

Financial Summary

	June 7, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,742.34
Designated Gifts		\$ 540.50
Total Offering		\$ 6,282.84
	June 14, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,965.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 137.25
Total Offering		\$ 3,102.25
	June 21, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,544.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 553.92
Total Offering		\$ 4,097.92

General Fund

May General Fund Receipts	\$ 19,556.60
May General Fund Expenses	-\$ 16,479.41
May General Fund Net	\$ 3,077.19
General Fund Balance	-\$ 14,942.20



July Birthdays

7/1	Gary Hilton, Barbara Snyder
7/8	Bobbie Blevins, Hobert 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	Angela Nichols, Tim Weavil
7/21	Bill Grose
7/23	Jim Dunlap
7/27	Bobby Beaver
7/28	Peggy Beaver, Jane Sutphin
7/29	Sarah Smith

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Vacation Bible School

July 12th – 17th

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. nightly

Snack supper each night at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday through Thursday

Closing Program Friday at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Mark's Musings

As I write this, lots of folks are working to get ready for Vacation Bible School. This year's VBS is set in Rome, in the days of the early church. That got me to thinking about how the gospel travels. For instance, even though we think of Paul in connection with Rome, the church was there before Paul got there. We're not entirely sure how. But the gospel had traveled.

The gospel does travel, and it travels well. By that I mean that the good news of Jesus Christ isn't bound to any place or language or culture or people. It had moved from a Middle Eastern, largely religious culture in Palestine to the sophisticated center of an empire. Today the gospel is working most notably not in our part of the world, but in places where people look and talk and even think differently than we do, places such as Africa and Latin America. God is at work. The Spirit is moving.

So how does the gospel travel? In many ways, I suspect. But certainly it travels in us, in the hearts and lives and actions and attitudes of all those who follow Christ. A good translation of Matthew 28:19 puts it this way, "As you go, make disciples." As we go, wherever we go, may we be found faithful.

Traveling mercies to us all,
Mark



Senior Moments Highlights

On **July 23rd**, we will have our Senior Moments luncheon starting at 11:00 am. Followed by a fun time of Bingo. So bring a covered dish and join us.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

At the June 17 church business conference, the changes to the Bylaws were approved with the exception of one amendment. The Chrismon Committee shall read as follows (with the change in bold).

This committee shall consist of at least six (6) members elected on a year-to-year basis. The members shall be responsible for the securing and decorating of the Chrismon tree and maintaining adequate Chrismon ornaments, **as well as decorating the church.**

Nursery Schedule

July 1, 2009 (Wed)	Kathy Horton PM
July 5, 2009 (Sun)	Amy Simmons & Beverly Yokeley AM
	No Activities PM
July 8, 2009 (Wed)	Jean Foster PM
July 12, 2009 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	Edna Bond PM
July 15, 2009 (Wed)	Barbara Snyder PM
July 19, 2009 (Sun)	Billie Weavil & Kathy Idol AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
July 22, 2009 (Wed)	Peggy Beaver PM
July 26, 2009 (Sun)	Charlene & Jordan Dunlap AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
July 29, 2009 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

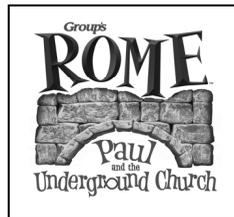
July 5 (Children's)	Delese Venable & Sylvia Phillips
July 5, (Wee)	Marianne Casas
July 12, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
July 12, (Wee)	Cathy Honeycutt
July 19, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
July 19, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
July 26, (Children's)	Dale Lakey & Christy Litaker
July 26, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin

Hey Youth!

Seek out ways you can help with this year's Vacation Bible School, July 12-17! We need shopkeepers in the marketplace, actors in Bible story time, and helpers in the games center. Also, we always need leaders to guide the children from area to area. See Erin or Julie Striplin to volunteer!

Calling all Kids!

PassportKids Campers! It's finally here! The theme for camp this year is "Heroes: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Lives". Dust off your superhero costumes and get ready for some serious fun!



Experience unforgettable adventure – in Rome! Be here July 12-17 as Vacation Bible School goes to Rome! We'll learn about Paul and the Underground Church, and what God's love means for each of us. Invite your friends to come with us on this journey to a place where we'll explore God's love, live God's love, and share God's love!



Once again cake slices and cookies were delivered to both the Hospice Homes during the first weekend in June.

On June 28, the WOM will visit several of our shut-ins and will be making "Sundaes on Sunday". We may be unable to visit all of our shut-ins due to time restraints, but we hope to visit those we are unable to see at a later date. These members remain dear to us although we do not see them as often as we would like.

During July we are combining efforts with the Baptist Men to meet a need for the Winston-Salem and Kernersville Senior Services. A promotion titled "Christmas in July" has been planned by this organization and we will be collecting items for their wish list. There will be listings available in each of the buildings of suggested and most needed items if you are willing to participate in this project.

At our July meeting we will put on our "work clothes" and clean up the WOM mission storage areas in the Adult Educational Building. With this organization project, we will better be able to fill the needs when requests are received for various items we have made. Plan now to join us.

In summer we generally think of vacations, but we must remember God never vacations from us and we must continue to be mission-minded even during the summer as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

On Mission! Each month Crisis Control Ministries emphasizes one item they especially need to collect through food drives like ours. In our worship together you'll hear more about these needs. **July is Saltine Crackers month!** Preview: August = Grits or Oatmeal. You can place your donations in the food drive boxes in the foyer of each building.

Next Step Ministries Thrift Store has asked for help on Tuesdays. Any amount of time you could give would be great. Volunteers would be placing donated items on shelves, hangers, etc. for customer shopping when store opens on Thursday. This would be an opportunity for youth to help during the long days of summer. The store is located next to Colfax Furniture. We also need volunteers with a truck to be placed on a list to pick up donated furniture. Call Judy at 413-5858 or 993-0630. You can also contact Jean Foster for more information.