

Date Change: Family Night Supper and WOM/Baptist Men meeting will be Wednesday, April 11th instead of the 7th.



The Publicity Committee is taking submissions for a new church logo until Sunday, April 15th. Please turn in your illustrations to any Publicity Committee member (Crista Church, Kolby Kern, Emma Lawrence, Dennie Weavil, and Katie Weavil). This will be used on the website, Facebook, and in church promotional brochures, which are also being updated.



Volunteers Needed! We need help in the nursery, in Wee Church, and in Children's Church. Please prayerfully consider how you can support our ministry among the youngest people in our church. Contact Julie Striplin if interested.



Join the Youth on April 22nd following service for a spaghetti luncheon to help them raise money for Youth Camp.



April

4/4	Randy Honeycutt
4/12	Cameron Casas
4/14	Sharon Thompson, Delbert Lauten, Sr.
4/16	Angela Lauten
4/18	Katie Weavil
4/19	Neal Eller
4/20	Katie Phillips
4/26	Scott Clark, Kent Kern, Mason Striplin
4/26	Anna Weavil
4/27	Kaleb Kern
4/30	Bettie Spencer

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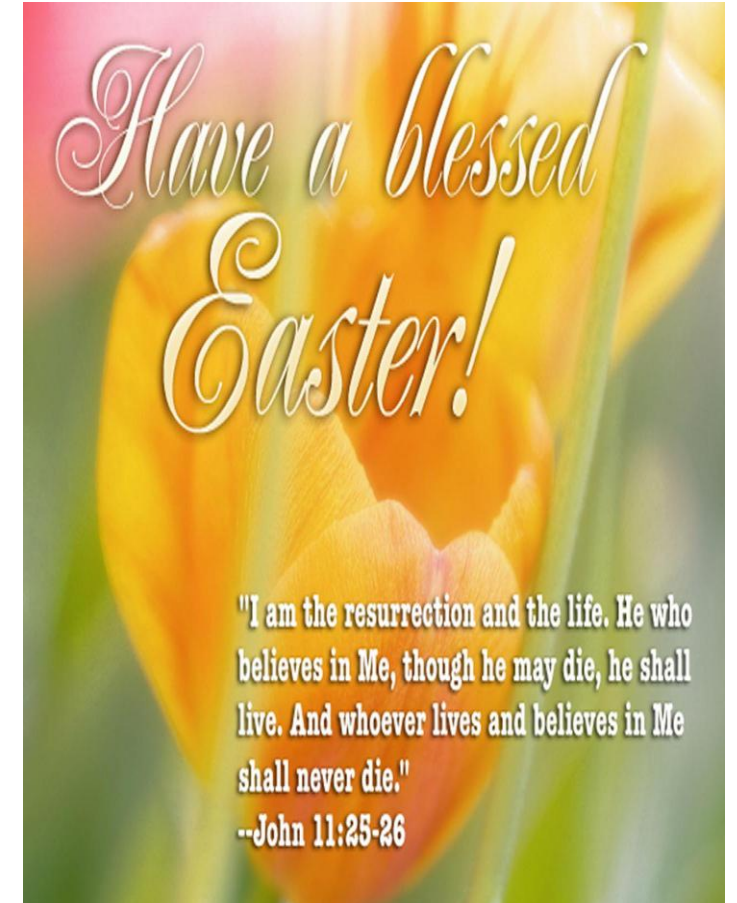
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Ms. Gayle Wimbrow	Music Director
Rev. Marty Daniels	Minister of Education
Mrs. Angie Weavil	Organist
Mrs. Becky Longworth	Pianist
Mrs. Teresa Tucker	Office Administrator

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Easter Sunday, April 1st

Sunrise Service with Moravians	6:45 a.m.
Easter Service	11:00 a.m.

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God's Short List of Priorities

Acts 2:42-They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Have you been seeing new faces, new faces and more new faces at UCBC? The

BASIC Sunday School class is often full and in need of more space, the teen group is growing, three Sundays recently ended with great people joining as new members, and I spent time visiting another new family today. It looks like more children are on the way as families with children find a home at UCBC. This is what successful kingdom work looks like.

One verse that gives us direction to keep focused on what is important and a priority for a healthy biblical church is Acts 2:42.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Notice God's Church had four priorities worth mentioning; four priorities that we put as a priority before we get involved in or focus on other areas.

