

Hey Youth!

Don't miss out on Wednesday nights at 7pm! We meet in the big youth room in the back of the Fellowship Hall building, and our focus is God's work in our community and around the world. Come see what's going on!

Calling All Kids!

Promiseland for Kindergartners through 5th graders begins on Sunday night, September 9th. Plan to join in a good time of learning and playing together! Also, Children In Action (CIAs) will meet on Wednesday nights beginning September 5th and the Children's Choir on September 12th at 6:30.

Sunday School Teacher Meeting: Tuesday night, September 18th at 6:30 there will be a meeting for all Sunday School teachers and assistants and substitutes. Please plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a spaghetti dinner (including salad, bread, dessert, and drinks) followed by the meeting. Dinner is a way to thank you for your commitment to Sunday School this year! Mark your calendar!



September Birthdays

9/5	Jo Freeman
9/7	Luke Weavil, Dale Wilson
9/8	Chris Royster
9/9	Hugo & Cassidy Casas
9/10	Rebekah Buckner, Bill Daniels
9/11	Ethel Stafford, Don Sutphin
9/12	Andrew Hedgecock
9/14	Delores Phillips
9/17	Alan Venable
9/19	Steve Grose
9/20	Rae Hurley, Dale Lakey, Becky Lauten
9/20	Harrison Loyd, Connor Smith
9/22	Jeff Honeycutt, Billie Weavil
9/23	Paul Idol
9/25	Cathy Honeycutt, Matthew Nibert
9/26	Marianne Casas
9/30	John Church, Tiffany Hilton

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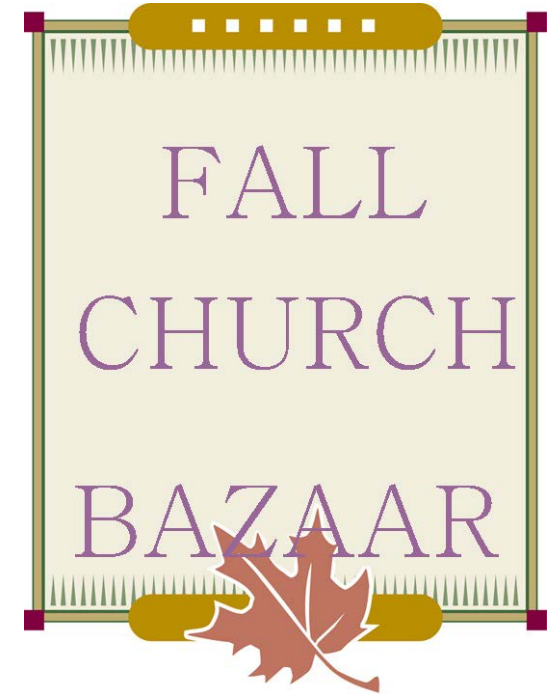
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Saturday, September 29th
7:30 am until 2:00 pm

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 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

If you missed our church talent show last Sunday, all I can say is that I'm really sorry. It's not every day you get to see someone Hula Hoop while singing "Jesus Loves Me" or ride a unicycle down the aisle of the sanctuary. Without a doubt, the under 15 crowd stole the show. And they were all wonderful.

Before the show, some of us speculated that some of the kids might back out just from stage fright. But not a one did. They got up there in front of us all and shared their talents with joy and enthusiasm. And in doing so, not only were they a delight to watch and hear, but they also might have taught us all a thing or two. Everyone is gifted in some way. Sometimes maybe we don't think our gifts are good enough to share. But when we are willing simply to do what we can, we contribute immensely to the life and joy of this community of faith. So maybe you can't Hula Hoop like Zoe or Cameron (and honestly, not many can!), but your gifts are important, whatever they are. Let's all share what God has given us and delight in one another.

Oh, and meanwhile, maybe we should take up a collection to buy Connor the other wheel for his bicycle.

Grace and peace,
Mark

Senior Moments Highlights

On Thursday, September 11th, we will be going to Hamrick's in Greensboro for "Bus Week". We will leave the church at 9:00 am.

Annual Church Picnic

We will have our Annual Church Picnic Sunday, September 16th, at Triad Park Shelter 1 in Colfax. We plan on eating at 5:00pm. The church will be providing hotdogs and buns. Everyone else can bring side dishes, drinks and fixings. Come out and join us for a wonderful time of food and fellowship.

Nursery Schedule

September 2, 2012 (Sun)	Beverly Weavil AM
	No Evening Activities PM
September 5, 2012 (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
September 9, 2012 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
September 12, 2012 (Wed)	Barbara Snyder PM
September 16, 2012 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	Church Picnic – No Nursery PM
September 19, 2012 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
September 23, 2012 (Sun)	Alice Striplin AM
	Jean Foster PM
September 26, 2012 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
September 30, 2012 (Sun)	Bill Lysse AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

September 2 (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
September 2, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
September 9, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Carole Blakley
September 9, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
September 16 (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
September 16, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
September 23, (Children's)	Sylvia Phillips & Delese Venable
September 23, (Wee)	Tina Church
September 30, (Children's)	Erin Lysse
September 30, (Wee)	Erin Lysse

Financial Summary

	August 5, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,019.84
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,541.50
Total Offering		\$ 6,561.34
	August 12, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,157.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 500.00
Total Offering		\$ 4,657.00
	August 19, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,713.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 414.00
Total Offering		\$ 4,127.00
	August 28, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,213.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 339.25
Total Offering		\$ 3,552.25

General Fund

July General Fund Receipts	\$ 20,810.26
July General Fund Expenses	- \$ 22,575.21
July General Fund Net	-\$ 1,764.95
July Fund Balance	- \$ 20,555.93



Our cookie donation to the Hospice Homes in August was overwhelming. It was evident a lot of folks had been baking. Since we made the decision to concentrate on the HP Hospice Home for other food items for the families, a wonderful assortment of quick breakfast, snack and lunch items were delivered at least twice during the month. Thank you to everyone who made this such a successful delivery. **Reminder: our next "Hospice Sunday" will be September 9.**

At our August meeting, we decided to personally assist two local families this year for back to school supplies. In order to make this nicer for the youngsters, we elected to give gift cards so that the children themselves could personally choose clothes, shoes, book bags, etc. Not only have the gifts from many of you been so very generous, the WOM voted to also donate from their fund to help these families. I can truthfully tell you, all six youngsters along with their parents were so very much grateful to us for our love and support

Our next meeting will be Wednesday night, September 5. Each and every lady is invited to join as we start a new church year and decide how we can let our community know how **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

Family Night Supper Wednesday, September 5th

Join us on the 1st Wednesday of the month 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. CIA's – Children-in-Action (boys & girls grades K – 5), Youth Group, Women-on-Mission, & Baptist Men. Be sure to make Family Night a part of your family's schedule.