voice is heard. Thanks so much to the Nominating Committee for their hard work in preparing to keep our church serving strong for another church year. We appreciate everyone who agreed to serve in any capacity.