

## Financial Summary

	April 2, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,239.20
Designated Gifts		\$ 2,717.86
Total Offering		\$ 6,957.06
	April 9, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,215.28
Designated Gifts		\$ 694.95
Total Offering		\$ 3,910.23
	April 16, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,594.80
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,048.80
Total Offering		\$ 3,643.60
	April 23, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 1,996.70
Designated Gifts		\$ 876.20
Total Offering		\$ 2,872.90

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## May Birthdays

5/2	Staci Higgins
5/3	Beth Clodfelter
5/10	Russel Yokeley
5/11	Tracy Ward
5/13	David Idol, Josh Reavis
5/15	Kevin Reavis
5/16	Lance Parke
5/17	Sharon Bottoms
5/19	Randy Muncus
5/20	Imogene Weavil
5/21	Greta Parnell
5/24	Red Hilton
5/25	Melanie Todd Hoyle, Alexis Burton
5/27	Sylvia Phillips
5/28	Sandi Dortch
5/30	Bobby Bond, Jennifer Lindley
5/31	Debbie Slaydon

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Minister of Discipleship  
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## MAY EVENTS

**Heritage Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Covered Dish Lunch after Worship

**Mother's Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Recognition of Mothers  
NO Evening Activities

**Pictorial Directory, May 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Make Sure You Have Signed Up

**Youth Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Youth Lead the Worship Service

**Children's Spring Program,  
May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**  
Preschool – Grade 5

## Beth's Corner

I can't believe that the beauty of the month of May is almost upon us! It's time to get outside and play. It's time to enjoy God's creation, to keep on skateboarding, to take long walks and to look forward to more days at the beach (by the way, we had fun at the beach, didn't we?!). It's also time to get even more involved in youth at Union Cross. We have so many fun things coming up this month. There's literally something for everyone.

We hope that you'll continue to come out for Outer Limits on Wednesday nights at 7 pm and for d-groups on Sunday nights, starting with dinner at 6:00 pm. Remember, Sunday nights are action packed with Youth Choir at 5:30, dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm and then d-groups starting at 6:30. We will continue to apply God's word to our daily lives through fun games, activities, artistic endeavors and good, old-fashioned Bible study. Some of our upcoming themes include: Freedom, Dealing with Discouragement, Sacrificial Strength, Vocation, and Holistic Ministry. We will continue to develop these themes during the week, with an interactive lesson and worship on Wednesday nights and study time on Sunday nights. Also, we continue to offer the Girls' Bible Study on Thursday nights at 7 pm in the youth lounge. We are continuing our study of popular Gospel texts. So, if you missed us for the study on the Samaritan woman and the one on the healing of the paralytic, join us for more of Jesus' healing stories. As we gather weekly, we are being healed by the grace of God!

Now, here are some of the upcoming activities that will keep us really busy this month. Remember, we are still in the midst of our "Bring a Friend to Church" contest, so bring a friend to any and all of these activities.

**Saturday, May 6** -- 10:00 to 2:00 pm, Car Wash -- Wal-Mart in Kernersville, Parking Lot (we are raising money for Caswell)

**Saturday, May 13** -- 12:30 to 3:30 pm, Adventure Landing Golf, Stratford Road,

**Sunday, May 14** -- 5:00 to 8:00 pm, Bradford Village East, (bingo with the residents)

**Sunday, May 21** -- Youth Sunday (youth will be leading the entire service)

Come on out and get involved in everything we have going on this month! And, all our wonderful supporters, please go ahead and put the Car Wash and Youth Sunday dates on your calendar. We'd love to see you at these special occasions! May the grace of God the Father, the love of God the Son, and the fellowship of the God the Spirit rest and abide with you now and forever!

