



UNION CITY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Union City Baptist Church
2502 Doylesville Road
Richmond, Kentucky 40475

Sunday School 10:00 – 10:50
Morning Worship Service 11:00 – 12:00
Evening Worship Service 6:00 – 7:00
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 7:00 – 8:00

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Pastor: Bro. Rick Brown

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ON MISSION WITH GOD Acts 1:8

Just A Word:

As we publish our first newsletter I thought it would be good to begin with a subject near to our hearts, and that is prayer. We at Union City Baptist believe in prayer. We believe in it so much that on Wednesday night we have prayer meeting. That is all we do -- pray and praise. We have witnessed some great things through prayer. We have seen people who have received healing as a result of prayer. We have seen people come to know the Lord as their Savior through prayer. Prayer, to me, is the back bone of the church. Everything needs to be covered in prayer. Just a thought about prayer for us to ponder; God tells us in His word to depend on Him because He is able, Ephesians 3:20. If God is able to do more than we can imagine, and He is, then shouldn't we trust Him in everything about our lives? We should, but do we? There is nothing too small or too large that God can't handle. We would like for you to join us on Wednesday night, 7:00 pm, for prayer, but if you can't make it please do spend time with God in prayer.

Bro. Rick

The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you.

Some Information About This Newsletter

Union City Baptist Church welcomes you to the first edition of our newsletter. The newsletter will be published on a quarterly basis and will include information such as Pastor's "Just A Word", organizational news, Sunday School news, upcoming events, and much, much more. We would like an appropriate name for our newsletter; therefore, we are encouraging all organizations and individuals of our church family to help with a title of future editions. All suggestions need to be turned into Ron Reams by March 31st.

Kids Corner

The children's department had a "God Loves You" party on Sunday February 24th. We had a great time. Eighteen children and nine adults attended the party. We played games and had refreshments.



Matthew 19:14 "Jesus said, Let the little children come to me".

Greetings From Sunday School

Welcome! Come on in. We have a class just for "YOU". There are classes for all age groups from babies to seniors. For the adult classes, the study theme for February is "Giving Away the Gospel". This study theme focuses on selected New Testament texts that teach God's loving concern for lost people, the foundation of the gospel message, Jesus' expectations of His witnesses, and Jesus' method of witnessing. In March, the study theme will be "Living 3:16 in a 9/11 World". This series of studies examines numerous Bible "3:16" passages and points people to lasting fulfillment and hope—even in our perilous 9/11 world. Come join us at 10:00 am. next Sunday morning to fellowship and study God's Word.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God". (John 1:1)

Michael Eirich
Sunday School Director

Van Ministry

If you need a ride to church on Sunday call no later than 9:30 am. Call 859-623-2845

Mission Organizations

The STELLA PARKE WMU night circle meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. They study missions and work on mission projects. Each month they give \$15 to Pure Water Pure Love, a project that helps missionaries and the people they serve have safe water. Once a month a team goes to Children's World day care for a program of songs, Bible story and games. The DORCUS WMU day circle meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:30am. They have lunch and study about missionaries. They do ministry projects such as fruit baskets and cards. They support the many mission projects of the church.

The CHILDREN IN ACTION is for children 6th grade and under to study missions. They meet on Sunday night at 6:00pm. They do ministry projects such as visiting the shut-ins and Cardinal Hill Children's Hospital. They recently made Bible verse treat bags for those attending the Valentine Spaghetti Dinner.

February Financial Report

January Income:	\$8,330.65
Expenses:	<u>\$8,829.87</u>
Cash Decrease:	<\$499.22>

Account Balances

General:	\$1,188.75
Expansion:	\$11,268.45
Building:	\$1,758.39
Memorial:	\$403.35
Van:	\$5,291.75
Mission:	<u>\$505.99</u>
Total:	\$20,416.68

Jesus' Love For Us

Jesus lived a perfect life--one which was sinless and fully pleasing to God. He had no unrighteousness for which He owed payment (Romans 3:23). But we do. Until the Savior

intervened, our destiny was fixed: we were headed for eternal separation from God. The Lord cared so much that He left the Glory of heaven and became a man to live among people whose hearts were far from the Father. In fact, He even came to die on behalf of a world that rejected Him.

The Savior died on the cross so that we might enter God's family and live with Him forever. Because of Jesus' sacrifice, our status has been changed from outsider to child of God, from enemy to beloved, and from stranger to friend. No one could care about us more deeply than that. Jesus is truly our loving friend.

