

## Financial Summary

	June 4, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,339.99
Designated Gifts		\$ 633.37
Total Offering		\$ 5,973.36
	June 11, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,892.15
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,048.32
Total Offering		\$ 3,946.47
	June 18, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,167.25
Designated Gifts		\$ 641.75
Total Offering		\$ 2,809.00
	June 25, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,570.65
Designated Gifts		\$ 526.35
Total Offering		\$ 3,097.00

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## July Birthdays

7/1	Gary Hilton, Barbara Snyder
7/3	Emily Surmons
7/8	Bobbie Blevins, John Hedgecock, Hobart Scott
7/9	Jordan Dunlap
7/11	Jean Foster
7/13	Mary Boggs
7/14	Margaret Baker
7/15	Rick Slaydon
7/16	Amy Smith
7/18	Katlyn Hamm
7/19	Scott Venable, Ken Weavil
7/20	Karen Johnson, Angela Nichols, Tim Weavil
7/21	Bill Grose
7/23	Jim Dunlap, Haylee Kriedler
7/24	Kayla Martin
7/25	Luke Fogleman
7/26	Frances Hedgecock, Teresa Kriedler
7/27	Bobby Beaver
7/28	Peggy Beaver, Jane Sutphin
7/29	Sarah Smith
7/31	Holly Fogleman

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Minister of Education  
Minister of Discipleship  
Organist  
Pianist  
Secretary

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## Vacation Bible School



Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

through

Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Snack supper each night at 6:00 pm

## MARK'S MUSINGS

I heard a story recently that I want to share with you. The person telling the story said that it happened a few years ago, when you could often spot cars with bumper stickers that said, "Honk If You Love Jesus." He said that one day he saw a car out on the highway that looked like it belonged in the junkyard. It was old and dilapidated, with several different colors of paint on it. And on the bumper of that old clunker was a sticker that said, "If You Love Jesus, Push!"

We've got some pushing to do in the days ahead. Pushing to meet staffing needs. Pushing to get the new building off the drawing board and into reality. Pushing to meet the challenge of outreach in a rapidly-changing community. The opportunities and challenges in front of us are amazing. But in the middle of all of this "pushing," let's make sure that we remember that what we do, we should do out of a love for Christ. Let's be sure that we listen for the voice of the Spirit within us and among us. Let's listen to each other as we work together to move forward most effectively. Let's make sure we know why we're doing what we're doing. And then let's push. With all the effort and energy and creativity and joy and hope and faith that we can muster. If you love Jesus, push!

Grace and peace,  
Mark

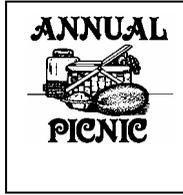


## Senior Moments Highlights

Events for this month: **July 11<sup>th</sup>** will be a trip to the big "Bingo" games held at the fairgrounds in W-S. **July 14<sup>th</sup>** a trip to the Farmers Market to shop and have breakfast. **July 27<sup>th</sup>** there will be a cookout at Steve & Brenda Grose's house for the group. I believe someone forgot to tell this group of fantastic Seniors that they are "Seniors". We're going to have to get a plate for the Bus saying "On the Road Again". Just kidding. It's great to have such an active group.



Congratulations to Matthew Nibert and his speedskating team for winning the 4 man relay in the State Speedskating Championship. They will be going to Lincoln, Nebraska this month for the National event.



**On July 16<sup>th</sup>**, we will have our Annual Church Wide Summer Picnic at Triad Park in Colfax starting at 4:30 pm. The church will be providing hotdogs. A sign-up sheet for side dishes and fixings will be put in each building closer to the date. Bring out the whole family for a wonderful time of food and fellowship.

## Nominating Committee at work

Your Nominating Committee is praying for and seeking the right people to serve in the various positions for the upcoming church year, which begins September 1<sup>st</sup>. Letters have been sent out listing these positions. If you did not get one, they are located in the Sanctuary foyer. If God has placed a particular position on your heart, please fill out the form and place it in the provided box in the Sanctuary foyer or turn it in to the church office. Thank you for your willingness to serve Union Cross Baptist Church.

## Church Website

The Union Cross Baptist Church Website is up and running. Some of the things you can do are see are what events are coming up, view pictures or read past sermons and newsletters. Check it out at [www.unioncrossbaptist.org](http://www.unioncrossbaptist.org)!

If you have any comments about the website or would like to submit pictures, please contact Kathryn Ashworth (webmaster), John Cooley, Christine Shoe or Bob Spencer.

## Nursery Schedule

July 2, 2006 (Sun)	Gary & Susan Hilton AM No Evening Activities
July 5, 2006 (Wed)	No Evening Activities
July 9, 2006 (Sun)	Jennifer Lindley & Beth Reavis AM Kathryn Ashworth 7:00 – 8:00 PM
July 12, 2006 (Wed)	Kathy Horton
July 16, 2006 (Sun)	Kenny & Amy Smith AM Church Wide Picnic PM
July 19, 2006 (Wed)	Jane Sutphin
July 23, 2006 (Sun)	Alan & Delese Venable AM Nancy Clodfelter 7:00 – 8:00 PM
July 26, 2006 (Wed)	Cathy Honeycutt
July 30, 2006 (Sun)	Anita Dollars & Barbara Snyder AM Jean Foster 7:00 – 8:00 PM



On Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> we went to the Hospice Home in Winston-Salem where we baked cookies and handed them out to families visiting their loved ones. A little touch of compassion can go a long way. We hope our gesture let each and everyone there know that we at Union Cross Baptist Church do care for them at all times but especially during such a delicate and difficult time in their lives. Please join us in prayer for each family we touched.

Just a reminder from Jane: If any of you feel inadequate in participating in sewing, crocheting or knitting projects that we have, please keep in mind your friends, family and co-workers as possibilities to assist in our endeavors. On numerous occasions, my co-workers were so very willing to assist in our projects and all it took was simply showing them what we were doing and just asking them direct if they would like to participate. As an example, just last month one of my co-workers who knits beautifully, requested all of her deceased aunt's yarn and made several Newborns in Need blankets for us. You might be surprised at how many people there are who are non-churched, or not involved in any service groups, that would welcome the opportunity to help out. Try it!

Also, we are deeply grateful to Iley Baker's sister for the dozens of tiny booties she and her daughter made.

The heat may zap our energy, but doing for others always renews our zeal as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**