

Hey Youth!

VBS is July 10-15! See Erin or Julie Striplin to find your place to volunteer!!

Passport is July 17-22! See Erin to make sure you have all necessary forms, and if you have questions as you pack!

**Calling All Kids!**

VBS is July 10-15! Invite your friends for this year's exciting "Mission to M.A.R.S.!"



**The countdown is on! Vacation Bible School "Mission to M.A.R.S." will be on July 10-15. In this exciting adventure, children will meet a Risen Savior! Join us as we get to know Jesus in four fun-filled days and learn how to share his love with others!**

**VBS Volunteers! See Julie Striplin or Erin Lyse to sign up to help lead a small group, work in the kitchen, lead games, or lead an art project!**



**July Birthdays**

- 7/1 Gary Hilton, Barbara Snyder
- 7/9 Jordan Dunlap
- 7/11 Jean Foster
- 7/14 Margaret Baker
- 7/15 Rick Slaydon
- 7/16 Amy Smith
- 7/17 Eric Farmer
- 7/19 Scott Venable, Ken Weavil
- 7/20 Tim Weavil
- 7/21 Bill Grose
- 7/23 Jim Dunlap
- 7/27 Bobby Beaver
- 7/28 Peggy Beaver, Jane Sutphin

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Minister of Education  
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Pianist  
Secretary

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**Vacation Bible School  
July 10<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. nightly  
Sunday through Thursday  
Closing Program will be  
Friday at 7:00 p.m.**

## Mark's Musings

Summertime traveling is definitely here. As I write this, the children left for PassportKids camp yesterday. Our family leaves for vacation tomorrow. Lots of other folks are on the go. I'm reminded of those words from the Great Commission that I mentioned a couple of weeks ago. The best translation of Jesus' words would probably be something like, "As you go into all the world, make disciples...." So I'm thinking. What does it mean to be faithful followers of Jesus as we go on all our travels? You can certainly think of answers, but I'll toss out just a couple.

It's important to remember who we are. We don't leave our faith behind just because we are away from home. Our lives should always reflect the love of God. Maybe one way to do that is to be intentional about practicing simple kindness toward people that we meet—servers in restaurants, clerks in stores, etc. Kindness is an underrated virtue.

And then pay attention to the ways God is at work. Notice the wonders of nature. Be open to unexpected blessings from other people. May we be aware of God's faithful presence and grateful for the joy and the care God gives us—wherever we go.

Grace and peace,  
Mark

There will not be a **Senior Moments** monthly luncheon in July.

**Work Day:** July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9am we will meet at church to begin unloading storage pods and filling the Fellowship Hall building with furnishings!

### Fellowship Hall Building Dedication

On Sunday, July 3rd, plan to join us at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall as we dedicate our newly-renovated space to the service and ministry of our Lord. There will be time for prayer and time for all of us to explore our new space. Then the Sunday School classes that have been relocated during the renovation will return to the Fellowship Hall building for Sunday School that morning!

As we re-enter our Fellowship Hall building, we have new adhesive for use on all walls for any postings or hangings. Please see Erin to obtain Command Damage-Free poster strips for use as you hang posters, notices, or any other items on the new walls. Please do not use tape on any of the walls.

## Nursery Schedule

July 3, 2011 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	No Evening Activities PM
July 6, 2011 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
July 10, 2011 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	VBS - No Nursery PM
July 13, 2011 (Wed)	VBS - No Nursery PM
July 17, 2011 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
July 20, 2011 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
July 24, 2011 (Sun)	Alice Striplin AM
	Edna Bond PM
July 27, 2011 (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
July 31, 2011 (Sun)	Julie Striplin AM
	Jean Foster PM

## Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

July 3 (Children's)	Jennifer Brantley & Beverly Weavil
July 3, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
July 10, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
July 10, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
July 17 (Children's)	Delese Venable & Sylvia Phillips
July 17, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
July 24, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
July 24, (Wee)	Tina Church
July 31, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
July 31, (Wee)	Amanda Farmer

## Financial Summary

	June 5, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,942.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 441.45
Total Offering		\$ 5,383.45

	June 12, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,849.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 830.00
Total Offering		\$ 6,679.00

	June 19, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,598.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 3,416.34
Total Offering		\$ 6,014.34

### General Fund

May General Fund Receipts	\$ 20,830.02
May General Fund Expenses	- \$ 16,907.39
May General Fund Net	\$ 3,922.63
May Fund Balance	- \$ 18,424.74



Cookies (& other food items) for Hospice were taken to both Hospice home locations. Our next "Cookies for Hospice" Sunday will be **July 10**.

The thank you notes for our veterans were collected and are being distributed locally. We offer appreciation for those who took time to honor our veterans with a hand-written note.

The items collected for Family Promise of Forsyth County were overwhelming—238 items total!!! A heartfelt thank you goes to EVERYONE who made the following possible:

68 pr. men's underwear, 48 pr. women's underwear, 2 first aid kits, 4 men's tee shirts, 13 tote bags, 24 pr. girl's underwear, 24 pr. boy's underwear, 23 diapers, 9 pr. men's socks, 10 pr. glasses, 16 pr. boy's socks, 12 pr. girl's socks, 21 pr. women's socks, 4 bottles shampoo, 4 bars soap and 2 bottles body wash.

The Wee Care Ministry aimed at providing children's clothes for poverty-stricken families became our June mission project. Next month a report will be provided on the success of this endeavor.

In July the WOM and the Baptist Men will partner up in supporting the Senior Services of Forsyth County. Watch announcements for more details.

Also, we planned a cookie-baking event for the Hospice Home in WS—more details will follow on this as well.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, July 6. Through our thoughts and actions **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**



See Mike Simmons if you would like to ride on our church's float in the Kernersville 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to help our community know more about UCBC, and spread the word about our upcoming VBS!