



We had 9 children who had a great time at VBS this year! A special thank you to Robin French for directing VBS, and to everyone who helped in any way. Your time, effort, and dedication made this day a success. You truly made a difference in the life of a child. Thank you for sharing God's love and helping create wonderful memories!

Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you to Mark Reavis and Susan Cheek for the repair and replacement of the bridge at the creek. Your hard work and dedication are greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank the volunteers who worked on the shrubbery at the parsonage on June 20th. Your willingness to serve and help beautify our church grounds is a blessing. Thank you all for your time, effort, and commitment to our church family!

Children's Church (Ages 3 to 10)

July 5 th	Lisa Young
July 12 th	Susan Hilton
July 19 th	Marianne Casas
July 26 th	Julie Striplin



**SUNDAES ON SUNDAY
JULY 19 @ 4pm in FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Everyone is invited to come and build their own ice cream sundae on Sunday! Ice cream and all the trimmings will be provided for your enjoyment, along with good old-fashioned fellowship and fun. Make plans now to attend and join us for a sweet time together!

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July Birthdays

7/1	Gary Hilton, Barbara Snyder
7/6	Alexander Clare
7/11	Jean Foster
7/20	Tim Weavil
7/23	Jim Dunlap
7/28	Peggy Beaver, Jane Sutphin

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A Word from the Pastor

Former IBM president Thomas Watson once said, "To be successful, you have to have your heart in your business, and your business in your heart." As true as these words are in the corporate world, they are even more so for the life of the ministry. Your job makes sense only when your heart is fully engaged. Otherwise, you'll eventually decide that the sacrifices, the long hours, the undeserved criticism, the low-pay, and all the other fringe benefits that come with your calling just aren't worth it.

How do you put your heart in your work? By remembering that the result of our good work isn't just a bigger crowd on Sunday or a well-organized church picnic or a well-deserved raise in pay. The result of our good work is changed lives that reap the benefits of eternity.

For this reason, we need to remember the words of Paul...*Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand* It only makes sense that he says next ..*Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. (Colossians 3:1-2)*

There is a close connection to what we think about and what we feel, a close connection to what we think about and what we want. Focus on the eternal results of your work, not the temporary frustrations. This will help you set your heart and your mind on things above.

Grace and peace
Adam

Senior Moments Luncheon

The Senior Moments Group will be going to the Amish Store in Hamptonville, NC, on Thursday, July 16th. Please be at the church by 10:00 am to carpool. We look forward to a fun day together!



PRAYER CONCERNS:

Bennett (Pam Napier's cousin), Roger Burnett (Lisa Young's father), Ellen Cook, Bobby & Irene Cheek, Jr. Clodfelter, Marty & Judy Daniels, Ann Huth, Laura Boers (friend of Kathy Mills), Ritchie & Stoney Longworth, Juan & Lidia Mendoza (neighbors of Hal & Melissa Little), Ron Mills, Ron & Doris Pinyan, Derek Reavis (friend of Mark Reavis), Sara VonCannon, and unspoken prayers.

Financial Summary

	June 7 th	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,314.53
Designated Gifts		\$ 235.00
Total Offering		\$ 3,554.53
	June 14 th	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,551.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 125.00
Total Offering		\$ 2,676.00
	June 21 st	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,599.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 172.00
Total Offering		\$ 2,771.00

General Fund

May General Fund Receipts	\$ 19,890.12
May General Fund Expenses	-\$ 15,208.51
May General Fund Net	\$ 1,701.42
May Fund Balance	\$118,198.86



JUNE, 2026 WOM ACTIVITIES:

Hospice Ministry Note: Donations continued to both WS & HP Hospice Home locations.

Inward Meals: There were several meals provided during the month.

June Mission Projects & Outreach—Members voted & approved the following:

- Jane Sutphin will remain as President & Beverly Weavil as Vice-President for the upcoming church year.
- \$222 WOM funds were used to purchase deodorant, toothbrushes & toothpaste for Appalachian Backpacks.
- Any Father's Day breakfast expenses could be funded by the WOM account.
- \$100-\$300 for additional gifts for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

- With school children out for the summer & in need of food, we approved sending \$200 to the H.O.P.E (Help Our People Eat) organization located in W-S and \$200 to the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club in WS for meals they provide the children.
- On June 21st, 34 church members enjoyed a wonderful Father's Day breakfast, which was sponsored by our WOM ladies. Thank you to those WOM members who worked together to make the day extra special for the UCBC fathers in our midst.

Updates:

- Sunday, July 19th @ 4:00 pm, WOM will be sponsoring our annual Sundaes on Sunday ice cream social. Everyone is invited to attend.
- Ladies Fellowship Event, Sunday, August 16th @ 2:00 – once again, reservations are needed for this meaningful event for our UCBC ladies & their friends, neighbors, co-workers & family members. More details will follow.

Here we sit now in the official heat of summer & very much in need of rain. We complain "it's too hot or it's too cold, it's too dry or it's too wet". While our complaints may be valid, there are so many people who are overwhelmingly concerned about just how to keep a roof over their heads & food for their family. As I seek guidance every month in selecting mission outreach projects, prayer does play such a great part in the selection. May efforts of WOM offer hope to others as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

--Jane Sutphin

New Church Logo

During the April Business Conference, the Publicity Committee presented a proposal to update our official church logo. The motion was voted on and approved. The Committee will present the new official logo during the July 5th service. Anyone wishing to use the official church logo will need to obtain permission from the Publicity Committee. Following the service, during the luncheon and a few weeks after, interest forms will be available for those who would like to purchase items featuring the new logo. Completing these forms will help the Committee estimate quantities to determine costs. More information to come!

-Jill Sutphin, Publicity Committee Chairman