God Bless,  
Beth W. Jeffers



### Senior Moments Highlights

Events for this month: **May 4<sup>th</sup>** they will be going to Old Town Baptist Church for the *PMBA Luncheon*. **May 10<sup>th</sup>** they will be heading to the *Health and Wellness Expo* at the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds. This month's luncheon will be **May 25<sup>th</sup>**. So bring a covered dish and join them. "HAPPY HOME FLAVORINGS" are still being sold. See Brenda Grose for a list of all the flavorings available along with what is now on hand.

## MARK'S MUSINGS

The Anglican writer William Inge once said, "When our first parents were driven out of Paradise, Adam is believed to have remarked to Eve: 'My dear, we live in an age of transition.'" Inge died in 1954. Change has only accelerated. I've been thinking a great deal about change lately. Our community has begun a major time of transition. I say "begun" because my sense is that the old line is right: "You ain't seen nothin' yet." Change is hard, especially for folks whose roots run deep in these parts. And change can be hard for a church whose roots run deep in these parts. But we are in a time and place where change is not a choice to be made. It is a reality to be faced. The question is whether we will embrace the new possibilities for ministry and the new opportunities for service or whether we will hunker down behind fortress walls and hold on to a futile hope that we can remain untouched by change. The only two options are to advance or to retreat. Standing still isn't possible.

So how do we move forward? This is the question we will constantly have to ask ourselves. But let me suggest that we start with remembering the reason that Union Cross Baptist Church is here. The first Sunday of May will be celebrated as Heritage Sunday, and we will remember and hear stories about the early days of this congregation. Perhaps the single most important thing for all of us to remember is the most basic one of all. This church was begun to reach the people of this community for Jesus Christ. From the beginning, it had an outward-looking focus. That focus is in our DNA as a church. It was essential in 1956. And that same outward-looking focus, that concern for the community around us, will be absolutely essential in 2006 and for the coming 50 years. The challenges may be different, and the opportunities may be hugely greater, but the calling remains the same. And the same God who was at work in the formation of this church is still at work, still present with us, and still calling us to faithfulness and to a future filled with hope.

Grace and peace,  
Mark



### Church Directory

If you have not signed up for your family directory photograph, please call Beverly Weavil at 769-9541. The dates are May 18<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Nursery Schedule

May 3, 2006 (Wed)	Tammie Weavil
May 7, 2006 (Sun)	Cathy Beaver & Beth Reavis AM Beverly Weavil 7:00 – 8:00 PM
May 10, 2006 (Wed)	Kathy Horton
May 14, 2006 (Sun)	Alan & Delese Venable AM Nancy Clodfelter 7:00 – 8:00 PM
May 17, 2006 (Wed)	Jane Sutphin
May 21, 2006 (Sun)	Cathy Beaver & Barbara Snyder AM Kathryn Ashworth 7:00 – 8:00 PM
May 24, 2006 (Wed)	Jean Foster
May 28, 2006 (Sun)	Robin French AM Amy Simmons & Beverly Yokeley AM Jean Foster 7:00 – 8:00 PM
May 31, 2006 (Wed)	Cathy Honeycutt



We still have a few items to finish up for the Newborns in Need project and it is our plans to deliver these to the organization very shortly.

On Saturday before Easter, we delivered 9 children's baskets and 8 ladies' gift bags to the Battered Women's Shelter in Winston-Salem. The children's baskets were filled with the usual items and in each ladies bag there were such items as a hairbrush, socks, lotion, shampoo, hair spray, nail repair kits, gum, note pads, pens, candy and most importantly a Bible. Also, cupcakes were baked and decorated by Billie, and with chips and punch also donated, the youngsters were able to enjoy a party. We are truly grateful to everyone who helped "pull" this project off after only a few days of planning and phone calls. Your willingness to help made the holiday a special one for some ladies and children during a most difficult time in their lives.

Just a reminder, if anyone knows of someone who could use a walker carrier or cancer turban, we have those available at **no cost**. Just let us know and we will show you our supply and let you choose.

Continue to join us in our ministry to others as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE**.