

JUNGLE RIVER ADVENTURE

RIDE THE CURRENT TO GOD'S PERFECT PLAN



Be sure to join us this year for Jungle River Adventure at Vacation Bible School. Please note that our VBS will be during the morning from 9:30am-12pm (not evening like years before) Monday, July 16th - Friday, July 20th. We will have classes from preschool to adult. Friday, July 20th will be a celebration day with a bounce house, popcorn, shaved ice, cotton candy, face painting, and balloon making. Please pre-register online at vbspro.events/p/events/unioncrossbaptist. If you would like to help out we could use some kid friendly snacks. We look forward to seeing you there!



July Birthdays

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| 7/1 | Gary Hilton, Barbara Snyder |
| 7/8 | Kyle Wilson |
| 7/9 | Jordan Dunlap |
| 7/11 | Jean Foster |
| 7/14 | Margaret Baker |
| 7/15 | Rick Slaydon |
| 7/18 | Ryan Evans, Chris Lawrence |
| 7/20 | Tim Weavil |
| 7/21 | Bill Grose |
| 7/22 | Faye Eller |
| 7/23 | Jim Dunlap |
| 7/28 | Peggy Beaver, Kenny Johnson |
| 7/28 | Jane Sutphin |
| 7/31 | Adam Wilson |

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| Dr. Kent Kern | Pastor |
| Mr. Andy Bowlin | Minister to Youth & Children |
| Ms. Gayle Wimbro | Minister of Music |
| Rev. Marty Daniels | Minister of Education |
| Mrs. Angie Weavil | Organist |
| Mrs. Becky Longworth | Pianist |
| Mrs. Teresa Tucker | Office Administrator |

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Vacation Bible School
July 16th – 20th
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM daily
Monday through Friday
Ages: Nursery – 6th Grade and Adults
Closing Celebration will be Friday

UPDATE FROM THE CHILDREN IN ACTION MINISTRY

Hi, happy summer! The Children in Action ministry has been growing and busy. I have an update to share with you about them this month. Enjoy.



“The Children in Action class has been learning about missions in other countries. They have been doing some mission work of their own in our community through service projects. With each project the children have learned to help others, to

share God’s love, and have invited many in our community to visit our church to learn about God. We have been very busy with the Operation Christmas Child ministry, collecting canned goods for crisis control, collecting 138 stuffed animals for Union Cross Fire Department to give to children during stressful times like an auto accident, injury or house fire to comfort them, buying blankets for the homeless and inside each placing a message of hope, an invitation for salvation, and a five dollar gift. Our most recent community service project was for the No Kill Animal Shelter to provide pet food, pet toys, and love to the animals. We were able to provide the organization with a two hundred dollar donation as well. The children helped to walk and play with the dogs being adopted at the Petco Store. We also handed out an invitation to each customer visiting the Petco Store and talked with them. Our Children in Action children are looking forward to even more wonderful experiences by sharing God’s Word. Lisa Young”

If you have a child or grandchild in elementary school I could not urge you more strongly than to get them to UCBC on Wednesday evenings at 7PM to be a part of this wonderful Christian experience.

Peace,
Kent

The Senior Moments Group will not be having their luncheon on July 19th. We will resume in August .

Nursery Schedule

July 1, (Sun)	Kathy Idol & Alice Striplin AM
July 4, (Wed)	No Nursery PM
July 8, (Sun)	Ann & Lisa Canada AM
July 11, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
July 15, (Sun)	Tina & Crista Church AM
July 18, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
July 22, (Sun)	Marianne & CC Casas AM
July 25, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
July 29, (Sun)	Carlene Compton & Susan Hilton AM

Children’s Church & Wee Church Schedule

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



Again all Hospice Ministry donations are appreciated and our next emphasis will be **Sunday, July 8th**.

On Sunday, June 24th, 45 ladies and girls came out for our annual tea. The theme this year was “Success” and we were *successful* with our inspirational messages, poems, games, challenges, fellowship, and with our donations to the Dress for Success organization. We were very grateful to have 155 articles of clothing, 19 pairs of shoes, 133 hygiene items, 70 pieces of jewelry, 9 purses, 52 articles of underwear plus miscellaneous items, and a gift card (all totaling 483) donated and were also very blessed to have Christine from that group give such an uplifting talk. Thank you to all those who helped with set up for the event, to those who participated in the program, those who help serve refreshments, and to those who helped with the cleanup—just could not have done it without you! \$100 of WOM funds was used as an additional donation to the DFS group, but as in the past, no other WOM funds were used for the cost of tea--it was privately funded.

Please note this important change our July meeting – both date and place! On **Tuesday, July 10th**, (~~**not the 4th nor the 17th**~~ that we discussed at our June meeting), we are meeting at the church at 6:30pm to go to Mayberry’s Ice Cream Shop in HP for our meeting and a time of fellowship. **AND the Baptist Men will be joining us!!! We have an area of the facility reserved already!**

In July we also are hoping to do a meal for the families and staff at the Hospice Home in HP.

On **August 4th** the WOM ladies will be preparing bagged lunches and assembling bags of fresh vegetables for H.O.P.E. of WS (Help Our People Eat). We have 16 slots to fill and 12 of those are already filled with the remaining balance to be filled on a first volunteer basis. Contact Jane Sutphin if you are interested and have not yet turned in your name.

Continue noting your calendar for **Friday, August 17th**. WOM ladies are leaving the church at 9:15am to go to the Children’s Home in Thomasville for a 10am guided tour of a children’s cottage and all of the surrounding buildings. We will have lunch somewhere in Thomasville and then go to the FancyFinds resale shop, which is a non-profit shop whose proceeds go to the Baptist Children’s Homes of NC.

What is the opposite of complacent—well that is what WOM is all about! Up, out, doing, and helping with anything we can so we can truthfully say **“UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.”**