

## Financial Summary

	July 1, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,853.65
Designated Gifts		\$ 656.50
Total Offering		\$ 5,510.15
	July 8, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 1,676.33
Designated Gifts		\$ 882.60
Total Offering		\$ 2,558.93
	July 15, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,821.76
Designated Gifts		\$ 2,285.30
Total Offering		\$ 5,107.06
	July 22, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,601.64
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,067.72
Total Offering		\$ 3,669.36
	July 29, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,748.75
Designated Gifts		\$ 237.25
Total Offering		\$ 2,986.00

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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	TimVonCannon
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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# Union Cross Baptist News

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# Welcome!

*Rev. Erin Walker*

*our new*

*Minister to Families*

*to the*

*Union Cross  
Baptist Church  
Family*



## Senior Moments Highlights

Events for this month: **August 7<sup>th</sup>**, we will be traveling to Cana, Va. at 8:30 am for breakfast, then on to Hillsville, Va. to visit the “Walking in the Wild” museum. **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, we are going to the Lazy 5 Ranch, then to Mooresville to D.E. Turner & Company hardware store. This will take the place of our monthly luncheon.

## MARK’S MUSINGS

So here we go into the month of August. That means we are officially in the “dog days of summer.” I got to wondering about that phrase. It turns out it goes all the way back to ancient Rome and has to do with the rising of the Dog Star in the night sky. Apparently the dog days were also popularly believed to be an evil time "when the seas boiled, wine turned sour, dogs grew mad, and all creatures became languid, causing to man burning fevers, hysterics, and phrensies" (or so says Brady’s *Clavis Calendarium*, 1813). Now I don’t know about most of that, and hysterics and frenzies might, just maybe, describe some of the fun at this year’s talent show at the end of the month. But when I hear that phrase, the “dog days of summer,” I’ve always pictured an old hound dog lying motionless under a tree because it’s just too hot to move.

What does any of this have to do with church or the business of following Jesus? Glad you asked. These may be the dog days, but around here, they are anything but quiet. We know fall is just around the corner, but we aren’t waiting. We are busy, and we are excited. As we welcome Erin Walker to come and serve alongside us, we are looking to a whole host of great opportunities for fellowship and service and worship and growth. The old hound dog may be sitting still, but we’re not. By God’s grace and for God’s glory, let’s seize the opportunities before us with great joy and a lively hope.

Grace and peace, dog-gone it,  
Mark

Thanks to all who came to the Blood Drive sponsored by the Seekers class on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Whether you gave blood or came to help in other ways, we thank you for your donation to our efforts in saving lives.



On Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Union Cross Moravian Church is sponsoring a blood drive at the Union Cross Fire Station. You will be eligible to give blood again at that time. Call me at 971-0966 if you are interested in setting up an appointment for their Blood Drive. *Beverly Weavil*



August 1, 2007 (Wed)	Kathy Horton
August 5, 2007 (Sun)	Delese & Alan Venable AM
	Alice Striplin 7:00 – 8:00 PM
August 8, 2007 (Wed)	Jean Foster
August 12, 2007 (Sun)	Jennifer Lindley AM
	Nancy Clodfelter 7:00 – 8:00 PM
August 15, 2007 (Wed)	Kathryn Ashworth
August 19, 2007 (Sun)	Mattie & Clint McCann AM
	Edna Bond
August 22, 2007 (Wed)	Teresa Riggs
August 26, 2007 (Sun)	Sandi Dortch AM
	Beverly Weavil 7:00 – 8:00 PM
August 29, 2007 (Wed)	Tammie Weavil

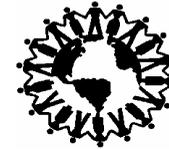
### Wee Church Schedule

No Children’s Church in June, July or August

August 5, (Wee Church)	Cathy Honeycutt & Carlene Compton
August 12, (Wee Church)	Tammie Weavil
August 19, (Wee Church)	Sandi Dortch
August 26, (Wee Church)	Michelle Lakey

## Talent Show & Fellowship

To kick off the new church year, we are having a talent show and fellowship on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Mission Project Update

A big thank-you goes to Iley Baker’s sister for the beautiful handmade booties for the Newborns in Need organization. Several much needed medical items were delivered to the associational office for the Belarussian children during July. For those of you who were able to assist with this project, your help was greatly appreciated.

Although there is no Family Night Supper or Missions meeting scheduled for August, please mark your calendars now to bake cookies for Hospice. The cookies should be brought to the church on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, for delivery on Monday.

Some of you have already been made aware of the Fair Ministry. Begin looking through your closets for gently used sweatshirts to be donated. You will hear more about this ministry soon.

Also, in the absence of our regular monthly meeting, there will be a **brief** called meeting on **Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**, following the prayer service to discuss another project direction for the month. You are encouraged to attend.

Prayerfully we consider the needs of others as UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.

Adult handbell players are needed. Please contact Angie Weavil at 996-6424 if interested.



Let’s make our third annual BAZAAR the best one yet! Now is the time to get those creative minds into action. Donations of baked &

canned goods, frozen dishes, wood crafted items, sewn items, and any handcrafted item would be gladly accepted to sell for the benefit of our building fund. In the weeks to come, the BAZAAR committee will keep you informed and may be making requests for specific items needed that you may be able to donate to help other crafters. Everyone will be able to participate in some way by donations of time, supplies, money and items for our BAZAAR. So let’s get craftin’!