

Financial Summary

	January 7, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$4,120.86
Designated Gifts		\$1,301.50
Total Offering		\$5,422.36
	January 14, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$2,901.10
Designated Gifts		\$ 612.54
Total Offering		\$3,513.64
	January 21, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$2,675.53
Designated Gifts		\$ 582.50
Total Offering		\$3,258.03
	January 28, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$2,382.04
Designated Gifts		\$1,635.50
Total Offering		\$4,017.54

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February Birthdays

2/3	Amanda Phillips
2/5	Matthew Ashworth
2/7	Delbert Lauten, Jr., Marie Scott
2/8	Mary Anne Baker
2/10	Randy Thompson
2/14	Jonathan Craven
2/17	Aaron Reavis
2/20	Daniel Lauten
2/21	Brooke Doss
2/22	Jennie Buckner
2/23	Jimmy Sczudlo
2/24	Mike Simmons, Betty Johnson, Emma Craven
2/25	Kristi Lakey, Bessie Young
2/27	Charlene Dunlap, Kathy Henson

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Valentine Hoe-Down

*Round up your sweethearts
and corral your honeys!*

Saturday, February 10, 2007

Union Cross Baptist Church

Fellowship Hall

Join us and chow down on some tasty grub. We'll be grillin' up a side of beef, bakin some taters, and tassin some fresh veggies from the garden. And for the little couppakes, gold nuggets (Chikin!) and tater chips. Cost is \$12.00 for old codgers and \$5.00 for younguns. Pop and sweets included.

*So load'em up and move'em out
for a fun time for all.*



February 4, 2007 (Sun)	Mattie & Clint McCann AM Nancy Clodfelter 7:00 – 8:00 PM
February 7, 2007 (Wed)	Kathy Horton
February 11, 2007 (Sun)	Jane & Don Sutphin AM Beverly Weavil 7:00 – 8:00 PM
February 14, 2007 (Wed)	Jean Foster
February 18, 2007 (Sun)	Susan & Gary Hilton AM Kathryn Ashworth 7:00 – 8:00 PM
February 21, 2007 (Wed)	Cathy Honeycutt
February 25, 2007 (Sun)	Teresa & Breanne Riggs AM Edna Bond 7:00 – 8:00 PM
February 28, 2007 (Wed)	Tammie Weavil

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

February 4, 2007 (Children's Church)	Sandi Dortch, Julie Striplin and Delese Venable
February 4, (Wee Church)	Amy Simmons
February 11, (Children's Church)	Dale Lakey, Sylvia Phillips and Mike Simmons
February 11, (Wee Church)	Tammie Weavil
February 19, (Children's Church)	Christine & Jon Shoe and Alice Striplin
February 19,(Wee Church)	Julie Striplin
February 25, (Children's Church)	Jennifer & Phillip Watson and Angela Stewart
February 25,(Wee Church)	Michelle Lakey



We will observe Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent, on Wednesday, February 21st, at 7:00 pm. Church Conference will be held February 28th.

MARK'S MUSINGS

February is coming. And that means the stores are full of Valentine cards and boxes of candy. It's time to celebrate love. Of course, while giving cards or candy or flowers is a good thing to do, there are other, even better ways to express love. We start with remembering the source of genuine love. First John reminds us that we love because God first loved us. If we want to know what real love looks like, we can find out by looking at what God has done, especially in the person of Jesus Christ.

And then we have to remember that love must always be more than just words. How we treat other people, how we work to help other people, how we make decisions—everything about our lives should be a reflection of God's love. Paul reminds us of the importance of "speaking the truth in love." The theologian Paul Tillich once said, "Distrust every claim for truth where you do not see truth united with love." I think that what both of them are saying is that it is possible to do the right thing the wrong way. That's an important caution for each of us, and certainly for me. Righteous indignation may occasionally be justified. But what's never OK is to forget the need to love. It's important to try to do the right thing the right way, and that means acting in love. So in this month of hearts and flowers, let's remember to celebrate the greatest love of all, God's love in Jesus Christ. And let's renew our commitment to share that love in words, actions, and attitudes.

Grace and peace,
Mark

Disaster Relief Training

If you are interested in attending Disaster Relief training with North Carolina Baptist Men, the basic training session will be April 13-14. You may download a registration form at http://www.ncmissions.org/downloads/dr_registration_brochure.pdf. See Don Sutphin for further information.

Valentine Hoe-Down Menu

Steak, baked potato, salad, bread, drink and dessert
Chicken nuggets, chips, drink and dessert
Drinks: Tea, lemonade, coffee and water



Senior Moments Highlights

All Senior Adults age 50+ are invited to participate in our "Senior Moments" Ministry. Events for the month of February include the **Senior Moments Choir**, which meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday at 2:00 pm. Join us for our **monthly luncheon** on Thursday, February 22nd at 11:30 am. Bring a covered dish and then join in for a game of Bingo. For more information about these Senior Moments events contact Brenda Grose at 869-4453 or groseassociates@aol.com.

Mission Project Update



In January the WOM again made and delivered cookies to the Hospice Home in W-S for families of patients. We appreciate the Baptist Men joining in and donating soft drinks for this project.

Each Monday night, several ladies met at the church to sew for Newborns in Need in an effort to meet their most urgent needs. We made tiny boys diaper sets and "snugglies" for the preemie babies. We covet your prayers for families who have a need for these items.

May our actions show others how **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**