

Hey Youth!

Our study at Church On Wednesday led us to a mission project for this month! We learned about missionaries who are sharing God's love with people who live in extreme poverty. Our idea for helping to combat extreme poverty in our community is a month-long food drive. It's called Help! Wanted: Food for the Hungry. We will be collecting non-persihable food items all month! Our goal is 200 food items, so help us reach it!! We will deliver the food to Second Harvest Food Bank.

Also, we're going to the corn maze at Kersey Valley on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>! Meet at the church at 2:30pm to travel to the maze together!



**Calling All Kids! Cook-out! Come join the fun on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 7pm.**

We'll play together for a while and plan to eat around 6:00. Put it on your calendar, and invite your friends!



## 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	Norraine Clodfelter
10/21	Robinell Haneline
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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Celebrate Fall with these Church Events:

**Children's Cookout**  
**October 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm**

**Youth Group**  
**Kersey Valley Corn Maze**  
**October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30 pm**

**Homecoming**  
**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Trunk or Treat**  
**October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm**

Dr. H. Mark Ashworth  
Rev. Erin Lyse  
Mrs. Gayle Wimbrow  
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

So we just got back from Chattanooga, where we had gone to celebrate my dad's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Saturday was the day for the big party. Family had come in from various places for the occasion. Lots of friends were there. In fact, at the time for the party to begin, there was a nice crowd present. Everyone but the guest of honor, that is. My dad had apparently caught a stomach virus and was at home, feeling very sick. As the video guy, I was recording people's comments, which generally went something like, "Sorry you had to miss your party, but hope you have a happy birthday." As it turned out, he did manage to come for just a little while, but it wasn't the best of days for him.

"Sorry you had to miss your party." I thought about those words as we look toward October. It's a busy month around these parts, from the Dixie Classic Fair to Homecoming to Halloween, and lots of stuff in between. Lots to do, and I hope you don't miss those things you want to do. But even more, I hope we all pay attention to the many reasons and occasions for celebration, all the blessings of life and love and laughter that God gives us. God's love and care are poured out on us every day, and that is one celebration none of us ever has to miss.

Grace and peace,  
Mark



Join us on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, for our 56<sup>th</sup> annual Homecoming celebration. Rev. Noel Schoonmaker will be our guest preacher this year. He is the pastor of First Baptist Church of Valdese, NC since 2007. His wife, Dayna, and daughters, Maggie and Nora, will be joining him. Noel holds a PH. D. from Vanderbilt University and M. Div. from Wake Forest University. A special offering will be received to benefit our General Fund. We'll have dinner-on-the-grounds following our worship service. Bring your covered dishes and be ready for a good time. There will be NO evening activities. There will be a **clean-up day** to prepare our facilities and grounds for homecoming on Sat., October 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 a.m. Rain date will be Sat., October 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Nursery Schedule

October 3, 2012 (Wed)	Barbara Snyder PM
October 7, 2012 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Edna Bond PM
October 10, 2012 (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
October 14, 2012 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	Beverly Weavil PM
October 17, 2012 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
October 21, 2012 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	No Evening Activities PM
October 24, 2012 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
October 28, 2012 (Sun)	Marianne & CC Casas AM
	No Nursery-Trunk or Treat PM
October 31, 2012 (Wed)	No Nursery PM

## Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

October 7 (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
October 7, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
October 14, (Children's)	Lindsey & Neal Parnell & Carole Blakley
October 14, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
October 21 (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
October 21, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
October 28, (Children's)	Sylvia Phillips & Delese Venable
October 28, (Wee)	Tina Church

## Financial Summary

	September 2, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,308.50
Designated Gifts		\$ 657.10
Total Offering		\$ 5,965.60
	September 9, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,750.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 213.40
Total Offering		\$ 3,963.40
	September 16, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,530.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 219.40
Total Offering		\$ 3,749.40
	September 23, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,341.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 352.50
Total Offering		\$ 3,693.50
	<b>General Fund</b>	
August General Fund Receipts		\$ 16,102.84
August General Fund Expenses		- \$ 27,516.33
August General Fund Net		-\$ 11,413.49
August Fund Balance		- \$ 31,969.42



We continued to send cookies, along with other food items to both Hospice Homes, with special emphasis on the HP location. We repeatedly receive heartfelt words of gratitude from family members when we deliver to HP, along with letters of appreciation from the Hospice Home director. **Reminder: our next "Hospice Sunday" will be October 7.**

At our September meeting, we decided to support the PMBA Dixie Classic Fair Ministry by purchasing blankets and socks. Three blankets and 30 pairs of socks were delivered to the PMBA office on behalf of Union Cross WOM. Also, during September we began efforts to replenish our supply of items for future health kits. Some items have been donated, but at the time of this writing it appears we are still short on certain articles, so we will discuss the needed objects at our October meeting. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday night, October 3.** A season transformation is fast approaching, but the WOM does not change in our mission statement – **"UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE"**.

**New Deacon Officers** for the 2012/2013 church year are: *Beverly Weavil* – Chair, *Don Sutphin* - Vice Chair, *Robin French* – Secretary, and *Donald Wimbrow* – Assistant Secretary.

## Senior Moments Highlights

On Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be going to the Dixie Classic Fair, leaving the church at 9:30 am. On Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, we will be going to Cana, VA to the Hungry Farmer for breakfast.

## Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat! Grab your costume and trick-or-treat bag and join us for a night filled with treats! The fun starts at 6:00 pm in our church parking lot! Bring a friend! We will not have Children & Youth activities on Wednesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.