

**Hey Youth!**

June 5<sup>th</sup> is Graduation Sunday! We are proud of all our graduates and wish you all the best in the next steps you take!

Passport camper forms will be available on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

See Erin to be sure you are prepared for camp!

VBS is July 10-15 so sign up now to help! You can talk with Julie Striplin or Erin about how you can participate!

**Calling All Kids!**

Promiseland on Sunday nights will meet through June 12<sup>th</sup>, then we'll take a break for the summer.

Pray for us as we go to PassportKids camp in

Lynchburg, VA on June 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. We will be focusing on Matthew 7:7, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."



**June Birthdays**

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|------|-------------------------------|
| 6/5  | Iley Baker                    |
| 6/6  | Phil Haneline                 |
| 6/10 | Margaret Hilton               |
| 6/11 | Rodney Longworth, Wilma Spach |
| 6/16 | Lauren Horton                 |
| 6/23 | Megan Grose, Ruth Osborn      |
| 6/28 | Carole Blakley, Sarah Horton  |
| 6/28 | Gladys Todd                   |
| 6/29 | Kendall Smith                 |

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Graduation Sunday  
June 5<sup>th</sup>

Children's Camp  
June 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

Father's Day  
June 19<sup>th</sup>  
No Evening Activities

## Mark's Musings

Well, May 21 has come and gone and we're still here. I was fascinated by the combination of end-times fanaticism and media attention. (And as one friend asked, "Why is it that Jesus can't get good publicity for the real message of the Gospel?") The radio preacher who started the whole thing is predictably revising his prophecy to allow for Saturday's non-event. It's easy to laugh at the whole thing, and I confess to some of that myself. Still, there are at least two questions that need some thought.

First, why is it that some Christians are so eager to get out of this world? I'm not talking about folks who face pain and suffering. But why do otherwise healthy, normal folks who claim to follow Jesus want to give up on this world? If God hasn't given up, how can we? The flip side of that question, of course, is to ask again, in all seriousness, why we're still here. And it's really not so hard a question, is it? We have work to do, love to share, encouragement to offer, justice to pursue, grace to live out, and hope to proclaim. God's not done with the world or with us. So let's stick around. For goodness' sake.

Grace and peace,  
Mark



### Senior Moments Highlights

On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be having our monthly luncheon at 11:00 am. So bring a covered dish and join us.

**Graduation Sunday is June 5<sup>th</sup>.** We will recognize high school and college graduates on this special day.

## Nursery Schedule

June 1, 2011 (Wed)	Jean Foster PM
June 5, 2011 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Brenda Grose PM
June 8, 2011 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
June 12, 2011 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
June 15, 2011 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
June 19, 2011 (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	No Evening Activities PM
June 22, 2011 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
June 26, 2011 (Sun)	Julie Striplin AM
	Brenda Grose PM
June 29, 2011 (Wed)	Jean Foster PM

## Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

June 5 (Children's)	Jennifer Brantley & Beverly Weavil
June 5, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
June 12, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Randy Honeycutt
June 12, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
June 19 (Children's)	Delese Venable & Sylvia Phillips
June 19, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
June 26, (Children's)	Phillip & Jennifer Watson
June 26, (Wee)	Tina Church

## Financial Summary

	May 1, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,571.84
Designated Gifts		\$ 666.50
Total Offering		\$ 6,238.34
	May 8, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,665.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 1,696.62
Total Offering		\$ 5,361.62
	May 15, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,647.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 937.05
Total Offering		\$ 4,584.05
	May 22, 2011	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,634.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 672.50
Total Offering		\$ 4,306.50
	<b>General Fund</b>	
April General Fund Receipts		\$ 16,978.04
April General Fund Expenses		- \$ 16,866.18
April General Fund Net		\$ 111.86
April Fund Balance		- \$ 22,347.37



Cookies (& other food items) for Hospice were taken to both Hospice locations. Our next "Cookies for Hospice" Sunday will be **June 5<sup>th</sup>**. **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 May meeting, we continued to stuff heart pillows for patients in the cardiac surgical unit at Cone Hospital to meet their urgent need. Also *Thank You* cards for veterans were passed out to each in attendance. Each person was requested to write notes and bring the cards back to the next meeting and they collectively will be mailed to a local veteran's hospital.

An additional mission project for the month of May was collection of items for Family Promise of Forsyth County. To involve as many in the church as possible with this project, Sunday School classes were invited to participate by purchasing certain items and others were given ideas from their Wish List.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, and each lady is invited as we plan to join our hearts and hands in assisting others as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**

### Congratulations to our 2011 Graduates!

**Jordan Dunlap**, East Forsyth High School  
University of North Carolina

**Hannah Litaker**, Glenn High School  
Guilford College

**Dylan Ward**, Glenn High School  
Forsyth Technical Community College, Auto Mechanic