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CALLING ALL KIDS! We are registered for this fun camp on June 14th - 17th! See Erin to sign up and pay your \$60 deposit!



Our annual Spring Fling is Saturday, May 18th from 11am to 2pm. Plan to drop by for a petting zoo, games, hotdog lunch and FREE Hawaiian

shaved ice and! This event is fun for ALL AGES. Invite a friend and come join us!



May Birthdays

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
5/20	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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Mother's Day

May 12th

Recognition of Mothers
NO Evening Activities

Spring Fling Family Fun Day

May 18th

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday

May 19th

Processing Our Grief

May 19th

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Mark's Musings

Our April emphasis on Sunday School was a definite success. Thanks especially to Brenda Grose for all her work in making it happen and to all the teachers and workers who put extra time and energy into inviting and encouraging folks to attend. Beyond the issue of attendance, though, the emphasis has reminded me once again of the importance of spiritual formation. We are all in the process of being formed spiritually by God's grace. It is a never-ending process. We never arrive. The theologian Karl Rahner once wrote, "A person is always a Christian in order to become one, and this is also true of what we are calling a personal relationship to Jesus Christ in faith, confidence and love." I love that line, "A person is always a Christian in order to become one." That really resonates with me. To say I am a Christian is not to say I don't still need to grow and learn and change. Professing Jesus as Lord is not about checking off a box, then getting on with my life. Instead, it is about setting out on an adventure, a lifetime adventure (and maybe longer than that!) with the only trustworthy Guide I can know. May we all follow that Guide, live that continuing adventure, and allow ourselves to be formed and transformed by His Spirit.

Grace and peace,
Mark

Graduation Sunday is June 2nd. 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 19th. See Jennie Buckner, Lindsey French, or Don Sutphin for more info.



Senior Moments Highlights

We will be going to Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens in Belmont on Thursday, May 23rd. Stay tuned for more info.

Nursery Schedule

May 1, 2013 (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
May 5, 2013 (Sun)	Alice Striplin AM
	Jean Foster PM
May 8, 2013 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
May 12, 2013 (Sun)	Melissa Little AM
	No Activities PM
May 15, 2013 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
May 19, 2013 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
May 22, 2013 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
May 26, 2013 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	No Activities PM
May 29, 2013 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

May 5, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
May 5, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
May 12, (Children's)	Lindsey & Neal Parnell
May 12, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
May 19, (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
May 19, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
May 26, (Children's)	Carole Blakley
May 26, (Wee)	Tina Church

Financial Summary

	April 7, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,069.59
Designated Gifts		\$ 183.10
Total Offering		\$ 5,252.69
	April 14, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,422.50
Designated Gifts		\$ 747.35
Total Offering		\$ 5,169.85
	April 21, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,362.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 928.95
Total Offering		\$ 4,290.95

General Fund

March General Fund Receipts	\$ 21,356.21
March General Fund Expenses	-\$ 17,785.12
March General Fund Net	\$ 3,571.09
March Fund Balance	-\$ 23,880.79



Cookies, plus snacks were delivered to both Hospice Homes on April 7 & 8 and again to the HP location on April 16. **Remember our next "Cookies for Hospice" Sunday will be May 5.**

Nancy and Jane have been busy sewing walker carriers and some already have been given to folks who need them. Again, you are encouraged to contact us if you know of anyone who could benefit from this handy item.

The Baptist Children's Home Annual Food Roundup collection boxes were filled with your donations. \$50 worth of requested items was purchased with WOM funds to benefit this need as well. Thank you to everyone who made this a successful project and please remember to keep those youngsters in your prayers.

Our Inward Missions continued with meals prepared and delivered to some of our members recovering from surgeries or needing our assistance; and a Love Offering from the WOM account was sent to a local family as a way of showing our support and love.

Upon occasion there are donations specifically directed to our WOM account and for that we offer a heartwarming thank you. With donations of this nature we can continue serving others in ways that may not have been possible without this distinctive funding.

Our next WOM meeting will be **May 1** following the Family Night meal at which time we will be discussing the upcoming hot dog luncheon for our veterans and their spouses. Please keep in mind our WOM organization is open to every lady in our church.

Prayerfully and lovingly **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

Processing Our Grief: On Sunday, May 19th from 5:00 – 7:30pm Ann Charlescraft, chaplain at Wake Forest Baptist Health, will lead us in thinking together about what grief looks like, what is normal when we grieve, how to be with one another while we grieve, and more! We will also have time to give expression to our grief through art. No matter your experience with grief, you will be richly blessed by Ann's generous spirit and her expertise. Make plans to be part of this special opportunity we have together!