

**Church Yard Sale**

The yard sale was a big success! We raised \$335 from table/space rentals, \$301 from the Hotdog lunch, \$264 from the bake sale, and a \$500 donation. Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen!

**Mother's Day Offering**

In honor of all the ladies in our church UCBC made a donation of \$50 to Newborns in Need. There were also individual donations made in the amount of \$303.00.



We had 11 kids that had a great time at VBS!! Thank you to Julie Striplin for directing this year and to everyone who helped in any way! You made a difference in a child's life!

**Children's Church (Ages 3 to 10)**

July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Cindy Clark
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Susan Hilton
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Marianne Casas
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Robin French



**SUNDAES ON SUNDAY  
JULY 21 @ 4pm in FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Everyone is invited to come and "build" your own ice cream sundae on Sunday. Ice cream and all the trimmings will be there for your enjoyment along with good old fashioned fellowship and fun! Make plans now to attend.

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**July Birthdays**

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| 7/1  | Gary Hilton, Barbara Snyder |
| 7/11 | Jean Foster                 |
| 7/14 | Margaret Baker              |
| 7/20 | Tim Weavil                  |
| 7/21 | Bill Grose                  |
| 7/23 | Jim Dunlap                  |
| 7/28 | Peggy Beaver, Jane Sutphin  |

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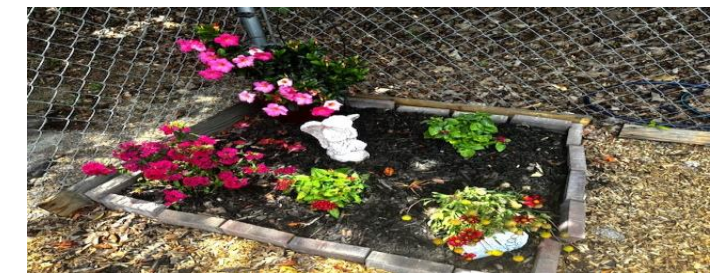
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Thank you to all who helped clean up the playground and set-up the Prayer Garden! A special thank you to Lisa Young for decorating, planting all the flowers, and maintaining the garden!



**A Word from the Pastor**

Most of us don't like something about ourselves — usually something we had nothing to do with or can do nothing about.

Such as: "Why can't I be taller, skinnier, better-looking? Why couldn't I have been born rich? Why couldn't I have been born in another place, or another time? Why couldn't I have a more pleasant singing voice or a better jump shot?"

You might be dissatisfied with the raw material you were given to work with, but the Bible says that God made you just as you are, and he specifically had you in mind at the time.

Here's how David expressed it. *You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous — and how well I know it. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are your thoughts about me, O God! (Psalm 139:13-17)*

Abraham Lincoln said, "It is difficult to make a man miserable when he feels worthy of himself and claims kindred to the great God who made him."

Do you remember the gospel story of the man born blind? Jesus was asked who was at fault — the blind man or his parents? Jesus said, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned. This happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life." (John 9:2)

Instead of grumbling about who you are, take some time to thank God for how he created you. He chose your parents, your birthday, your physical attributes, your talents, your intellectual capacity — you are just as he wanted you to be. He even knows about your weaknesses and limitations.

Just like the man who received the gift of sight, remember that you are who you are so that, somehow, God's work can be displayed in your life. That's what he had in mind when he created you. How might you display his work today?

Grace and Peace,

Adam



**Prayer Concerns:** Margaret Baker, Bobby & Irene Cheek, Marty & Judy Daniels, Larry Davis (Susan Hilton's nephew), Ron & Kathy Mills, Derek Reavis (friend of Mark Reavis), Darlene Smith (Cindy Clark's mother), Gayle Smith, Bettie Spencer, Peggy Tutterow (Marty Daniel's aunt), Cammie Walker, and Debbie Wyatt (Sara VonCannon's cousin).

Our deepest sympathies are expressed to Sylvia Phillips in the loss of her mother, Frances Prevette. Please keep Sylvia and this family in your prayers.

**Financial Summary**

	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,975.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 840.00
Total Offering		\$ 3,815.00
	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,387.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 863.00
Total Offering		\$ 5,250.00
	June 16 <sup>th</sup>	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 1,869.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 450.00
Total Offering		\$ 2,319.00
	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,072.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 275.00
Total Offering		\$ 2,347.00

**General Fund**

May General Fund Receipts	\$ 11,900.26
May General Fund Expenses	-\$ 13,004.34
May General Fund Net	-\$ 1,104.08
May Fund Balance	\$103,108.32



**Women on Mission ladies had their June email meeting on June 6.**

**JUNE WOM ACTIVITIES:**

- Hospice Ministry Note: Snack donations were sent to both WS & HP Hospice Homes.

- Inward meals continued for some of our members. A very special thank you to Nancy & all those who participate in this endeavor.
- Deodorant & toothpaste were purchased for the Appalachian Backpack Ministry for around \$200.
- On Father's Day sausage biscuits, coffee & orange juice for breakfast were provided by WOM.
- \$164 of WOM funds were used to purchase bingo prizes for 2 nursing homes with our congregation invited to participate with the bingo prize donations also. Tentative plans are being made to assist with bingo games at one of the two nursing facilities.
- Thank you to Jean for handling the delivery of the hygiene donations for the Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministries.

Through our prayers we lift up all those whose lives the efforts of WOM may have touched thus far in 2024 and we pray that each one of them come to know Christ as **"UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE"**.

--Jane Sutphin



***Union Cross Baptist Church***  
***Ladies Fellowship Event***  
***Sunday, August 4 @ 2:00 pm***  
***Ladies come join us for fellowship, inspiration, fun, door prizes and refreshments!***  
***Feel free to wear a hat, but hat or no hat, you will be welcome.***

We will be collecting donations for the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville. You are encouraged to bring Assorted Flavor Ice Freezer Pops, Pool Noodles or Blow-Up Pool Floats for Ages 2 & Up.

***Reservations are requested this year to enable us to properly plan for the event. Please call or text Jane Sutphin (336-414-1143) or Beverly Weavil (336-971-0966) by July 31<sup>st</sup> if you can attend and how many ladies will be attending with you.***