



"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7 (TNIV)

For thousands of years people have spent their lives looking for what they believed would make them happy. They have sailed the seas, climbed mountains, and hidden away chests of gold in the sand. Many have risked their lives looking to find something they did not possess.

This summer Passport campers are invited on a very special journey of discovery. At its core is the promise of deep treasure so valuable the world cannot hold it in a box. There are questions to ask, desires of the Heart to seek and mysterious doors to knock upon. There is a Kingdom to be claimed.

But be warned. Seeking this treasure demands risk. It calls for courage and action. This treasure offers something far more valuable than silver or gold - it offers life itself.

**Youth Camp**

We are registered for Passport at Mercer University in Macon, GA for the week of July 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. Cost is \$325, and a \$75 deposit will hold your place now!

**Kids Camp**

We are registered for PassportKids at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center near Lynchburg, VA on June 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. PassportKids is for 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> graders. Cost is \$240 and a \$60 deposit will hold your place now!



**March Birthdays**

- 3/2 Jason Horton
- 3/6 Julie Striplin, Sierra Hurley
- 3/7 Vernell Bodenhamer
- 3/12 Michelle Liddle, 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
- 3/26 Ed Hedgecock
- 3/29 Erin Lysse

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*Lent*

*Ash Wednesday*  
 March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

*Lenten Retreat*  
 Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>,  
 Church at 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>,  
 Triad Park at 10:00 am

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

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

## A Thought for Lent

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

*Isaiah 58:6-10*

## Lenten Retreat

Join us Friday and Saturday, March 18-19 for a **Lenten Retreat**. We will meet at the church on Friday at 7:00 pm for worship and reflection, then gather at 10:00 am at Triad Park for a silent retreat, ending with lunch together. See Mark for more details.



## Senior Moments Highlights

Sometime in the month of March we will be traveling to Union Grove to eat at the Korner Kitchen Restaurant and do some shopping. Stay tuned for more info.



Remember: Set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>!

## Nursery Schedule

March 2, 2011 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
March 6, 2011 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Alice Striplin PM
March 9, 2011 (Wed)	Peggy Beaver PM
March 13, 2011 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	Edna Bond PM
March 16, 2011 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
March 20, 2011 (Sun)	Julie Striplin AM
	Jean Foster PM
March 23, 2011 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
March 27, 2011 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
March 30, 2011 (Wed)	Peggy Beaver PM

## Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

March 6 (Children's)	Jennifer Brantley & Beverly Weavil
March 6, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
March 13, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
March 13, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
March 20 (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
March 20, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
March 27, (Children's)	Delese Venable & Sylvia Phillips
March 27, (Wee)	Tina Church

## Financial Summary

	February 6, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,292.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 250.50
Total Offering		\$ 4,542.50
	February 13, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,492.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 204.50
Total Offering		\$ 3,696.50
	February 20, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,132.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 318.00
Total Offering		\$ 4,450.10

## General Fund

January General Fund Receipts	\$ 21,430.76
January General Fund Expenses	- \$ 19,428.71
January General Fund Net	\$ 2,002.05
January Fund Balance	- \$ 23,303.48



Cookies (& other food items) for Hospice were taken to both Hospice locations. Our next "Cookies for Hospice" Sunday will be **March 6**.

At our February meeting we signed Valentine cards for our shut ins and those (along with a chocolate snack cake) were delivered personally by WOM members.

As a follow up to our January mission project, Don & Junior delivered a total of 112 items for a cottage at the Children's Home in Thomasville. Thank you so much for your help and please continue to pray for the children and the staff.

The youth group helped stuff pillows for the Cardiac Unit at Cone Hospital and Nancy continues to sew pillows at a rate of around 30 + per week. The need there is great and all endeavors are appreciated. In fact, one of the recipients recently called our church to express his personal thank you for his "heart" pillow. If you cannot sew, please keep in mind that Nancy could use monetary donations to help with the materials. During February we were busy collecting items for the W-S Ronald McDonald House Family wish list. Goody bags for both children and their parents will be filled and given to family members to help with those long days of waiting during treatment. Later this year, we hope to prepare a meal for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

We have some wonderful opportunities to assist others and every lady is encouraged to join us on the first Wed. night of each month to discuss the needs of our community and how we can lend ourselves in His service.

Admittedly at times we seem overwhelmed at the declining economy and so many people having to make severe sacrifices that we could easily find a way to cease being "on mission", but with God's guidance and prayerful consideration, we remain committed to show others that **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE**.

**Just a reminder** – A medical supply ministry was started within our church several years ago. We have walkers, canes, crutches for adults & children, wheel chairs, shower seats, bedside toilets, commode seat lifts, even an IV pole. These items are available for loan for any church member or their family, close friend or neighbor – all we request is that you sign the log out sheet when borrowing the item and then log it back in when you return the article. Also, we kindly request that at least one wheelchair remain at the church at all times. If you have any questions, please contact our church office or Jane or Don Sutphin. The WOM can also assist a need with a walker carrier, adult bib or a "fidget" apron for an Alzheimer's patient.