

Children’s Corner



The Easter Egg Hunt will be **Saturday, March 26th at 1 PM.** Please see Marisa to donate candy and prizes for the eggs. Preferably no chocolate. It promises to be a great time!!

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 by **April 1st.** 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)



March Birthdays

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| 3/2 | Jason Horton |
| 3/6 | Julie Striplin, Sierra Hurley |
| 3/12 | Ron Mills |
| 3/13 | Cathy Beaver, Ruth Hedgecock |
| 3/13 | Joan Honeycutt |
| 3/19 | Mattie McCann |
| 3/22 | Tony Phillips |
| 3/23 | Matt Hedgecock |
| 3/24 | Emma Weavil |
| 3/26 | Ed Hedgecock |

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Rev. Marty Daniels	Minister of Education
Mrs. Angie Weavil	Organist
Mrs. Becky Longworth	Pianist
Mrs. Teresa Tucker	Secretary



March Events:
Coffeehouse

March 5th, 6:00 pm

Palm Sunday
March 20th,

Maundy Thursday Service
March 24th, 7:00 pm

Easter Egg Hunt
March 26th, 1:00 pm

Easter Sunday
March 29th,

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

ARE WE BOLD FOR JESUS, OR SPIRITUAL WIMPS?

While checking out at Food Lion the young man clerking said to me, “I like your hat.” My baseball hat has a cross on the front of it. I said thank you. Assuming so, but I asked anyway, “Are you a Christian?” He said, “Yes sir, I am attending Piedmont International University (formerly known as Piedmont Bible College in Winston-Salem.) I asked was he studying to be a pastor and he said, “No I would like to be a missionary.” Enthusiastically he shared about how amazed he was at the things God was teaching him and how he was enjoying studying God’s Word and his new learning’s.”

It is encouraging and refreshing to see Christians speak openly about their faith in Christ and publically lifting up the “Name of Jesus.” Even if we don’t witness to others, or try to lead them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, the least we can do is to affirm and encourage those who do.

In the book of Acts 3-4, we see the new spirit filled Christians such as Peter and John, healing, preaching to crowds, and debating religious leaders, who had condemned Jesus to death, with boldness and with confidence, and with complete assurance and power. The religious leaders immediately saw something different about these men who were not experts in teaching Scripture and had no theological training. But they had made the difference, “**They had been with Jesus.**” And that makes up for all of our inefficiencies and our fears. The apostles were experiencing what Jesus had promised them, the boldness to speak openly about Him and to even confront our enemies.

Jesus promises us in (Luke21:15) “For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.”

And in, (Luke12:11-12) Jesus says, “... do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say.”

Let us Trust Him, and Be Bold,
Denny

Nursery Schedule

March 2, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
March 6, (Sun)	Carlene Compton & Susan Hilton AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
March 9, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
March 13, (Sun)	Tammie & Katie Weavil AM
	Brenda Grose PM
March 16, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
March 20, (Sun)	Marianne & CC Casas AM
	Alice Striplin PM
March 23, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
March 27, (Sun)	Robin French & Teresa Riggs AM
	Edna Bond PM
March 30, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM

Children’s Church & Wee Church Schedule

March 6, (Children’s)	Marisa Fraley & Edna Bond
March 6, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley
March 13, (Children’s)	Sharon Thompson & Melissa Little
March 13, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
March 20, (Children’s)	Rae, Sierra, & Cheyenne Hurley
March 20, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley
March 27, (Children’s)	Matt & Megan Coleman
March 27, (Wee)	Kathy Horton

WOM delivered meals to some of our shut-ins during the month as part of our Inward Missions and plan to continue this on a regular basis and we sent Valentine greeting cards to all of our shut-ins as well.

Our church-wide mission emphasis during February was the Ebenezer Christian Children’s Home in North Wilkesboro wherein we collected socks and underwear for children of all ages and proudly we filled two suitcases. Please pray for these youngsters who are removed from their homes due to violence or abuse and especially be in prayer for the leaders of this facility for continued strength and guidance in providing love and stability for these children.

Additionally, on Friday, February 19th Nancy C. and Jane delivered an overwhelming amount of K-cup coffee, soft drinks, snacks, candy, brownies, breads, etc. to the Brenner Hospital PICU staff as part of our Faith/Health partnership with this unit. The staff and the Chaplain of Staff Support were very impressed and thankful.

February was a busy month for the WOM but a very rewarding one as we continued to demonstrate how “**UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**”



Remember: Set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 12th!

UCBC Coffeehouse! Invite a friend and come out Saturday, March 5th at 6:00pm. We’ll have live music featuring Wendy Dearmin & David Crawford.

Senior Moments Highlights: Their monthly luncheon will be on Thursday the 17th. They will be leaving the church at 9 a.m. and going to the Thomasville Antique Emporium & Café.

General Fund



Thank you to everyone who made our deliveries to the Hospice Homes in WS and HP successful once again and a special big thank you goes to Dorcas Weavil who donated forty-six boxes of Girl Scout cookies to be delivered over the next several months. We continue to receive thank you letters from both locations. Our next “Cookies for Hospice” day will be **Sunday, March 6th** and your continued donations of microwavable items, snacks, cookies, fruit cups, etc. will be gratefully accepted.