

Hey Youth!

# PASSPORTmissions

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Calling all Kids!

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## January Birthdays

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| 1/1  | Crista Church                              |
| 1/3  | Kenny Smith                                |
| 1/6  | Sara VonCannon                             |
| 1/10 | Frances Prevette                           |
| 1/12 | Judy Daniels, Joey Venable                 |
| 1/13 | Steve Hurley                               |
| 1/14 | Darrell Beaver, Rick Ziglar                |
| 1/18 | Amanda Farmer, Jean Idol, Beverly Weavil   |
| 1/20 | Stoney Longworth, Kathy Mills, TerriTurner |
| 1/23 | Lindsay Dortch                             |
| 1/24 | Ernest George                              |
| 1/27 | Randy Longworth                            |
| 1/29 | Amy Simmons                                |
| 1/30 | Brenda Grose, Kathy Horton                 |

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## Mark's Musings

So if you're reading this column, it means that the world did not in fact come to an end on December 21, 2012, as the Mayan calendar doom-sayers had tried to convince us it would. I'm writing the column in mid-December, so apparently I'm living in hope! Now, to be clear, I think the whole Mayan doomsday bit was a lot of hooy, to use a technical term. But one aspect has interested me. The supposed prediction wasn't actually that the world would come to an end, but that a major age in the world's history was coming to a close. That might mean really bad news or it might mean that something new and fresh was on the horizon. Of course, predicting doomsday is always a bigger money-maker, so there you go.

But to turn to our own calendar, we have just celebrated the birth of Jesus, the coming of Emmanuel, the genuine dawning of a new and fresh and promising age for all humankind. And we stand at the beginning of a new year. Like those who fixated on the Mayan calendar, we can focus on bad news or good news. But we have every reason to celebrate good news—The Good News. For whatever the new year brings, God is and will be truly with each of us—to give us strength and guidance, courage and hope.

Happy New Year!  
Mark

**Baptist Men's Day** will be celebrated on Sunday, **January 27<sup>th</sup>**. In observance of this event we invite EVERYONE to attend a breakfast, provided by our Baptist Men, on Sunday morning the 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Also our men will lead us in the morning worship service. Baptist Men meet each month on the first Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm after the monthly Family Night Supper. For more info contact Mark Reavis or Mike Simmons.

### 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**

The Seniors will be eating at church on January 24th and playing Bingo with all those gifts you don't want to keep. Ha Ha!

## Nursery Schedule

January 6, 2013 (Sun)	Beverly Weavil AM
	Alice Striplin PM
January 9, 2013 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
January 13, 2013 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
January 16, 2013 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
January 20, 2013 (Sun)	Melissa Little AM
	Edna Bond PM
January 23, 2013 (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
January 27, 2013 (Sun)	Marianne & CC Casas AM
	Jean Foster PM
January 30, 2013 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM

## Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

January 6, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
January 6, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
January 13, (Children's)	Lindsey & Neal Parnell
January 13, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
January 20 (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
January 20, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
January 27, (Children's)	Carole Blakley
January 27, (Wee)	Tina Church

## Financial Summary

	December 2, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,345.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 2,061.05
Total Offering		\$ 7,406.05
	December 9, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,739.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,686.70
Total Offering		\$ 5,425.70
	December 16, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,557.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 625.75
Total Offering		\$ 4,182.75

### General Fund

November General Fund Receipts	\$ 19,705.68
November General Fund Expenses	-\$ 17,833.75
November General Fund Net	\$ 1,821.93
November Fund Balance	-\$ 21,837.06



Boy, it is ever so hard to believe this article is being presented for January 2013. The year has simply flown by, but it has been a most successful one for the WOM organization.

In December, cookies and other food items were delivered to the Hospice Home in HP on two occasions and once to WS. Every time a delivery is made, we hear voices of gratitude. Small gestures go a long way when people are hurting and dealing with pending death of a loved one. With this in mind, please note your calendars that our next **"Hospice Sunday" will be January 6.**

Donations for the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission continued with emphasis for Christmas meals for the homeless. Thank you to the Baptist Men for also supporting this ministry.

Karen Taylor of the PMBA office was very appreciative of our toy donation for the Baptist Toy Store. When the toys were delivered, two toy stores had already been held and she shared with us that the parents were very grateful and some professions of faith had been made during this time.

Okay, now for some more outstanding news---we received **\$1,009.50** for the two *"Christmas families"*. This means, of course, that each of the six children had a wonderful Christmas because of the generosity of Union Cross Baptist. The parents were overcome with joy and asked that I relay to each of you their sincere appreciation. My personal heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this possible. You are such a loving, caring and supportive group.

Our next WOM meeting will be January 9 following the Family Night meal. Each lady is more than welcome to attend.

May 2013 be another year where we work together to serve God and our brothers in Christ as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

