

**Talent Show!**

Our church's annual Talent Show is Sunday night, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00! What's your talent? Would you like to be in the show? See [Mark](#) to sign up!

**Hey Youth!**

Mark your calendars for Saturday night, August 16<sup>th</sup>! The Weavils will host a Going Away Party for Erin at their home at 7:00. See Tammie Weavil for more info. Come say a good good-bye!



VBS was a great success! Thanks to all our volunteers and the families who made a commitment to help our children discover how they can trust God in their everyday lives. Also, we collected \$141.21 for the PMBA Food Pantry through our mission offering. Thank you!



**August**

- 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, Gage Hilton, Dean Ward

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**Dr. H. Mark Ashworth**  
**Rev. Erin Lyse**  
**Ms. Gayle Wimbrow**  
**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**

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## Talent Show and Fellowship

Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m.

## Mark's Musings

August seems to be the quasi-official month of transitions around here. We elect new committee leadership and deacons in August. Children promote in Sunday School classes in August. Both Erin and I began our ministries here in Augusts past. And now we bid farewell to Erin in August. Of course, much of these August transitions aren't coincidence. A new school year and church year are about to begin. But there are seasons in church life, just as there are seasons in our personal lives, when change is in the air.

Change can be challenging, of course. Saying goodbye to someone who has meant so much to us as Erin has is always hard. And the uncertainties of the future can be daunting. Yet these times call us, at our best, to two actions: thanksgiving and trust. And so I hope that our prayer in these days can echo those words from Dag Hammarskjöld:

For all that has been—Thanks!

To all that shall be—Yes!

Grace and peace,

## Farewell Luncheon

Following our morning worship service on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, we will share in a Farewell Luncheon for Erin Lysse. Please plan to join us for a meal and a time of celebrating Erin's ministry among us, and to wish her well as she follows God's call to a new place of ministry.



To kick off the new church year, we are having our annual talent show and fellowship on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm. If you would like to participate, please see [Mark](#). Otherwise, plan to bring someone with you and come join in the fun!

**Just a reminder** to all church members that the church library is open and available. It is located in the Adult Education Building and contains sections for Children, Youth, and Adults. Come by and find you a good book.

## Nursery Schedule

August 3, (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	Alice Striplin PM
August 6, (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
August 10, (Sun)	Marianne & CC Casas AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
August 13, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
August 17, (Sun)	Melissa Little & Julie Striplin AM
	Edna Bond PM
August 20, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
August 24, (Sun)	Kathy Idol & Susie Hilton AM
	Brenda Grose PM
August 27, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
August 31, (Sun)	Mattie & McCann AM
	No Evening Service PM

## Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

August 3, (Children's)	Neal & Lindsey Parnell
August 3, (Wee)	Carlene Compton
August 10, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
August 10, (Wee)	Tina Church
August 17, (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
August 17, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
August 24, (Children's)	Carole Blakley
August 24, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
August 31, (Children's)	TBA
August 31, (Wee)	TBA

## Financial Summary

	July 6, 2014	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,225.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 987.04
Total Offering		\$ 5,212.04
	July 13, 2014	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,482.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,437.19
Total Offering		\$ 5,919.19
	July 20, 2014	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,587.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 470.44
Total Offering		\$ 3,057.44
	July 27, 2014	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,258.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 101.75
Total Offering		\$ 3,359.75

### General Fund

June General Fund Receipts	\$ 20,149.95
June General Fund Expenses	- \$ 17,946.04
June General Fund Net	- \$ 2,203.91
June Fund Balance	- \$ 24,489.66



Cookies, etc. were delivered to the Hospice Homes on July 6 and 8. Mark your calendar; our next "Cookies for Hospice" will be Sunday, **August 17. FYI, the change to one week later is due to the luncheon for Erin and space constraints within our church kitchen.**

Approximately 50 homemade pillows and 81 thank you cards for the veterans at the VA hospital in Salisbury were delivered the last week of July. The staff was very appreciative of our remembering the veterans in such a thoughtful way. Please keep not only the hospitalized veterans in your prayers, but all veterans as well as the soldiers now serving our country.

At our July meeting, two Baptist Men met with us to hear of our prayer concerns and our plans for current and upcoming mission projects. At that meeting, we also assembled more hygiene kits for the trauma patient families at WFMC PICU.

Due to still such an urgent need, the collection of food and money for the PMBA Bread of Life Food Pantry was continued during July rather than beginning our assistance for Senior Services as previously planned. Thank you to everyone who has helped with the food pantry project and especially all our youngsters during the week of VBS. Donations of approximately \$140 was received along with about 10 bags of groceries from the children—BLESSINGS TO EACH OF YOU!

During August we plan to focus on the needs of our seniors in the area by supporting the Senior Services of Forsyth County. At the WOM meeting in August, the ladies will decide on selected items we will be collecting for this organization which helps our older citizens in Forsyth County who have no other means of assistance. Watch the bulletin for details!

WOM will meet again on **Wednesday night August 6.**

By the way, we want to say a special word of gratitude for those who contribute directly to the WOM account. Your generosity allows us to meet the urgent needs of many people around us.

Each of us is here to serve Christ and our fellowmen so let us demonstrate daily how **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**



UC Fire Department is hosting the Andy Johnson Memorial **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. To schedule an appointment call the Johnsons at 817-2048 or rjohnson010@triad.rr.com.