

FINANCIAL REPORT

February 14, 2010

Budget
 Offering \$ 11,073.18
 Budget Needs
 Per Week \$ 12,623.63
 Budget Needs
 To Date \$ 88,365.44
 Budget Receipts
 To Date \$ 87,112.62

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

February 14, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	19
Grades 1 - 2	9
Grades 3 - 4	14
Grades 5 - 6	7
Junior High	4
Senior High	13
Journey as One Class	9
Shuford Class	5
Young Adult Class	23
Ladies Class	7
Ledbetter Class	37
Beam Class	34
Samaritan Class	9
20-30 Something Class	2
Total	196

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

February 21, 2010

BABIES

Shelba Lou Page
Dick Story

TODDLERS

Gary and Peggy Shore

TWO YEAR OLDS

Mark and Teresa
Transou

THREE YEAR OLDS

Jeannie Davis
Tom Davis

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jeff and Lauren Clark

Please come to the
Nursery at 10:50 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to Catherine Cook and Gretchen Haas for their help in the kitchen for the Valentine's Banquet.

Sunday, February 21 -

Regular Evening
 Schedule
 5:00 Choir
 6:00 Supper
 6:30 Bible Study

Don't forget Deposits:

-for DiscipleNow
 -for Summer Camp
 -for Mission Trip

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Children's Choir drama group rehearsal, this

Sunday, February 21

NOTICE TO DIACONATE

The February meeting of the Board of Deacons will be held on Monday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need someone to take up money during Wednesday night suppers when our regular money takers cannot be there. If you are interested, please call Helen Dockery at 758-2216.

BIRTHDAYS

February 22

Brooke Crouse

February 23

Merlin Perry

February 24

Jeff Huffman
Mary Reichard

February 25

Mrs. Nancy Goodwin
Kaye Reynolds

February 26

Mrs. Courtney Ellis

February 27

Mrs. Barbara Spainhour

February 28

Bill Sutton

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NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into the membership of our church Miss Sarah Chase by statement of faith for baptism.

Sarah lives with her parents, Rahn and Martha, and sisters Claire and Jennie at 813 Beverly Circle, NE.

We welcome into the membership of our church Gary and Shirley Christopher. Gary comes by statement of faith for baptism and Shirley comes by transfer of letter from a sister church.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher live at 802 Devonshire Court, SW.

PASTOR'S NOTES

When we took down our old steeple and replaced it with our new one, we dislocated several generations of pigeons that called 304 Main Street home. Many of these homeless birds decided to migrate across the street to bless the Methodist church. They seemed to enjoy the beautiful, domed roof of our neighbors.

The Methodists have found a solution to these uninvited residents. They've placed an "electric owl" up on the dome of the church. From my office, I enjoy watching this guardian of the buildings. Several times a minute, the owl raises up and flaps his wings. The pigeons have left out of fear. They want no part of the owl that guards the Methodists. What the fearful pigeons can't figure out is that the owl is artificial. There is nothing to fear, but the pigeons have moved because of their false fear.

I wonder how many times I make decisions out of false fears. Parents have fears that their children might not achieve if they don't bend to the false fears of society. Children have fears that if they don't score to a certain level then they

have less value in life. Older adults fear things that probably will never be. Churches fear that if they don't constantly change with the latest trend that they will not survive. We fly around fearful of things as harmless as that old artificial owl.

I'm watching that old owl as I write this. Are my fears as foolish as those pigeons?

Sunday night we celebrated Valentine's Day in style. Terri Clapsaddle brought together another creative and delicious meal. We shared pictures of "the way we were." Time and love have been good to many of us. Then we shared in the music of Clyde and Pop Ferguson as they played the Memphis Blues. It was a good evening to be church.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendar for June 21-25. These are the dates set for our Vacation Bible School. We will need adult volunteers and volunteers from our youth group to help us during this week.

Let's make this the best VBS we've had!

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH APPRECIATION SPECIAL GIFTS IN MEMORY OF...

. . . **Mr. Harold Deal Frye** to the Dental Bus Fund from Ms. Cecelia Hartsell, Robert G. Fox, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Seehorn, Ms. Betsy Blatz, Dr. David G. Frye, Dr. Myra Dickson, Mrs. Janet Conway, and Paymon Farhadieh and Michelle Korslin.

. . . **Mrs. Jean Frye Beach** to the General Memorial Fund from Mr. Stephen R. McCorkle.

. . . **Mr. Harold Deal Frye** to the Love Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennell.

. . . **Mrs. Jean S. McCorkle** to the Fuel Fund from Mr. Stephen R. McCorkle.

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A REMINDER TO ADULT PRAYER PARTNERS to pray for your prayer partner during Lent.

**SOME OUTREACH
MINISTRIES
OF OUR CHURCH**

**LIVE BROADCAST
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
RADIO STATION WJRI
AM 1340**

**8:00 THURSDAY EVENINGS
LOCAL UHF CHANNEL 49
AND CABLE CHANNEL 13
BROADCAST OF OUR
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE
STUDY AND SPECIAL
EVENTS**

**MIND THE COMMUNITY
SPECIAL MISSIONS FUNDS**

**-Fuel Funds
-Dental Bus
-Handicap Funds
-Haiti Disaster Relief
-Operation Swaddling
Cloths**

**The ongoing work of our
Care/Share Committee**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
February 24**

Family Night Dinner

BBQ Pork
Hashbrown Casserole
Seasoned Green Beans
Dinner Rolls
Cole Slaw
Bread Pudding
*Mini Sloppy
Joe's/Chips

Welcome and Blessing

Lee Layton

Take-outs

Gary Shore

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**SUNDAY MORNING
OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**February 21
Millie Brooks**

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Rodney Ward
Organist

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