

## Hey Youth!

Passport Campers! We need to come up with an idea and costumes for the dance! Think of a famous group so we can all dress “together” as we focus at camp on “Life Together”! Fundraiser!! Youth Sunday is May 20th, and we’re hosting a **fundraiser spaghetti luncheon** following our morning worship service. Participate and donate and eat! Then, Graduation Sunday will be here quickly...on June 3<sup>rd</sup>!

## Calling All Kids!



Our annual Children’s Spring Fling is Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 11am 2pm. Plan to drop by for a petting zoo, games, and FREE Hawaiian shaved ice and FREE hotdog lunch! Also, face painting will be offered as a fundraiser for PassportKids summer camp! Invite a friend and come join us!



**May**

5/3	Beth Clodfelter
5/4	Nancy Purvis
5/10	David Beekman, Russel Yokeley
5/11	Tracy Ward
5/12	Nick Mello
5/13	Carlene Compton, David Idol
5/13	Josh Reavis
5/19	Randy Muncus
5/20	Cheyenne Hurley, Imogene Weavil
5/22	William Loyd
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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Mrs. Angie Weavil  
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Pianist  
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## Spring Fling Family Fun Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## Mother’s Day, May 13<sup>th</sup>

Recognition of Mothers  
NO Evening Activities

## Youth Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

Fundraiser Spaghetti Luncheon  
following worship.

## Mark's Musings

The merry, merry month of May will finish out with the observance of Pentecost on the last Sunday. On Pentecost we celebrate the birth of the Church as a Spirit-empowered community of believers, sent out to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Baptists have struggled to talk much about the Holy Spirit. We have not wanted to be called either "Pentecostal" or "charismatic," even though in the most basic sense of those words all Christians are both. Yet it is important to recognize and to celebrate the presence of the Spirit within us and among us. It is also important to know that the work of the Spirit is often done more quietly and over a longer period of time than the Pentecost story might suggest.

Another observance during May, of course, is Mothers Day. And for all of the flowers and cards and gifts, etc. that we enjoy sharing, maybe the link between Mothers Day and Pentecost isn't such a great leap. After all, most of the time, the Spirit works through the lives of people. We are blessed by the love and care and guidance of people around us, including godly mothers. And their example reminds us that we are all called to allow the Spirit to work and love and care through us every day as well.

Grace and peace,  
Mark



### Senior Moments Highlights

Our monthly luncheon will be on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Bring a covered dish and join us for a game of Bingo and great food. Our *Senior Moments group* is now selling all occasion cards. They are in the foyer of the educational building with the flavorings. Some of the flavorings are on sale at half price. They are still good but we need to reduce our stock. The regular flavorings are still in the little kitchen in the education building.



**To Our Church Family:** Gayle Lauten and Donald Wimbrow II request the honor of your presence at their marriage on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm at Union Cross Baptist Church. If you are attending our wedding, please RSVP to: [gaylecl@yahoo.com](mailto:gaylecl@yahoo.com), or just tell us at church, by May 12th. We do need an exact count for the caterers. Thanks! Gayle and Donald

## Nursery Schedule

May 2, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
May 6, (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Brenda Grose PM
May 9, (Wed)	Jean Foster PM
May 13, (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	No Activities PM
May 16, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
May 20, (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
May 23, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
May 27, (Sun)	Alice Striplin AM
	No Activities PM
May 30, (Wed)	Jean Foster PM

## Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

May 6, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
May 6, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
May 13, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
May 13, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
May 20, (Children's)	Cathy Honeycutt & Marianne Casas
May 20, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
May 27, (Children's)	Sylvia Phillips & Delese Venable
May 27, (Wee)	Tina Church

## Financial Summary

	April 1, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 7,231.14
Designated Gifts		\$ 793.00
Total Offering		\$ 8,054.14
	April 8, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,200.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 622.04
Total Offering		\$ 3,822.04
	April 15, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,804.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 883.75
Total Offering		\$ 4,687.75
	April 22, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,175.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 61.75
Total Offering		\$ 2,236.75

### General Fund

March General Fund Receipts	\$ 16,409.84
March General Fund Expenses	- \$ 17,283.01
March General Fund Net	- \$ 873.17
March Fund Balance	- \$ 23,098.79



Once again a generous amount of cookies and other food items were delivered to both Hospice Homes in WS and HP on April 9. Reminder: our next "Hospice Sunday" will be **May 6**. The response to the Annual Food Roundup for the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville has been overwhelming. A special thank you goes to everyone who participated, and please remember to pray for all the youngsters receiving these items.

Easter cards were sent from the WOM to each of our shut ins listed in the weekly bulletin as a way to let them know we still remember and love them.

Additionally, following a request from the PMBA office, we were able to send thirteen health kits for the new veterans' homeless shelter in WS. The only requested items missing from our kits in stock were men's socks and these were purchased by Nancy and Jane.

An abundance of disposable underpants were recently donated by Carole Blakley. These were delivered to the Senior Service Ministries in WS and they were very pleased to receive this generous donation.

Please plan to join us at our next meeting on May 2 at which time we will be discussing other mission service projects.

Following participation in Operation Inasmuch and the Baptist Men's work-related mission trip to Virginia, may we all continue to be filled with inspiration to meet the needs of others around us as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE**.

**Graduation Sunday is June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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](mailto: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.

## Scholarship

**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 20<sup>th</sup>. See Jennie Buckner, Lindsey French, or Don Sutphin for more info.