

Financial Summary

	April 5, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,939.74
Designated Gifts		\$ 303.25
Total Offering		\$ 6,242.99
	April 12, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,365.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 52.81
Total Offering		\$ 2,417.81
	April 19, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,786.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 3,118.00
Total Offering		\$ 5,904.00
	April 26, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,366.10
Designated Gifts		\$ 290.41
Total Offering		\$ 4,656.51

General Fund

March General Fund Receipts	\$ 23,383.84
March General Fund Expenses	-\$ 15,857.51
March General Fund Net	\$ 7,526.33
General Fund Balance	-\$ 16,118.30



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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Children's Spring Program,
May 3rd
7:00 pm

Mother's Day, May 10th
Recognition of Mothers
NO Evening Activities

Spring Fling Family Fun Day,
May 16th
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday, May 17th

Graduation Sunday, May 31st

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

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

Mark's Musings

It's probably the oldest joke I know. You remember. "If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?" And the answer of course, is "pilgrims." That word, "pilgrims," calls to mind people in old-fashioned clothes, men carrying muskets, all eating a feast of turkey and cranberry sauce with Squanto and the other native Americans. But "pilgrim" is a good word for us in May. The dictionary defines a pilgrim as a "religious traveler—one who goes on a journey to a holy place for religious reasons."

So we are truly pilgrims, traveling together to a holy place. What is that holy place? You may ask. It is the future that God has in store for each of us and for us together. We travel with hope, as followers of the risen Christ. We travel with purpose, as people empowered by the Spirit. And like the Hebrews of old, who saw the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, we travel with the assurance of God's presence every step of the way. With that hope, that purpose, and that assurance, let us go forward together as the Easter people of God.

Grace and peace,
Mark

Hey Youth!

Passport Choices campers: Check out the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall building...there are details about the camp mission offering, the nightly parties, and tips on how to pack. The camp theme this year is "Remix". We will be heading to Wingate University after worship on Sunday, June 14th and returning on Friday, June 19th.

Remember...WiiHeroes 2009 is Friday, May 8th from 7-10pm. Put on your game faces!

Calling all Kids!

PassportKids Campers! Stop by the big bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall building to see information on this year's camp theme, how to pack, and what to expect! The theme is "Heroes: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Lives". Dust off your superhero costumes and get ready for some serious fun!

Cook Out! On Sunday night, May 31st children and youth are invited to our picnic shelter for grilled burgers and hot dogs. We'll end the school year together with some good playtime!

All Graduates: As soon as possible, please email Erin (erin@unioncrossbaptist.org) with your graduation info including the school from which you are graduating, the degree you have earned, and plans for your next step in life. We look forward to celebrating with you on Graduation Sunday, May 31st.

Nursery Schedule

May 3, 2009 (Sun)	Amy Simmons AM Barbara Snyder 7:00 – 8:00 PM
May 6, 2009 (Wed)	Kathy Horton PM
May 10, 2009 (Sun)	Beverly Yokeley AM No Activities PM
May 13, 2009 (Wed)	Jean Foster PM
May 17, 2009 (Sun)	Teresa Riggs AM Edna Bond PM
May 20, 2009 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
May 24, 2009 (Sun)	Billie Weavil & Kathy Idol AM No Activities PM
May 27, 2009 (Wed)	Teresa Riggs PM
May 31, 2009 (Sun)	Charlene Dunlap AM Kathryn Ashworth PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

May 3 (Children's)	Rob & Jennifer Brantley
May 3, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
May 10, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
May 10, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
May 17, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
May 17, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
May 24, (Children's)	Delese Venable & Sylvia Phillips
May 24, (Wee)	Cathy Honeycutt
May 31, (Children's)	Sharon Thompson & Dale Lakey
May 31, (Wee)	Marianne Casas



Senior Moments Highlights

Events for this month: **May 14th**, we'll be going to Old Town Baptist Church for the *PMBA Luncheon*. On **May 28th**, we will have our Senior Moments luncheon starting at 11:00 am. Bring a cover dish and join us for a game of bingo

SPRING FLING FAMILY FUN DAY

Mark your calendar! Our annual Spring Fling is Saturday, May 16th from 10am – 2pm. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be sold to raise money for PassportKids children's camp. Invite all your friends and neighbors to come out for pony rides, a magic show, Hawaiian shaved ice, and lots of fun for FREE!



On Monday, April 6 homemade cookies were delivered to the Hospice Homes in W-S and HP. For those of you that participate in this monthly project, but were not at the April meeting, please be advised of a very sincere thank you note that was received from a High Point family telling us it was a comfort to know that we were thinking of them and other families at such a difficult time. They indicated how very much they appreciated our act of kindness. As a note, Hospice cookie Sunday **will be moved to May 17** due to Mother's Day on the 10th.

At our April meeting, we filled 18 Easter baskets with goodies for our shut-ins as a way to show those folks we love them and they have not been forgotten.

It is wonderful to be able to report that 49 adult and 29 children's disaster health kits were delivered to the American Red Cross facility in HP. They were so excited with the donation, that the workers came out and made pictures of Nancy & Junior carrying them in.

A very special thank you goes to everyone who purchased items for the Baptist Children's Homes Annual Food Roundup. Your generosity will help provide many meals for the youngsters.

During May we will be sponsoring the Newborns in Need "baby shower". Items for infants are needed—for a wish list, see Nancy or Jean.

With compassion in our hearts, **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

Attention seniors who are planning to enroll in college or community college this fall! If you are a member or a child of a member, you are eligible to apply for our church's scholarship. See Jennie Buckner, Kathy Idol, or Don Sutphin for more info. An application form, a personal letter of request, and a copy of your acceptance letter must be turned in by May 15th.

High Point Community Chorus will be in concert on May 17th at 4:00 pm at First Baptist Church in High Point. Our very own Kathryn Ashworth is a proud member of this chorus. Admission is free. For more information, please see Kathryn.