

A Note from Erin!

September is a time of next chapters. You've begun a new school year, started back to regular Wednesday programs at church, and a new season is beginning as the days get shorter and the air gets cooler. You are also beginning a new chapter in the life of your church, and there are and will be many changes. As you begin again, remember that God loves you and is always with you. Remember that you each have gifts from God and that it is important for you to share those gifts in your church community. Remember that you get to choose, every single day, how you will follow Jesus. So, be creative, be bold, and be faithful. Happy Next Chapter!

Love and grace to you, Erin Lysse

### Children & Youth!

Our school year programs are back in full swing! Children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade can enjoy Children's Choir on Wednesday nights at 6:30 and CIAs (Children In Action - missions program) at 7:00. The Youth Group will meet on Wednesday nights at 7:00. Join in all the fun ways we'll grow together!



## September Birthdays

- 9/4 Hal Little
- 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
- 9/17 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
- 9/24 Blakely Parnell
- 9/25 Cathy Honeycutt, Matthew Nibert
- 9/26 Marianne Casas
- 9/30 John Church, Tiffany Hilton

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## Fall Church Bazaar

Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>  
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.

## Mark's Musings

Happy New Year! No, I'm not crazy (well, not totally!) But September is always the beginning of a new year in the life of the church. As with all turns of the calendar, we know we can look back and remember and appreciate and miss some of what is now past. But our focus now is forward. Certainly there are many things we can't accurately predict, and there will undoubtedly be surprises along the way.

Most importantly, though, a new year is a new start, a whole new set of possibilities. I am excited about those possibilities. Just in this month of September, we will celebrate together at the Church Picnic and see the fruits of a great deal of labor at the Bazaar. We will also be hearing about two opportunities to share God's love with our neighborhood as we get ready for the backpack ministry and the tutoring ministry. And all of that is just in September! We have good days ahead of us. Let's seize the opportunities and trust God for the results.

Grace and peace,  
Mark

### Family Night Supper Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Join us on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**UCBC Coffeehouse** will be Saturday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

### Getting Ready for Tutoring!

We will begin our tutoring ministry on October 7. We need volunteers for tutoring and for reading (and listening) with the kids, as well as volunteers to make snacks. If you are interested in helping, please see Julie Striplin. There will be an organizational meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 7:00 to get ready for the kickoff.

**Outreach Update:** On Thursday, August 21, homemade cookies, breads, cake, muffins and brownies were delivered to the staff at the new NC Leadership Academy and also to the Union Cross Elementary School as a hospitality and outreach endeavor. We prepared for 65 at NCLA and 80 at UC. Both schools welcomed us and very much appreciated our kindness and support offered in such a "tasty" way. Thank you to Nancy Clodfelter, Angie Weavil, Billie Weavil, and Jane Sutphin for all the baking. Also, many of you may have noticed how the portable church sign reflected our welcome to NCLA.

As other outreach endeavors are carried out, please feel free to share what you are doing with all our church members.

## Nursery Schedule

If anyone has a conflict and needs to reschedule please call Robin French at 336-883-9767.

September 3 (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
September 7 (Sun)	Marianne & CC Casas AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
September 10 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
September 14 (Sun)	Melissa Little & Julie Striplin AM
	Church Picnic-No Nursery PM
September 17 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
September 21 (Sun)	Kathy Idol & Susie Hilton AM
	Brenda Grose PM
September 24 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
September 28 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	Alice Striplin PM

## Children's Church Schedule

September 7	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
September 14	Neal & Lindsey Parnell
September 21	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
September 28	TBA

## Financial Summary

	August 3, 2014	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,572.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 515.55
Total Offering		\$ 6,087.55
	August 10, 2014	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,277.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 700.50
Total Offering		\$ 3,977.50
	August 17, 2014	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,076.59
Designated Gifts		\$ 236.95
Total Offering		\$ 2,313.54
	August 24, 2014	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,507.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 161.20
Total Offering		\$ 2,668.20
	<b>General Fund</b>	
August General Fund Receipts		\$ 14,552.00
August General Fund Expenses		-\$ 16,784.05
August General Fund Net		-\$ 2,232.05
August Fund Balance		-\$ 26,721.71



A very large donation of cookies, mac 'n cheese, soups, PB crackers, etc. were delivered to the Hospice Homes on August 17 and 18. A very special thank you goes to everyone who made this so successful this month, especially the couple who gave us a very large cash donation for this purpose, but who also wishes to remain anonymous. Their donation will allow us to make many, many cookies for the families of Hospice patients. Mark your calendar-our next "Cookies for Hospice" will be Sunday, September 7.

Our Mission emphasis for August was Senior Services of Forsyth County. The WOM ladies elected to use \$30 of WOM funds to purchase a case of Ensure, which was one of their requested items. We also zeroed in on collecting individual servings of applesauce, peanut butter, chicken noodle and vegetable soups, lotion and toilet paper.

Please note on Sunday night, **September 7**, Kenny and Connor Smith will come and share with us about their mission trip to Guatemala, Jean Foster will be sharing of a recent mission venture with the Hospice Grief Program, our Youth girls will be telling us more about their mission camp in Danville and others from our church will be sharing as well. Following the program, the WOM will also sponsor another "*Sundaes on Sunday*" fellowship wherein we all enjoy ice cream, cake, and sundae toppings

WOM will meet again on **Wednesday night September 3** and all ladies of the church are certainly welcome to attend. Remembering that missions do not end with the church year, we will continue serving by helping others as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**



We will have our Annual Church Picnic Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at Triad Park Shelter 1 in Colfax. We plan on eating at 5:00 pm. The church will be providing hotdogs and buns. Everyone else can bring side dishes, drinks, and fixings. We will be having some outdoor games to add to the fun. Come out and join us for a wonderful time of food and fellowship.