

Hey Youth!

May brings lots of opportunities for you!

May 4, 7pm – fill goodie bags for golf tournament

May 7, 2pm – golf tournament

May 14, 11am – Spring Fling

May 15, 6pm – Putt Putt & Cook Out in High Point

May 21, 10am – Car Wash

May 22, 11am – Youth Sunday

May 22, 6pm – End of Year Party

Calling All Kids!

We're looking forward to the Spring Program offered by the Children's Choir at 7pm on Sunday, May 1st! Also, don't miss our annual Children's Spring Fling on Saturday, May 14 from 11am to 2pm. Invite your friends!



Our annual Children's Spring Fling is Saturday, May 14th from 11am to 2pm. Plan to drop by for a petting zoo, pony carousel, and FREE Hawaiian

shaved ice! Lunch will be available as a fundraiser for PassportKids summer camp. Invite your friends!!



May Birthdays

5/3	Beth Clodfelter
5/9	Addison Simmons
5/10	David Beekman, Russel Yokeley
5/11	Tracy Ward
5/12	Nick Mello
5/13	Carlene Compton, David Idol, Josh Reavis
5/19	Randy Muncus
5/20	Cheyenne Hurley, Imogene Weavil
5/26	Robin Brickey
5/27	Sylvia Phillips
5/28	Sandi Dortch
5/30	Bobby Bond, Jennifer Brantley
5/31	Debbie Slaydon

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May Events

Children's Spring Program,
May 1st
7:00 pm

UCBC Golf Tournament, May 7th
2:00 pm

Mother's Day, May 8th
Recognition of Mothers
NO Evening Activities

Spring Fling Family Fun Day,
May 14th
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday, May 22nd

Dr. H. Mark Ashworth
Rev. Erin Lyse
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

In the sermon on Easter Sunday I tried to suggest that an important part of the Easter message is in the words, "You don't have to be afraid." The angel says so to the women who've come to the tomb, then Jesus says the same thing to them when he greets them. As I've continued to reflect on those words, I'm struck by what a challenge they really are. In fact, I got to wondering which is harder for us really to believe—that Christ is risen from the dead or that we don't have to be afraid. We're so used to hearing the Easter story that it's easy for us at least to say that we believe Christ is risen. But ask me if I believe I don't have to be afraid and I may well hesitate. That becomes personal. That demands something more than just a nod of my head.

So maybe it's a good thing that Easter is a season and not just a day. If all I have to do is agree with an old story, I can do that in a morning. But if I need to ponder the meaning for my life, if I'm asked to move beyond fear to faith—well, that may take a little longer. Let's continue to reflect, even as we celebrate the resurrection.

Grace and peace,

Mark



Senior Moments Highlights

May Activities: We will be going to Old Town Baptist Church for the Senior Adult Luncheon, leaving the church at 10:45 am.

Graduation Sunday is June 5th. We will recognize high school and college graduates on this special day. Please send the following information to the church office or email

ucbaptist@bellsouth.net: name, school/institution, degree, plans for the future, and whether or not you will be able to attend our Graduation Sunday celebration.

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. An application form, a personal letter of request, and a copy of your acceptance letter must be turned in by May 15th. See Jennie Buckner, Lindsey French, or Don Sutphin for more info.

Nursery Schedule

May 1, 2011 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Brenda Grose PM
May 4, 2011 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
May 8, 2011 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	No Evening Activities PM
May 11, 2011 (Wed)	Jean Foster PM
May 15, 2011 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
May 18, 2011 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
May 22, 2011 (Sun)	Alice Striplin AM
	Barbara Snyder PM
May 25, 2011 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
May 29, 2011 (Sun)	Bill Lysse AM
	No Evening Activities PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

May 1 (Children's)	Jennifer Brantley & Beverly Weavil
May 1, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
May 8, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
May 8, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
May 15 (Children's)	Delese Venable & Sylvia Phillips
May 15, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
May 22, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
May 22, (Wee)	Tina Church
May 29, (Children's)	Dale Lakey & Julie Striplin
May 29, (Wee)	Amanda Farmer

Financial Summary

	April 3, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts	\$	4,900.04
Designated Gifts	\$	653.50
Total Offering	\$	5,553.54
	April 10, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts	\$	4,773.00
Designated Gifts	\$	137.50
Total Offering	\$	4,910.50
	April 17, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts	\$	3,275.00
Designated Gifts	\$	753.60
Total Offering	\$	4,028.60
	April 24, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts	\$	4,005.00
Designated Gifts	\$	169.50
Total Offering	\$	4,174.50

General Fund

March General Fund Receipts	\$	18,115.48
March General Fund Expenses	- \$	16,182.24
March General Fund Net	\$	1,933.24
March Fund Balance	- \$	22,459.23



Cookies (& other food items) for Hospice were taken to both Hospice locations. Our next "Cookies for Hospice" Sunday will be **May 8 and during the time the kitchen is unavailable, the Hospice donations should be placed in the Ruth/Lydia ladies classroom for pickup and delivery. Also, your May donations should be delivered to the church Sunday morning since there will be no evening service.**

At our April meeting, we continued to stuff heart pillows for patients in the cardiac surgical unit at Cone Hospital. Once again thank you letters have been received from some of the recipients so your donations of time and financial support are very much appreciated by those receiving them.

At our meeting we also remembered our shut ins by signing Easter cards and the local members received personal visits along with a small chocolate treat.

We supported the Baptist Children's Home Annual Food Roundup during April by collecting their most needed items.

Our never daunted seamstress, aka Nancy, continues to produce numerous outfits for the tiny babies for the Newborns In Need organization as well as stitching up the heart pillows. Thank you Nancy for all that you do!

And a most heartwarming hand of gratitude goes to those from our church who were able to travel to Eastern North Carolina for service through the North Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief Teams following the April 16 deadly tornadoes that invaded our state.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 4, and each lady is invited to join as we plan other mission projects that will benefit those in need.

May we all find ways to better serve God, our church and our community as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

UCBC Golf Tournament

The UCBC Golf Tournament will be held May 7th, at Reynolds Park Golf Course, around 2:00pm. The proceeds will be supporting our graduates. The cost is \$65.00 per person. There will be drawings for door prizes, goodie bags, and a Hot Dog/Hamburger lunch provided. Hole sponsorships are available. Donations of snacks and drinks are needed. For entry and sponsorship information, see Mike Simmons.