

Community Fun Day

Saturday, May 20th

11am – 2pm

Giant Obstacle Course • Inflatable Slide • Petting Zoo •
Fire Truck • Old Cars • Face Painting • Crafts • Balloon
Animals • Popcorn • Hawaiian Ice • Food • Free Giveaways
and much more!

See Marisa or another committee member to volunteer!
Invite your friends & neighbors!



May 7th:
Youth Sunday
The Youth will
be leading the
11 a.m. service!

Graduation Sunday is May 28th. We will recognize high school and college graduates on this special day. Please send the following information to marisa@unioncrossbaptist.org or contact Marisa Fraley by May 24th with: name, school/institution, degree, plans for the future, and whether or not you will be able to attend our Graduation Sunday celebration.



May Birthdays

5/1	Pam Hester
5/3	Beth Clodfelter
5/4	Nancy Vanhoy
5/10	David Beekman, Russel Yokeley
5/11	Tracy Ward
5/12	Nick Mello
5/13	Carlene Compton, David Idol
5/13	Josh Reavis
5/20	Cheyenne Hurley, Imogene Weavil
5/23	Marisa Fraley
5/27	Sylvia Phillips
5/29	Aubree Phillips
5/30	Bobby Bond, Jennifer Brantley
5/31	Debbie Slaydon, Eugene Vanhoy

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Coffeehouse

May 6th at 6 p.m.

Youth Sunday

May 7th

Ladies Fellowship Tea

May 7th at 2 p.m.

Mother's Day

May 14th


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May 20th

11:00 am – 2:00 p.m.

Graduation Sunday

May 28th



Hey Mom, Cut Yourself Some Slack

“As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. ‘Truly I tell you,’ he said, ‘this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.’” Luke 21:1-4

Hey Moms,

Have you ever felt like you only had a “little bit” to give God (like the widow who gave two very small copper coins)? Or maybe you didn’t give anything at all because you felt like “my gifts and talents are small compared to others who appear to have riches.” Hey Moms, cut yourself some slack, remember God is the One who gave you your gifts and talents, and He does not expect you to give more than what you have. The important thing is that you use the gifts and talents you have for God’s glory (even if you think it’s small). Don’t put pressure on yourself to do what you can’t or be as good as someone else that you think is great. Just give what you can to the Lord. Maybe you can sing. Are you singing for the Lord? Maybe you have a gift of working with children. If so, you could use your gift to help with the Children’s Ministry or Nursery. There are many ways you can serve the Lord. Remember 1 Corinthians 12:18: *"But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be."* God has saved all kinds of people and added them to the body of Christ. God has given all Moms different kinds of gifts. If He did not give you the gift of teaching, then don't feel bad that you aren't teaching a Sunday School class. Just use the gifts He has given you. If you feel like you only have a little bit to give, remember Jesus complimented the widow who only gave two very small copper coins because she gave all she had. Hey Moms, cut yourself some slack, don’t feel you have to be able to give “riches”, just give and serve as you are able, and the Lord will notice and bless your gift and giving. Happy Mother’s Day!

Kent


(Adapted from a Mother’s Heart Devotional)

Scholarship

Attention seniors who are planning to enroll in college or community college this fall! If you are a member or a child of a member, you are eligible to apply for our church’s scholarship. An application form (located in sanctuary foyer), a personal letter of request, and a copy of your acceptance letter must be turned in by May 28th. See Jennie Buckner, Lindsey Parnell, or Kathy Idol for more info.


Nursery Schedule	
May 3, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
May 7, (Sun)	Larry & Barbara Snyder AM
	No Evening Activities PM
May 10, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
May 14, (Sun)	Kathy Idol & Ann Canada AM
	No Evening Activities PM
May 17, (Wed)	Bob & Bettie Spencer PM
May 21, (Sun)	Tina & Crista Church AM
	Alice Striplin PM
May 24, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
May 28, (Sun)	Susan Hilton & Robin French AM
	No Evening Activities PM
May 31, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM

Children’s Church & Wee Church Schedule	
May 7, (Children’s)	Melissa Little & Carole Blakley
May 7, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
May 14, (Children’s)	Marisa Fraley
May 14, (Wee)	Jane & Jill Sutphin
May 21, (Children’s)	Matt & Megan Coleman
May 21, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley
May 28, (Children’s)	Marisa Fraley
May 28, (Wee)	Kathy Horton



Senior Moments Highlights

On May 8th we'll be taking a road trip to Ft. Caswell for a retreat. Then on May 25th we will be going to the PMBA Senior Luncheon at Old Town Baptist Church. Please let Margaret Baker know by May 14th if you would like to attend. Cost is \$6.50.



Our Hospice Home donations were very generous and well received. Our next Hospice Ministry emphasis will be **Sunday, May 7th**.

On Monday, April 17th, as part of our Inward Missions, we delivered meals to eight households (13 people) and I wish to thank everyone who assisted, especially Beth Clodfelter who donated the pasta dishes. Other meals were taken at various times by a couple of our WOM ladies as well.



At the time of this release the baskets are continuing to be filled for the Thomasville Baptist Children’s Home Annual Food Roundup. At our April meeting we voted to emphasize the collection of paper products, spaghetti sauce, pasta, strawberry jelly (kids’ favorite), and hamburger, chicken, or tuna helper. Also, we voted to use \$100 WOM funds to purchase the most

expensive item – laundry detergent. You have until May 3rd to participate in this collection. Let’s have those baskets overflowing for the children!!!

Easter cards were signed and goodie bags were filled for fourteen of our shut ins members and friends. Ten Easter goodie bags were also delivered. It is our hope and prayer that each recipient felt our love for them during the glorious Easter season.

Ladies, direct your attention to the separate invitation regarding our upcoming annual fellowship tea sponsored by the WOM.

Our attendance at our WOM meetings is growing, and I am grateful for each lady who attends. I am also grateful for those that are unable to attend, but still support us with prayers and other types of donations. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, May 3rd**, and we hope to see you there. **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE”** in many ways and you can be a part of this too!!!



LADIES FELLOWSHIP TEA, MAY 7

All ladies (and their daughters/granddaughters) are invited to join us at 2 PM for this wonderful time filled with inspiration, fun, and prizes. Our special guest will be Barbara Jordan (Nancy & Ann’s cousin) along with a few friends from Tarheel Country Cloggers. So put on your hat if you wish but it is not required, however we do have a lot of fun wearing them. (Remember we do have some extra hats available in case you are not up to the task of decorating one.) Invite your friends and family for this exciting ladies fellowship event!!

(Sponsored by Women on Mission)