

Hey Youth!

We have a few spots reserved at **PASSPORTchoices** summer camp at Wingate University for the week of June 20th-25th.



Theme Verse: *How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news! Romans 10:15*

See Erin to sign up and pay your \$75 deposit!

Saturday night, February 13th will be our annual Valentine's Banquet Fundraiser. Plan to be at church at 2pm to help transform our space into "A Red Carpet Event".

Calling all Kids



We have a few spots reserved at **PASSPORTkids!** Exploring Missions in a World without Borders™ camp at Wingate University on June 28th-July 1st.



Theme Verse: *How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news! Romans 10:15*

See Erin to sign up and pay your \$60 deposit!

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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
- 2/11 Cheryle Bodenhamer
- 2/17 Aaron Reavis
- 2/20 Daniel Lauten
- 2/21 Brooke Doss
- 2/22 Jennie Buckner
- 2/23 Jimmy Sczudlo
- 2/24 Mike Simmons
- 2/25 Bessie Young
- 2/27 Charlene Dunlap

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"A Red Carpet Event"

*Saturday, February 13th
5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall*



Menu

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

\$12.00

*Chicken nuggets, potato chips,
dessert and drink*

\$ 5.00

Mark's Musings

Last Sunday I raised a question, and I want to reinforce that question. As I mentioned, in each of the last two years our receipts have fallen short of meeting expenses. I also said that 2009 was an improvement over 2008. Given the difficult economic climate, that alone is to be commended. But we still have work to do. No one can do it alone. But if each of us does just a little, we can together make a huge difference.

The question, for those who missed it, is this: Can you spare a nickel? Can you spare a nickel? It's very simple. If each of us could stretch our giving just a little, by a nickel per dollar, our financial picture would be much brighter. So what is your nickel? Well, if you usually give \$10, can you give \$10.50? If you usually write a check for \$100, can you make it for \$105? Just a nickel per dollar—can you spare it?

Every nickel matters, just like every person matters. We're never called to fulfill this congregation's ministry and mission as individuals or even as families. It's as we all do what we can that we are able to accomplish what we believe God is calling us to do and to be. Working together, and trusting in God's unfailing goodness, our future is bright. I'm excited to be a part of it with all of you.

Grace and peace,
Mark



Senior Moments Highlights

We will be going to the Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theater in Wytheville, VA this month. Stay tuned for date and time.



We will observe Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent, on Wednesday, February 17th, at 7:00 pm.

Nursery Schedule

February 3, 2010 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
February 7, 2010 (Sun)	Amy Simmons & Kathy Horton AM
	Beverly Weavil PM
February 10, 2010 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
February 14, 2010 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	Peggy Beaver PM
February 17, 2010 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
February 21, 2010 (Sun)	Teresa Riggs & Beverly Yokeley AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
February 24, 2010 (Wed)	Jean Foster PM
February 28, 2010 (Sun)	Jennifer Brantley & Kathy Idol AM
	Alice Striplin PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

February 7, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Michelle Lakey
February 7, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
February 14, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
February 14, (Wee)	Amy Simmons
February 21, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
February 21, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
February 28, (Children's)	Delese Venable & Sylvia Phillips
February 28, (Wee)	Carole Blakley

Financial Summary

	January 3, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,749.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 309.30
Total Offering		\$ 4,058.30
	January 10, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,485.35
Designated Gifts		\$ 11.30
Total Offering		\$ 3,496.65
	January 17, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,018.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 580.18
Total Offering		\$ 3,598.18
	January 24, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,915.50
Designated Gifts		\$ 52.35
Total Offering		\$ 2,967.85

General Fund

December General Fund Receipts	\$ 16,012.81
December General Fund Expenses	\$ 20,298.38
December General Fund Net	- \$ 4,285.57
December Fund Balance	- \$ 26,493.34



On January 10 & 11 homemade cookies and other snack items were delivered to both Hospice Homes in WS and HP. Our next "Cookies for Hospice Sunday" will be February 7.

Jean has reported a total of 28 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child were filled in 2009, 16 of which were done by our CIA youngsters. Way to go kids!!!!

Robbie reported that she had made 53 pillows for servicemen and they were being delivered to some of our men/women serving in Kuwait. Please pray for the safety of all our soldiers.

Nancy continues to make clothing for Newborns in Need with completion of approximately 30 gowns and dresses and Jean has been busy sewing little caps for those tiny babies. Jean has also been making fleece hats for ladies having chemo. More heart pillows were made and delivered to post surgical patients at Cone Hospital.

During our January meeting, we learned of a mother that had no coat. A very special thank you goes to Kathy Mills who rushed home and returned with not only a coat for the lady, but also with scarf and gloves. Bless you Kathy!

At our meeting on January 6, the Shepherd's Inn in Thomasville was mentioned. We learned this was a shelter for homeless men, with another facility, which housed women and children nearby. More information is being secured and at our next meeting on February 3, ways our own WOM can help will be discussed.

WOM is all about easing the burdens of others through prayer and generous donations of time, money, and whatever it takes. Plan now to attend our next meeting and see for yourself how UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.

"A Red Carpet Event"

Don't miss out on the youth-sponsored 2010 Valentine Banquet! This year we invite you to take the spotlight and enjoy the evening as we roll out the red carpet for you! *Our fundraising goal this year is \$1000, which will help us pay more than half of the expenses for 5 people to go to summer camp.* Join us on Saturday night, February 13th, at 5:30 for a unique dining experience as we count down toward our goal!