

Financial Summary

	February 1, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,787.44
Designated Gifts		\$ 495.25
Total Offering		\$ 4,282.69
	February 8, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,878.47
Designated Gifts		\$ 554.85
Total Offering		\$ 4,433.32
	February 15, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,998.57
Designated Gifts		\$ 333.57
Total Offering		\$ 3,332.14
	February 22, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,148.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 212.00
Total Offering		\$ 4,360.00

General Fund

January General Fund Receipts	\$ 14,471.27
January General Fund Expenses	-\$ 18,465.04
January General Fund Net	-\$ 3,993.77
General Fund Balance	-\$ 22,330.84



March Birthdays

3/2	Jason Horton
3/6	Julie Striplin
3/7	Vernell Bodenhamer
3/10	Tim Nelson
3/12	Michelle Lakey, Ron Mills
3/13	Cathy Beaver, Ruth Hedgecock
3/13	Joan Honeycutt
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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Again we keep this solemn fast,
 A gift of faith from ages past,
 This Lent which binds us lovingly
 To faith and hope and charity.

More sparing, therefore, let us make
 The words we speak, the food we take,
 Our sleep, our laughter, ev'ry sense;
 Learn peace through holy penitence.

Dr. H. Mark Ashworth
 Rev. Erin Walker
 Ms. Gayle Lauten
 Rev. Marty Daniels
 Mrs. Angie Weavil
 Mrs. Becky Longworth
 Mrs. Teresa Tucker

Pastor
 Minister to Families
 Minister of Music
 Minister of Education
 Organist
 Pianist
 Secretary

MARK'S MUSINGS

How do you face hard times? These days are full of challenge for many folks. The economic downturn has hit home for many. Physical problems, both of the serious kind and of the nagging, annoying kind have been plaguing several of our fellowship. And then there are the everyday challenges that are simply a part of life. Sometimes even those can accumulate to a point of feeling overwhelming. Family issues, relationship issues, financial issues—on and on we could go. Until I'm reminded of the title of that old country song, "Life Gets Tedious, Don't It?"

One of the most important aspects of our faith is that it doesn't ask us to ignore reality or to pretend problems don't exist. We're not called to a life of denial. We're called to a life of trust and hope. Psalm 139:7-8 says, "Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there." The psalmist is reminding us that no matter how good or how bad things ever get, God is with us. God is faithful. God's love is steadfast and sure. That is good news. It is good news for each of us to hold onto. And it is good news with which to encourage each other. May we be a people of hope and encouragement throughout these days.

Grace and peace,
Mark

Hey Youth!

It's time to pay your \$75 deposit for camp the week of June 14th-19th. This month we will narrow our reservation to exactly the number of participants and retrieve refunds for the spots we won't be using. So, see Erin to save your place now!

Mark your calendars! We have a car wash scheduled on Saturday, March 28th at Chick-fil-A in Kernersville from 10am-2pm. The Youth Committee will make the final decision on the need for this fundraiser, but mark your calendars now so you'll be ready to wash some cars!

Calling all Kids!

We are registered for PassportKids camp! So if you're in 3rd-6th grade, See Erin to pay your deposit and reserve your spot for June 30th-July 3rd.

1st - 6th graders are invited to participate in the Children in Action Day at Camp Mundo Vista on Saturday, March 14th. The cost is \$15 per person and the day will include recreation, crafts, a missionary, songs, cultural activities, and nature. Lunch and supplies are included in the cost.

Raceway Ministries is hosting "Bring a Kid to the Race Day 2009" at Martinsville Speedway on March 28th. Tickets are \$15 per person, and the order deadline is March 14th. Because of a scheduling conflict Erin will not be able to lead this trip, but there are adult volunteers willing to chaperone this trip if anyone is interested. See Erin to sign up!

Nursery Schedule

March 1, 2009 (Sun)	Beverly Yokeley AM Nancy Clodfelter 7:00 – 8:00 PM
March 4, 2009 (Wed)	Kathy Horton
March 8, 2009 (Sun)	Amy Simmons AM Beverly Weavil 7:00 – 8:00 PM
March 11, 2009 (Wed)	Jean Foster PM
March 15, 2009 (Sun)	Teresa Riggs AM Edna Bond PM
March 18, 2009 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
March 22, 2009 (Sun)	Billie Weavil & Kathy Idol AM Jean Foster PM
March 25, 2009 (Wed)	Teresa Riggs PM
March 29, 2009 (Sun)	Charlene Dunlap AM Kathryn Ashworth PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

March 1, (Children's)	Dale Lakey & Christy Litaker
March 1, (Wee)	Cathy Honeycutt
March 8, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
March 8, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
March 15, (Children's)	Delese Venable & Sylvia Phillips
March 15, (Wee)	Marianne Casas
March 22, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
March 22, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
March 29, (Children's)	Rob & Jennifer Brantley
March 29, (Wee)	Susie Hilton

Don't miss out! We will begin an intergenerational study for 5 weeks on Sunday nights starting on March 1st. The theme this year is "Superheroes of Faith". We look forward to seeing you from 6-7pm each Sunday night in March as we examine together the biblical stories of men and women of exemplary faith.



Remember: Set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 7th!



Senior Moments Highlights

Events for the month of March: On March 10th at 9:30 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. Our monthly luncheon will be on Thursday the 26th at 11:00 am. Bring a covered dish and join us for a game of Bingo and great food.



On Sunday, February 8 we baked and brought homemade cookies to the church for delivery to the Hospice Homes in W-S and HP.

In February we continued to collect new and used blankets for the overflow Homeless Shelter at First Baptist in W-S, and also continued with our donations to the Wee Care Ministry in W-S.

We met to inventory our mission storage rooms and to organize our supplies. The health kits were sorted and will be distributed to a local group, preferably the American Red Cross to assist those victims of home fires, etc.

The PMBA WMU Salad Supper and Annual Meeting will be Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 PM at Bethany Baptist Church. Bring your favorite salad and come experience the fellowship and inspiring words from Margaret Harding, the guest speaker. See Jean for more details.

On March 4 we will meet to plan other mission projects so mark your calendar now to join us. Come with an appetite for reaching others in need and leave filled with contentment knowing that you are a part of making a difference as UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.

UCBC Golf Tournament

Get out your golf clubs! The annual UCBC Golf Tournament will be held April 18th, at 1:00 pm at Olde Homeplace Golf Course, with the proceeds going to support our graduates. The cost is \$60.00 per person or \$240.00 a team. There will be drawings for door prizes, goodie bags, a putting contest and a Hot Dog/Hamburger lunch provided after your round. Hole sponsorships are available. Donations of snacks and drinks are needed. For entry and sponsorship information, see Mike Simmons.