

**FACTS & FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY 2009**

<b>FEBRUARY 1, 2009</b>	
Morning Worship Attendance .....	510
Bible School .....	236
<b>FEBRUARY 8, 2009</b>	
Morning Worship Attendance .....	536
Bible School .....	216
<b>FEBRUARY 15, 2009</b>	
Morning Worship Attendance .....	516
Bible School .....	251
<b>FEBRUARY 22, 2009</b>	
Morning Worship Attendance .....	449
Bible School .....	236
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
2008-2009 Monthly Budget .....	\$70,015.00
Monthly Offering .....	\$53,808.59
Monthly Operating Expenses .....	(\$58,393.25)
Mortgage Payment/Interest Owed .....	(\$15,502.71)
Monthly Interest Earned .....	\$3.63
Gain/Loss (+/-) .....	(\$20,083.74)
Brighter Transitions .....	
	\$8,548.00
<b>CONTINUE THE VISION</b>	
Average Monthly Mortgage Amount	\$16,000.00
Monthly CTV Offering .....	\$5,607.00
<b>Campaign</b>	
Total Amount Needed (4/06-3/09) .....	\$612,000.00
Total Commitments Pledged .....	\$391,700.00
Total Commitments Rec'd to Date .....	\$356,609.56
Campaign Completed (151 wks) .....	96.80%
Commitments Rec'd to Date .....	91.04%

**FIRST TOUCH LUNCHEON**

**Sunday, March 29 at Noon**

*Have you recently started attending  
Wilmington Church of Christ?*

This luncheon is for all families who have recently started attending WCC. This will be a very informal, relaxed way for you to get acquainted with others in the church. The luncheon will be held in the Atrium and will start as close to noon as possible and be finished by 1:30 pm. You do not need to bring anything!

**~Food, drinks and table service will be provided.~**



**Brighter Transitions Fund**

Do you need help with food, housing, utilities, and medications because you are being affected by job layoff due to the recent economic downturn? The Brighter Transition Fund may be just the assistance you need. The goal of this fund is to assist those in our church family who are being impacted by job loss in our community.

If you have a need, please contact Keith Dimbath, Steve Wetterhan, or Dee Tamplin at 937.382.0904 for more information. Give them a call. They are waiting to serve you.

*~ At WCC we consider our Members as Ministers.~*

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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU:**

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM
Sunday PM Youth Activities	6:30 PM
Wednesday PM Activities	7:00 PM

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**Your Wilmington Christian**

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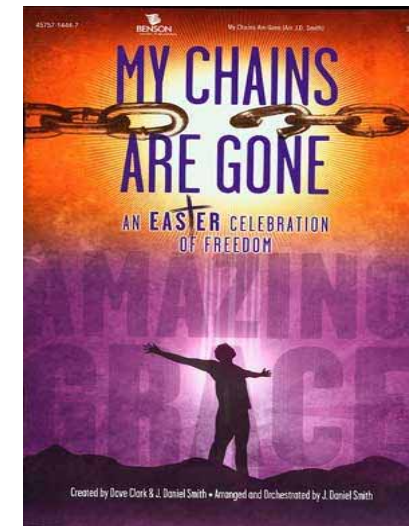
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AngelFood  
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*Come Celebrate Easter with our WCC Family*



**Easter Musical:**

*"My Chains Are Gone"*  
presented by the WCC Adult Choir

**9:00 am & 10:30 am**

- Cradle Room, Toddler Room and Preschool Classes will meet both hours as usual.
- Adult & Youth Bible School classes and Children's Worship (Grades 1-5) are dismissed.



**Purchase an EASTER LILY**

**in honor/memory of a loved one - \$6 each**

Once again you are given the opportunity to help decorate our Lily Tree this Easter season by purchasing a lily(ies) in honor/memory of a loved one. The Lily Tree will be in the Atrium April 5 and will remain in place **following the Easter service** at which time you may pick up your lily(ies) and take it home. A list will be posted in Easter Sunday's worship folder. **The cost is \$7** per lily and make checks payable to the Ministers Fund (*Important: please write "lily" in the memo*). You may order by filling out the order form in the worship folder beginning this Sunday, March 22 or by phoning the church office (382.0904) and giving your order to Shelley.

**Deadline for orders and payment is April 5.**

**WCC FAMILY Pictorial Directory**

*appointments now being taken in the Hospitality Room or online!*

**We need YOU to make our family directory complete!** The sign-up process has begun in the Hospitality Room for the photography and portrait viewing sessions. You may also make your appointment online at our website at [wcconline.org](http://wcconline.org), press the button marked "WCC Family Pictorial Directory" and follow the directions.

**PHOTOGRAPHY DATES: 4/15, 4/16/ 4/17, 4/18, 4/22, 4/23, 4/24, 4/25.**

*Early sign-ups will get the first choice of times!*



### This 'n That...

**Upward Sunday...** Wow! What an incredible day we had Sunday – 685 present for Upward Sunday. We welcomed many guests to our service, and had a wonderful time of worship.

Letters to Upward parents and postcards to their children went in the mail Monday. Please join me in praying that the seed that was sown will take root and produce a harvest.