THE ABC'S OF SALVATION

Some people think a personal relationship with God is something only theologians can comprehend. Actually, God's plan of salvation is simple enough for everyone to understand. Here are the ABC's of salvation.

Admit

Admit to God that you are a sinner. All persons need salvation. Each of us has a problem the Bible calls sin. Sin is a refusal to acknowledge God's authority over our lives. Everyone who does not live a life of perfect obedience to the Lord is guilty of sin. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Since none of us is perfect, all of us are sinners (Romans 3:10-18).

The result of sin is spiritual death (Romans 6:23). Spiritual death means eternal separation from God. By God's perfect standard we are guilty of sin and therefore subject to the punishment for sin, which is separation from God. Admitting that you are a sinner and separated from God is the first step of repentance, which is turning from sin and self and turning toward God.

Believe

Believe in Jesus Christ as God's Son and receive Jesus' gift of forgiveness from sin. God loves each of us. God offers us salvation. Although we have done nothing to deserve His love and salvation, God wants to save us. In the death of Jesus on the cross, God provided salvation for all who would repent of their sins and believe in Jesus. "For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Confess

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to others. After you have received Jesus Christ into your life, share your decision with another person. Tell your pastor or a Christian friend about your decision. Following Christ's example, ask for baptism by immersion in your local church as a public expression of your faith. "If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. With the heart one believes, resulting in righteousness, and with mouth one confesses, resulting in salvation" (Romans 10:9-10).

A Note From 1812

The Union City Baptist Church was constituted on April 30, 1812. The officiating ministers were Andrew Tribble, Christopher Harris, David Chenault, John Greenhalgh, Joseph Gentry, Robert Frier, and Jesse Winburn. Said those present: "Believing the Word of God, contained in the Old and New Testament, as the only infallible rule of Faith and Practice, and also believing in the Final Perservance of the Saints through Grace to Glory and Believers Baptism by Immersion, the following members were constituted a Church. The eighteen charter members were: John Winn, Samuel Denny, John Miller, Henry Wills, Thomas Miller, Cobly B. Quisenberry, Johnathan West, Patience Miller,

Jimmy Miller, Polly West, Phoebe Frier, Charlotte West, Patsy Parrish, Jennie (a black woman), Sally Burton, Lucy B. Quisenberry, Mary Simmons, and Martha Dosier.

This year on April 27, 2008 Union City Baptist Church will celebrate it's 196 anniversary with a home coming at the church. Rev. Ken Hembree will be the morning speaker and a covered dish meal will follow in the fellowship hall. Brother Ken is Pastor of the Church in Mississippi that our Mission Team worked with the last two summer mission trips. Please come and join us for a great time of worship and fellowship.

Youth Action

We are happy to say we have about 25 youth now and average 14-17 Wednesday and Sunday nights. The Lord has certainly blessed us with many opportunities to minister during the year through puppets, music and skits. We have led FCA at Glenn Marshall and Praise Club at Kit Carson. Our group has conducted evening worship services at Thomas Baptist, Mt. Beulah Methodist Church, and our home church. Once a month we also conduct a service at Telford Terrace Retirement Home for the residents. Our opportunities this year included a week long mission trip to Pascagoula, MS with our church family.

Missions

The mission team sponsored a Community Soup Supper on January 19, 2008. Fun was had by all. We had several different types of soup as well as desserts. Around 40 were in attendance. We are planning a Community Salad Supper on March 22, 2008 between the hours of 5:30 pm and 7:00 at the Union City Ruritan Building. The mission team is planning a mission trip to Mississippi from June 21-28, 2008.

Music Note

The UCBC ensemble is pleased to have the opportunity to play during our worship services. Members are: Jerry Rose and Katie Brock on trumpet; Taylor Covington, Brandie Preston, and Chris Brock play clarinet; Stephanie Ohler on the flute. Anyone interested in joining the ensemble is welcome. Rehearsals are Sunday 5-6 pm at the church and Wednesday 6-7 at the annex. The church family would like to thank the ensemble for playing during the “no heat” Sunday service.

Calendar

March 2 nd	Lord's Supper
March 9 th	Day-light Savings Time Begins
March 16 th	7:00 VBS Meeting, all who are interested in working need to attend.
March 22 nd	5:30-7:00 Community Outreach Salad Supper at the Ruritan Building
March 23 rd	7:00am Joint Sunrise Easter Service held at the Union City Christian Church
March 26 th	7:00 Department SS Leadership Meetings, Youth & Prayer Meeting
April 27 th	196 th Anniversary Home Coming