

Hey Youth!

2012 Theme

Join us in Christian community this summer. Come have real conversations, not just virtual ones. Come discover how the words we say and the rhythm of our actions can beautifully define us as a community of people who follow Jesus with our lives. Come celebrate love and laughter and forgiveness. Come join us in changing the way the world can experience community. Come join us in Life Together.

Calling all Kids!

2012 Missions

This summer, campers will participate in offering Living Water through sharing clean water in the country of Malawi. Students will learn about this beautiful country and the important work of Christian Communities working together to access clean water. They will be invited to water a garden, give a cup of clean water, put a loo in a school, or serve up some fresh fish for families in Malawi in the "warm heart of Africa."



March

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
3/18	Carl Purvis
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

Lenten Study

“3 Simple Questions”

All Ages

Adult Sunday Nights

Youth Wednesday Nights

Children Sunday School

Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 31st,
Triad Park at 10:00 am

Dr. H. Mark Ashworth
Rev. Erin Lysse
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

During the season of Lent, all of us have the opportunity to reflect on "Three Simple Questions." Those questions—simple, yet profound—are "Who is God?" "Who am I?" and "Who are we together?" As I've begun thinking about these questions, I'm reminded of a poem by Macrina Wiederkehr, part of which says:

It seems to me Lord
that we search
much too desperately
for answers
when a good question
holds as much grace
as an answer.

Jesus
you are the Great Questioner
Keep our questions alive
that we may always be seekers
rather than settlers.

I hope you'll join us in exploring some good and important questions as we seek God's truth together.

Grace and peace,
Mark



Senior Moments Highlights

Events for the month of March: On March 5th, at 9:00 am we will be going to breakfast at the *Cracker Barrel* then on to *Hamricks* to do some shopping. Our monthly luncheon will be on Thursday the 22nd at 11:00 am. Bring a covered dish and join us for a game of Bingo and great food.

Our *Senior Moments group* is now selling all occasion cards. They are in the foyer of the educational building with the flavorings. Some of the flavorings are on sale at half price. They are still good but we need to reduce our stock. The regular flavorings are still in the little kitchen in the education building.

Nursery Schedule

March 4, (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
March 7, (Wed)	Jean Foster PM
March 11, (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	Alice Striplin PM
March 14, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
March 18, (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
March 21, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
March 25, (Sun)	Alice Striplin AM
	Brenda Grose PM
March 28, (Wed)	Jean Foster PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

March 4, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
March 4, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
March 11, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
March 11, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
March 18, (Children's)	Carole Blakley & Erin Lysse
March 18, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
March 25, (Children's)	Sylvia Phillips & Delese Venable
March 25, (Wee)	Tina Church

Financial Summary

	February 5, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,441.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 54.10
Total Offering		\$ 5,495.10
	February 12, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,532.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 397.75
Total Offering		\$ 3,929.75
	February 19, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,971.46
Designated Gifts		\$ 379.60
Total Offering		\$ 4,351.06
	February 26, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 6,050.84
Designated Gifts		\$ 229.85
Total Offering		\$ 6,280.69
	General Fund	
January General Fund Receipts		\$18,965.84
January General Fund Expenses		-\$19,493.63
January General Fund Net		-\$ 527.79
January Fund Balance		-\$24,182.17



Numerous containers of cookies for the two Hospice Homes (along with a generous supply of breakfast, snack and fast meal items) were delivered on February 6. Our next "Hospice Sunday" will be **March 11**.

Just a reminder – there are handmade heart pillows, turbans for cancer patients, fidget aprons for Alzheimer's patients and adult bibs available at no cost for those within our church or community needing such items. Just see Nancy, Jane or Jean to locate the supply.

Our "Inward Missions" continued in February and meals were taken to six different homes for members and their families following surgery or illness. Again, the WOM group is here to assist in any way possible so if you are made aware of a need within our church or community, please let us know.

Also, at our February meeting, we all signed Valentine cards for thirteen different individuals within our church dealing with long term health issues as our way of letting them know that we still love and care about them.

The Family Night meal on March 7 will be prepared by the WOM ladies and donations will be accepted to help us fund other mission projects this year. Please come out and support us. We serve gladly as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**



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

Meals-on-Wheels of Senior Services, Inc., is in need of volunteers to deliver hot lunch meals to the homebound elderly in Kernersville area in the morning, Monday-Friday. We have 8 hot meals routes in the Kernersville area, 6 of which are picked-up from Robinwood Assisted Living facility on Hopkins Road and 2 that are picked up at Koerner Place Apartments on Birch Lane. A volunteer orientation is provided. Volunteers can deliver with a frequency that suits their schedule. For additional information, please call Leslie Smith at 336-721-6910 or email her at lsmith@seniorservicesinc.org.