

**Hey Youth!**

Passport Campers! See Erin to get your medical release forms, packing instructions, and payment information. We're counting down to our big week of missions, Bible study, worship, and fun! Be praying about what God is going to teach you that week!

**Calling All Kids!**

Passport Campers! See Erin to get your medical release forms, packing instructions, and payment information! It's almost time for our exploration of "Life Together"! Be praying about what God has in store for you!



VBS is a journey in Babylon! Join us July 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> as we learn about Daniel's Courage in Captivity! Learn how God is with you when things change, when you need help, when you're afraid, when you're lonely, and when you're thankful. VBS is for 3 year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> graders, so invite a friend and come along as we explore Babylon!



**June**

- 6/5 Iley Baker
- 6/6 Phil Haneline
- 6/10 Margaret Hilton
- 6/11 Rodney Longworth, Wilma Spach
- 6/16 Lauren Horton
- 6/23 Megan Grose, Ruth Osborne
- 6/28 Carole Blakley, Sarah Horton
- 6/28 Gladys Todd
- 6/29 Kendall Smith

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**Graduation Sunday**  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Children's Camp**  
June 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

**Father's Day**  
June 17<sup>th</sup>

No Evening Activities

**Youth Camp**  
June 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

## Mark's Musings

As I'm writing this column, our family has just returned from a weekend in the mountains attending the wedding of Kathryn's cousin. As often happens at such events, we met lots of folks we hadn't known before. Matthew in particular even got to meet family members he hadn't met before. For families that are usually scattered from one another, such times are particularly important.

In thinking about the gathering of scattered family, my thoughts went to the reality that summer is upon us. We who live in close proximity to one another will be scattering in many directions during these months. Times of relaxation and refreshment are wonderful, and I hope you are able to enjoy such times this summer. But I also hope that all of us remember the significance and the blessing of being together. As the hymn says, "We are travelers on a journey, fellow-pilgrims on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load." The calling of living out our faith is a daily challenge. We really do need each other along this journey. May God help us always to take seriously both the gift and the calling of Christian fellowship, of being family together.

Grace and peace,  
Mark



### Senior Moments Highlights

We will be going to Hamrick's June 4<sup>th</sup> for Bus Week. Leaving the church by 8:45 to eat breakfast at Cracker Barrel then on to Hamrick's, Ollie's and Christmas Tree Shop. Our monthly luncheon will be on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Bring a covered dish and join us for a game of Bingo and great food.

**June Food Drive:** The Union Cross Seniors will manage the Food Drive. The date is Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at the UC Food Lion; time is 9AM – 1PM. UCBC recognizes anyone 50yrs+ as a Senior so make plans to come out and pitch in. What a wonderful way for our church to be recognized in our community as well as volunteering for a great cause – helping to feed the hungry in our community and raise awareness of an important social issue in our area!

## Nursery Schedule

June 3, (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
June 6, (Wed)	Jean Foster PM
June 10, (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
June 13, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
June 17, (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	No Evening Activities PM
June 20, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
June 24, (Sun)	Alice Striplin AM
	Brenda Grose PM
June 27, (Wed)	Barbara Snyder PM

## Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

June 3, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
June 3, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
June 10, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Carole Blakley
June 10, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
June 17, (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
June 17, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
June 24, (Children's)	Sylvia Phillips & Delese Venable
June 24, (Wee)	Tina Church

## Financial Summary

	May 6, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 6,936.01
Designated Gifts		\$ 558.24
Total Offering		\$ 7,494.25
	May 13, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,848.09
Designated Gifts		\$ 353.10
Total Offering		\$ 3,201.19
	May 20, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,032.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 47.68
Total Offering		\$ 3,079.68
	May 27, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,031.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 747.10
Total Offering		\$ 5,778.10

### General Fund

April General Fund Receipts	\$ 21,249.14
April General Fund Expenses	- \$ 16,103.25
April General Fund Net	\$ 5,145.89
April Fund Balance	- \$ 17,952.90



In keeping with our ongoing sponsorship, cookies and other food items were delivered to both Hospice Homes in WS and HP on May 9. Our next "Hospice Sunday" will be **June 10**. During the month of May, scissors, sewing machines and irons have been in motion to sew pillows for the veterans at the VA hospital in Salisbury. Also if you happened to see what looked like snow, it was only bags of white fiberfill for the pillows. And no, Edna, Imogean, Billie and Barbara D. weren't plucking chickens, they have been busy stuffing the pillows. We anticipate having nearly 75 pillows ready for the hospital, along with that many thank you notes. WOW and thank you to all who helped with this project!

Also, our hot dog luncheon to honor our veterans was a big success. Very heartwarming thanks go to all those veterans who gave of themselves to enable us to have the freedom we so much enjoy today.

**On June 3, the WOM is sponsoring a benefit luncheon for Jason and Michelle Liddle immediately following worship service.** As many of you know, this young couple both have ongoing health issues and we want to offer our support in a tangible way with this luncheon. We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us, but if you are unable to attend, please know that a fund is being established for them through our church. And most of all, please continue to remember them in your prayers.

Our next meeting will be on June 6 at which time we will be discussing other mission service projects. We welcome you and your input.

With genuine consideration for others, **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

**Graduation Sunday is June 3<sup>rd</sup>.** We will recognize high school and college graduates on this special day.

### Congratulations to our 2012 Graduates!

**Amanda Phillips, UNC Greensboro**

**Kendall Smith, NC State**

**Aaron Reavis, Glenn High School**

**Scott Venable, Ledford High School**

**Jake Weavil, Glenn High School**