

## Financial Summary

	January 4, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,068.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 368.35
Total Offering		\$ 4,436.35
	January 11, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,059.50
Designated Gifts		\$ 854.67
Total Offering		\$ 4,914.17
	January 18, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,242.50
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,244.40
Total Offering		\$ 3,486.90
	January 25, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,101.27
Designated Gifts		\$ 134.18
Total Offering		\$ 4,235.45

### General Fund

December General Fund Receipts	\$ 16,778.60
December General Fund Expenses	-\$ 18,239.55
December General Fund Net	-\$ 1,460.95
General Fund Balance	-\$ 18,337.07



## 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
2/11	Cheryle Bodenhamer
2/14	Jonathan Craven
2/17	Aaron Reavis
2/20	Daniel Lauten
2/21	Brooke Doss
2/22	Jennie Buckner
2/23	Jimmy Scudlo
2/24	Mike Simmons, Emma Craven
2/25	Kristi Lakey, Bessie Young
2/27	Charlene Dunlap

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*The Youth Group  
 Of Union Cross Baptist Church  
 Invites you to set sail on a*

♥ Valentine

♥ ♥ Voyage

*Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm*

### Menu

*Steak, baked potato, salad, bread  
 dessert and drink*

\$12.00

*Chicken nuggets, potato chips,  
 dessert and drink*

\$ 5.00

Dr. H. Mark Ashworth  
 Rev. Erin Walker  
 Ms. Gayle Lauten  
 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

**MARK'S MUSINGS**

As we move into this month of Valentine's Day, my mind goes back to some words from an old 1970s youth musical. As best as I recall, the song went, "Love, love, love love. Everybody's talkin' 'bout love, not livin' it. Love, love, love, love. Somebody ought to live love." From now through the next couple of weeks, everywhere you go, you see hearts, cards, candy, all sorts of decorative symbols of love. Everybody's talking about love this season. And there's nothing wrong with that, of course.

But the question for us is always whether or not we are "livin' it." And to live it means to get a deeper understanding of love than just hearts and flowers. When Jesus was asked the greatest commandment, he answered with two words about love. Love the Lord your God with your whole being. And love your neighbor as yourself. The love Jesus pointed to wasn't and isn't a simple declaration. "I love God." Or "I love others." It is a call to a way of life, to live in relationship to God, to value all those around us not just in our words but in our actions. In this world of brokenness, loneliness, and heartache, somebody certainly ought to live love. May God help that "somebody" to be you and me.

Grace and peace,  
Mark

**Baptist Men**

The Baptist Men got the year off to a quick start, completing two "small jobs" projects within the community. If you missed either of these opportunities to serve don't fret, we have others. We are currently planning to spend a night at a local homeless shelter and can always use limber backs and willing attitudes for our various service projects. Join us for fellowship in the "Adult" building immediately following Family Night Suppers or see Don Sutphin or Mike Simmons for details of upcoming events.



We will observe Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent, on Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm.

**Hey Youth!**

It's time to pay your \$75 deposit for camp in June 2009. Save your spot now! Our ski trip is February 20-21 in Winterplace, WV. Your \$99 should be paid to Erin now to save your spot among the 15 spaces we have reserved.

Invite your friends and family to be here for our Valentine's Banquet, Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup>. Our Valentine Voyage will be a blast!

**Calling all Kids!**

**We are registered for PassportKids camp! So if you're in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, see Erin to pay your deposit and reserve your spot for Summer 2009.**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate in the Children in Action Day at Camp Mundo Vista on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$15 per person and the day will include recreation, crafts, a missionary, songs, cultural activities, and nature. Lunch and supplies are included in the cost. Registration is open only as long as space is available, so see Erin NOW if you are interested.**

**Nursery Schedule**

February 1, 2009 (Sun)	Amy & Kenny Smith AM Nancy Clodfelter 7:00 – 8:00 PM
February 4, 2009 (Wed)	Kathy Horton
February 8, 2009 (Sun)	Jennifer Brantley AM Beverly Weavil 7:00 – 8:00 PM
February 11, 2009 (Wed)	Jean Foster PM
February 15, 2009 (Sun)	Sandi Dortch AM Edna Bond PM
February 18, 2009 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
February 22, 2009 (Sun)	Teresa Riggs AM Kathryn Ashworth PM
February 25, 2009 (Wed)	Teresa Riggs PM

**Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule**

Feb. 1, (Children's)	Sharon Thompson & Christy Litaker
Feb. 1, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
Feb. 8, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
Feb. 8, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
Feb. 15, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
Feb. 15, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
Feb. 22, (Children's)	Rob & Jennifer Brantley
Feb. 22, (Wee)	Joan Honeycutt



**Senior Moments Highlights**

We will be traveling to Archdale on Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup>, to help Bessie Young celebrate her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Anyone who wishes may bring small gifts of books, flowers, cards etc.. We will have a cake in honor of Bessie. The bus will be leaving the church at 11:30 and stopping at K&W in High Point on the way to eat lunch. Our regular luncheon on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> will be canceled.



In last month's article we reported that we had helped provide Christmas gifts for a mother and her two children. We were very saddened to learn that the young mother died on December 28. Please join the WOM ladies in prayer for the 2 young surviving children.

On Sunday, January 11 we baked and brought homemade cookies to the church for delivery to the Hospice Homes in W-S and HP, along with a few snack food items for the families.

During the month of January we collected new and used blankets for the overflow Homeless Shelter at First Baptist in WS.

Also, following a request, we solicited donations of new and used size 2T and 3T clothing for the Wee Care Ministry in WS. This ministry provides the means for needy mothers to "shop" for their young children.

Plan to join us on February 4 for our next meeting where we share prayer concerns and discuss mission projects. There are so many needs all around our community that we sometimes feel overwhelmed. Alone we may not be able to do very much, but collectively we can make an impact in assisting those less fortunate than we are as UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.