

Financial Summary

	October 4, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,035.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,220.15
Total Offering		\$ 5,255.15
	October 11, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,488.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 283.00
Total Offering		\$ 5,771.00
	October 18, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,181.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 749.50
Total Offering		\$ 3,930.50
	October 25, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,197.19
Designated Gifts		\$ 924.59
Total Offering		\$ 5,121.78

General Fund

September General Fund Receipts	\$ 13,393.29
September General Fund Expenses	\$ 15,713.05
September General Fund Net	-\$ 2,319.76
September Fund Balance	\$ 24,599.24

Church Council meeting will be held Sunday, November 22nd, at 4:30 pm. We will be planning next year's calendar. All committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend.



Look Who's Having
a Birthday!

November Birthdays

11/2	Jon 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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Pianist
Secretary

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Endowment Dinner

And

Prize Drawing

Sunday, November 1st
Following Morning Worship

Sponsored by the
Endowment Trustees
to raise money for the
Endowment Fund.



Mark's Musings

I'm in a celebration mood these days. It has a little to do with the season. Fall is my favorite time of the year. That's part of it. And I'm writing the day after my birthday, which doesn't hurt either. But it seems to me that we have lots of cause for celebration these days. We've seen folks joining our fellowship and making important commitments. As I write this we've celebrated baptism last Sunday with several friends and will again next Sunday. We've had a hugely successful Fall Bazaar, thanks to the hard work and generosity of lots of people. Homecoming was a wonderful time of worship and fellowship—and good food! And in a few short weeks, it will be Thanksgiving and then Advent. So if you're waiting for a "catch" here, if you suspect I've got an angle I'm about to hit you with, forget it. I'm in a celebration mood. And I hope you are too.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Grace and peace,
Mark

Senior Moments Highlights

November activities: On the 3rd, we will be going to the Supreme Fruitcake Co.

in Bear Creek. Our tour is at 10:00 am so we must leave the church by 8:30 am. Lunch will be at "Haley Belle's" in Siler City. On the 19th, we will be having our Thanksgiving meal at "The Classics Restaurant" in Denton.

"The Hyssongs" In Concert

Gospel Music With A Message

We are delighted to inform you that on Saturday, November 21st, the singing group "The Hyssongs" will be in concert here at 6:00 pm. This outstanding trio is based in Rockport, Maine and has songs in the top ten on the Gospel charts. They can be heard on national and local Gospel stations. This can be a tremendous outreach for our church. Please plan to attend and invite your family and friends to this inspirational and entertaining event. A love offering will be taken to help defray expenses; also The Hyssongs will have DVD's, CD's, etc. available for purchase.

Clarification

Homecoming offerings this year went toward land debt reduction. Due to some confusion, anyone who intended their offering to go to the Building Fund may contact the church office and your offering will be properly credited.

Nursery Schedule

November 1, 2009 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
November 4, 2009 (Wed)	Peggy Beaver PM
November 8, 2009 (Sun)	Amanda Phillips & Beverly Yokeley AM
	Barbara Snyder PM
November 11, 2009 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
November 15, 2009 (Sun)	Kathy Idol & Teresa Riggs AM
	Edna Bond PM
November 18, 2009 (Wed)	Susie Hilton PM
November 22, 2009 (Sun)	Kathy Horton & Amy Simmons AM
	No Nursery PM
November 25, 2009 (Wed)	No Nursery PM
November 29, 2009 (Sun)	Alice Striplin & Charlene Dunlap AM
	Jean Foster PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

November 1, (Children's)	Rob & Jennifer Brantley
November 1, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
November 8 (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
November 8, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
November 15, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
November 15, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
November 22, (Children's)	Dale Lakey & Christy Litaker
November 22, (Wee)	Marianne Casas
November 29, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Michelle Lakey
November 29, (Wee)	Cathy Honeycutt

Hey Youth!

Be sure you are here on Sunday nights to work on the Drama Ministry Christmas program. See Mike Simmons for details! Need to Volunteer? Santa Pets photography begins on November 21st and runs on weekends until December 19th. See Robin Underhill for more information.

Calling all Kids!

It's already time for... Tanglewood Park's Festival of Lights! Meet at church at 5:30pm on Sunday, November 15th. We'll load up the church van and drive through the park to see all the holiday scenes! See Julie Striplin for details!

Family Advent Fellowship! Join us Sunday, November 22nd in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm for a time of preparation for the Advent Season. This informal gathering is a time for your family to make an Advent wreath for your home, listen to some Christmas music, and enjoy coffee, hot apple cider, or hot cocoa. Don't miss this special time for our church community to celebrate together!

On Mission! November is Pasta Noodles month! Preview: December = Canned Tuna or Salmon. You can place your donations in the food drive boxes in the foyer of each building.



Cookies were once again delivered to the Hospice Homes on Sunday and Monday, October 11th and 12th. Make a note that the next Hospice Cookie Sunday will be November 8th.

Although our mission emphasis for October was the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry, the following other mission projects remained active:

- Jean & Nancy continued to make little boys bereavement outfits for Newborns in Need
- Robbie continued making pillows for our servicemen
- Some ladies continued to work on stuffing bears for the PMBA

There are brochures available providing guidelines and suggestions for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. It is fun and very rewarding to shop for a child knowing that your gifts may be the only ones he or she may ever receive. The deadline this year is Wednesday, Nov. 18th. Upcoming projects for the remainder of 2009:

- Desserts for the Endowment Luncheon
- Pilot Mountain Baptist Toy Store
- Assisting a local family for Christmas

If you are being led to participate in mission work, our WOM ladies can readily advise of areas where your talents can be tapped into for God's service as UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.

Endowment Dinner and Prize Drawing Fundraiser for Endowment Fund

The Endowment trustees (and Edna Bond) have planned a meal following morning worship on Sunday, November 1st, to kick off our emphasis week. The menu will include country style steak and all the trimmings. The price for the meal is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 thru 12. Each meal ticket will grant you one entry for the drawings to be held after the meal. Additional tickets can be obtained by additional gifts to the Endowment Fund. One ticket per each \$10 gift. One of the featured items is the Serenity Prayer engraved frame plaque from P. Graham Dunn that is displayed in the sanctuary foyer. Tickets are available for purchase from Randy Honeycutt, Dale Lakey and Larry Snyder.

Chrismon Service Sunday, November 29th,

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. Following the service we will share in a time of fellowship and refreshments. Please plan to come and start your Christmas season off right.