

## Financial Summary

	September 3, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,474.20
Designated Gifts		\$ 463.16
Total Offering		\$ 5,937.36
	September 10, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,820.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 323.00
Total Offering		\$ 3,143.00
	September 17, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,896.85
Designated Gifts		\$ 426.30
Total Offering		\$ 3,323.15
	September 24, 2006	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,380.65
Designated Gifts		\$ 409.16
Total Offering		\$ 3,789.81

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10/2	Trevor Ward
10/3	Rob Parke, Robert Phillips
10/4	Teresa Riggs
10/7	Steven Beaver, Ina Smith
10/8	Michael Buckner, Madyson Daniels Susan Hedgecock, Jodi Smith
10/10	Madelyn Fogleman, Jacob Weavil
10/12	Barbara Dortch, Kathy Idol
10/13	Lane Brown, Larry Dollars, Christopher Lakey
10/19	Frances Banther, Ivy Boggs, Norrine Clodfelter
10/20	Robinell Haneline
10/21	Stephen Riggs
10/23	Mark Ashworth, Ralph Hedgecock
10/25	Ann Canada
10/26	Durham Clodfelter
10/27	Angie Weavil
10/28	Sara Billings, John Dortch
10/30	Donna Cooley, Sam Peddycord
10/31	

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**Organist**  
**Pianist**  
**Secretary**

# Union Cross Baptist News

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**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Homecoming**  
**and**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

## MARK'S MUSINGS

At last month's church conference, we had a good and serious discussion about needs of the church, specifically in staffing and in finances. In the end we made a decision to proceed with a search for new full-time staff, with a renewed awareness of the financial obligations that will mean. As we finished, I made a statement I would repeat. And that is that almost nothing is more satisfying than doing hard and meaningful work alongside good people. I had that thought again the following Saturday, as we saw a good crowd of people come out to help in the unglamorous task of spreading mulch on the playground.

We have some great opportunities in front of us. Opportunities to reach a growing community with a message of grace. Opportunities to strengthen and expand our ministry with youth and children. Opportunities to add facilities as resources for ministry. There is no shortage of opportunity. There is also no doubt of the presence and faithfulness of God. The God who has been with this church over its first 50 years continues to call us forward and empower us to fulfill our mission in this place. As the Apostle Paul said, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Grace and peace,  
Mark



## Senior Moments Highlights

We're going to the Dixie Classic Fair on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to go, meet us at the church at 9:30 a.m. We'll return around 3:30 p.m. Join us for our **monthly meeting** on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Bring a covered dish and meet at the church at 11:30 a.m. After lunch we'll play Bingo.

## Minister to Families Search Approved

In September's church conference, the church approved a recommendation to begin a search for a full-time Minister to Families with responsibility for youth and children's ministries. Please be in prayer for this search process. Also prayerfully consider your part in the financial support needed to add this important position.



**Trunk Or Treat!** You are invited to load your trunk up with candy when you come to church on Sunday night, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Park with your trunk facing "out". We'll have a short study from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. then dismiss the children to trick-or-treat from car to car. Children are invited to dress up in costume on that evening and bring their friends.

## Homecoming & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration October 15, 2006

Homecoming is almost here! Our speakers will be Jimmy Hinson, Judy Walden, Amis Daniel, Don Farrow and Mark Ashworth. The choir will bring the special music. This is a special time in the life of Union Cross Baptist Church. God has been very good to us over the past fifty years. Please help to make this Homecoming very special by being here for this celebration. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee has been working diligently for several months planning for this event and we need YOU here to make it a success. Please invite your family to come and be a part of this historic event.

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Homecoming Committees

There will be a *clean-up day* to prepare our facilities and grounds for homecoming on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Rain date will be Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.



Everyone is invited to our Youth sponsored Harvestfest held on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. We'll have food (chicken stew, hot dogs, corn dogs), games, costume contest, pumpkin carving, prizes and cake walk. All money raised benefits the Youth fund. Donations are needed for the cake walk, and dessert table. Please drop them off by Tues., October 24<sup>th</sup>. Come out and bring your friends and neighbors for an evening of fun.

## Youth Events

We have some great outings coming up. First, on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 pm we will be going to hear Adrian Despres at Ledford Middle School. Then on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be going to the Maize Adventure (corn maze). We will be leaving the church at 6:00 pm. Plan on joining in on these fun activities.

## Nursery Schedule

October 1, 2006 (Sun)	Jennifer Lindley & Beth Reavis AM Jean Foster 7:00 – 8:00 PM
October 4, 2006 (Wed)	Supper/Mission Friends
October 8, 2006 (Sun)	Alan & Delese Venable AM Edna Bond 7:00 – 8:00 PM
October 11, 2006 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter
October 15, 2006 (Sun)	Amy Simmons & Beverly Yokeley AM No Evening Service
October 18, 2006 (Wed)	Jean Foster
October 22, 2006 (Sun)	Kenny & Amy Smith AM Jean Foster 7:00 – 8:00 PM
October 25, 2006 (Wed)	Tammie Weavil
October 29, 2006 (Sun)	Teresa & Breanne Riggs AM Jean Foster 7:00 – 8:00 PM



At our September monthly meeting we were privileged to have Barbara Dixon, Director of Family Services, speak to us on behalf of the Reassurance Program. She told us about how we could make a difference in the life of a senior person living alone with a simple phone call. We were challenged to step forward and volunteer to help with this worthwhile endeavor.

On Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, several dozen homemade cookies were delivered to the Hospice Home in W-S. Did you know that our church is the **only** group that makes cookies for the families on a regular basis? The volunteer coordinator there has shared with us how at times she would be completely out of cookies and wondered what she would do and then we showed up with our baked items—an answered prayer. God does work through us!

We also sent a check for \$125 to the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville to provide back to school needs for 1 resident youngster.

We will meet again on October 4<sup>th</sup> and all ladies are certainly invited to attend.

Fall is a cool down period for the weather but we want to remain "sizzling" as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**