

## Hey Youth!

We have a few spots reserved at **PASSPORTchoices** summer camp at Wingate University for the week of June 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>.



**Theme Verse:** *How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news! Romans 10:15*

See Erin to sign up and pay your \$75 deposit before May 1st!

You have dinner plans! Mark your calendar now to have dinner on Monday night, March 8<sup>th</sup> with our revival guest preacher, Noel Schoonmaker and his family.

We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm for a meal and time of fellowship.

## Calling all Kids!

We have a few spots reserved at **PASSPORTkids!** Exploring Missions in a World without Borders camp at Wingate University on June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Theme Verse:** *How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news! Romans 10:15*

See Erin to sign up and pay your \$60 deposit!



Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm. Bring your friends and your best egg hunting skills!



## March Birthdays

3/2	Jason Horton
3/6	Julie Striplin, Sierra Hurley
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	Tony Phillips
3/23	Matt Hedgecock
3/24	Emma Weavil
3/28	Ashlyn Nelson
3/29	Erin Lyse

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## Spring Renewal Services



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Rev. Noel Schoonmaker

Leads us in turning  
"Inside Out"

Beginning Sunday morning, March 7<sup>th</sup>,  
Continuing with services at 7:00 pm  
Each evening thru Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. H. Mark Ashworth  
Rev. Erin Lyse  
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

As I'm writing this column, I'm looking out my office window. And it's snowing again. Now complaining about the weather may not be the most helpful thing to do, but can I just say: enough already! I'm ready for spring. And from the conversations I've had with many of you, I suspect most of you are too.

This year spring brings an extra promise, one that fits well with flowers blooming and color returning to the trees and the fields. I hope you are already planning to come be a part of our Spring Renewal Services March 7-10. You'll see the details on the front of the newsletter. Rev. Noel Schoonmaker will be leading us as we celebrate God's abundant grace and remember the calling that all of us have as God's people. Come and be renewed in your spirit and rejuvenated for faithful and joyous living. You'll be glad you did.

Grace and peace,  
Mark



### Senior Moments Highlights

March Activities: We will be going to Hamricks on the 9<sup>th</sup>, leaving the church by 9:00 am, and eating lunch out. The 25<sup>th</sup> will be our covered dish luncheon at the church at 11:00 am. We will be playing new "parlor games", so come enjoy the fun.



Remember: Set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>!

Can you spare



a nickel?

## Nursery Schedule

March 3, 2010 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
March 7, 2010 (Sun)	Amy Simmons & Kathy Horton AM
	Beverly Weavil PM
March 10, 2010 (Wed)	Jean Foster PM
March 14, 2010 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	Peggy Beaver PM
March 17, 2010 (Wed)	Amy Simmons PM
March 21, 2010 (Sun)	Teresa Riggs & Beverly Yokeley AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
March 24, 2010 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
March 28, 2010 (Sun)	Jennifer Brantley & Kathy Idol AM
	Alice Striplin PM

## Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

March 7, (Children's)	Dale Lakey & Sharon Thompson
March 7, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
March 14, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
March 14, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
March 21, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
March 21, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
March 28, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Michelle Lakey
March 28, (Wee)	Carole Blakley

A bridal shower will be held for James Evans & Sophal Dor on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 – 4:00 at Falia Nelson's house. For more information you can call Falia at 788-0770.

## Financial Summary

	February 7, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 11,173.09
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,297.00
Total Offering		\$ 12,470.09
	February 14, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,936.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 197.25
Total Offering		\$ 3,133.25
	February 21, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,803.50
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,262.75
Total Offering		\$ 5,066.25

### General Fund

January General Fund Receipts	\$ 13,167.85
January General Fund Expenses	\$ 17,154.79
January General Fund Net	- \$ 3,986.94
January Fund Balance	- \$ 30,480.28



On Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> and again on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, homemade cookies were delivered to the Hospice Home in WS (along with a box of instant grits). The next Hospice Cookie Sunday will be **March 7<sup>th</sup>**. In addition to cookies, there is a need for microwavable soups, small bottles of juice, instant grits or oatmeal, dry cereal, individual fruit cups, small cans of beanie weenies, microwavable mac 'n cheese or spaghetti, breakfast bars, 2 liter drinks, etc. Anything substantial that can be heated and consumed quickly would be great for the families maintaining day and night vigil with their loved one. Even frozen entrees could be used as long as they are clearly marked "food for families."

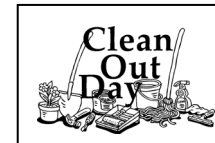
At the February meeting, several mission projects were discussed, but it was decided that the WOM mission emphasis for February would be providing food items to the Haitian people. Jean Foster supplied information from the PMBA that the NC Baptist Disaster Relief Team would be sending 5 gallon buckets containing flour, sugar, rice, spaghetti noodles, cooking oil, black or red dried beans, and a jar of peanut butter. We (along with the CIAs) were encouraged to participate in this project for the earthquake victims and on Wednesday night, February 24<sup>th</sup>, the buckets were packed with the specified items. A big thank you to everyone who participated in this project.

It was decided to secure more information before assisting the homeless shelter in Thomasville.

Some of the ladies remain active in sewing for Newborns in Need, heart pillows for Moses Cone Hospital or fleece hats for cancer patients. See Jean or Nancy for ways you can participate from your home with these ministries.

One of our upcoming projects will include the Baptist Children's Home April Food Roundup.

Plan now to attend the next meeting on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, to learn ways that you can personally be involved as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**



**Clean Out!** Join us Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:30am as the Fellowship Hall Task Force heads up a church-wide effort to clean out our storage spaces! We'll work on the garage and the attic of

the Fellowship Hall building. We will also work on cleaning out some of the rooms in the Fellowship Hall as time and helping hands allow! Plan to be part of this first step in our efforts to be good stewards of our church's original building.