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Our annual Valentine Banquet fundraiser is Saturday night, February 9th! We need you all to plan to come serve tables and host the event! Plan to be in the Fellowship Hall by 4pm to prepare our **Old West Saloon!!**

Calling all Kids! **PASSPORT**kids!
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February Birthdays

2/3	Amanda Phillips
2/5	Matthew Ashworth
2/6	Donald Farrow, Tammy Royster
2/7	Delbert Lauten, Jr., Marie Scott
2/8	Mary Anne Baker
2/9	Melissa Little
2/10	Randy Thompson
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, Zoe Ward
2/27	Charlene Dunlap

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Old West Saloon

Head 'em up! Move 'em out!

Mosey on down to the Old West Saloon for our annual Valentine Banquet on Saturday night, February 9th at 5:30pm for a good meal and some good fun.

Menu:

Steak, baked potato, salad bar, drinks, and dessert \$12

Chicken nuggets and chips (Kids' Meal) \$5



Mark's Musings

Many years ago, Kathryn and I attended a wedding, one which I was fortunately not officiating. I say fortunately, because the bride and groom had written their own vows, and the minister had to read them for the couple to repeat. Let's just say that these vows were—oh, how shall I put it—not the most elegant. We heard such gems as “Our love is so thick you can't cut it with a knife.” (Not even a steak knife?) Or “We shall be as two ships passing in the night.” (Not a great way to begin the intimate bonds of marriage.) And then there was this pearl: “I shall be to you as Cupid's dart, heading straight for your solid heart.” Forever after, we kept picturing Cupid's dart of love heading for a solid aluminum heart and bouncing off with a loud clang.

We'll see some more appropriate solid hearts this month—solid milk chocolate hearts, those little hard candy Valentine hearts. But in general, a solid heart isn't the best thing. Perhaps instead during this month when we celebrate Valentine's Day, we can pray for tender hearts, hearts receptive to the genuine, eternal love of God, hearts that can both experience that love and share that love to those we meet.

Grace and peace,
Mark



Snow Cancelation Policy

If the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools cancel or close early on a Wednesday, the Church will also cancel all activities for that day.



We will observe Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent, on Wednesday, February 13th, at 7:00 pm.

Nursery Schedule

February 3, 2013 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Alice Striplin PM
February 6, 2013 (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
February 10, 2013 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
February 13, 2013 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
February 17, 2013 (Sun)	Beverly Weavil AM
	Jean Foster PM
February 20, 2013 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
February 24, 2013 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	Edna Bond PM
February 27, 2013 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

February 3, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
February 3, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
February 10, (Children's)	Lindsey & Neal Parnell
February 10, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
February 17 (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
February 28, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
February 24, (Children's)	Carole Blakley
February 24, (Wee)	Tina Church

Financial Summary

	January 6, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,014.50
Designated Gifts		\$ 212.96
Total Offering		\$ 5,227.46
	January 13, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,299.19
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,060.90
Total Offering		\$ 4,360.09
	January 20, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,887.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 333.05
Total Offering		\$ 3,220.05

General Fund

December General Fund Receipts	\$ 21,323.90
December General Fund Expenses	- \$ 16,532.33
December General Fund Net	\$ 4,791.57
December Fund Balance	- \$ 17,045.49



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Hospice Homes project on January 13. It was one of the most successful donations that we have had for the Hospice Homes. **Remember our next “Cookies for Hospice” Sunday will be February 10.**

At our January meeting we discussed some upcoming projects like making more walker carriers. Our supply is dwindling and we need to make more. As soon as some fabric is secured, we will begin sewing.

The annual W O M completed project listing was handed out. Everyone who helped make 2012 so very successful is to be congratulated – many, many individuals were touched by your commitment to meet the needs of others through our W O M organization.

We also talked about assisting the Battered Women's Shelters in the upcoming months. Details should be available soon on how we can help.

Every lady should mark their calendars now for **Sunday afternoon, February 24**, which is Baptist Women's Day. A **“Mad Hatter's Tea” is planned!** Jean Foster provided details. Every lady is asked to wear a hat & it can be decorated any way. Don't feel left out if you don't have a hat because decorations will be available for you to make your own silly hat when you arrive. Fun games are planned, and simple refreshments will be served since our emphasis will be on Hunger in our Community. Admission to the tea party will be food items for our local food banks. Some ladies from other churches in our community have expressed interest in attending so we hope to have a wonderful, fun time together.

Our next WOM meeting will be February 6 following the Family Night meal. Each lady is more than welcome to attend.

Praying and working together can accomplish much as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

Senior Moments Highlight

We will be going to Cici's Pizza for lunch the 28th and back to church for coffee, dessert and program.