

## Financial Summary

	April 6, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,924.70
Designated Gifts		\$ 515.48
Total Offering		\$ 6,440.15
	April 13, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,934.40
Designated Gifts		\$ 4,679.45
Total Offering		\$10,613.85
	April 20, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,697.14
Designated Gifts		\$ 476.30
Total Offering		\$ 4,173.34
	April 27, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,457.59
Designated Gifts		\$ 192.00
Total Offering		\$ 2,649.59

### General Fund

March General Fund Receipts	\$ 19,138.97
March General Fund Expenses	-\$ 16,536.56
March General Fund Net	\$ 2,602.41
General Fund Balance	-\$ 12,834.32



Look Who's Having  
a Birthday!

## May Birthdays

5/2	Staci Higgins
5/3	Beth Clodfelter
5/9	Addison Simmons
5/10	Russel Yokeley
5/11	Tracy Ward
5/13	Carlene Compton, David Idol, Josh Reavis
5/16	Lance Parke
5/17	Sharon Bottoms
5/19	Randy Muncus
5/20	Jeanne Cochran, Imogene Weavil
5/25	Alexis Burton
5/27	Sylvia Phillips
5/28	Sandi Dortch
5/30	Bobby Bond, Jennifer Brantley
5/31	Debbie Slaydon

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Youth for Hire, May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

Senior Moments sponsored

**Bake and Plant Sale**

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
In the Fellowship Hall

**Mother's Day, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Recognition of Mothers  
NO Evening Activities

**Spring Fling Family Fun Day,  
May 17<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Youth Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Youth Carwash, May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
At Chick-fil-A in Kernersville

Dr. H. Mark Ashworth  
Rev. Erin Walker  
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

**Hey Youth!** Hold on tight for a busy May!!

On **Wednesday night, May 7<sup>th</sup>**, we'll have a Camp Meeting for campers, chaperones, and parents. Meet me in the Sanctuary between dinner and our 7:00 programs. If you don't come to dinner, plan to meet around 6:40 in the Sanctuary. I will distribute lists of what you need to bring and not bring to camp, medical release forms, and all other information you'll need. Please come with questions so we can all get on the same page!

**May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>** is our Youth for Hire weekend! You will be able to earn money to offset your costs for camp. Please see Erin to be matched with someone in the congregation who is willing to hire you!

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** is Youth Sunday! Be here on Wednesday nights in May as we assign worship responsibilities and polish our skills as worship leaders. I would love to see all our youth participate in Youth Sunday, so make a special effort to get involved!

**May 24<sup>th</sup>** is our Car Wash at Chick-fil-A in Kernersville! This will be the last fundraiser before we go to camp! In addition to washing cars on that Saturday, you will also collect pledges for the amount of cars we will wash on that day. On Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, you will be given a pledge sheet. Ask church members, family, and friends to pledge whatever amount they choose per car. For instance, someone might pledge to pay you a quarter per car washed, or a dollar per car. Have pledge sheets completed by Wednesday, May 21. Then at the Car Wash we'll focus on washing as many cars as we can, count them, and you will go back and collect your pledge money.

**Graduates:** By Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> please turn in to Erin your name, school you're graduating from, plans after graduation, and any special awards you'd like to have mentioned on Graduation Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Calling all Kids!

Thank you to the Children's Choir for sharing with us in your spring concert on Sunday night, April 27<sup>th</sup>. It's a joy to hear what you have learned in Children's Choir, and to have you lead us in worship! I hope you've marked your calendars for Saturday, **May 17<sup>th</sup>**! It's our annual **Spring Fling!** There will be games, food, and lots of fun including pony rides, a petting zoo, and a magician who will make balloon animals! You don't want to miss this super fun day! See Erin if you'd like to have a flyer to help spread the word in our community! Your friends will want to know about this special event, too!

