

Financial Summary

	August 2, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,542.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 106.74
Total Offering		\$ 3,648.74
	August 9, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,034.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 415.50
Total Offering		\$ 4,449.50
	August 16, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,517.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 214.11
Total Offering		\$ 3,731.11
	August 23, 2009	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,002.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 142.40
Total Offering		\$ 3,144.40

General Fund

July General Fund Receipts	\$ 14,632.33
July General Fund Expenses	-\$ 17,442.35
July General Fund Net	-\$ 2,810.02
General Fund Balance	-\$ 18,070.50



September Birthdays

9/3	Christine Shoe
9/5	Jo Freeman
9/7	Luke Weavil
9/9	Hugo & Cassidy Casas
9/10	Rebekah Buckner, Bill Daniels
9/11	Ethel Stafford, Don Sutphin
9/12	Andrew Hedgecock
9/14	W.G. Honeycutt, Delores Phillips
9/16	W.E. Spach
9/17	Alan Venable
9/19	Steve Grose
9/20	Dale Lakey, Becky Lauten, Connor Smith
9/22	Jeff Honeycutt, Billie Weavil
9/23	Paul Idol
9/25	Cathy Honeycutt, Matthew Nibert
9/26	Marianne Casas
9/30	Tiffany Hilton

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FALL BAZAAR



including



Food & Crafts

Saturday, September 26th

7:30 am until 2:00 pm

Breakfast served until
 10:30 am followed by Lunch

Handmade crafts, Homemade canned items, fresh & frozen foods and more.

Dr. H. Mark Ashworth
 Rev. Erin Walker
 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

As we gear up for a new church year, I'm reminded of a hymn by Brian Wren. The first lines are, "This is a day of new beginnings, Time to remember and move on..." Remembering is always important. Knowing and valuing our past, being grateful for long years of faithfulness—these are vital to the ongoing health of the church. But we also move on. With gratitude for the past and with hope for the future, we move on. We are seeing new beginnings in these days, welcoming new friends, celebrating new commitments.

Where will new beginnings take us? We don't really know. Following Jesus is not the same as planning a long trip. We learn where we're going while we're on the move. The most important thing we can do personally and the most important thing we can do as a congregation is to pay attention to what God is doing—not to put the cart before the horse, but to be ready and willing to move where God is moving. The fourth verse of Wren's hymn says, "Christ is alive and goes before us to show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; Our God is making all things new." Let us follow the Christ who is always before us, so that we may joyfully participate in the newness God is bringing about.

Grace and peace,
Mark

Notice to all Members: At the August business conference, the church asked the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to add to the Bylaws an Outreach Coordinator. Accordingly, the following is our proposed draft to be added to the Bylaws. This is for your information and will be voted on at the September business conference.

Outreach Coordinator: A coordinator shall be elected on a year-to-year basis and may ask individuals to assist him/her. He/she shall be responsible for the oversight and coordination of the church's outreach ministry.



Senior Moments Highlights

Event for this month: We're on the road again. On September 8th, we will be going to Hamrick's shopping, then on to eat lunch. "Senior Adult Day" will be held on Sunday, September 13th. Our Senior Adults will be taking part in our 11:00 a.m. worship service. For more information about these Senior Moments events please contact Brenda Grose at 869-4453.

Nursery Schedule

September 2, 2009 (Wed)	Kathy Horton PM
September 6, 2009 (Sun)	Amy Simmons & Beverly Yokeley AM
	Barbara Snyder PM
September 9 2009 (Wed)	Jean Foster PM
September 13, 2009 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	Edna Bond PM
September 16, 2009 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
September 20, 2009 (Sun)	Teresa Riggs & Alice Striplin AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
September 23, 2009 (Wed)	Teresa Riggs PM
September 27, 2009 (Sun)	Jennifer Brantley & Amanda Phillips AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
September 30, 2009 (Wed)	Peggy Beaver PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

September 6, (Children's)	Rob & Jennifer Brantley
September 6, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
September 13, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
September 13, (Wee)	Marianne Casas
September 20, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
September 20, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
September 27, (Children's)	Delese Venable & Sylvia Phillips
September 27, (Wee)	Cathy Honeycutt

Hey Youth!

Don't miss out! We're going tubing down the Dan River this Saturday, September 5th, for our Back to School celebration. Meet at the church at 9:30am and plan to be back around 4:30pm. The Youth Committee will provide lunch, so all you need to bring is \$9 to rent your tube.

Calling all Kids!

Welcome back to our regular programs! Hope to see you on Sunday evenings at 6pm for Promiseland and on Wednesdays at 6:30pm for choir and 7:00pm for Mission Friends and CIAs.

Fall Schedule for Children and Youth:

Children's Choir begins at 6:30pm, Mission Friends, Children in Action, and Youth "Outer Limits" meets from 7:00 – 8:00pm. Sunday night, September 13th, Children and Youth programs begin meeting at 6:00pm.



LOCAL MISSIONS

A generous amount of homemade cookies for the families at the Hospice Homes was delivered on Monday, August 10th. Please mark your calendars that the next "Hospice Cookie Sunday" will be September 6th.

The August monthly project was emphasis on our partnership with Union Cross Elementary School. Based on suggestion lists furnished to us, we bought school supplies, including book bags and uniform-type clothing to assist those parents who may not have the resources to provide such items for their youngsters.

A wedding shower for Erin and Bill is planned for Sunday afternoon, October 4th (2-4). Make a note of this upcoming event and plan to come celebrate with them.

Our next monthly meeting will be September 2nd, we hope that all ladies will join us as we explore ways to demonstrate our desire to serve as UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.



Mission Needs for
Crisis Control

On Mission! Each month Crisis Control Ministries emphasizes one item they especially need to collect through food drives like ours. **September is Potato Flakes month!** Preview: October = Toilet Tissue. You can place your donations in the food drive boxes in the foyer of each building.

Family Night Supper Wednesday, September 2nd

Join us on the 1st Wednesday for our Family Night Supper at 6:15 pm. Cost is \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children under 12, with a \$10.00 family maximum. This is a great time to invite your friends & neighbors. After supper all of our missions groups will meet at 7:00 pm. Mission Friends (preschoolers), CIA's – Children-in-Action (boys & girls grades K – 5), Youth Outer Limits worship service, Women-on-Mission, & Baptist Men. Be sure to make Family Night a part of your family's schedule.