



Camp Friends!

This year we'll be at camp with the youth from FBC Mt. Airy! Steve Ayers, Jr. is their youth minister, and he lived in the parsonage here at UCBC when he was a teenager and his father was our pastor! So...we're having a cookout with the youth from FBC Mt. Airy on Sunday, May 18th at 4:00. Be here for good food, good fun, and new friends!

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Family Fun Festival

Saturday, May 17th
11am - 2pm
Hawaiian Ice • Horseback Rides
Games • Hot Dog Lunch
Invite your friends & neighbors!



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
- 5/20 Jeanne Cochran-Samuels
- 5/22 William Loyd
- 5/27 Sylvia Phillips
- 5/28 Sandi Dortch
- 5/30 Bobby Bond, Jennifer Brantley
- 5/31 Debbie Slaydon

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Operation Inasmuch

May 3rd

Youth Sunday

May 4th

Mother's Day

May 11th

Recognition of Mothers
NO Evening Activities

Family Fun Festival

May 17th

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mark's Musings

Watching the construction across the street recently reminded me of a story. In my late high school years, our church went on a mission trip to Pennsylvania. There was a fairly new church start there and they were beginning work on building a permanent structure. So along with the youth going to do backyard Bible schools, we took a team of church members to do construction work. Our team's job for the week was framing and working to put on a roof. They worked hard out in the hot sun all week and by Friday, they had finished their task. Saturday morning we started for home. Then a storm came in the wee hours of Sunday morning, and the wind got under that new roof, lifted it right off, and set it down in a nearby field. Their entire week's work was destroyed. When we learned about it, we were devastated. But God had other plans. The church's neighbors were so moved by the events and by the perseverance of the church itself that they pitched in to help re-roof the building. I'll never forget that lesson. Sometimes our plans don't work out as we expected or hoped. But God can even turn those disappointments into new possibilities. Sunday night I mentioned a quote from Frederick Buechner: "Resurrection means that the worst thing is never the last thing." We serve a risen Savior. God is with us. The future is still wide open.

Grace and peace,
Mark

Graduation Sunday is June 8th. 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 18th. See Jennie Buckner, Lindsey Parnell, or Kathy Idol for more info.

Senior Moments Highlights: On May 8th, we'll be going to Old Town Baptist Church for the *PMBA Luncheon*.

Nursery Schedule

May 4, 2014 (Sun)	Melissa Little AM Brenda Grose PM
May 7, 2014 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
May 11, 2014 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM No Activities PM
May 14, 2014 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
May 18, 2014 (Sun)	Mattie & Clint McCann AM Alice Striplin PM
May 21, 2014 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
May 25, 2014 (Sun)	Marianne & CC Casas AM No Activities PM
May 28, 2014 (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

May 4, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
May 4, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
May 11, (Children's)	Lindsey & Neal Parnell
May 11, (Wee)	Tina Church
May 18, (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
May 18, (Wee)	Erin Lysse
May 25, (Children's)	Carole Blakley
May 25, (Wee)	Susie Hilton

Financial Summary

	April 5, 2014	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 6,270.59
Designated Gifts		\$ 3,944.72
Total Offering		\$ 10,215.31
	April 13, 2014	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,471.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 829.37
Total Offering		\$ 3,300.37
	April 20, 2014	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,362.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 928.95
Total Offering		\$ 4,290.95
	April 27, 2014	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,992.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 298.85
Total Offering		\$ 4,290.85

General Fund

March General Fund Receipts	\$ 22,311.59
March General Fund Expenses	-\$ 18,230.58
March General Fund Net	\$ 4,081.01
March Fund Balance	-\$ 27,760.54



Following is a brief summary of the March mission projects:

- Donations were delivered to the Hospice Homes on April 6 & 7. Mark your calendar: our next "Cookies for Hospice" day will be Sunday **May 10**.
- Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville Annual Food Roundup donations were outstanding! Please remember to pray for the youngsters and the cottage staff members.
- \$429.40 was collected to provide Easter meals for the WS Rescue Mission.
- In celebration of Easter, cards were mailed to many of our shut-ins from the WOM ladies.
- Various homemade breads, etc. were delivered to the WFUBMC PICU on April 18 to continue with our spiritual/professional partnership. This, partnership will be an ongoing mission project – see Jane for details of how you, too, can get involved.
- Just a reminder on **Saturday, May 3 we will be observing Operation Inasmuch**. Even if your class or group has not decided on a definite project, come to the church at 9:00 and there will be some projects in which you will be able to participate. *"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"*
- Mark your calendar that **Saturday, May 31** will be our annual Hot Dog luncheon to honor and remember all veterans, not just in our church, but throughout our community. Anyone wishing to pay homage to a veteran is certainly invited to join us for this event. One change this year is that we are requesting only one uniformed picture per veteran be brought and no other memorabilia is expected.

The WOM will meet again on Wednesday night **May 7**. Let's keep our Operation Inasmuch spirit alive not only for the one day, but throughout the year as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE**.