

Financial Summary

	May 7, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,680.41
Designated Gifts		\$ 919.02
Total Offering		\$ 5,599.43
	May 14, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,929.54
Designated Gifts		\$ 478.76
Total Offering		\$ 3,408.30
	May 21, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,801.14
Designated Gifts		\$ 227.00
Total Offering		\$ 5,028.14
	May 28, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 1,694.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 403.50
Total Offering		\$ 2,097.50

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June Birthdays

6/5	Iley Baker
6/6	Melvin Ellis, Phil Haneline
6/10	Jon Craven, Margaret Hilton
6/11	Rodney Longworth, Wilma Spach
6/12	Teresa Burton
6/16	Lauren Horton
6/19	Brandon Surmons
6/20	Jeff Bottoms
6/21	Jacob Hoyle
6/23	Megan Grose, Ruth Osborne, Angela Stewart
6/25	Zach Smith
6/28	Carole Blakley, Sarah Horton, Ginger Stephens
6/28	Gladys Todd
6/29	Kendall Smith

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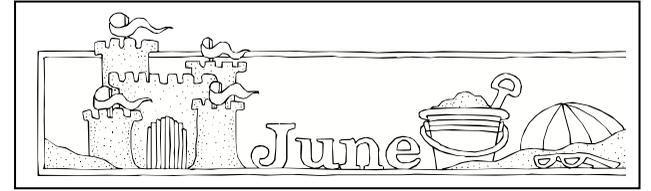
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JUNE EVENTS

Graduation Sunday

June 4th

Yard Sale

June 10th

7:00 am – 12:30 pm

Father's Day

June 18th

Youth to Fort Caswell

June 26th – July 1st

Beth's Corner

One of my favorite scripture passages states, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). And now is the time for noticing the changing of the season. The days are getting longer, and Seniors are preparing to graduate. The flowers are blooming, and underclassmen prepare for the end of another school year. But even in the midst of this time of change for our young people, UCBC Youth Ministry remains a constant presence -- a source of stability in the midst of change. Even with the summer coming, we are going full force. Our plan is to continue offering quality programming throughout the summer, providing youth with a place to belong. Here are the highlights of our June Calendar.

June 3rd -- Youth Community Service, yard work and house cleaning, 9:30 to 12:30 pm. Meet at the church and we will travel together.

June 4th -- Graduation Sunday and d-Group. For d-Group, we will continue our month-long theme of "The Game of Life" with "Charades." This lesson will remind us that we are not to cover up who we are, but to be authentic in our Christian lives.

June 10th -- Youth Yard Sale -- We will participate in the church's Yard Sale by having our own table. Please sign up for a time slot on the sheet outside of Beth's office.

June 11th -- d-Group. We will continue our monthly theme with a lesson called "Hide and Seek." In this session we will learn that God loves us and seeks us even when we hide.

June 17th -- Car Wash, LSB, Wallburg Branch (on 109), 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Donations accepted. All proceeds go toward Camp Caswell.

June 18th -- no d-Group due to Father's Day.

June 25th -- Bradford Village, playing Bingo with the residents, 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Meet at the church.

June 26th -- leave for Camp Caswell, 7:45 am.

July 1 -- return from Camp Caswell.

In addition to these events, we will continue to offer the "Outer Limits" worship service on Wednesday nights at 7 pm and the Girls' Bible Study on Thursday nights at 7 pm. The Girls' Bible study will continue to study the Women of the Bible throughout the month of June.

For more information about any of these events, please contact Beth Jeffers.

God Bless,
Beth W. Jeffers

Youth Seeking Community Service

The youth of the church are developing a heart for mission within the church family. In order to pursue their call to service, they would like for you to call on them for help. They are currently seeking opportunities to do yard work or other house cleaning duties. If you or a member of your family has a need, please contact Beth Jeffers at 723-4971 or at the church office.

MARK'S MUSINGS

One of my favorite writers is the novelist, essayist, and poet Wendell Berry. Berry lives and works on a farm in Henry County, Kentucky. He has published a collection of poems written while taking Sunday walks on his farm. I want to share one of my favorites of these "Sabbath poems" with you. This is the poem in its entirety:

Best of any song
is bird song
in the quiet, but first
you must have the quiet.

We celebrate Pentecost during the month of June, the coming of the Spirit, the birth of the church. One of the common images of the Spirit of God is a dove. And I'm left to wonder what song that bird would sing among us or within us. What song of comfort? What song of challenge? What song of renewal? What song of passion?

Come, O Holy Spirit, and sing your song among us. And help us to be quiet enough to listen.

Grace and peace,
Mark



Senior Moments Highlights

Events for this month: **June 24th** they will be going to Julian NC to tour the 100-acre farm "The Creamery". This month's luncheon will be **June 22nd**. So bring a covered dish and join them. "HAPPY HOME FLAVORINGS" are still being sold. See Brenda Grose for a list of all the flavorings available along with what is now on hand.



Nursery Schedule

June 4, 2006 (Sun)	Teresa & Breanne Riggs AM Cathy Honeycutt 7:00 – 8:00 PM
June 7, 2006 (Wed)	Kathryn Ashworth
June 11, 2006 (Sun)	Don & Jane Sutphin AM Nancy Clodfelter 7:00 – 8:00 PM
June 14, 2006 (Wed)	Jean Foster
June 18, 2006 (Sun)	Anita & Ashley Dollars AM No Evening Activities
June 21, 2006 (Wed)	Tammie Weavil
June 25, 2006 (Sun)	Robin French AM
June 28, 2006 (Wed)	Jean Foster 7:00 – 8:00 PM Kathy Horton



Following are mission activities during the month of May:

Twenty-five additional items were delivered to Newborns In Need.

Homemade cookies were taken to the Hospice Home in W-S on Monday, May 8th.

A check was sent to the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville from our organization to help with their annual Food Roundup.

On Sunday, May 21st we met at the church for shut-in visitation. We went to the homes of four of our church members taking homemade cakes and cookies for them to enjoy.

Also, from the WOM ladies, we offer a special thank you to Wayne Blakley for the donation of a sewing machine.

A little bit of time lovingly spent on behalf of others touches the lives of many as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**