

Hey Youth!

Christmas will be here before we know it, so be sure you are here on Sunday nights to work on the Drama Ministry Christmas program. See Mike Simmons for details!

Calling all Kids!

Caroling, Caroling! All children plan to meet at church on Sunday afternoon, November 28th at 3pm for our annual Christmas Caroling adventure. Bring your holiday cheer and ideas about your favorite carols to sing!

College Students! We need your address! If you have a student away at school or you are a student away at school please help us keep our records current by emailing your mailing address to ucbaptist@bellsouth.net or erin@unioncrossbaptist.org.

Family Advent Fellowship! Join us Sunday, November 21st, in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm for a time of preparation for Advent. This informal gathering is a time for your family to make an Advent wreath for your home, listen to Christmas music, and enjoy coffee, hot apple cider, or hot cocoa. Don't miss this special time for our church community to celebrate together as we enter the Advent Season!

Senior Moments Highlights

We will be having a Thanksgiving luncheon on November 18th, at 11:00am. The location is being decided.



November Birthdays

11/7	Russell Lauten
11/9	Adam VonCannon
11/10	Larry Snyder
11/13	Darren Lauten, Dorcas Weavil
11/18	Falia Nelson, Keith Striplin
11/21	Dennie Weavil
11/22	Becky Longworth
11/25	Alice Striplin
11/28	Gayle Lauten, Lindsey Parnell
11/29	Cathy Smith
11/30	Phyllis Bottoms

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Endowment Dinner And Prize Drawing

Sunday, November 7th
Following Morning Worship

Help us raise money for the
Endowment Fund.

Dr. H. Mark Ashworth
 Rev. Erin Lyssie
 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

Mark's Musings

The last day of October, of course, is Hallowe'en. And I spelled it the old-fashioned way deliberately. "Hallowe'en" is short for All-Hallows-Even. It's the night before All Hallows Day, or All Saints Day. All Saints Day traces back to around 609 or 610 (when, let's face it, we were all Catholics). Lutherans, Anglicans, and other Protestants kept the practice after the Protestant Reformation. And I, for one, am glad they did. It is good to celebrate all the saints, not just the more famous ones like St. Francis or St. Patrick, but the saints who have graced your life and mine over the years.

It's important to celebrate the people of God. As I tried to say Sunday, there is a vital distinction between the institutional forms of the church and the living, breathing people of God. For those who have been in the faith for many years, our legacy will not be buildings. Our legacy will be the lives of people who have been touched by God's grace. For those who are just getting on this journey, your future is with people with whom you can find genuine community in Christ. So in a month that begins with All Saints Day, may we all celebrate God's gift of community and give thanks for all the saints.

Grace and peace,
Mark

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Endowment Emphasis Week kicks off with a fundraiser dinner to benefit our Endowment Fund. The adult menu is Country style steak and all the trimmings. Cost of the meal is \$8.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Children 6 thru 12. Each meal ticket will grant you 1 ticket for the drawings. Additional tickets can be purchased: 1 ticket per each \$10 gift, 7 tickets for a \$50 gift and 14 tickets for a \$100 gift. Some great prizes will be available. An inspirational lithograph and clock from P. Graham Dunn, tickets to a WFU basketball game, and more. We appreciate Edna Bond and our Social Committee and all others who helped with this dinner for all their hard work. Tickets are available for purchase from Dale Lakey, Kathy Mills and Larry Snyder.

**Chrismon Service
Sunday, November 28th,**

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.

Nursery Schedule

November 3, 2010 (Wed)	Peggy Beaver PM
November 7, 2010 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	Edna Bond PM
November 10, 2010 (Wed)	Barbara Snyder PM
November 14, 2010 (Sun)	Alice Striplin AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
November 17, 2010 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
November 21, 2010 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Family Advent Fellowship PM
November 24, 2010 (Wed)	Lovefeast at UC Moravian PM
November 28, 2010 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	Jean Foster PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

November 7 (Children's)	Rob & Jennifer Brantley
November 7, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
November 14, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
November 14, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
November 21 (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
November 21, (Wee)	Amanda Farmer
November 28, (Children's)	Delese Venable & Sylvia Phillips
November 28, (Wee)	Tina Church

Financial Summary

	October 3, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,958.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,056.05
Total Offering		\$ 7,014.05
	October 10, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,077.59
Designated Gifts		\$ 393.10
Total Offering		\$ 3,470.69
	October 17, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,785.75
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,544.35
Total Offering		\$ 5,330.10
	October 24, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,689.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 233.05
Total Offering		\$ 2,922.05

General Fund

September General Fund Receipts	\$ 16,670.59
September General Fund Expenses	\$ 10,430.43
September General Fund Net	\$ 6,240.16
September Fund Balance	- \$ 24,289.62

As you are planning your holiday baking remember that **Happy Home Flavorings** are for sale by The Senior Moments group. Come by the Adult Education Building to see available flavors.



Cookies and other items were delivered to the WS Hospice Home on Monday, October 11th. Our next "**Cookies for Hospice**" Sunday will be November 7th, the same date that we will be providing **desserts for the Endowment Fundraiser Luncheon**. Please note your calendar now.

During October, the WOM mission emphasis was collecting items for a **soldier** serving in the Middle East, who is a friend of Amanda Farmer. We are also supporting the Baptist Men's endeavors of providing a Thanksgiving Meal at the **WS Rescue Mission** at the cost of **\$1.92 per meal**. Anyone wishing to contribute should put their donation in an envelope and mark it "WS Rescue Mission – Thanksgiving Meals".

It is time to start filling those Shoe Boxes for **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry**. There are brochures available in each building that provide details regarding suggested items, proper packing, etc. Remember your donation to this international project may be the only gift a child somewhere around the world will ever receive.

When you begin your Christmas shopping this year, please remember the **Baptist Toy Store**. We will begin collection in mid-November until very early in December and if you can help with this project, it will be greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Jean Foster or Jane Sutphin.

We have been notified that the Cardiology Dept at Cone Hospital needs **heart shaped pillows** for patients following surgery. Anyone interested in helping with preparation of heart pillows by cutting, sewing, stuffing or even by providing monetary donations for fabric and batting should contact Nancy Clodfelter. Our next meeting will be November 3rd. Opportunities for mission work surround us. May we all share God's blessings this Thanksgiving season as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE**.



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, **November 6th**, so you & your family will be on time for church.

Church Council meeting will be held Sunday, November 14th, at 4:30 pm. We will be planning next year's calendar. All committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend.