

Congratulations to our 2024 Graduate!

Grady B. Weavil

Grady will be graduating from Oak Grove High School in Davidson County. He has already received his certified welder certificate from Davidson Davie Community College. His plans are to attend Guilford Technical Community College for Civil Engineering & Geomatics and become a licensed surveyor.

Happy Father's Day! The WOM are honoring all UCBC men by providing doughnuts, coffee, and juice on Father's Day, June 16th in the fellowship hall at 9am.



Just a reminder that Saturday, June 1st, we will have a yard sale from 8am – 1pm. Spaces are available for \$10. There will be a Hotdog lunch and a bake sale. To rent a space contact Brenda Grose @336-971-2831.



Invite your grandchildren and neighborhood kids to our Vacation Bible School Food Truck Party!! It will be held on Saturday, June 22nd from 9am – 12pm. More info to come!

Children's Church (Ages 3 to 10)

June 2 nd	Marianne Casas
June 9 th	Cindy Clark
June 16 th	Julie Striplin
June 23 rd	Kathy Horton
June 30 th	Lisa Young



June Birthdays

6/5
6/16
6/28

Iley Baker
Lauren Horton
Sarah Horton

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**June 1st – Yard Sale and Hotdog Lunch
8am – 2pm**

June 2nd – Graduation Sunday 11am

**June 8th – Crisis Control Food Drive
@ UC Food Lion 9am – 1pm**

June 10th – Deacons meeting 6:30pm

June 16th – Father's Day

**June 19th – Finance Committee Meeting
@ 6:15pm**

June 19th – Church Conference 7pm

June 22nd – Vacation Bible School

A Word from the Pastor

Mel Fisher spent his life diving for buried treasure. In the late 1960's he began a quest for the priceless treasure cargo of the fabled lost Spanish galleon Atocha. Every day, for more than 16 years, Mel, his wife, his children, and his band of "Treasure Salvors" explored the waters off the coast of Florida, in search of riches.

He motivated his team and kept the dream alive by beginning each day's hunt with the cry: "Today's the day!" Finally, after more than 16 years of searching, that day arrived. On July 20, 1985 Mel Fisher's team discovered the Atocha, containing a treasure worth hundreds of millions of dollars. The days of sporadic paychecks and living hand-to-mouth were over for Mel and his team.

Solomon tells us that if we'll search for wisdom the same way Mel searched for riches, we'll find an even greater reward: the knowledge of God. The Bible makes the bold promise that within its pages you can discover foundational truths upon which you can build your marriage, your career, your family, your finances, your friendships, your relationship to God, and every aspect of your life.

And the best part is: these truths aren't elusive. It doesn't take 16 years to find treasure. When you search the Bible for God's direction for your life, you can make a new discovery every day. On one day you'll be reminded of someone you need to forgive; on another day you'll get insight in how to deal with a problem at work; on another day you'll become aware of a sin you need to confess, and on and on.

When you open the pages of your Bible, you can truly say, "Today's the Day!" We haven't been put on earth to stumble in the dark. God's light is available to us. He speaks to us each day, giving us the direction we need, if we will only search for it.

In speaking of wisdom for daily living, Solomon said, *If you look for it as silver, and search for it as hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. (Proverbs 2:4-5)*

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), Bettie Spencer, Cammie Walker, and Debbie Wyatt (Sara VonCannon's cousin).

Financial Summary

	May 6 th	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,060.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,030.00
Total Offering		\$ 3,090.00
	May 12 th	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 4,877.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 464.00
Total Offering		\$ 5,341.00
	May 19 th	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 1,996.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 49.00
Total Offering		\$ 2,045.00
	May 26 th	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 2,720.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 513.26
Total Offering		\$ 3,233.26

General Fund

April General Fund Receipts	\$ 17,002.00
April General Fund Expenses	-\$ 13,018.08
April General Fund Net	\$ 3,983.92
April Fund Balance	\$104,212.40



Women on Mission ladies had their May email meeting on May 7th.

MAY WOM ACTIVITIES:

- Hospice Ministry Note: Snack donations were sent to both WS and HP Hospice Homes.
- Inward meals were prepared & delivered to some of our members during May.

- Approved sending \$250 to the Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministries to assist with purchase of devotional books with the intent that one be given to each incarcerated individual in 2024. Some of the WOM members purchased specified hygiene items as well.
- Beverly & I delivered the food roundup donations to the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville on May 13th & the staff was most appreciative.
- Since May was the month when we were to purchase Bibles for the Appalachian Backpack Ministry, 30 Bibles were ordered for younger kids along with 30 Bibles for teens. Approximately \$300 of WOM funds was used to purchase these 60 Bibles.

UPCOMING WOM SPONSORED EVENTS

- ❖ June 16th Father's Day recognition breakfast – everyone invited
- ❖ July 21st "Sundaes on Sunday" (ice cream & all the trimmings for sundaes), fun & fellowship
- ❖ August 4th Ladies Annual Fellowship Event (reservations will be needed for this event—complete details will follow in handouts & bulletin announcements)

I am writing this article on Memorial Day & we all know the real meaning of this valued holiday. It also reminds me of the great sacrifice our Lord made on the cross so we could have eternal life. May each one of us keep the importance of this life changing happening foremost in our thoughts as we convey to others how **"UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE."**

--Jane Sutphin

From The Deacons: *Deacon nominations will be taken the month of June.* It's hard to believe it is time once again to elect new deacons. Nomination forms will be in the bulletin the first week of June and in the sanctuary foyer for the remainder of June. Please place your nomination form in the Offering Plate or the Giving Center Box. We appreciate your prayerful consideration as you make your nominations.