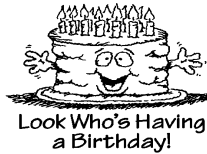


Financial Summary

	February 3, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,180.84
Designated Gifts		\$ 203.75
Total Offering		\$ 4,384.59
	February 10, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,335.25
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,613.75
Total Offering		\$ 5,949.00
	February 17, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,714.39
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,132.61
Total Offering		\$ 3,847.00
	February 24, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,438.91
Designated Gifts		\$ 371.50
Total Offering		\$ 3,810.41

General Fund

January General Fund Receipts	\$ 14,797.50
January General Fund Expenses	-\$ 17,999.91
January General Fund Net	-\$ 3,202.41
General Fund Balance	-\$ 11,824.69



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
3/19	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
3/29	Erin Walker
3/31	Cammie Collier

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Palm Sunday, March 16th

Choir Cantata 11:00 a.m.
"Amazing Grace"

Maundy Thursday, March 20th

Observance of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 21st

Service of Remembrance 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 23rd

Sunrise Service with Moravians 7:19 a.m.
Easter Service 11:00 a.m.

MARK'S MUSINGS

Easter is early this year,
and I'm not sure I'm ready.
So much planning. So much work.
So many new clothes to buy. Probably.

Easter is early this year,
and I'm not sure I'm ready.
So much hatred. So much war.
Too much pain. Definitely.

Easter is early this year,
and I'm not sure I'm ready.
So much promise. So much life.
So much hope. So much hope?
In the middle of all this...this so much else?
What shall I say to such hope? Probably? Definitely?
Or seeing that rolled-away stone,
Can I at least say maybe?
Maybe there's more.
Maybe life and love and grace
Will remain.
After the work.
After the pain.
Now and forevermore.
Amen.

Grace and peace,
Mark

A Message from the Scholarship Committee

(Jennie Buckner, Don Sutphin, Kathy Idol)

Although our church has a long-standing scholarship fund in place, we are only able to access the interest generated by this fund. In order to assist our young people planning to attend college, church conference has approved the formation of a Direct Scholarship Assistance Income Account. Anyone wishing to give should be careful to designate that their donation go to this particular account. With your help and generosity, it is our hope that we will be able to make awards to our graduates this June.

Senior Moments Highlights

Events for the month of March include a shopping trip to Hamricks on March 4th at 9:15 am. We will have lunch before returning. Also, we will be going to *The Billy Graham Library* on Thursday, March 27th. This will replace the normal monthly luncheon. For more information contact Brenda Grose.

Nursery Schedule

March 2, 2008 (Sun)	Billie Weavil & Kathy Idol AM Beverly Weavil 7:00 – 8:00 PM
March 5, 2008 (Wed)	Kathy Horton
March 9, 2008 (Sun)	Jane & Don Sutphin AM Edna Bond 7:00 – 8:00 PM
March 12, 2008 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter
March 16, 2008 (Sun)	Beth Reavis AM Jean Foster 7:00 – 8:00 PM
March 19, 2008 (Wed)	No Evening Services
March 23, 2008 (Sun)	Amy & Kenny Smith AM No Evening Services
March 26, 2008 (Wed)	Teresa Riggs
March 30, 2008 (Sun)	Beverly Yokeley AM Kathryn Ashworth

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

March 2, (Children's)	Sandi Dortch & Alice Striplin
March 2, (Wee)	Cathy & Joan Honeycutt
March 9, (Children's)	Mike & Amy Simmons
March 9, (Wee)	Susie Hilton & Amanda Phillips
March 16, (Children's)	Jennifer Brantley & Sylvia Phillips
March 16, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin & Beverly Weavil
March 23, (Children's)	Christy & Hannah Litaker
March 23, (Wee)	Carlene Compton & Sarah Horton
March 30, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
March 30, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson & Marianne Casas

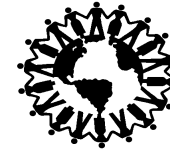
All Things Bright and Beautiful

~Cecil Frances Alexander

All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.
Each little flower that opens, Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.
The purple-headed mountain, The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning, That brightens up the sky;
The cold wind in the winter, The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one.
He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell,
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.

Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, March 22nd we'll host an Easter Egg Hunt for children of all ages! Youth, watch for details on how you'll be able to help make this a fun adventure. And children, keep an eye out for details on the time of the hunt!



WOM Mission Project

Did you smell the aroma of home baked cookies during the weekend of February 8 & 9? If so, it was coming from kitchens of the WOM ladies as they made cookies for delivery to the Hospice Home. Other food items were also collected and delivered.

Sewing machines were also “purring” as a couple of the ladies were busy making adult sized bibs to meet some local needs. Others were cutting out and finishing blankets or “cuddlies”; while some were creating bereavement outfits for Newborns in Need.

At the February meeting, Easter baskets and gift bags for the residents of the Battered Women's Shelter were discussed since Nancy had confirmed the need for these was still prevalent.

If you want to make a difference in someone's life—someone you don't know personally, try participating in the WOM projects. The pay is nil, but the rewards are unquestionably overwhelming.

Plan now to attend the next meeting on March 5, or contact Jean or Nancy to determine what you can do to reap this joy we experience by unselfishly remembering those less fortunate.

Be willing to share your time and talent as UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE

UCBC Golf Tournament

“Get out your golf clubs! The First Annual UCBC Golf Tournament will be held April 12, 2008 at 1:00 pm at Olde Homeplace Golf Course, with the proceeds to go to the Direct Assistance Scholarship Fund. The cost is \$60.00 per person or \$240.00 a team; checks should reference the Direct Assistance Scholarship Fund. Donations of snacks and drinks are also being accepted to be sold during the outing and to go in “goodie bags”. For entry or sponsorship information, see Mike Simmons.”



You're invited to a wedding shower in honor of Amy McClure and Russell Lauten on Sunday, March 16th, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. They are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, and Target.