

Financial Summary

	October 5, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 6,668.25
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,116.24
Total Offering		\$ 7,784.49
	October 10, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,836.52
Designated Gifts		\$ 542.08
Total Offering		\$ 4,378.60
	October 19, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,998.70
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,144.35
Total Offering		\$ 5,143.05
	October 26, 2008	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,102.59
Designated Gifts		\$ 305.45
Total Offering		\$ 3,408.04

General Fund

September General Fund Receipts	\$15,596.53
September General Fund Expenses	-\$17,115.75
September General Fund Net	-\$ 1,519.22
General Fund Balance	-\$17,715.60



Look Who's Having
a Birthday!

November Birthdays

11/2	Jonathan Shoe
11/7	Russell Lauten
11/9	Adam VonCannon
11/10	Larry Snyder
11/13	Darren Lauten, Dorcas Weavil
11/16	Dorothea Swaim
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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Endowment Dinner

And

Prize Drawing

Sunday, November 2nd
Following Morning Worship

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

Dr. H. Mark Ashworth
Rev. Erin Walker
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



Hey Youth!

Thank you for all your help with HarvestFest!!

We are now registered for Passport youth camp, so please see Erin to make your deposit and join in the fun of Summer 2009!

Calling all Kids!

We are registered for PassportKids camp! So if you're in 3rd-6th grade, see Erin to pay your deposit and reserve your spot for Summer 2009. Mark your calendars! We're going to see the lights at Tanglewood Park on Sunday night, November 16th. Meet at the church at 6pm for this holiday favorite!

WEE CHURCH and CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Here's a reminder about Sunday morning childcare! Each month there will be two workers assigned for Children's Church and one worker assigned for Wee Church each week. The Wee Church volunteer will likely not have children in the Wee Church age group, but will need to be available to support the volunteers in Children's Church. If there are more than eight children in Children's Church, the Wee Church volunteer is asked to be an extra set of loving hands for all our smaller church family members! Thank you to all the volunteers who make Wee Church and Children's Church a joy for our children and a blessing for their parents!

MARK'S MUSINGS

One of my favorite hymns is Grace Noll Crowell's "Because I Have Been Given Much." I especially like the last verse:

Because love has been lavished so upon me, Lord,
A wealth I know that was not meant for me to hoard,
I shall give love to those in need,
Shall show that love by word and deed,
Thus shall my thanks be thanks indeed.

This month we celebrate a holiday called Thanksgiving. We'll stuff the turkey, then stuff ourselves. We'll watch the Macy's parade and maybe some football. And most of us will even pause at some point, probably before the big meal, to give thanks to God. But Crowell's hymn challenges our notions of thanksgiving. She suggests that if we are truly thankful, we will express that gratitude not simply in a one-time prayer, but in everyday acts of service.

We have been talking over the past few weeks about missional church and missional ministry. How do we get in on God's mission in the world? And we've been invited to consider our own gifts and our own passion and how we can use that passion in service to God's mission. As we continue to think about our own possibilities for ministry, let us be motivated by a spirit of thanksgiving for all of God's blessings, and may our thankful hearts lead us to compassionate actions.

Grace and peace,
Mark

Nursery Schedule

November 2, 2008 (Sun)	Beverly Yokeley AM
	Barbara Snyder 7:00 – 8:00 PM
November 5, 2008 (Wed)	Kathy Horton
November 9, 2008 (Sun)	Amy Simmons AM
	Beverly Weavil 7:00 – 8:00 PM
November 12, 2008 (Wed)	Jean Foster
November 16, 2008 (Sun)	Teresa Riggs AM
	Edna Bond PM
November 19, 2008 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter
November 23, 2008 (Sun)	Billie Weavil & Kathy Idol AM
	Jean Foster PM
November 26, 2008 (Wed)	Lovefeast @ UC Moravian
November 30, 2008 (Sun)	Charlene Dunlap AM
	Teresa Riggs PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

November 2, (Children's)	Rob & Jennifer Brantley
November 2, (Wee)	Marianne Casas
November 9, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Alice Striplin
November 9, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
November 16, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
November 16, (Wee)	Joan Honeycutt
November 23, (Children's)	Dale Lakey & Sylvia Phillips
November 23, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
November 30, (Children's)	Randy Honeycutt & Christy Litaker
November 30, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson

Endowment Dinner and Prize Drawing Fundraiser for Endowment Fund Sunday, November 2nd, Following Morning Worship

The Baptist Men are sponsoring this dinner as a fundraiser to benefit our Endowment Fund. The adult menu is Country style steak, mashed potatoes and green beans. The Kids menu is Hot Dogs and Fries. Dessert is available by donation. Cost of the meal is \$7.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Children, 12 & under. You may eat in or take out your dinner. Additional donations will enter you into a drawing for great prizes that include a \$250 gas card, tickets to WFU football game, restaurant gift certificates and more. We appreciate Edna Bond and our Social Committee and all others who helped with this dinner for all their hard work.



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, **November 1st**, so you & your family will be on time for church.



The "cookie bake" at the Hospice Home scheduled for Sunday, Oct 12 was cancelled, but we hope to reschedule again soon.

Please keep the following events and projects in thought & prayer:

- November 1 work day at Camp Mundo Vista. See Jean for details.
- Dessert preparation for the annual Endowment meal scheduled for Sunday, November 2.
- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox ministry. There are brochures available—pick up one or two and fill those boxes. Remember your box may be the only gift a child somewhere around the world will ever receive.
- Start shopping for the Baptist Toy Store—watch for special bargains now! This PMBA ministry is for needy children—birth through early teens. Toys ranging in price from \$10 to \$25 are greatly needed. These must be purchased before December 13. See Nancy, Jean or Jane for more details.

During this season of Thanksgiving, let each of us be reminded of the bounty God has bestowed on us and may we share with others as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

Senior Moments Highlights

Our Thanksgiving luncheon will be on Thursday, November 23rd, at 11:30 am. We will have special guest "Lisa Chandler" entertaining us with gospel and country music. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join in on this time of good food, music and fellowship.

Chrismon Service Sunday, November 30, 2008

You are invited to participate in our annual Chrismon Service held at 7:00 pm in our Sanctuary. This special service marks the kick-off to the season of Advent. Our neighbors from Union Cross Moravian Church will join us in this introduction to the Christmas season. We always learn something new about some of our Chrismon tree decorations and get to sing the familiar Christmas carols. Following the service we will share in a time of fellowship and refreshments. Please plan to come and start your Christmas season off right.