### Senior Moments Highlights

Events for this month: **May 10<sup>th</sup>** we will be sponsoring a Bake and Plant Sale. **May 15<sup>th</sup>** we'll be going to Old Town Baptist Church for the *PMBA Luncheon* and on **May 20<sup>th</sup>** off we go to the *Health and Wellness Expo* at the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds. The **May 22<sup>nd</sup>** luncheon has been canceled.

### Nursery Schedule

May 4, 2008 (Sun)	Beverly Yokeley AM
	Beverly Weavil 7:00 – 8:00 PM
May 7, 2008 (Wed)	Kathy Horton
May 11, 2008 (Sun)	Teresa Riggs AM
	Edna Bond 7:00 – 8:00 PM
May 14, 2008 (Wed)	Jean Foster
May 18, 2008 (Sun)	Billie Weavil & Kathy Idol AM
	Nancy Clodfelter 7:00 – 8:00 PM
May 21, 2008 (Wed)	Alice Striplin
May 25, 2008 (Sun)	Amy Simmons AM
	Kathryn Ashworth 7:00 – 8:00 PM
May 28, 2008 (Wed)	Teresa Riggs

### Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

May 4, (Children's)	Jennifer Brantley & Dale Lakey
May 4, (Wee)	Alice Striplin & Amanda Phillips
May 11, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Delese Venable
May 11, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil & Sarah Horton
May 18, (Children's)	Christy Litaker & Randy Honeycutt
May 18, (Wee)	Susie Hilton & Jane Sutphin
May 25, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
May 25, (Wee)	Marianne Casas & Sharon Thompson

### WOM Mission Project Update

On Monday, April 7, homemade cookies were once again delivered to the Hospice Homes in W-S and HP. Mark your calendars now to bring cookies again on Sunday, May 11 (Mother's Day).

At the beginning of April, lists of items needed for the Baptist Children's Home Annual Food Roundup were distributed. The donations were delivered to the PMBA office on April 28. A heartfelt thank you to each person who participated. It is the children who will reap the benefit of your gifts.

Numerous items were made for both Newborns in Need and for Alzheimer's patients. Some of the ladies had been working diligently since the beginning of the year on these sewing projects with final completion during the Operation Inasmuch event. Much time and money have been put into making this a very successful affair. Three of the twenty-one fidget aprons are already being used by some local Alzheimer's patients, as well as four of the adult bibs we made.

A big thank you to Peggy Beaver for securing the huge donation of Easter Baskets from Food Lion at just exactly the right cost—FREE! Our next meeting will be May 7. Plan to be there to learn of our next mission adventure.

We can make a difference when UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.

### MARK'S MUSINGS

The old children's riddle asks, "If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?" And the answer, of course, is "pilgrims" (although I'm thinking a better answer might be "pollen," but that's a different issue). When most of us think of pilgrims, we think of The Pilgrims, those folks who landed at Plymouth Rock and ate Thanksgiving with Squanto. But according to Webster's, the general definition of a pilgrim is "someone who journeys to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion." The Bible is full of stories and poems about pilgrims. Most of the time, these pilgrims are going up to Jerusalem. We remember Jesus traveling with Joseph and Mary up to Jerusalem. Psalms 120 through 134 are all described as "songs of ascent," songs the pilgrims sang as they literally walked up to Jerusalem.

The people of God are called to be a pilgrim people, and that includes the portion of God's people known as Union Cross Baptist Church. We are never called to settle down in complacency but to follow the Christ who is always before us. One of my favorite hymns begins with these words:

We are travelers on a journey,

Fellow pilgrims on the road.

We are here to help each other

Walk the mile and share the load.

Let us walk on with commitment and compassion, following the lead of our risen Lord.

Grace and peace, fellow pilgrims,

Mark



### SPRING FLING FAMILY FUN DAY

The Children's Department is sponsoring our Spring Fling Family Fun Day on May 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 to 2:00 pm. There will be food (hot dogs, chips, etc.) and games for all ages. So make plans to bring your family and have some fun.



### Are you interested in being in a Summer

**Bowling League?** If so, sign-up sheets are located in the foyer of each building. The number of bowlers determines the cost. See Mike

Simmons for more information.