

Financial Summary

	September 2, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,236.30
Designated Gifts		\$ 505.00
Total Offering		\$ 5,741.30
	September 9, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,158.50
Designated Gifts		\$ 25.35
Total Offering		\$ 2,183.85
	September 16, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,131.50
Designated Gifts		\$ 388.75
Total Offering		\$ 3,520.25
	September 23, 2007	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 1,638.95
Designated Gifts		\$ 52.50
Total Offering		\$ 1,691.45

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October Birthdays

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
10/10	Jodi Smith
10/12	Madelyn Fogleman, Jacob Weavil
10/13	Barbara Dortch, Kathy Idol
10/19	Christopher Lakey
10/20	Frances Banther, Norrine Clodfelter
10/21	Robinell Haneline
10/23	Stephen Riggs
10/25	Mark Ashworth, Ralph Hedgecock
10/26	Ann Canada
10/27	Durham Clodfelter
10/28	Angie Weavil
10/30	John Dortch
10/31	Sam Peddycord

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Harvestfest 2007



October 31, 2007
5:30 – 8:00 PM

Youth Fall Fundraiser including food, games, prizes, hayrides and much more!

MARK'S MUSINGS

We have been watching lately as a house is being built on the property next to the church. We've seen as land was prepared, foundations were poured, walls built, framing erected, a roof constructed. And I've begun to wonder: when is a house finished? Oh, there are certainly milestones. When the roof is on. When the house is completely enclosed. And that greatest of milestones, when people move in. But is a house ever really finished? There is always work to be done—repairs to be made, improvements to be added.

First Peter 2:4-5 says, "Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

We as a community of Jesus' followers are in the ongoing process of being built into a spiritual house. It isn't a work that is ever finished, at least not in this life. There are milestones along the way, times of joy and celebration. Homecoming is certainly one of those times. But the building process continues. And I refer not so much to physical structures, but to the building of us, of you and me, and of our life and contribution to the whole work of God in this place. You and I are still under construction. Union Cross Baptist Church is still under construction. Let us trust the great Builder who is still at work in us and among us, and let us look to the future with great hope and anticipation.

Grace and peace,
Mark

Hey Youth! October is a busy month for us!! Keep your eyes and ears open for all the details! Here are a few highlights. On Saturday, October 20th we'll go through a Corn Maze. On Sunday, October 28th we'll have a Halloween Party at the Litakers' house. And, on Wednesday, October 31st we'll host Harvest Fest here at UCBC. Keep in mind all the preparations we're doing on Sunday nights for our Christmas program of Lessons and Carols. And don't miss out as we discover together ways we can be on mission with God on Wednesday nights. Jump in!

Calling All Kids! Our Wednesday night missions groups and Sunday night Promiseland activities have started. It's so good to see you here at UCBC for all of our programs! Halloween is right around the corner, so as you plan your costume and map out where you'll get candy be sure to be here for Harvest Fest on Halloween night! You can play games, win prizes, and take home heaps of candy! See you here!

Nursery Schedule

October 3, 2007 (Wed)	Kathy Horton
October 7, 2007 (Sun)	Delese & Alan VenableAM
	Kathryn Ashworth 7:00 – 8:00PM
October 10, 2007 (Wed)	Jean Foster
October 14, 2007 (Sun)	Jennifer Lindley AM
	Nancy Clodfelter 7:00 – 8:00PM
October 17, 2007 (Wed)	Tammie Weavil
October 21, 2007 (Sun)	Teresa & Breanne RiggsAM
	No Evening Services
October 24, 2007 (Wed)	Alice Striplin
October 28, 2007 (Sun)	Mattie & Clint McCannAM
	Edna Bond 7:00 – 8:00PM
October 31, 2007 (Wed)	Harvestfest

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

October 7, 2007(Children's Church)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
October 7,(Wee Church)	Cathy Beaver
October 14, (Children's)	Mike Simmons and Sylvia Phillips
October 14,(Wee Church)	Carlene Compton
October 21,(Children's)	Julie Striplin and Delese Venable
October 21, (Wee Church)	Susan Hilton
October 28,(Children's)	Amy Simmons and Angela Stewart
October 28, (Wee Church)	Tammie Weavil

Homecoming 2007 Sunday, October 21st

Join us on Sunday, October 21st, for our 51st annual Homecoming celebration. Rev. Joe Coltrane will be our guest preacher this year. A special offering will be received to benefit our Building Fund. We'll have dinner-on-the-grounds following our worship service. There will be a **clean-up day** to prepare our facilities and grounds for homecoming on Sat., October 13th beginning at 8:00 a.m. Rain date will be Sat., October 20th. Bring your covered dishes and be ready for a good time. There will be NO evening activities.

CATCH-UP SUNDAY— OCTOBER 14

Sunday, October 14th will be an opportunity for all of us to help catch us up financially and to set a positive financial course toward the future. Prayerfully consider your contribution, then mark these special funds as "Catch-Up," so that they can be applied properly.



Mission Project Update

During our regular monthly meeting, we were privileged to hear Jean Foster, Sandra West and Eddie West tell of their mission adventure to Gulfport, MS. They shared many interesting and touching stories of their work in the Backyard Bible School. It was very evident to all who were in attendance that although the days were long and hot, each volunteer received a special blessing. God bless all those who do volunteer work such as this through the NC Baptist.

Another generous amount of homemade cookies were baked and delivered to the Hospice Home in Winston-Salem on Monday, September 9th for the families to enjoy.

While speaking of mission work, the Adult III Sunday School class was very busy during September. On Saturday, the 9th they made and carried a hot meal to the Hospice Home in High Point for the families and staff to enjoy--enough to feed around 40 people. Then again on Saturday, the 22nd members of the class met at the Hospice Home in Winston-Salem to grill hot dogs and hamburgers for the families and staff. Around 60 people were fed with a lot left over for them to enjoy the next day. When the families came through the line and expressed a tearful thank you for remembering them, all the discomfort and work involved in the food preparation was soon forgotten. Oh, the joy of reaching out to others!

May the spirit of giving of time, talents and efforts to help others be "contagious" as UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.



Senior Moments Highlights

Events for the month of October: We're going to the Dixie Classic Fair on Tues., Oct. 2nd. Meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. We'll return around 3:30 p.m. Join us for our **monthly luncheon** on Thurs., Oct. 25th. Bring a covered dish and meet at the church at 11:30 a.m. After lunch we'll play Bingo so bring some knick-knacks from home for prizes. For more information contact Brenda Grose.

Dear Church family, Thank you for the lovely flowers you sent following my recent surgery. They were a visual reminder of your love and care. The many cards, phone calls and visits have certainly kept up my spirits. Looking forward to returning. *Angie Weavil*