

Children's Corner

Hey Parents,
We will be starting up CIAs and Children's Choir on
Wednesday, February 17th. Children's Choir begins at
6:30 p.m. and CIAs is at **7 p.m.**

Hey Youth!



Mark your calendars! We are registered for Passport Missions at Averett University in Danville, VA on **July 17th-22nd**. See Marisa to sign up and pay your \$75 deposit. This year's theme is **This Wild Life**. “...I came so that everyone would have life and have it in its fullest.” - John 10:10b (CEV)



February Birthdays

2/3	Amanda Phillips
2/6	Donald Farrow
2/7	Delbert Lauten, Jr., Marie Scott
2/8	Mary Anne Baker
2/9	Melissa Little
2/17	Aaron Reavis
2/20	Daniel Lauten
2/21	Brooke Doss
2/22	Jennie Buckner
2/23	Jimmy Sczudlo
2/25	Zoe Ward
2/27	Charlene Dunlap

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Valentine's Banquet

It's time to find those grass skirts, Hawaiian shirts, and flip flops! The Youth are celebrating Valentine's Day Hawaiian-style at our annual banquet fundraiser on **February 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. We'll be serving Pork & Fixin's for adults for \$10 and Chicken Nuggets and Chips for children for \$5. It'll be a great opportunity to support the Youth as we raise money for summer camp and it promises to be a kick!

USE THE HIGHEST FORM OF COMMUNICATION
BODY LANGUAGE

Experts say we communicate 55% by body language, 38% by the tone of our voice, and that we communicate with words by only a mere 7%.

So, eye contact, facial expressions, the way we tilt our head, use hand gestures and position our body adds tremendously to the way we communicate with another person. Our bodies speak louder than words. We call body language non-verbal communication.

Dr. Nick Morgan is one of America’s top communication theorists and coaches. In a recent blog post he critiqued the participates in the last Republican debate in 2015 on their body language and how they presented themselves as a possible presidential candidate.

Morgan mentioned one of my favorite presidential hopefuls, businessman Donald Trump. Morgan said, “He interrupted, made faces, waved his arms around, and generally hogged the limelight.” Morgan goes on to say, “In body language terms, Mr. Trump is still dominant because of his clearly expressed emotions, his open gestures, and his confidence.”

In Luke 2:47 it says that Jesus impressed the teachers with His understanding and questions. After Jesus spoke people said, “Where did this man get this wisdom.” (Mt.13:54). So it’s evident that Jesus was a superb communicator with words. But Jesus made His greatest impact upon the world with His body language. Jesus said, “Let the little children come unto me.” So no doubt He touched and held children. He probably wiped their tears, hugged necks, patted heads, and touched and healed those with diseases.

But the body language we shall never forget that Jesus displayed to the world was during his crucifixion, when He willingly stretched out His arms on the cross and died for our sins. His body language spoke louder than words. His outstretched arms said to the whole world, “I love you this much.” Romans 5:8 says, “... while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

May our body language communicate to everyone we meet that we care for them.

Denny

Nursery Schedule

February 3, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
February 7, (Sun)	Ann Canada & Kathy Idol AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
February 10, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
February 14, (Sun)	Kathy & Lauren Horton AM
	Brenda Grose PM
February 17, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
February 21, (Sun)	Marianne & CC Casas AM
	Alice Striplin PM
February 24, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
February 28, (Sun)	Tina & Crista Church AM
	Edna Bond PM

Children’s Church & Wee Church Schedule

February 7, (Children’s)	Gary & Susie Hilton
February 7, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley
February 14, (Children’s)	Lindsey & Neal Parnell
February 14, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
February 21, (Children’s)	Carole Blakley & Melissa Little
February 21, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley
February 28, (Children’s)	Cathy & Randy Honeycutt
February 28, (Wee)	Robin French



We began 2016 with our monthly donations of homemade cookies and numerous other items for the families at the Hospice Homes in W-S and HP. Our next “Cookies for Hospice” day will be **Sunday, February 7th**.

At our January meeting we decided to purchase gloves and toboggans for some students at Union Cross Elementary and appropriated approximately \$50 for this project. Marie Scott volunteered to shop, and wisely she did, as she was able to purchase 19 toboggans and 32 pairs of gloves. These were given to Julie for delivery to the school.

We also planned some meals for a few of our members needing those.

Additionally we all signed a sympathy card for Mrs. Ziglar, a neighbor of Carole’s who husband was killed in a car accident just a few days before Christmas. We had previously delivered a meal to Mr. and Mrs. Ziglar as there was a great need for our help. Please keep this family in your prayers.

We mentioned other mission projects and these will again be discussed at our February meeting. Please plan to attend as we continue to embark upon aiding our fellowmen as **“UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.”**

Senior Moments Highlight

We will be having a Pizza Party on Thursday the 18th at 11a.m. at the church. Bring some new prizes for a fun game of Bingo.

Food Drive

The Seekers Class has volunteered to manage the February Food Drive at the Union Cross Food Lion. They will be at the shopping center collecting food for Crisis Control on **Saturday Feb 13th from 10 a.m. until 1p.m.**

Coffeehouse

Come out Saturday, February 6th, at 7p.m. to the **UCBC Coffeehouse**. We’ll have live music featuring *Rain Check*, a W-S based acoustic quartet with a bluegrass twist.