

This year's VBS was a great success! We had an average of 40 children each day, and 50 different children attended at least one day of VBS. Over 75% of these children were visitors, and they were all given invitations to come back to church and CIA's! Special thanks to the 34 volunteers who helped make our morning VBS a reality. I'd also like to express my gratitude to all the ladies who helped with the extra-large 3-5 year old's class, and thank you to those who assisted with planning. It was truly a special week of "reaching out to show His Love" to children! Thank you Union Cross church family for your support!!

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We will be having a lock-in on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM here at the church. See Andy for more details.



August

8/1	
8/5	David French
8/9	Neal Parnell, Dottie Wilson
8/10	Katelyn Kern
8/11	Lisa Canada
8/14	Korey Kern
8/16	Aaron Sexton
8/17	Susan Hilton
8/18	Tim VonCannon
8/19	Kristine Kern
8/21	Dylan Ward
8/23	Beverly Yokeley
8/24	Abbee & Kalee Fulp
8/27	Teresa Tucker
8/31	Cindy Clark
	Bobby Cheek, Nancy Clodfelter, Dean Ward

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# Union Cross Baptist News

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## August Sermon Series

# Christian Christian Character

I have no *greater* joy  
than to hear that my  
children walk in  
**truth**  
3 John 1:4

**Can I Make a Difference this Summer?  
Yes you can! We all can.**



If you read Luke 10:1-20, you will find Jesus sent 72 followers out, two by two, in order to make a difference in people's lives and prepare the way for Jesus to visit.

The followers went out in pairs to make a difference in people's lives. Do not feel defeated thinking "What can I do," and then do nothing. Instead, get someone else to go two by two with to visit: one missing person, one discouraged person, a person not attending church, or a person not attending Wednesday evening Bible Study, to encourage them in their walk with God. We all can make a difference in someone's life this summer. We really can! Remember this old story, "One morning after a heavy storm a man walked along the seashore. It was low tide, and he noticed lots of starfish lying on the shoreline. He also noticed a boy in the distance tirelessly bending over, picking them up and tossing them into the sea. 'What are you doing?' the man asked as he walked up to the boy. 'I'm saving the starfish,' the boy said. The man looked along the shore and replied, 'Don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach, and starfish along every mile? You can't possibly make a difference!' The boy picked up another starfish and flung it into the ocean. 'I made difference for that one,' he said." You and I certainly are not able to reach everyone for Christ, but we can try to reach one. Let's find someone else with the same burden and together go reach one person this summer. Here is a little prayer to say before you go. "Lord, help us to reach out today in confidence, knowing that You go before us and are with us. Help us to remember that our labor for you is never in vain. In Jesus' wonderful name, amen."

Peace, Kent

**Nursery Schedule**

August 1, (Wed)	Julie Striplin PM
August 5, (Sun)	Alice Striplin & Kathy Idol AM
August 8, (Wed)	Need Volunteer PM
August 12, (Sun)	Ann & Lisa Canada AM
August 15, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
August 19, (Sun)	Tina & Crista Church AM
August 22, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
August 26, (Sun)	Marianne & Cassidy Casas AM
August 29, (Wed)	Need Volunteer PM

**Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule**

August 5, (Children's)	Megan Coleman & Carole Blakley
August 5, (Wee)	Jane & Jill Sutphin
August 12, (Children's)	Melissa Little & Becky Lauten
August 12, (Wee)	Kathy & Lauren Horton
August 19, (Children's)	Jennifer Brantley & Beverly Yokeley
August 19, (Wee)	Robin French & Need Volunteer
August 26, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Need Volunteer
August 26, (Wee)	Krisi Kern & Need Volunteer



On July 10<sup>th</sup>, several members of both the WOM and Baptist Men met at Mayberry's in High Point for our monthly meeting. It was a time of fellowship and ice cream (of course!). **The August WOM and Baptist Men meeting will be held at C&H Cafeteria in Kernersville on Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM**, rather than at the church. For those wishing to carpool, we will leave the church at 6:30 PM.

At our July meeting, we voted to designate \$250 of WOM funds for the New Gospel Tabernacle Holiness Church rebuilding efforts. *(This was the church in WS that was destroyed due to fire and had no insurance.)*

A meal was taken to a couple of families within the church as a part of Inward Missions.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>:** WOM ladies will be preparing bagged lunches, and assembling bags of fresh vegetables for H.O.P.E. of WS (Help Our People Eat).

**Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>:** Hospice Ministry monthly emphasis

**Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>:** WOM ladies are leaving the church at 9:15 AM to go to the Children's Home in Thomasville for a 10:00 AM guided tour of a children's cottage, along with all of the surrounding buildings. We will go to lunch somewhere in Thomasville, and then go to the FancyFinds resale store. FancyFinds is a non-profit organization whose proceeds go to the Baptist Children's Homes of NC.

**August Mission Project:** Collection of back-to-school items for underprivileged students at Union Cross Elementary and Glenn High. Watch for the school supplies sales out there now so we can stretch our donations are far as possible!!!

Remember Jean Foster in your prayers as she travels to Honduras for a mission work.

What one person may not be able to accomplish singularly, collectively we can truly make a difference as **"UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE."**

**Senior Moments Group** will be having their monthly covered dish luncheon on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Bring a dish, ready to have fun!