- Devoted to the apostle's teaching, the number one most important meeting is the one where the Bible is taught. That's the number one priority meeting of the church and the number one priority meeting that every Christian should attend. The early church had it right, the meeting that teaches the apostles doctrine is numero uno, we all need it for spiritual growth and maturity. Part of this includes Sunday School, Bible Study, Teens Midweek Bible Study, and Children in Action.
- Devoted to fellowship, time together building relationships, and being together with other Christians. We need to serve together and to offer encouragement to keep going against the "headwind" of the world. We are stronger together, so serve together and worship together.
- Devoted to the breaking of bread is probably a reference to the Lord's Supper which in the early church was customarily celebrated with a "Love Feast"/a church meal. The early church understood that food was a part of our lives and sharing food is an enjoyable experience, so important it was combined with the Lord's Supper. We joke about food, but it's part of church life. So come enjoy Wednesday evening supper, always feel free to enjoy your time together at church with a coffee in Sunday School, cookies for the kiddoes, Doritos and soda for the teens. It's always okay to feed the body and feed the soul, break bread with those around you and enjoy!
- Devoted to Prayer. We have a prayer meeting the second and fourth Wednesday if you believe prayer is a priority live that belief out by attending Wednesday prayer and Bible study. Praying with God's people is a priority, it's on God's short list of priorities.

God gives us some simple directions to stay focused on the important stuff. Check your important list next to Acts 2:42 and if need be refocus and realign your priorities with those listed.

Peace, Kent

Nursery Schedule

April 1, (Sun)	Marianne & CC Casas AM
April 4, (Wed)	Julie Striplin PM
April 8, (Sun)	Kathy Idol & Ann Canada AM
April 11, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
April 15, (Sun)	Tina & Crista Church AM
April 18, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
April 22, (Sun)	Carlene Compton & Susan Davis AM
April 25, (Wed)	Julie Striplin PM
April 29, (Sun)	Need Volunteer AM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

April 1, (Children's)	Carole Blakley & Megan Coleman
April 1, (Wee)	Jane & Jill Sutphin
April 8, (Children's)	Jennifer Brantley & Beverly Yokeley
April 8, (Wee)	Julie Striplin
April 15, (Children's)	Becky Lauten & Melissa Little
April 15, (Wee)	Kathy & Lauren Horton
April 22, (Children's)	Cathy & Randy Honeycutt
April 22, (Wee)	Robin French
April 29, (Children's)	Need Volunteer
April 29, (Wee)	Need Volunteer



Please remember to bring in your donations of snacks, breakfast items, microwavable soups & mac 'n cheese, or home-baked cookies, etc., for the Hospice ministry (or you can mark your offering envelope "Hospice Ministry"). Both HP & WS Hospice Home locations really do appreciate our donations for the families that are staying with their loved ones. Our next Hospice Ministry emphasis day will be **April 15th** (*one week later than usual*).

Jane has now baked 560 desserts bars for H.O.P.E. (Help Our People Eat) organization of WS and yes Nancy Clodfelter has continued to sew bereavement gowns for the Newborns in Need organization, walker carriers, and heart pillows.

On March 10th eight WOM ladies were involved with the meal for the Ronald McDonald House residents. We prepared a "poor man's" meal (pintos, potatoes, cabbage, cornbread, desserts, and tea) at their facility and went on a tour.

At our March meeting, we all signed Easter cards for our shut-ins. Additionally, on March 10th we filled Easter goodie bags for a few of these folks and these were delivered just before Easter.

We sent \$100 to the Grant & Jenna Hodgins missionary family in Guam to assist with their personal needs.

Two of our ladies were able to attend the annual associational salad supper on March 17th and three were scheduled for attendance at the "Bridge out of Poverty" 9-4 workshop on March 22nd.

In April we will be collecting items for the Baptist Children's Home Annual Food Drive. Please watch your April bulletins for more details!

It is so good to see our children and youth involved in missions—their collection of stuffed animals for the fire department was an overwhelming success! Plus, recently some of the Baptist Men went to Shelby for disaster relief work and built a wheelchair ramp for one of our own members.

Our next WOM meeting will be **April 11th** (*also one week later than usual*) and all ladies are invited to attend. Spring is here and more importantly Easter is here—just remember what Jesus did for us and what we can do for others in his name as **"UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE."**

Senior Moments Highlights: On April 19th our seniors will be heading to Thomasville to do some shopping. Lunch will be at Loflin's Restaurant. Please be at the church by 9 a.m.