

Financial Summary

	June 1, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,454.40
Designated Gifts		\$ 2,431.35
Total Offering		\$ 6,885.75
	June 8, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,533.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 386.59
Total Offering		\$3,919.59
	June 15, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,169.60
Designated Gifts		\$ 402.30
Total Offering		\$ 3,571.90

General Fund

May General Fund Receipts	\$ 14,907.70
May General Fund Expenses	-\$ 15,745.46
May General Fund Net	-\$ 837.76
General Fund Balance	-\$ 12,570.73



Look Who's Having a Birthday!

July Birthdays

7/1	Gary Hilton, Barbara Snyder
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	aren 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

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Vacation Bible School

July 13th – 18th

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.

Dr. H. Mark Ashworth
Rev. Erin Walker
Ms. Gayle Lauten
Rev. Mary Daniels
Mrs. Angie Weavil
Mrs. Becky Longworth
Mrs. Teresa Tucker

Pastor
Minister to Families
Minister of Music
Minister of Education
Organist
Pianist
Secretary

Hey Youth

Sign up to help with VBS! There are sign-up sheets in the foyer of each building. You can help in lots of ways, and you get to dress up like pirates!! You can also be part of our float for the Kernersville Fourth of July parade where we will be promoting VBS!

Putt-Putt! Meet at the church at 6:30pm on Wednesday, July 2nd to go play Putt-Putt. We'll go to our regular spot on Main Street in High Point, and you can bring extra money to eat at Cook Out next door if you'd like. We'll need a few chaperones to come along with us, so see Erin to sign up!

Sunday night, July 6th, we'll have the special treat of meeting Captain Jim! He's a pirate magician who will put on a great show for us as we look forward to VBS. Don't miss it!!

Calling all Kids!

VBS Pre-registration event: Sunday night, July 6th at 7pm we'll host Captain Jim, a Pirate Magician. Captain Jim will put on a special show as we get ready for VBS 2008!

Vacation Bible School: July 13th-18th, "The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A VeggieTales VBS". It will be such a fun week; don't miss out! I hope you've invited your friends and family, too!

Sunday night, July 6th, our whole church community is invited to a *VBS pre-registration party* at 7:00pm. Captain Jim, a Pirate Magician, will be helping us gear up for our pirate-themed VBS by delivering a show full of wonder and inspiration. This will be a great time to pre-register our VBS participants. Call your friends and neighbors, and come enjoy the show!



On July 27th, 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.

Nursery Schedule

July 2, 2008 (Wed)	Kathy Horton
July 6, 2008 (Sun)	Amy Simmons AM Beverly Weavil 7:00 – 8:00 PM
July 9, 2008 (Wed)	Kathy Horton
July 13, 2008 (Sun)	Teresa Riggs AM Edna Bond 7:00 – 8:00 PM
July 16, 2008 (Wed)	Jean Foster
July 20, 2008 (Sun)	Billie Weavil & Kathy Idol AM Nancy Clodfelter 7:00 – 8:00 PM
July 23, 2008 (Wed)	Alice Striplin
July 27, 2008 (Sun)	Charlene Dunlap AM Church Picnic PM
July 30, 2008 (Wed)	Peggy Beaver

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

July 6, (Children's)	Jennifer & Rob Brantley
July 6, (Wee)	Alice Striplin & Sarah Horton
July 13, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Sylvia Phillips
July 13, (Wee)	Marianne Casas & Amy Simmons
July 20, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
July 20, (Wee)	Charlene Compton & Delese Venable
July 27, (Children's)	Christy Litaker & Dale Lakey
July 27, (Wee)	Cathy Honeycutt & Amanda Phillips

WOM Mission Project Update

Early in June, Jean received a desperate plea for homemade cookies from the Hospice Home in W-S. In response we made and delivered cookies to them twice during the month and once to the Home in High Point. We are very appreciative also to the Seekers Sunday School Class for donating the cookies, packs of crackers, bottles of water, etc. leftover from the blood drive. We never know when we will be on the receiving end in a Hospice situation and little things like our donations will mean a world of difference to us as it does to those now. Please continue to help with this monthly project.

A couple of the ladies continued to sew heart pillows for Moses Cone Hospital in June.

No other projects were undertaken during the month due to very low attendance at the June mission meeting. We pray this will be the only month this happens as we covet your attendance, support and enthusiasm as UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.

MARK'S MUSINGS

July is always a particularly exciting month, if for one big reason. It's the month for Vacation Bible School. For a week, we'll have lots of folks, especially little folks, laughing, singing, playing, eating. And learning. It isn't called "school" for nothing. Oh, it's a fun time and a fun way to learn. But there is much for these children to learn.

But learning isn't just for children. I'm reminded of a couple of terms that are sort of buzzwords in some educational circles. One is "lifelong learning." Part of the significance of "lifelong learning" is the recognition that people don't necessarily stay in one career all their lives. Adults re-train out of necessity or change careers out of choice. But in a broader sense, "lifelong learning" is the responsibility of all of us. In our spiritual lives, none of us has all the answers. (Actually the people who truly scare me are the ones who claim and really believe that they do.) We all have more to learn and more to experience of God's grace and God's work in our lives and in the world. That is truly a lifelong endeavor.

Another buzzword is "distance learning." "Distance learning" has to do with schools offering ways for students to take courses without being on site at a main campus. It is a positive way of trying to broaden access to education. That's a good thing. But spiritually speaking, we don't do "distance learning." We don't learn unless we are present, present to God's work and God's Spirit, present to the people around us, and present to ourselves and our place with God. We learn as we go, as we follow Jesus, as we travel together with this band of disciples called Union Cross Baptist Church. So as we share in the joy of VBS this month, let's also celebrate the ongoing joy of learning and growing together, the task and the privilege of a lifetime.

Grace and peace,
Mark

Senior Moments Highlights

On Thursday, July 24th, we will have our regular luncheon at 11:30 am. Followed by a fun time of Bingo. So bring a covered dish and join us.