

Hey Youth!

October is a busy month!! Look for details this month on our annual trip to the Corn Maze, HarvestFest preparations, and HarvestFest on Sunday, October 31st!

Calling all Kids!

Meet at the Maze! Look for information in our weekly worship bulletins this month about our trip to Clodbuster Farms off Hastings Road. We'll go through a corn maze and enjoy a hay ride together. The cost is \$8 per person, and children under age 4 get in free! The farm also has a pumpkin patch, games, "Kiddie Maze", and Fall decorations for sale. Don't miss out!

HarvestFest and Trunk or Treat are coming soon! We'll celebrate the season together on Sunday, October 31st from 4pm - 6pm. Bring a friend, show off your costume, and join us for FREE games, prizes, food, and candy!



October Birthdays

10/2	Trevor Ward
10/3	Robert Phillips
10/4	Teresa Riggs
10/5	Tina Church, Ned Freeman, Amy Turner
10/7	Steven Beaver
10/8	Michael Buckner, Madyson Daniels
10/10	Jodi Smith
10/12	Jacob Weavil
10/13	Barbara Dortch, Kathy Idol
10/20	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

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HarvestFest & Trunk or Treat



October 31st,

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Youth Sponsored Fall Festival including food, games, prizes, and candy!

Dr. H. Mark Ashworth
Rev. Erin Lysse
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

I'm writing on a rainy Monday morning. The rain started yesterday after a long, long dry spell. The grass has been drying up. The ground is as hard as a rock. Mosquitoes have been a nuisance as they've been hunting water and mostly found skin. Rain can be an inconvenience, but we certainly do need it.

Not everything we need in life comes in a convenient, made-to-order package. Someone came in the door at church last night holding an armful of stuff and an umbrella. And they said, "But I'm not complaining." That's a good word. Sometimes, maybe often, we want what we want how we want it and when we want it. But God gives us what we need as we need it and when we need it. So let us give thanks for God's love and faithfulness, for blessings we've looked for and blessings that have surprised us, for blessings indeed that we might not have even known we needed. God is good. And the rain continues to fall.

Grace and peace,
Mark

Senior Moments Highlights

Events for this month: We're on the road again. On October 5th, we will be going to the Dixie Classic Fair, leaving the church at 9:30 am. The Seniors will be doing the food drive on October 9th, from 9:00am to 11:00am. There will be a luncheon this month on the 28th, with bingo following.

HarvestFest and Trunk or Treat will be combined events on Sunday, October 31st from 4-6pm. We'll offer FREE, popcorn, drinks, games, prizes, and candy. Please plan to fill your trunk with treats and surprises so our children can have a fun and safe place to celebrate! Bring your friends and neighbors to enjoy our annual Fall Festival! See Erin if you have questions.

New Deacon Officers for the 2010/2011 church year are: *Steve Grose* - Chair, *Jane Sutphin* - Vice Chair, *Jean Foster* -Secretary

Nursery Schedule

October 3, 2010 (Sun)	Alice Striplin AM
	Jean Foster PM
October 6, 2010 (Wed)	Peggy Beaver PM
October 10, 2010 (Sun)	Charlene & Jordan Dunlap AM
	Barbara Snyder PM
October 13, 2010 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
October 17, 2010 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	No Evening Activities PM
October 20, 2010 (Wed)	Jean Foster PM
October 24, 2010 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
October 27, 2010 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
October 31, 2010 (Sun)	Bill Lysse AM
	Harvest Fest & Trunk or Treat PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

October 3 (Children's)	Rob & Jennifer Brantley
October 3, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
October 10, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
October 10, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
October 17, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
October 17, (Wee)	Amanda Farmer
October 24, (Children's)	Delese Venable & Sylvia Phillips
October 24, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
October 31, (Children's)	Dale Lakey & Marty Daniels
October 31, (Wee)	Tina Church

Financial Summary

	September 5, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,625.59
Designated Gifts		\$ 426.15
Total Offering		\$ 6,051.74
	September 12, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,379.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,178.75
Total Offering		\$ 4,557.75
	September 19, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,224.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 791.60
Total Offering		\$ 5,015.60
	September 26, 2010	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,442.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 464.75
Total Offering		\$ 3,906.75

General Fund

August General Fund Receipts	\$ 18,801.24
August General Fund Expenses	\$ 20,674.14
August General Fund Net	- \$ 1,872.90
August Fund Balance	- \$ 30,529.78



The Women on Mission met jointly with the Baptist Men again on September 1st to primarily finalize the plans for the Simmons family fundraiser luncheon.

On Sunday and Tuesday, September 5th & 7th cookies and other food items were delivered to the Hospice Homes in High Point and Winston-Salem. Our next "Cookies for Hospice" Sunday will be October 10th. Please make a note on your calendar.

I am pleased to report 73 school supply items were collected for Union Cross Elementary. Thank you for your help with this project.

As you know, a delicious fundraiser luncheon was held on September 12th, and an overwhelming \$1,000.90 was raised to assist the Simmons family. A huge thank you goes to the WOM and Baptist Men for donating all the food, as well as everyone who baked desserts, helped serve, clean up or assisted in any way. And for all those who participated in donating so generously for the meal to express your love and support for Addison's family, words cannot be found to adequately express our gratitude.

Our next meeting will be October 6th---please make plans to attend as we prayerfully consider ways we can assist others through our mission activities as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

Homecoming 2010 Sunday, October 17th

Join us on Sunday, October 17th, for our 54th annual Homecoming celebration. This year our guest speaker will be Dr. Don Farrow, former pastor at Waughtown Baptist and twice interim pastor here at Union Cross. 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 Saturday, October 9th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Rain date will be Saturday, October 16th. Bring your covered dishes and be ready for a good time. There will be NO evening activities. The **UCBC Golf Tournament** will be held October 16th, at 10:00 am at Reynolds Park Golf Course. The cost is \$60.00 per person or \$240.00 a team, and checks should reference the Direct Assistance Scholarship Fund. Donations of snacks and drinks are being accepted to be sold during the outing and to go in "goodie bags". Volunteers are needed. For entry or sponsorship information, see Mike Simmons.