Remember: Set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 7th!

International Supper

On March 8th, the WOM-sponsored International Supper will be held at 5:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish representing a country where missionaries are serving—though favorite American dishes are always welcome, too. During this special time of fellowship, we will also share a special tribute honoring our missionaries.

Palm Sunday Celebration

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of Holy Week with a special Palm Sunday celebration on March 29th. We will begin with the traditional Palm Sunday processional, featuring the joyful waving of palms. During the worship service, there will be a special children's sermon, and as part of Children's Church, the children will enjoy an Easter egg hunt. Following the worship service, everyone is invited to stay for a hot dog luncheon.

Children's Church - Ages 3 to 10

March 1st	Marianne Casas
March 8th	Cindy Clark
March 15th	Robin French
March 22nd	Kathy Horton
March 29th	Lisa Young

March Birthdays

3/2	Jason Horton
3/6	Julie Striplin, Sierra Hurley
3/12	Ron Mills
3/15	Ellen Bobbitt
3/19	Mattie McCann
3/22	Tony Phillips
3/29	Melvin Duncan

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Mrs. Angie Weavil	Organist
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Mrs. Teresa Tucker	Office Administrator

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Palm Sunday Celebration
March 29th,

Maundy Thursday Service At Duke Chapel
April 2nd,

Good Friday Service
April 3rd, at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday
April 5th,

Message from the Pastor

Chris Heuertz is the director of Word Made Flesh, an organization that helps the world's poor. In his book *Simple Christianity*, Heuertz describes a night that particularly stands out in all his world travels. Chris and his wife Phileena were walking with two companions -- Sarah and Josh -- through the streets of a destitute region of South Asia when they came across a person lying under a filthy, fly-infested blanket. A three-foot trail of diarrhea was making its way toward the gutter. It was obvious to anyone passing by that the person under the sheet was either dead or dying.

Josh tapped the man on the shoulder. He moved. When they pulled back the blanket, they saw a helpless young man in his early twenties. When the man realized that they were there to help him, he began to cry uncontrollably. He told them his name: Tutella Dhas. As Chris and his companions tended to the man, a crowd gathered. But no one offered to help.

Sarah used a water bottle and some newspaper to clean the young man. They tried to hail a taxi, but none would stop. Finally, some other missionary friends arranged to have the young man taken to Mother Teresa's House for the Dying. Chris writes: I lifted my head and caught sight of a church and its sign, less than five feet where we found the dying Tutella Dhas. The sign read, "All are welcome here." It may have been what inspired someone to drop Tutella in front of the church. But was he welcome? People from the church watched as we helped Tutella, yet the gate remained closed.

Huertz words echo the words of Christ..."They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'" (Matthew 25:44-45)

Grace and Peace,
Adam

Ellen Bobbitt, Roger Burnett (Lisa Young's father), Marianne Casas' 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), Dylan Ward, and unspoken prayers.

Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of Cammie Collier Walker upon her passing. During this time of sorrow, we pray that they feel God's comfort, peace, and strength. Please keep her family lifted in your prayers.

Financial Summary

February 8th

Undesignated Gifts	$ 7,500.00
Designated Gifts	$ 341.00
Total Offering	$ 7,841.00

February 15th

Undesignated Gifts	$ 8,860.00
Designated Gifts	$ 1,352.00
Total Offering	$10,212.00

February 22nd

Undesignated Gifts	$ 2,940.00
Designated Gifts	$ 395.00
Total Offering	$ 3,335.00

General Fund

January General Fund Receipts	$ 8,214.00
January General Fund Expenses	- $ 14,890.28
January General Fund Net	- $ 6,676.28
January Fund Balance	$107,376.28

Women on Mission ladies had their February email meeting on January 26, 2026 & special meeting on February 13, 2026.

FEBRUARY, 2026 WOM ACTIVITIES:

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

Inward Meals: A few meals from WOM were prepared during the month.

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

- $300 to West End Ministries in HP for the sole purpose of assisting with expenses for Leslie's House, which provides safe shelter for women facing homelessness & dealing with substance abuse. The ladies entering this shelter are provided with life-changing support.
- $267 to purchase copy paper for Union Cross School due to the budget shortfall this year. 25,000 sheets of paper were bought & delivered to the school to assist with needs for the rest of this school year.
- WOM members were encouraged to shop for warm toboggans, hats, gloves, scarves & socks for the Appalachian Backpacks, but if enough were not donated, additional items would be purchased with $150-$175 of allotted WOM funds.
- Approved purchasing stamps & Valentine cards for 14 of our "shut-ins" members & acquaintances at a cost of $19; however, Ann volunteered to cover these expenses herself.

February 13th Special Meeting: Union Cross School (whom we partner with) asked if we could possibly provide at least 25 desserts for the cake walk at their Spring Fling on March 27th. When polled, the majority voted to participate & indicated they would bake a dessert for this event. We are inviting anyone outside of WOM membership who wishes to also participate to please contact Jane Sutphin immediately for more details.

Future Events

- March 8th - Baptist Women's Day with ladies fulfilling roles during Worship hour
- March 8th - International Supper @ 5:00 pm
- May 17th - Ladies Fellowship Event @ 2:00 pm

Whether long-time planned or short notice, WOM earnestly attempts to assist with mission projects just as God provides for us. He knows our long-term thoughts & concerns, but he also is there to hear our immediate thoughts & concerns. What a comfort that is to have availability to Christ 24/7!! WOM tries to follow that example as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**
--Jane Sutphin