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Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm. See Erin to donate candy and prizes for the eggs. Preferably no chocolate. Make plans to join us for this fun tradition!



## March Birthdays

3/2	Jason Horton
3/6	Julie Striplin, Sierra Hurley
3/12	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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Pianist  
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## Easter Schedule

### Palm Sunday

#### Easter Cantata, March 24<sup>th</sup>

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

#### Maundy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

Service of Remembrance 7:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 p.m.

#### Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

Sunrise Service with Moravians 7:00 a.m.

Easter Service 11:00 a.m.

## Mark's Musings

Let's face it, folks. Last Sunday morning really stunk. Now for those of you who weren't there, I'm not referring to the good fellowship and Bible study in Sunday School or the wonderful Baptist Women's Day worship time. No, I'm talking about the smell. If you like the aroma of rotten eggs, well, this was for you. The source of the problem, as we learned, was the empty gas tank behind the Adult Education Building. Every time the units in the attic tried to start—wham! here came that smell again. That empty tank had some seriously unpleasant consequences.

Since this is a reflection on life, you can probably write the rest. Empty tanks are troublesome. Empty gas tanks. Empty spiritual tanks. The empty gas tank wasn't just unpleasant; it was also unhelpful. It couldn't produce the heat we needed. When our spiritual tanks are running dry, we may not be much good to ourselves or to others. This season of Lent is often a time when we think of giving up something. But maybe what we need is to take on something, to open our lives to the filling of God's Spirit, to allow God to work in us and through us in attractive and helpful ways. The Apostle Paul speaks of our lives as a fragrant offering to God. After last Sunday, I really think I like that.

Grace and peace,  
Mark



Remember: Set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>!

### Sunday School Spotlight!

April = Attendance!

Beginning on April 7<sup>th</sup>, we're challenging all Sunday School classes to reach high for attendance records! Each class will do their best to fill up their rooms with as many people as possible each Sunday in April. Invite your friends, check out a class if you aren't currently in a Sunday School class, and join in the fun! On Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> we'll have lunch following our morning worship service, and awards will be given for high attendance, individuals who do a stellar job of bringing friends, individuals and classes who are most consistently on time, and maybe even some wacky awards. You won't want to miss this celebration! April=Attendance!

## Nursery Schedule

March 3, 2013 (Sun)	Marianne & CC Casas AM
	Brenda Grose PM
March 6, 2013 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
March 10, 2013 (Sun)	Melissa Little AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
March 13, 2013 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
March 17, 2013 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Jean Foster PM
March 20, 2013 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
March 24, 2013 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	Edna Bond PM
March 27, 2013 (Wed)	No Activities PM
March 31, 2013 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	No Activities PM

## Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

March 3, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
March 3, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
March 10, (Children's)	Lindsey & Neal Parnell
March 10, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
March 17 (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
March 17, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
March 24, (Children's)	Carole Blakley
March 24, (Wee)	Tina Church
March 31, (Children's)	Katie Phillips
March 31, (Wee)	Katie Phillips

## Financial Summary

	February 3, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,047.29
Designated Gifts		\$ 293.20
Total Offering		\$ 4,340.49
	February 10, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,639.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 631.00
Total Offering		\$ 3,270.00
	February 17, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,332.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 90.75
Total Offering		\$ 4,422.75
	February 24, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,118.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 865.25
Total Offering		\$ 3,983.25

### General Fund

January General Fund Receipts	\$14,811.69
January General Fund Expenses	- \$23,494.92
January General Fund Net	- \$ 8,683.23
January Fund Balance	- \$25,728.72



Cookies plus snacks were delivered to both Hospice Homes on February 10 & 11 and again to the HP location on February 21.

**Remember our next "Cookies for Hospice" Sunday will be March 10.**

A very special thank you goes to Nancy C. and her former employer for the tremendous fabric donation. We now have material for not only walker carriers, but some for future bazaar projects as well. We will begin cutting and sewing the carriers very shortly.

Valentine greetings were signed by all ladies attending our February meeting and mailed to many of our shut ins. Also, visits were made to some of our members in nursing homes and small tasty treats were delivered. We ask that everyone please continue to remember our shut ins with cards, phone calls and visits.

On Sunday, February 24 we experienced 2013 Baptist Women's Day. Erin's message was most inspirational and the women's choir was wonderful. Then at 3:00 on the same afternoon, forty ladies were delightfully entertained at a "Mad Hatter's Tea" as we each donned our decorated hats. A heartfelt thank you to Jean Foster for putting this event together & preparing the food, to Sara V for her assistance at the piano, to Brenda and Robin for decorating the Fellowship Hall and to Teresa R. for the wonderful homemade candy creations, and to all those who helped with the event. With the emphasis on hunger in our community, a cash donation was received along with **191** items of food for the Bread of Life Food Pantry in Winston-Salem—what a blessing for our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Christ. God Bless You All for making this a fulfilling and fruitful day in the life of our church!!

Our next WOM meeting will be **March 6** following the Family Night meal. Each lady is more than welcome to attend. We tend to breathe a sigh of relief when March rolls around each year. We seem to feel we can be less confined to home, but with this sense of new found freedom we are also presented with more opportunities of service to our community as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**



### Senior Moments Highlights

On March 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be eating at The Olympic Restaurant in Colfax then off to Madison to see the Talking Murals. If the weather is nice we will stop by the Old Gristmill on Hwy 220 on the way back.