

Financial Summary

	December 2, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,498.55
Designated Gifts		\$ 295.00
Total Offering		\$ 5,793.55
	December 9, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,243.45
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,039.35
Total Offering		\$ 4,282.80
	December 16, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,425.95
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,014.87
Total Offering		\$ 3,440.82

General Fund

November General Fund Receipts	\$15,991.19
November General Fund Expenses	-\$15,307.67
November General Fund Net	\$ 683.52
General Fund Year to Date Balance	-\$ 8,655.04



Look Who's Having
a Birthday!

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 Peddyord

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MARK'S MUSINGS

As we turn the page to a brand new year, my thoughts go back to a quote that has often challenged me. It's from Richard Rohr, a Jesuit priest and writer. Rohr writes, "When you no longer expect something more from life, you are for all practical purposes an atheist. When you are no longer open to do something new, to see and feel in new ways about old things, you might as well hang it up. There always is more of the Spirit for you to receive, or you would not be sustained another moment."

What are you expecting in your journey with God in 2008? Are you open to new possibilities, to fresh stirrings of the Spirit? The story of this year has yet to be written, in your life and mine, in the life of Union Cross Baptist Church. But the tone of those stories will greatly depend on whether we are open to what God may have in store or whether we begin the year expecting nothing more than a stale rehash of what has gone before.

Christmas teaches us that God is here. God is with us. God is at work. To put it bluntly, God isn't waiting for us. God is on the move, with or without us. My hope and prayer for each of us, and for us together, is that we will live with openness and anticipation to see the new things God is doing, and that we will accept God's invitation to get in on those new things, by the power of the Spirit that dwells within us and among us.

Grace and peace,
Mark

Baptist Men's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, **January 27th**. 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.

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.

Nursery Schedule

January 2, 2008 (Wed)	Kathy Horton
January 6, 2008 (Sun)	Billie Weavil & Kathy Idol AM Kathryn Ashworth 7:00 – 8:00 PM
January 9, 2008 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter
January 13, 2008 (Sun)	Jane & Don Sutphin AM Edna Bond 7:00 – 8:00 PM
January 16, 2008 (Wed)	Alice Striplin
January 20, 2008 (Sun)	Beth Reavis AM Jean Foster 7:00 – 8:00 PM
January 23, 2008 (Wed)	Teresa Riggs
January 27, 2008 (Sun)	Amy & Kenny Smith AM
January 30, 2008 (Wed)	Beverly Weavil Tammie Weavil

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

Jan. 6, (Children's)	Randy Honeycutt & Delese Venable
Jan. 6, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson & Marianne Casas
Jan. 13, (Children's)	Sandi Dortch & Mike Simmons
Jan. 13, (Wee)	Carlene Compton & Sylvia Phillips
Jan. 20, (Children's)	Christy & Hannah Litaker
Jan. 20, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin & Beverly Weavil
Jan. 27, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
Jan. 27, (Wee)	Cathy Beaver & Susie Hilton

Hey Youth! We'll be leaving on Friday, Jan. 25th for the CBFNC Ski Retreat! Keep your eyes and ears open for a meeting time to wrap up details!

As you know, we are registered for Passways camp at Wingate University for the week of June 22-27th. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall building! You can reserve your space now by paying your \$75 deposit! See Erin for more camp info!

Calling all Kids! We've started a brand new year! And I'm looking forward to our time together on Wednesday nights, Sunday nights, and Sunday mornings! There is much to look forward to in 2008, so I'll see you soon!



Senior Moments Highlights

We will be having our monthly luncheon on Thursday, January 24th, at 11:30 am. So bring a covered dish for a fun fellowship and then a game of Bingo. For more information contact Brenda Grose.



WOM Mission Project

The WOM delivered homemade cookies to Hospice Homes in both Winston-Salem and High Point on Monday December 10th.

Remembering our shut-ins is most important, so as an effort to let these folks know how much we care for them, we assembled 11 gift bags and 8 fruit boxes on Monday night, December 10th. A special thank you to each WOM member who purchased items for the bags and a heartfelt thank you goes to the Baptist Men for their generous fruit, gum and candy donations. We also delivered two very large baskets of fruit, etc. to the area Hospice Homes.

A new year means a new beginning. May we each resolve to renew and revive our commitment to better serve our Lord, our church and each other. And may we all look for ways to meet the needs of our neighbors, both near and far, as UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.

Church Website

To stay informed on the happenings at church, make sure you check out the website at <http://www.unioncrossbaptist.org>. You can always see the upcoming events for the next two months on the right side of every page, or you can go to the [calendar](#) link. In addition, there is a special calendar link for specific groups, like [Children](#), [Youth](#) and [Seniors](#) (on their respective pages).

We have recently added some interesting new sections. One is the [Staff page](#), where you can learn more about our church's staff. The other is the [Recipes](#) page, which is sponsored by the Senior Moments group (yum).

Don't forget, the [Home](#) page lists the next Sunday's sermon text and title and you can go to the [Sermons](#) section to see previous sermons. Visit the site often to stay involved and to see pictures of UCBC in action! If you have any comments, please send them to webmaster@unioncrossbaptist.org.

