

## Financial Summary

	October 7, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,760.05
Designated Gifts		\$ 957.10
Total Offering		\$ 5,647.15
	October 14, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,851.75
Designated Gifts		\$ 554.50
Total Offering		\$ 5,406.25
	October 21, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,328.50
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,536.00
Total Offering		\$ 5,864.50
	October 28, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,419.65
Designated Gifts		\$ 436.35
Total Offering		\$ 3,856.00

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## November Birthdays

11/2	Austin Dillingham, Jonathan Shoe
11/7	Russell Lauten
11/9	Josh Fogleman, Chris Stewart,
11/9	Adam VonCannon
11/10	Brady Flynn, Larry Snyder
11/13	Darren Lauten, Dorcas Weavil
11/14	Emery Flynn
11/15	Bence Hoyle
11/16	Dorothea Swaim
11/17	Brian Weavil
11/18	Falia Nelson, Keith Striplin
11/21	Dennie Weavil
11/22	Becky Longworth
11/23	Cheri Nichols
11/25	Alice Striplin
11/28	Gayle Lauten, Lindsey French
11/29	Cathy Smith
11/30	Phyllis Bottoms

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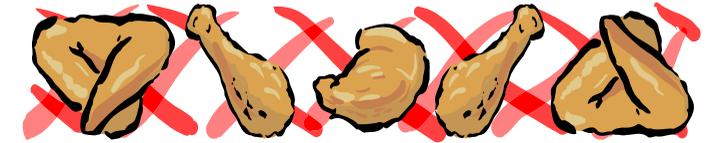
Pastor  
Minister to Families  
Minister of Music  
Minister of Education  
Organist  
Pianist  
Secretary

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## Chicken Pie Dinner

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
6:00 pm until 8:00 pm

Sponsored by the Baptist Men  
to raise money for the  
Endowment Fund.

Tickets are still available.

**MARK'S MUSINGS**

I want to share a gift, a poem by R. T. Smith entitled "Directly." It was a favorite expression of my grandmother, and Smith captures the word's strange wonder before leading us toward the mystery of God.

"I'll get it directly," she'd say, meaning soon, meaning, when I can, meaning, not yet, be patient, the world don't turn upon your every need and whim. Or "the dogs will be back home directly, I reckon," "the preacher will be finished," "your daddy will see to you," "supper will be laid out"--all "directly," which never meant *the straight line between two surveyor's points or an arrow's flight*, but rather, *by the curve, the indirect, the arc of life and breath*, and she was right, and when she passed or was passing, I could not say which, in a patchwork quilt, the makeshift room, the sweet hymn notes sung neighborly across the hall, she whispered, "Learn to tell what needs doing quick as a bluesnake and what will take the slow way, full of care and mulling, be fair in every dealing with beasts and people and all else alive, and surely, my dear, He will come for you in His good time, the way He comes for all of us, directly."

Grace and peace,  
Mark



**Senior Moments Highlights**

Our **monthly meeting** on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, will be our Thanksgiving luncheon. So bring a covered dish & join us at the church at 11:30 am for great food and Bingo afterwards. For more information about these Senior Moments events contact Brenda Grose.



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, so you & your family will be on time for church.

**Nursery Schedule**

November 4, 2007 (Sun)	Beverly Yokeley & Amy Simmons AM
	Beverly Weavil 7:00 – 8:00 PM
November 7, 2007 (Wed)	athy Horton
November 11, 2007 (Sun)	Beth Reavis AM
	Nancy Clodfelter 7:00 – 8:00 PM
November 14, 2007 (Wed)	Jean Foster
November 18, 2007 (Sun)	Amy & Kenny Smith AM
	Teresa Riggs 7:00 – 8:00 PM
November 21, 2007 (Wed)	Lovefeast
November 25, 2007 (Sun)	Jane & Don Sutphin AM
	Kathryn Ashworth 7:00 – 8:00 PM
November 28, 2007 (Wed)	Tammie Weavil

**Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule**

Nov. 4, (Children's Church)	Jennifer Lindley & Dale Lakey
Nov. 4, (Wee Church)	Marianne Casas & Jane Sutphin
Nov. 11, (Children's)	Mike Simmons and Randy Honeycutt
Nov. 11, (Wee Church)	Sharon Thompson & Beverly Weavil
Nov. 18, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
Nov. 18, (Wee Church)	Cathy & Joan Honeycutt
Nov. 25, (Children's)	Christy Litaker & Alice Striplin
Nov. 25, (Wee Church)	Cathy Beaver & Susie Hilton

**A Special "Thank You"** to all of you who signed on this fall to help lead in the worship of our church by leading in Wee Church and Children's Church. We appreciate you!

**Chicken Pie Dinner  
Fundraiser for Endowment Fund  
Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
6:00 – 8:00pm**

The Baptist Men are sponsoring this dinner as a fundraiser to benefit our Endowment Fund. Cost of the meal is \$6.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Children, 12 & under. You may eat in or take out your dinner. We appreciate our Baptist Women-on-Mission for all their hard work towards this dinner. This is a great opportunity to invite people from our community to come.



**Mission Project  
Update**

At our regular meeting in October, we talked about projects for the upcoming year.

Homemade cookies were baked and delivered to the Hospice Home in Winston-Salem on Monday, October 8, and to the Hospice Home in High Point on Monday, October 15 for the families to enjoy.

Several of the ladies are meeting at the church on Monday nights to engage in sewing projects for the Newborns in Need organization. We are making bereavement gowns, cuddlies, blankets, etc. Also, we are making blankets to support the Project Linus organization that delivers handmade blankets and quilts to children in local hospitals. If you can't come, but are interested in helping with the funding of these projects or would like to work out of your home, contact Nancy Clodfelter for more information.

As in the past, we are supporting the Franklin Graham's Operation Christmas Child Shoebox ministry. If you are willing to fill a shoebox for a youngster somewhere around the world, please pick up a brochure providing details and have your filled box back to the Adult Educational Building by Wednesday, November 14.

As we enter the season of Thanksgiving, let us all remember to be thankful for all God has given to us and to also share our blessings with others as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

**Hey Youth!** November is an exciting month as we move closer to winter holidays. Our first big opportunity for service is this Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> as we join the rest of our church family for Operation Inasmuch. Look for the big sign-up board and find a project that interests you! Then get ready for a big day on Sunday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. We'll have our Ski Retreat Fundraiser, a spaghetti dinner, right after morning worship. And Sunday night we'll bake cookies to be delivered to hospice. Invite a friend to join us this month!

**Calling all Kids!** Ask your family to help you sign up for a project you can do on Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> during Operation Inasmuch. Your whole family could work together to help someone in our community! Then join us on Sunday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> when we go see Christmas lights at Tanglewood Park. Meet us at the church at 6:00pm and we'll be back by 8:00pm. I hope you can be here to serve with our church family, and to begin to enjoy the holiday season together!