

Hey Youth!

Here's what's up for you in April:

April 3 – Video Scavenger Hunt

April 10 – Labyrinth walk at Sunnyside Ministries

April 21 – Maundy Thursday service

April 22 – Good Friday service

April 23 – Easter Egg Hunt

April 30 – Operation Inasmuch

Calling All Kids!

Don't miss the Labyrinth walk on Sunday night, April 10th. We'll walk through the Labyrinth, a winding path that helps us organize our prayers, and have time to talk about that new experience. Then, mark your calendar for Operation Inasmuch on Saturday, April 30th.



Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 23rd, at 1:00pm. Please see Erin to donate candy and prizes for the eggs. Preferably no chocolate. Make plans to join us for this fun tradition!



April Birthdays

4/4	Ruth Haynes, Randy Honeycutt
4/11	Allen Litaker
4/12	Cameron Casas
4/14	Sharon Thompson, Delbert Lauten, Sr.
4/16	Angela Lauten
4/18	Katie Weavil
4/19	Josie Weavil
4/20	Bill Lyse, Katie Phillips
4/22	Shaylena Daniels, Debbie Lee
4/23	Wayne Blakley
4/26	Hank Loyd, Mason Striplin, Anna Weavil
4/30	Bettie Spencer

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Easter Schedule



Easter Cantata, April 10th

Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Labyrinth Walk	6:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday, April 17th

Movie Night	6:00 p.m.
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Maundy Thursday, April 21st

Observance of the Lord's Supper	7:00 p.m.
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Good Friday, April 22nd

Service of Remembrance	7:00 p.m.
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Saturday, April 23rd

Easter Egg Hunt	1:00 p.m.
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Easter Sunday, April 24th

Sunrise Service with Moravians	7:00 a.m.
Easter Service	11:00 a.m.

Dr. H. Mark Ashworth
Rev. Erin Lyse
Ms. Gayle Lauten
Rev. Marty Daniels
Mrs. Angie Weavil
Mrs. Becky Longworth
Mrs. Teresa Tucker

Pastor
Minister to Families
Minister of Music
Minister of Education
Organist
Pianist
Secretary

Mark's Musings

As April begins, and with Easter being late this year, we find ourselves with a good bit of the season of Lent still before us. The word "Lent" comes from the Old English word "lencten," or as we spell it, "lengthen." It refers to the lengthening of the daylight hours during this time of year.

That notion of the increase of light is an intriguing one, I think. For one thing, it reminds us that longer days mean an increase of opportunities. The opportunities for us in the month to come are indeed many, from musical offerings by the Hyssongs and our own choir to a new experience of prayer walking the labyrinth to all the observances of Holy Week to the celebration of Easter to the mission actions of Operation Inasmuch.

But the increase of light also says something to us about our lives before God. God continues to be at work among us and within us. There is always more to learn and more to experience. So as the days continue to lengthen, may we be open to God's light shining in our hearts and shining through our lives.

Grace and peace,
Mark



Volunteer and brighten our community. Participate in one of our simultaneous mission projects on Saturday, April 30th, at 9:00 am.



Senior Moments Highlights

April Activities: We will be going to Hamricks on the 7th, leaving the church by 9:00 am, and eating lunch out. The 28th, will be our covered dish luncheon at the church at 11:00 am.

"The Hyssongs" In Concert

Gospel Music With A Message

On Sunday, April 3rd, the singing group "The Hyssongs" will be in concert here at 6:00 pm. This outstanding trio has songs in the top ten on the Gospel charts. They can be heard on national and local Gospel stations. Please plan to attend and

invite your family and friends to this inspirational and entertaining event.

Nursery Schedule

April 3, 2011 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM Nancy Clodfelter PM
April 6, 2011 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
April 10, 2011 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM No Nursery PM
April 13, 2011 (Wed)	Peggy Beaver PM
April 17, 2011 (Sun)	Julie Striplin AM Kathryn Ashworth PM
April 20, 2011 (Wed)	No Evening Activities PM
April 24, 2011 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM No Evening Activities PM
April 27, 2011 (Wed)	Jean Foster PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

April 3 (Children's)	Jennifer Brantley & Beverly Weavil
April 3, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
April 10, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
April 10, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
April 17 (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
April 17, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
April 24, (Children's)	Delese Venable & Sylvia Phillips
April 24, (Wee)	Tina Church

Financial Summary

	March 6, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,119.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 483.40
Total Offering		\$ 5,602.40
	March 13, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,275.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 888.90
Total Offering		\$ 6,163.90
	March 20, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,295.11
Designated Gifts		\$ 523.00
Total Offering		\$ 3,818.11

General Fund

February General Fund Receipts	\$ 16,715.84
February General Fund Expenses	- \$ 17,804.83
February General Fund Net	\$ 1,088.99
February Fund Balance	- \$ 24,392.47



Cookies (& other food items) for Hospice were taken to both Hospice locations. A big thank you goes to Dorcas Weavil for her generous donation of 24 boxes of Girl Scout cookies. Our next "Cookies for Hospice" Sunday will be **April 10 and during the time the kitchen is unavailable, the Hospice donations should be placed in the Ruth/Lydia ladies classroom for pickup and delivery.**

At our March meeting, we stuffed heart pillows for patients in the cardiac surgical unit at Cone Hospital. Nancy, Robbie and Amy T. have continued to work on these during the month.

There were a total of 306 items delivered to the Ronald McDonald House to be dispensed in goody bags for the families who have a child in the hospital. Thank you for your support with this project.

With the Crisis Control March food collection being so important during March in that each item would be matched by \$1, we decided to place our monthly WOM project emphasis in this direction.

Every church member is urged to participate in Operation Inasmuch scheduled for Saturday, April 30.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday April 6. We will be discussing other mission adventures and we look forward to having all ladies of UCBC join us.

We look around and see signs of Spring and renewed life, but there are so many people hurting all around us that we must not forget them as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

UCBC Golf Tournament

The UCBC Golf Tournament will be held May 7th, at Reynolds Park Golf Course, around 2:00pm. The proceeds will be supporting our graduates. The cost is \$65.00 per person. There will be drawings for door prizes, goodie bags, and a Hot Dog/Hamburger lunch provided. Hole sponsorships are available. Donations of snacks and drinks are needed. For entry and sponsorship information, see Mike Simmons.