Thank you to everyone who parked at the fairgrounds, doctor's office parking lot, or on the street. This left plenty of parking on our main lot for our guests.

Thank you to our "chair crews" who not only set up the ministry center, but moved chairs from other parts of the building to be sure we had adequate seating.

Thank you for giving up your "regular seat" for our guests so they could be up close to see their children and get pictures.

Thank you to Kerry Barker and his team – coaches, assistants, referees, sound booth crew and other helpers — for another great year of Upward basketball.

Let's show the same spirit and servant's hearts every Sunday. Fill the middle of the rows first so that end seats are left for guests, etc. If possible, park further away from the building to leave closer spots for guests and those who cannot walk as far. Smile and greet those around you; introduce yourself to someone you don't know. Those are the things that leave a positive impression with first time guests.

**Brighter Transitions...** Just a reminder that the Brighter Transitions fund is available for those who have a financial need due to job layoffs. These funds were made possible through our Christmas offering last December. You may contact the church office for information and an application.

**Have a great week! Invite someone to come to church with you this Sunday. I'll look forward to worshipping with you Sunday!**

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### Our Deepest Sympathy to...

**Joan Green, Tony & Jill Naylor and Families** at the passing of Joan's brother and Tony's uncle, WILBUR MOOTS, on February 16.

**Helen Flake, Gordon & Rita Flake and Families** at the passing of Helen's sister and Gordon's aunt, CUBA ROBINSON, on February 17.

**Ruth McKay, Pat & Marilyn Larrick and Chuck & Angie Tucker and Families** at the passing of Ruth's brother, Marilyn's aunt and Angie's great-aunt, MIRIAM COX, on March 7.

**Vanessa Brown** at the passing of her grandmother, OPAL GILLIAM, on March 11.

## THANK YOU'S

**Thank You Notes** are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway between the Lobby & the Ministry Center.

*A thank you note has been received from:*

Ruth McKay, Marilyn & Pat Larrick;  
Naomi Credit; April Myers;  
Lindsay Burton; Theda Trick

**Thank you** to everyone who donated paper towels and tissues to supply our building. We are now re-stocked and appreciate all of the donations!

--Bill Jenkins, Facilities Manager

### Steve's Monthly Calendar

March		
27	6:00 PM	Couples Retreat Set Up Meeting (C101)
28	9:00 AM	Couples Retreat (C101)
April		
5	4:00 PM	Single Ministry Task Force (E101)
12		No Adult Bible Fellowship (Two-Service Format)
14		Early Registration Due for Maximum Impact Simulcast
19	4:00 PM	Ministry Expo Organizational Meeting (C101)
26	4:00 PM	Adult Team Ministry Quarterly Meeting (C102)
May		
2	5-7 PM	Ministry Expo Set Up (A101)
3	8 AM – 12 PM	Ministry Expo
8	9:00 AM	Maximum Impact Simulcast



### Getting Involved...



**Couples Retreat**  
"Love and Respect – A Two Way Street"  
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009 • 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

It isn't too late for couples including those engaged to get married in 2009 to make plans to take part in the Couples Retreat. The event is scheduled Saturday, March 28, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Registration is limited to 30 couples, so it is imperative to register as soon as possible. The registration fee is \$45 per couple and \$30 per person before March 28. Use the registration form provided in this newsletter or pick up a copy in the Atrium this Sunday.

The Couples Retreat is an excellent way for you and your spouse to discover practical skills and biblical principles that will strengthen your marriage.

I suggest that you register now for the Couples Retreat!

**Ministry Expo**  
Theme: "Working in God's Economy"  
May 3, 2009  
8:30 – 11:45 AM



There is job for everyone in God's economy. He never wastes a talent, skill, or experience. Every member at WCC is indispensable to the work in God's kingdom. Every task is important. Every member is a "10" in some area of ministry.

This is the reason you've got to go to the Ministry Expo! The purpose of the Ministry Expo is to give every committed believer at WCC the opportunity to discover the joy of serving God through ministering to others. The Ministry Expo will take place May 3 before and after Sunday school and morning worship. Ministry booths will be open from 8:00 to 10:30 AM, and 11:40 AM to 12:00 PM.

Amazing things happen when we work together in God's economy. Locking arms with each other we multiply exponentially the outcome of our ministry and achieve uncommon results. You just cannot pass up this opportunity. You've got to go to the Ministry Expo.

See you at the Ministry Expo on Sunday, May 3.

**2009 Maximum Impact Simulcast**  
Friday, May 8, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, A103

You are encouraged to register for the 2009 Maximum Impact Simulcast: *Leadership That Inspires* on May 8, 2009 hosted at Wilmington Church of Christ. The leadership seminar via live satellite begins at 9:00 AM and concludes at 4:30 PM. Over 50 area business leaders participated in the 2007 simulcast.



Please refer to the insert in this newsletter for more information. To register, use the form provided in this newsletter or pick up a copy at the Information Center this Sunday. This event could be a tremendous leadership development opportunity for you. Register as soon as possible.

See you Sunday,

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