

Community Fun Day & Open House

Saturday, May 21stth
11am - 2pm

Giant Obstacle Course • Sheriff • Inflatable Slide • Fire Truck • Old Cars • Face Painting • Crafts • Balloon Animals • Horses • Pony Rides • Popcorn • Hawaiian Ice • Food • Tours • Free Giveaways and much more!

Invite your friends & neighbors!
See Marisa or another committee member to volunteer!



May 1st: Youth Sunday
The Youth will be leading
the 11 AM service!

Graduation Sunday is May 29th. We will recognize high school and college graduates on this special day. Please send the following information to marisa@unioncrossbaptist.org or call the church office by May 22nd with: name, school/institution, degree, plans for the future, and whether or not you will be able to attend our Graduation Sunday celebration.



May Birthdays

5/1	Pam Hester
5/3	Beth Clodfelter
5/4	Nancy Purvis
5/10	David Beekman, Russel Yokeley
5/11	Tracy Ward
5/12	Nick Mello
5/13	Carlene Compton, David Idol
5/13	Josh Reavis
5/20	Cheyenne Hurley, Imogene Weavil
5/20	Jeanne Cochran-Samuels
5/22	William Loyd
5/23	Marisa Fraley
5/27	Sylvia Phillips
5/28	Sandi Dortch
5/29	Aubree Phillips
5/30	Bobby Bond, Jennifer Brantley
5/31	Debbie Slaydon

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Rev. Marty Daniels
Mrs. Angie Weavil
Mrs. Becky Longworth
Mrs. Teresa Tucker

Interim Pastor
Minister to Youth & Children
Minister of Music
Minister of Education
Organist
Pianist
Office Administrator

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Youth Sunday
May 1st
Coffeehouse
May 7th
Mother's Day
May 8th
Community Fun Day/Open House
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
May 21st
Graduation Sunday
May 29th

Do Your Part on Community Fun Day and Open House, Saturday May 21st.

You will find in this newsletter many of the special events and activities we have going on in May. This includes our Community Fun Day/Open House on May 21st from 11 AM - 2 PM.

I commend the team of enthusiastic planners who have been working for weeks to make this day a success. But we still need your help for 1-3 hours on that Saturday to truly make it a success. This will be a tremendous opportunity for our church family to be a witness to our community. It is a chance to say to our community we are up here on this hill for a reason; we love the Lord Jesus, and we love you. We want to invite you to come have fun with us, eat with us, and come worship with us.

See a committee member and say, “I will help. Where do you need me?” Each of us can give one to three hours on this Saturday to help make this a success.

If you can’t work in the kitchen, or help with the games or hand out literature at least you can walk around or stand in the shade and smile and welcome visitors as they attend this event.

People will not be touched, impressed, or return to our church to possibly come to know Jesus as their Savior because of hotdogs, pony rides, or snow cones. It will be your warm, friendly smile and because you took a moment to greet them and saying, “We are so glad you are here, please come back and visit us one Sunday morning.” It could be the turning point for them to come to know Jesus.

Let’s pray that God will bring people who need the Lord and need a “friend in Jesus,” to this event so that we might minister to them by greeting them, eating with them, and sharing a fun afternoon with them.

Hope to see you on Saturday, May 21st.

Denny

Scholarship

Attention seniors who are planning to enroll in college or community college this fall! If you are a member or a child of a member, you are eligible to apply for our church’s scholarship. An application form, a personal letter of request, and a copy of your acceptance letter must be turned in by May 22nd. See Jennie Buckner, Lindsey Parnell, or Kathy Idol for more info.

Nursery Schedule

May 1, 2016 (Sun)	Kathy Idol & Ann Canada AM
	Edna Bond PM
May 4, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
May 8, (Sun)	Larry & Barbara Snyder AM
	No Evening Activities PM
May 11, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
May 15, (Sun)	Marianne & CC Casas AM
	Brenda Grose PM
May 18, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
May 22, (Sun)	Tammie & Katie Weavil AM
	Alice Striplin PM
May 25, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
May 29, (Sun)	Robin French & Melissa Little AM
	No Evening Activities PM

Children’s Church & Wee Church Schedule

May1, (Children’s)	Youth Sunday
May 1, (Wee)	Youth Sunday
May 8, (Children’s)	Melissa Little & Carole Blakley
May 8, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
May 15, (Children’s)	Marisa Fraley
May 15, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley
May 22, (Children’s)	Matt & Megan Coleman
May 22, (Wee)	Kathy Horton
May 29, (Children’s)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
May 29, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley

Financial Summary

	April 3, 2016	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,502.97
Designated Gifts		\$ 90.00
Total Offering		\$ 5,592.97
	April 10, 2016	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,132.84
Designated Gifts		\$ 697.17
Total Offering		\$ 3,830.01
	April 17, 2016	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,169.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,652.00
Total Offering		\$ 4,821.00
	April 24, 2016	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,254.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 2,174.50
Total Offering		\$ 5,428.50

General Fund

March General Fund Receipts	\$14,454.97
March General Fund Expenses	-\$15,590.10
March General Fund Net	\$ 1,135.13
March Fund Balance	\$ 4,616.56



As usual, your contributions for Hospice patient families are so very much appreciated. I also want to personally thank Nancy C., Peggy B., and Ann C. for their help with putting our personal UCBC label on each item and separating and boxing them up for delivery. I also want to personally thank Bob, Bettie, and Teresa for their delivery services. Our next “Cookies for Hospice” will be **Sunday, May 8th**.

Hopefully many of you saw the donation baskets for the Baptist Children’s Home Annual Food Roundup. Yes, they were overflowing. 185 items were donated!! At our March meeting we voted to use \$125 of WOM funds for this project, and I spent \$126.71 at Sam’s. With Carole volunteering her ‘special’ Sam’s card, cash rewards totaled \$44.34, netting the need to use to only be \$82.37 of WOM funds—WOW!

As part of our Inward missions, meals were prepared and delivered during April to a few church members needing those. If anyone has a need or knows of someone who could benefit from this special mission, please contact me (Jane).

Our Ladies Fellowship Tea proved to be fun and inspirational to all forty ladies in attendance. A really big thank you goes to Nancy C., Carole, Beverly, Brenda, Jean, and all the other volunteers who helped make the event a success. Also a special thank you to Katie Weavil for sharing her words of inspiration. *(Again, please take note no WOM funds were used for this fellowship tea—individual donations funded it. This info is being provided for those of you who contribute regularly to our WOM fund to assist us with mission projects).*

With compassionate hearts **“UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.”**



Senior Moments Highlights

On May 12th we will be attending the PMBA Senior Luncheon at Old Town Baptist Church. We will be leaving the church at 10:30 am. On May 16th we’ll be taking a road trip to Ft. Caswell for a retreat.