

Financial Summary

	December 3, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$4,586.25
Designated Gifts		\$ 484.55
Total Offering		\$5,070.80
	December 10, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$4,666.36
Designated Gifts		\$1,620.10
Total Offering		\$6,286.46
	December 17, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$3,126.03
Designated Gifts		\$ 826.78
Total Offering		

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January Birthdays

1/1	Renee Robinson
1/2	Kelly Craven, Susan Parke
1/3	Kenny Smith
1/6	Starr Lee, Sara VonCannon
1/10	Frances Prevette
1/12	Judy Daniels, Joey Venable
1/14	Darrell Beaver, Anita Dollars, Rick Ziglar
1/18	Jean Idol, Beverly Weavil
1/20	Stoney Longworth, Kathy Mills
1/21	John Bottoms
1/23	Lindsay Dortch
1/24	Ernest George
1/27	Fran Lindley, Randy Longworth
1/28	Matthew Shoe
1/29	Amy Simmons
1/30	Brenda Grose, Kathy Horton
1/31	James Peddycord

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Secretary



MARK'S MUSINGS

A new beginning. A fresh start. How many times in your life have you wished for such an opportunity? I know I can think of times in my own past when life seemed to have run off the rails, sometimes through my fault, sometimes because of circumstances outside my control. And the chance to start over or to find a new possibility seemed a very precious thing.

We come to the beginning of a new year. It is a blank slate, a story that hasn't been written yet. This new year of 2007 is a possibility to be seized, a hope to be cherished and nurtured. The future doesn't have to look like the past. The days ahead will have their own challenges, their own joys, their own sorrows. But the way you and I respond to all of those things has yet to be determined. Time itself gives us the gift of new possibilities.

But much more profoundly, the coming of Christ gives us that gift. We have just celebrated the birth of our Savior. As the new year begins, let us celebrate his life and follow his leading. Because of him, life can truly be different. In him we see God, the world, and ourselves in a whole new light. In him we have hope, strength, and courage from outside ourselves. In him we really can face the future with confidence. The future is a story yet to be written, but one thing is sure: God will be there. And with that assurance, I wish each of you and all of us together a happy, hopeful new year!

Grace and peace,
Mark



Baptist Men's Day Sunday, January 28, 2007

Baptist Men all over the nation will be celebrating "*Baptist Men's Day*" on **January 28th**. In observance of this event we invite EVERYONE to come support our men as they lead us in the 11:00 a.m. morning worship service. Baptist Men meet each month on the first Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. after the monthly Family Night Supper. For more information about Baptist Men contact Don Sutphin.



January 3, 2007 (Wed)
January 7, 2007 (Sun)

January 10, 2007 (Wed)
January 14, 2007 (Sun)

January 17, 2007 (Wed)
January 21, 2007 (Sun)

January 24, 2007 (Wed)
January 28, 2007 (Sun)

January 31, 2007 (Wed)

Kathy Horton
Sandi Dortch AM
Alice Striplin 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Jean Foster
Charlene & Jordan Dunlap AM
Nancy Clodfelter 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Cathy Honeycutt
Teresa & Breanne Riggs AM
Beverly Weavil 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Kathryn Ashworth
Tracey Ward AM
Edna Bond 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Tammie Weavil



Bad Weather Policy

1. The Bad Weather Committee in coordination with the Pastor will make the determination to cancel services and/or activities.
2. You may watch WFMY-TV 2 (cable channel 9), WGHP FOX8 TV (cable channel 10), or WXII-TV 12 (cable channel 11) for cancellation information.
3. If you have not heard any news within a reasonable time, you may contact your Deacon.



Senior Moments Highlights

All Senior Adults age 50+ are invited to participate in our "*Senior Moments*" Ministry. Events for the month of January include the **Senior Moments Choir**, which meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday at 2:00 pm. Join us for our **monthly luncheon** on Thurs., Jan. 25th 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



Along with our busy December schedules, the Women on Mission still managed to complete a couple of mission endeavors during the month:

- 1) Helped sponsor the International Supper on Wednesday, Dec. 6th.
- 2) Baked cookies for the Hospice Home and these were delivered on Monday, December 11.
- 2) We decided to forego our annual Salvation Army Christmas Food boxes and join in other collective church wide efforts and donated food for the Crisis Control Food mission emphasis on Sunday, December 10.
- 3) On Wednesday night, December 13 we met and assembled 13 gifts boxes or bags for 13 of our church members, as well as for some folks related to our church members, who are unable to attend church regularly.

Important Dates to Remember—February 23-25. Coastal Women's Retreat at Fort Caswell—cost is \$110 per person. A dynamic speaker, workshops and inspirational music are being planned. We would like for as many women from our church as possible attend and it is open to **all ladies** of the church—not just those that have been attending our mission meetings. See Jean Foster for more details.

We are ending another year, feeling blessed that we could hopefully let others see Jesus through us by reaching out by various ways. As 2007 approaches, please continue to pray for guidance in how we can best continue to serve our Lord and his people. Jane

UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.