

## Financial Summary

	February 4, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,227.31
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,724.35
Total Offering		\$ 6,951.66
	February 11, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,682.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,934.00
Total Offering		\$ 4,616.00
	February 18, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,224.76
Designated Gifts		\$ 373.90
Total Offering		\$ 3,224.76
	February 25, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,565.99
Designated Gifts		\$ 388.84
Total Offering		\$ 2,954.83

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## Baptist Women's Sunday



Look Who's Having  
a Birthday!

### March Birthdays

3/2	Jason Horton
3/6	Julie Striplin
3/7	Vernell Bodenhamer
3/9	Kristen Martin
3/10	Tim Nelson
3/12	Michelle Lakey, Ron Mills
3/13	Cathy Beaver, Ruth Hedgecock
3/13	Joan Honeycutt
3/17	Katelyn Stewart
3/18	John Fogleman
3/19	Mattie McCann
3/22	Ann Flynn, Tony Phillips
3/23	Matt Hedgecock
3/24	Emma Weavil
3/26	Ed Hedgecock
3/28	Ashlyn Nelson, Emory Reynolds
3/31	Cammie Collier

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Mrs. Becky Longworth  
Mrs. Teresa Tucker

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Minister of Music  
Minister of Education  
Organist  
Pianist  
Secretary



Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>



March 4, 2007 (Sun)	Kathy Idol & Billie Weavil AM Nancy Clodfelter 7:00 – 8:00 PM
March 7, 2007 (Wed)	Teresa Riggs
March 11, 2007 (Sun)	Delese & Alan Venable AM Alice Striplin 7:00 – 8:00 PM
March 14, 2007 (Wed)	Kathy Horton
March 18, 2007 (Sun)	Amy Simmons & Beverly Yokeley AM Kathryn Ashworth 7:00 – 8:00 PM
March 21, 2007 (Wed)	Jean Foster
March 25, 2007 (Sun)	Amy & Kenny Smith AM Edna Bond 7:00 – 8:00 PM
March 28, 2007 (Wed)	Tammie Weavil

### Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

March 4, 2007(Children's Church)	Sylvia Phillips, Julie Striplin and Delese Venable
March 4, (Wee Church)	Tim & Falia Nelson
March 11, (Children's Church)	Chris & Angela Stewart and Mike Simmons
March 11, (Wee Church)	Tammie Weavil
March 18, (Children's Church)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson and Sandi Dortch
March 18,(Wee Church)	Julie Striplin
March 25, (Children's Church)	Dale Lakey, Amy Simmons and Alice Striplin
March 25,(Wee Church)	Michelle Lakey



Remember: Set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>!

### MARK'S MUSINGS

As this season of Lent begins, I've been thinking about the word "balance." Balance is an important part of all of life, of course. Balance between work and play. Balance between effort and rest. Balance isn't the same as half-heartedness. We can work hard when we work and rest well when we rest. But balance is important. It is important in our spiritual lives, as well. An image that often comes to my mind in this regard is that of a large tree, such as one of those in front of the church. Any healthy, mature tree has a balance of deep roots and strong branches. With large branches but shallow roots, a tree will topple at the slightest wind. With deep roots but little visible growth, a tree is, well, a sad excuse of a tree.

Roots and branches. I find that picture helpful, and maybe you will, too. We need deep roots, roots of prayer and worship and Bible study and reflection. Without those roots, we are vulnerable to the slightest wind of trouble or hurt. The season of Lent is a time that calls us to care for the roots, to make sure that our spiritual lives are well-grounded and well-tended. I hope that you will make time to do some soul work during these days. As we do that, individually and together, we also look to the spreading and strengthening of the branches. Operation Inasmuch next month will be but one example of the spread of those branches, as we continue to find ways to share the love of God in our lives and in our life together. So my prayer for this Lenten season is that God the great Gardener may give us deeper roots and stronger, spreading branches.

Grace and peace,  
Mark

### Disaster Relief Training

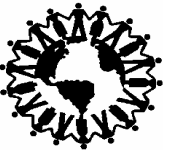
If you are interested in attending Disaster Relief training with North Carolina Baptist Men, the basic training session will be April 13-14. You may download a registration form at [www.ncmissions.org/downloads/dr\\_registration\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.ncmissions.org/downloads/dr_registration_brochure.pdf). See Don Sutphin for further information.



### Senior Moments Highlights

Events for the month of March: On March 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am we will be taking a trip to *Hamricks* to do some shopping. We will stop and have lunch somewhere on the way back to the church. On March 22<sup>nd</sup> we will have our **monthly luncheon** at 11:30 a.m. and joining us will be the *Dulcimer Players*. Bring a covered dish & join us. For more information about these Senior Moments events contact Brenda Grose.

### Mission Project Update



The Women on Mission met on Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup> and we assembled Valentine gift bags for our shut-ins. They were then delivered by various members. This was our way of letting these shut-ins know that although we do not see them every week, they are still in our thoughts and we send them our love.

Cookies were also baked by the WOM and delivered to the Hospice Home on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Again we greatly appreciate the Youth for their generous amount of homemade cookies and the Baptist Men for donating soft drinks.

Baptist Women's Day will be celebrated on March 18 this year, and we covet your prayers for all the women in our church not only for this one day, but for each and every day as they strive to serve our church and the Lord with their dedication.

We will be meeting again on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> to begin our preliminary preparation for the Easter baskets' delivery to the Women's Shelter. As a reminder all ladies of the church are invited.

UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE by remembering and sharing with others.