

Hey UCBC Family,
I wish that you could have seen the teens serve at the Piedmont Baptist Association/Epoch Church in Greensboro. The teens assisted the children of Burmese refugees with filling book bags with school supplies, helping with crafts, and playing soccer with them. Our UCBC teens have servant's hearts and they displayed the love of Christ during their interaction with these Burmese children.

Don't forget these upcoming events:

- *September 8: Friends of Children Workday at Baptist Children's Home (Thomasville) from 8:00-2:00 with lunch provided
- *September 29: NC Zoo trip for children and teens

Here is a verse to get you through a hard day at school:
Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

Sincerely,
Andy

Church Picnic! Sunday, September 30th at 5pm.

We will be having our Annual Church Picnic at Triad Park Shelter 1 in Colfax. We plan on eating at 5pm. The church will be providing hotdogs and buns. Everyone else can bring side dishes, drinks and fixings. Come out and join us for a wonderful time of food and fellowship.



September

- 9/4 Hal Little
- 9/5 Jo Freeman
- 9/7 Luke Weavil, Dale Wilson
- 9/9 Hugo & Cassidy Casas
- 9/10 Rebekah DeCamillis, Bill Daniels
- 9/11 Ethel Stafford, Logan Deweese
- 9/13 Susan Kramer
- 9/19 Steve Grose, Kara Kern
- 9/20 Rae Hurley, Dale Lakey, Becky Lauten
- 9/22 Jeff Honeycutt, Billie Weavil
- 9/24 Blakely Parnell
- 9/25 Cathy Honeycutt, Mara Kramer
- 9/26 Marianne Casas
- 9/30 John Church

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Return Service Requested

- Dr. Kent Kern
- Mr. Andy Bowlin
- Mrs. Gayle Wimbrow
- Rev. Marty Daniels
- Mrs. Angie Weavil
- Mrs. Becky Longworth
- Mrs. Teresa Tucker
- Pastor
- Minister of Youth & Children
- Music Director
- Minister of Education
- Organist
- Pianist
- Administrative Assistant

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2018 Church Pictorial Directory

It's time for a new Union Cross Baptist Church Pictorial Directory!

When? Friday September 7th - Sunday September 9th

Where? Right here at Union Cross Baptist Church

As you know we have not had a pictorial directory with all of our members and families since May 2013. With so many new faces since then, we need a new one!

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out! There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby of the children's education building on a table outside of the fellowship hall. Please sign your family up for one of the 15 minute time slots. If you would like to have photos with extended family (grandparents, aunts/uncles, etc.) please sign each individual group up in time slots that are side by side, not together for one slot. Also, if you are able to come on Friday, please consider doing so. We will run from 9am-9pm on Friday and Saturday then 12:30pm-7pm on Sunday.

This time we are doing it a bit differently and not using a large company with pushy sales people, but using a small local photographer. Instead of ordering expensive packages and getting stuck with photos that are sizes you don't need, you will be given a CD to use to print the photos you like in the sizes you want. There will be two packages to choose from: 1-5 images on a CD for \$40 or 6-10 images on a CD for \$60. (Cash or check only). This way you can take a picture of just you or have photos of your entire family with individuals of children, grandchildren, etc.

Please know you do not have to purchase a photo CD. Even if you do not want to buy photos still make arrangements to come have your picture taken so it can be included in our pictorial directory that will be used for years to come!



The name Billy Graham seems to have been around forever. Even though he slowly grew older before our eyes it seemed like he would always be here preaching “*The Hour of Decision*”. But February 21, 2018 at the age of 99 Billy Graham left his North Carolina home for heaven’s

shore. Billy left behind many recorded sermons and written devotions, here is one entitled “Salvation is Free.” “Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus (Romans 3:24) Salvation is free! God puts no price tag on the Gift of gifts—it’s free! Preachers are not salesmen, for they have nothing to sell. They are bearers of Good News, the good tidings that “Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures” (1 Corinthians 15:3). Money can’t buy it. Man’s righteousness can’t earn it. Social prestige can’t help you acquire it. Morality can’t purchase it. It is, as Isaiah said, “without money and without price.” God is not a bargaining God. You cannot barter with Him. You must do business with Him on His own terms. He holds in His omnipotent hand the priceless, precious, eternal gift of salvation, and He bids you to take it without money and without price. The best things in life are free, are they not? The air we breathe is not sold by the cubic foot. The water which flows crystal clear from the mountain stream is free for the taking. Love is free, faith is free, hope is free. Do you need to give or recommit your life to Christ? Do it today.”

Billy Graham is at home in heaven but if he taught us anything it is that while we are on Earth we need to believe and share the Gospel message. Reach out to one, go touch one life.

Peace,
Kent

The Senior Moments Group will be going to Mt. Airy on Thursday, September 20th to eat at the Hungry Farmer. Watch your bulletin for more details.

Nursery Schedule

If anyone has a conflict and needs to reschedule, please contact Julie Striplin.

September 2, (Sun)	Alice Striplin & Kathy Idol AM
September 5, (Wed)	Julie Striplin PM
September 9, (Sun)	Ann & Lisa Canada AM
September 12, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
September 16, (Sun)	Tina & Crista Church AM
September 19, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
September 23, (Sun)	Marianne & CC Casas AM
September 26, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
September 30, (Sun)	Carlene Compton & Susan Hilton PM

Children’s Church & Wee Church Schedule

September 2, (Children’s)	Carole Blakley & Megan Coleman
September 2, (Wee)	Jane & Jill Sutphin
September 9, (Children’s)	Becky Lauten & Melissa Little
September 9, (Wee)	Kathy Horton & Need Volunteer
September 16, (Children’s)	Jennifer Brantley & Beverly Yokeley
September 16, (Wee)	Robin French & Need Volunteer
September 23, (Children’s)	Emma Lawrence & Need Volunteer
September 23, (Wee)	Krisi Kern & Need Volunteer
September 30, (Children’s)	Need Two Volunteers
September 30, (Wee)	Julie Striplin & Need Volunteer



AUGUST ACTIVITIES:

August 4: 13 WOM ladies and 3 young ladies made approx. 350 sandwiches & filled lunch bags with fruit & dessert. Also, we filled many, many bags of fresh vegetables for hungry people in the inner city of WS – all for the H.O.P.E. organization; August 5: Hospice Ministry with donations to both WS & HP; August 16: 21 folks from our church attended the NC Baptist Missions Rally at Abbotts Creek Baptist Church; August 17: 7 WOM ladies took a tour of Baptist Children’s Home in Thomasville, presented them with a \$300 check to sponsor one child’s back-to-school needs, delivered 4 filled book bags and then shopped at Fancy Finds resale shop on the premises where proceeds go back to the Children’s Home; August 21: delivered home cooked meals to three families; August 1-31: Collected back to school items for UCES and GHS. Reminder, while school supplies are now deeply discounted, it is the perfect time to purchase some small items for your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 5: WOM meeting at church

September 8: Workday at Baptist Children’s Home – registration begins at 8:30 with work assignments and lunch to follow (this is open for all ages!)

PMBA Fair Ministry: Collecting men’s gently used polo shirts and blankets. If you can donate any of these, please have them at the church no later than **Sunday, Sept. 16.**

September 22: Meal to the Hospice Home in HP

September 24-27: Volunteers are needed for the PMBA canteen at the fair

Active – Yes!--and we could not do it without desire and commitment to serve and also those who donate to the WOM fund. Thank you to each one who helps us *make a difference* as **“UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.”**