



We have 20 tickets reserved for the WS Dash baseball game on Friday night, August 23rd. 10 of the tickets have already been claimed, so sign up now! We can likely add tickets to our order if we act quickly! Tickets are \$10 each and include great seats for our group to enjoy the game together, a Winston-Salem Dash ball cap for each person, a game program for each person, and in-field recognition of our group on the Dash LED wall. See Erin to sign up.

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Resource Room – This important space in our Fellowship Hall has recently been cleaned out and reorganized. (Thank you, Robin French!) As you are preparing lessons or special events for children or youth, please check the Resource Room for materials you may need before you go purchase anything. If you would like to donate items for use in the Resource Room, please place those items in the designated bin. See Erin for more info!



August Birthdays

8/1	David French
8/3	Virginia George, Breanne Smith
8/5	Jeannie Nibert
8/6	Neal Parnell, Dottie Wilson
8/10	Lisa Canada
8/12	Louise Farrow
8/15	Christy Litaker
8/16	Susan Hilton
8/17	Kaitlin Nibert, Jerrell Stafford
8/17	Tim VonCannon
8/19	Dylan Ward
8/21	Beverly Yokeley
8/22	Jamison Dortch
8/23	Robert Lee
8/24	Diana Loyd, Teresa Tucker
8/25	Debbie Livengood
8/31	Nancy Clodfelter, Dean Ward

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Rev. Marty Daniels
Mrs. Angie Weavil
Mrs. Becky Longworth
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Minister of Music
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Pianist
Secretary

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Fellowship

Sunday, August 25th

6:00 p.m.

Mark's Musings

Some things you just can't make up. Did you hear about the case of Michael Boatwright? He was found unconscious in a Palm Springs motel room about four months ago. Once he woke up, he identified himself as Johan Ek and spoke only Swedish. He has no memory of his past, including his son or his two ex-wives. He told one newspaper that he alternates between being sad and furious that he doesn't know or recognize anybody. And so, as the newspaper reports, he is unsure of both his past and his future.

It must be a terrible thing to feel so completely disconnected from one's own life. Worrying about the future can be troubling enough. But for you and me, we approach even the uncertainties of the futures with some certainties undergirding us. We know our names. We know our stories. And we know things that are at least as important. We know how God has been with us in the past. We know the commitments we have made to follow Jesus. We know the promises that we have learned that God will continue to be with us, come what may. We know that the God who has been our help in ages past is indeed our hope for years to come. And we can always claim that truth—in English or even in Swedish.

Grace and peace,
Mark



To kick off the new church year, we are having our annual talent show and fellowship on Sunday, August 25th, at 6:00 pm. If you would like to participate in the talent show, please see Mike Simmons or Erin Lysse. Otherwise, plan to bring someone with you and come and join in the fun!



Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 21st at 7:00pm for a benefit concert with proceeds going to our Endowment Fund.

Nursery Schedule

August 4, 2013 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM Brenda Grose PM
August 7, 2013 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
August 11, 2013 (Sun)	Hal & Melissa Little AM Alice Striplin PM
August 14, 2013 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
August 18, 2013 (Sun)	Mattie & Clint McCann AM Edna Bond PM
August 21, 2013 (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
August 25, 2013 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM No Nursery PM
August 28, 2013 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

August 4, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
August 4, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
August 11, (Children's)	Lindsey & Neal Parnell
August 11, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
August 18, (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
August 18, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
August 25 (Children's)	Carole Blakley
August 25, (Wee)	Tina Church

Financial Summary

	July 7, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 6,169.25
Designated Gifts		\$ 465.75
Total Offering		\$ 6,635.00
	July 14, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,965.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,157.32
Total Offering		\$ 5,122.32
	July 21, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,533.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 848.75
Total Offering		\$ 3,381.75

General Fund

June General Fund Receipts	\$ 19,942.22
June General Fund Expenses	-\$ 17,705.42
June General Fund Net	\$ 2,236.80
June Fund Balance	-\$ 20,403.22



As is our usual practice, cookies and snacks were delivered to both Hospice Homes on July 8th. Although the donations were not as great as some months, we are sure both locations were delighted to receive them. **Remember our next "Cookies for Hospice" Sunday will be August 11.**

At the time of this release, the July collections for Senior Services "Christmas in July" had not been completed, but anyone passing the collection area in the Office/Adult Educational Building may attest to the overwhelming donations thus far. We especially appreciate the large donation from a non-church member who saw our announcement in the July newsletter. An in-depth accounting of the donated items will be released after the end of July.

The last two Crisis Control Food Drives held on Monday and Tuesday evenings (in lieu of the standard Saturday morning) have been very successful and we thank everyone who participated in making these two great back-to-back drives so fruitful.

August 7 will be the date of our next WOM meeting and remember all ladies are invited. There is no age limit and, no "joining" requirements--just a desire to meet and discuss how we can help others in our community.

With compassion in our hearts, **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**



Union Cross Fire Department is hosting the Andy Johnson Memorial **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Sunday, August 25th. It will be held 11:00am – 4:00pm. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. To schedule an appointment call The Johnsons @ 817-2048 or rjohnson010@triad.rr.com.