

Financial Summary

	June 3, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,924.35
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,287.25
Total Offering		\$ 6,211.60
	June 10, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,080.84
Designated Gifts		\$ 611.30
Total Offering		\$ 2,692.14
	June 17, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,326.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,146.00
Total Offering		\$ 3,472.00

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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
7/14	Margaret Baker
7/15	Rick Slaydon
7/16	Amy Smith
7/19	Scott Venable, Ken Weavil
7/20	Karen Johnson, Angela Nichols, Tim Weavil
7/21	Bill Grose
7/23	Jim Dunlap
7/24	Kayla Martin
7/25	Luke Fogleman
7/26	Frances Hedgecock
7/27	Bobby Beaver
7/28	Peggy Beaver, Jane Sutphin
7/29	Sarah Smith
7/31	Holly Fogleman

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Groups
AVALANCHE RANCH
A WILD RIDE THROUGH GOD'S WORD



Vacation Bible School

July 8th - 13th

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. nightly

Snack supper each night at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday through Thursday

Closing Program Friday at 7:00 p.m.



V.B.S. is coming very soon! It will be held this year July 8th - 13th, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. each evening with the Closing Program on the 13th at 7:00 p.m. The theme this summer is "Avalanche Ranch." There is a class for every age, birth – adult. A snack supper will be served Sunday – Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Families are asked to bring refreshments for the Closing Program on Friday evening. Invite your friends & neighbors and make plans to join us on this great V.B.S. adventure. Contact Christy Litaker for more information.

We are collecting USED but nice/clean sweatshirts for the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association. They will be giving them to the fair workers in September. Older youth and adult sizes are needed. A box will be placed in the Adult Education building at the coat rack. For more information contact Jean Foster.



Centrifuge

Our youth will be attending "Centrifuge" youth camp at Ridgecrest on July 2nd through July 7th. Please keep them, as well as our chaperones, in your prayers.



Senior Moments Highlights

Events for this month: **July 10th** we will be going to the annual countywide BINGO in Winston-Salem. **July 13th** is Peach Day at the Farmers Market in Colfax. We will be going to the celebration and eating either breakfast or lunch at the Mule Café. **July 26th** will be our monthly luncheon. Mike Bowman of Kernersville will be joining us and providing entertainment of Southern Gospel music.



On **July 15th**, 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.

MARK'S MUSINGS

Kris Kristofferson wrote it. Janis Joplin sang it. "Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose." So is the philosophy of "Me and Bobbie McGee" a helpful one or not? We'll be hearing about freedom as July begins, with the celebration of Independence Day. But freedom means different things to different people. For some, freedom has become the ability to do whatever you want, as long as you don't get caught. For others, freedom is all about the opportunity to accumulate as much stuff as possible. What is freedom, anyway?

Well, I confess to being a child of the '60s. My birth certificate would give me away, anyway. Maybe that's why the thought of freedom as "nothin' left to lose" is appealing, at least in a certain sense. It suggests a life that isn't shackled by non-essential things, that can focus on what's really important. Still, I'm not going to give Kris Kristofferson the last word. That I reserve for an even deeper thinker who once said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Know the truth. What truth? The truth about God (God loves us absolutely), the truth about ourselves (We are flawed and we are wonderful), the truth about those around us (God loves them absolutely, too), the truth about our world (God is still at work). Know that truth, the truth we call the gospel. Reflect on it. Make it your focus. Discover in it your real freedom. You have everything to gain.

Grace and peace,
Mark



July 1, 2007 (Sun)	Amy Simmons & Beverly Yokeley AM
	Beverly Weavil 7:00 – 8:00 PM
July 4, 2007 (Wed)	No Activities
July 8, 2007 (Sun)	Beth Reavis AM
	Alice Striplin 7:00 – 8:00 PM
July 11, 2007 (Wed)	Jean Foster
July 15, 2007 (Sun)	Amy & Kenny Smith AM
	Edna Bond
July 18, 2007 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter
July 22, 2007 (Sun)	Jane & Don Sutphin AM
	Kathryn Ashworth 7:00 – 8:00 PM
July 25, 2007 (Wed)	Tammie Weavil
July 29, 2007 (Sun)	Teresa & Breanne Riggs AM
	Barbara Snyder 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Wee Church Schedule

No Children's Church in June, July or August

July 1 (Wee Church)	Michelle Lakey
July 8 (Wee Church)	Cathy Beaver
July 15 (Wee Church)	Susan Hilton
July 22 (Wee Church)	Tim & Falia Nelson
July 29 (Wee Church)	Delese Venable

Mission Update



Once again homemade cookies were taken to both the Hospice Homes in Winston-Salem & High Point.

During June we placed emphasis on collecting items for the Hospice of the Piedmont Wish List. An invitation for help with this project was extended to the church membership as so many of our lives have been touched by Hospice.

With the Belarussian children arriving in W-S for their 6 week stay through the Pilot Mtn. Bapt. Assn. sponsorship, we have the opportunity to help send them back with much needed medical items. We have been asked to concentrate on collecting Band-Aids, but vitamins, tooth brushes, tooth paste, and Tylenol are also things they are unable to get but so very much need. These will be collected in early July.

Please join the WOM actively and prayerfully as UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.