

### Hey Youth!

Don't forget you can be part of this year's Christmas program, "Follow the Star"! Rehearsals are at 6:30 on Wednesday nights in the choir room.

### Calling all Kids!

Christmas will soon be here...so keep working on this year's Christmas program, "Follow the Star"! Rehearsals are at 6:30 on Wednesday nights in the choir room!



## Family Advent Fellowship

Our Family Advent Fellowship will be Sunday night, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a relaxed evening as we prepare together for the season of Advent. We will have candles, greenery and wreaths for making or replenishing your own advent wreath. And we'll celebrate the season together with refreshments and carols. Don't miss this fun start to the most wonderful time of the year!



## November Birthdays

11/7	Russell Lauten
11/9	Adam VonCannon
11/10	Larry Snyder
11/13	Darren Lauten, Dorcas Weavil
11/17	Kathy Beekman
11/18	Keith Striplin
11/21	Dennie Weavil
11/22	Becky Longworth
11/25	Alice Striplin
11/28	Gayle Lauten, Lindsey Parnell

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## Endowment Dinner

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## Prize Drawing

Sunday, November 6th  
Following Morning Worship

Help us raise money for the  
Endowment Fund.

Dr. H. Mark Ashworth  
Rev. Erin Lyse  
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

Where does the time go? I suppose it's not too surprising for me to be thinking about time these days, especially since I'm about to hit the big 5-0 in just a few days. How did I get to be fifty? How did it get to be November already? Where does the time go?

We talk about time in some interesting ways. We "pass" time. Sounds like we let those moments go without much thought. We "spend" time. Well, time is certainly a valuable commodity, or better yet a precious gift. But we don't always see time that way, since we even "kill" time. (Gasp!) That can't be good. Time is a gift, to be savored and to be used wisely and well. I like the old King James translation of Ephesians 5:15-16. "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time...." Redeeming the time. Recognizing the value of each moment. Alert to the possibilities in each new day. As someone has said, it's called the present because it's a gift. May we truly receive each moment from God as a gift and redeem the time.

Grace and peace,  
Mark

## Senior Moments Highlights

On Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be having Thanksgiving lunch at "The Cross Roads" Restaurant in High Point. We will be leaving at 11:00am.



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, **November 5<sup>th</sup>**, so you & your family will be on time for church.

**Church Council** meeting will be held Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 pm. We will be planning next year's calendar. All committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend.

## Nursery Schedule

November 2, 2011 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
November 6, 2011 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
November 9, 2011 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
November 13, 2011 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	Jean Foster PM
November 16, 2011 (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
November 20, 2011 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	No Nursery- Family Advent Fellowship
November 23, 2011 (Wed)	No Nursery - Lovefeast @ UC Moravian
November 27, 2011 (Sun)	Alice Striplin AM
	Barbara Snyder PM
November 30, 2011 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM

## Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

November 6, (Children's)	Sylvia Phillips & Delese Venable
November 6, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
November 13, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
November 13, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
November 20, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
November 20, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
November 27, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
November 27, (Wee)	Tina Church

## Financial Summary

	October 2, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 11,084.84
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,407.86
Total Offering		\$ 12,492.70
	October 9, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,212.25
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,395.05
Total Offering		\$ 3,607.30
	October 16, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,029.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 2,407.75
Total Offering		\$ 5,436.75
	October 23, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,950.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 717.80
Total Offering		\$ 4,667.80

### General Fund

September General Fund Receipts	\$ 16,007.34
September General Fund Expenses	- \$ 16,612.29
September General Fund Net	- \$ 604.95
September Fund Balance	- \$ 25,720.55



November, 2011 Women on Mission newsletter article: The Hospice cookie donations (along with other staple items) were delivered to both locations on October 9 and 10. Our next "Hospice Sunday" will be **November 6**.

In keeping with our "Inward Mission" project, a group of WOM ladies met at the church on Saturday, October 15 to cook a meal for three families within our church that are dealing with medical issues. A special thank you to each lady who participated and our thoughts and prayers go to each of these three families.

"Operation Christmas Child" - Can you believe it is time once again to emphasize our support of the Shoebox Ministry which delivers a box filled with special items for children worldwide? A pamphlet explaining details for this ministry can be found in the entrance to either of the educational buildings. As you fill your box, please remember to praying for that child who will be the recipient. The deadline to have your box at church is Nov. 13. With Christmas fast approaching, we must also remember the PMBA Baptist Toy Store ministry and your help is needed in purchasing a new toy valued between \$10 and \$15, book bags and/or school supplies or a donation of a new or gently used coat. This year we are again assisting Eastern Forsyth County youngsters in need. Your donations must be at the church by **December 3**. Join us on November 2 as we discuss and plan ways to emphasize how **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE**.

### **Endowment Dinner and Prize Drawing Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Following Morning Worship**

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. The price for the meal is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 thru 12, and will be paid for at the door. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time for the drawing based on monetary gifts to the Endowment Fund: 1 ticket for \$5, 6 for \$25, 14 for \$50, 20 for \$75, and 30 for \$100. These gifts can be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. One of the feature items is the signed and numbered limited edition print titled "Sheltered Under Mighty Wings" by Jody Bergsma valued at \$350 that is displayed in the sanctuary foyer. Tickets for the drawing can be purchased from Kathy Mills, Dale Lakey, and Larry Snyder.