

Hey Youth!



We are registered for Passport Missions at Averett University in Danville, VA on July 21st – 26th. See Erin to sign up and pay your \$75 deposit!

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Calling all Kids!



We are registered for PassportKids at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center in Danville, VA on June 13th - June 16th. See Erin to sign up and pay your \$60 deposit!



January Birthdays

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, Ann Huth
1/27	Randy Longworth
1/29	Amy Simmons
1/30	Brenda Grose, Kathy Horton

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A Prayer for the New Year

Grant, O Lord,
 that as the years change,
 I may find rest in Your eternal changelessness.
 May I meet this new year bravely,
 secure in the faith that,
 while we come and go,
 and life changes around us,
 You are always the same,
 guiding us with Your wisdom,
 and protecting us with Your love.
 Amen.

—WILLIAM TEMPLE (1881-1944)

Invite a friend and come out Saturday, January 4th, at 7pm to the **UCBC Coffeehouse**. We'll have live music featuring Rain Check. Admission and refreshments are free.

Baptist Men's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, **January 26th**. In observance of this event, we invite EVERYONE to attend a breakfast, provided by our Baptist Men, on Sunday morning the 26th 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 having their luncheon at 11am on January 24th at the church. So bring a dish and join in the fun of fellowship and playing Bingo.

Nursery Schedule

January 1, 2014 (Wed)	Happy New Year!
January 5, 2014 (Sun)	Mattie & Clint McCann AM
	Edna Bond PM
January 8, 2014 (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
January 12, 2014 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
January 15, 2014 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
January 19, 2014 (Sun)	Marianne & CC Casas AM
	Alice Striplin PM
January 22, 2014 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
January 26, 2014 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	Brenda Grose PM
January 29, 2014 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

January 5, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
January 5, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
January 12, (Children's)	Erin Lysse
January 12, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
January 19 (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
January 19, (Wee)	Tina Church
January 26, (Children's)	Carole Blakley
January 26, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson

Financial Summary

	December 1, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,406.59
Designated Gifts		\$ 514.95
Total Offering		\$ 5,921.54
	December 8, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,547.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 317.25
Total Offering		\$ 3,864.25
	December 15, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,436.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 924.15
Total Offering		\$ 4,360.15

General Fund

November General Fund Receipts	\$ 16,074.59
November General Fund Expenses	- \$ 16,710.60
November General Fund Net	-\$ 636.01
November Fund Balance	- \$ 25,193.67



Families of Hospice patients were once again blessed by our cookie donations and other snack items in December. Until you have been in that situation personally, it is sometimes hard to realize what a difference it makes to know that some unknown individuals are remembering you during a very difficult time. Make a note, our next "Cookies for Hospice Sunday" will be **January 12**. (Note--one week later than usual.)

Union Cross can be proud of the donations to the Baptist Toy Store this year. There were 45 toys, 8 stocking stuffers and 18 cosmetic bags delivered from our church. How wonderful!!! The Baptist Men also donated the extra fruit from the treat bags and these were handed out to some of the families, and the women who baked the 22 dozen homemade cookies for the event are to be commended as well. Those of us who were able to work at the Kernersville toy store location saw the appreciation in parents as they came and chose toys for their youngsters. It was a very humbling experience to say the least and we must remember these families in our thoughts and prayers throughout the year.

People in WS will be better served with hot meals as a result of your giving to the WS Rescue Mission during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Here again, we must continue to pray for these folks throughout the upcoming year. Sometimes it is easy to extend our thoughts and gift giving beyond our own family at Christmas, but the needs of those less fortunate are real twelve months out of the year.

On Wednesday night January 8 the WOM ladies will meet once again to plan new mission projects and outreach. Remember, there is a welcoming chair available for each lady within our church.

None of us knows exactly what all 2014 holds for us personally, but we do have the assurance God will be with us, just as God will be working through us as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

