

FINANCIAL REPORT

March 7, 2010

Budget	
Offering	\$ 18,041.18
Budget Needs	
Per Week	\$ 12,623.63
Budget Needs	
To Date	\$ 126,236.35
Budget Receipts	
To Date	\$ 124,213.89

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

March 7, 2010

General Officers	5
Preschool	19
Grades 1 - 2	9
Grades 3 - 4	5
Grades 5 - 6	6
Junior High	4
Senior High	15
Journey as One Class	11
Shuford Class	4
Young Adult Class	18
Ladies Class	7
Ledbetter Class	40
Beam Class	33
Samaritan Class	10
20-30 Something Class	1
Total	187

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

March 14, 2010

BABIES

Wendy Tucker
HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

TODDLERS

HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

TWO YEAR OLDS

Randell and Crystal
Dula

THREE YEAR OLDS

Will and Esther
Wakefield

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Derek and Beth Reeves

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

YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to Chapel Davis and Cathy Harman for their help with the youth supper on Sunday evening.

Sunday, March 14 -

Regular Schedule

Caswell Summer Camp
deposits are due
by March 28th

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

What a blessing to once again be able to join you for Sunday worship in our beautiful church.

Your prayers, cards, notes and visits were a big part of my healing.

Thank you, dear friends,
Frances Miller

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

It is time to "Spring Forward" with our time on March 14th. Don't forget to set your clock up one hour on Saturday night.

We look forward to seeing you at church on Sunday.

BIRTHDAYS

March 15

Christopher Shore

March 16

Mrs. Lindsay Braswell
Patrick Livingston
Mrs. Kathryn Osborne

March 17

Madelyn Lee Reid
Gray Lee Steele

March 19

Mrs. Cynthia McCurry
Ashton Woodruff

March 21

Benito Ambrocio
Mrs. Debra Jenkins

FBC PRESCHOOL

It's time for spring, and with spring comes FBC Preschool registration! We are now enrolling for fall classes, ages 2 thru Pre-K. Current students and church members can sign-up March 15th and 16th before registration is open to the public on March 17th.

Registration packets are available in the preschool department. If you know of anyone interested in preschool, please have them call 754-2952, or e-mail fbcpreschool@charterinternet.com, or visit the church website, fbcle-noir.com.

PASTOR'S NOTES

When we lived in South America, there were limited means of communication. This was before emails, cell phones, texting, or cable T.V. Our contacts with home were limited to letters which often arrived late if they arrived at all. There was a phone system which worked on occasion and was most expensive. Our one contact with the U.S. that was reliable was a short wave radio. At night I could listen to Armed Forces Radio which carried news and stories from the major networks. We could listen to what was the popular music and keep up with the political development at home. It was good to keep up with our homeland. It eased the shock of moving back and discovering the many changes that had taken place.

The Bible is a contact with our true homeland. We are as "resident aliens" here on earth. The old gospel hymns would often state that "this world is not my home." We are looking forward to a home created for eternal habitation for God's people. We need to hear news from that homeland which comes as we read the Scriptures. These inspired words keep us focused on moving toward home and

they prepare us for what is to come.

It is easy to be captured and detoured by the values and priorities of this world. Let us regularly listen to the words which keep us on the path that brings us home.

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

. . . **Mrs. Anneal Ledbetter** to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering from Mrs. Belinda H. Corpening.

. . . **Dr. David B. Smith** to the Love Fund from Hunt and LeAnne Broyhill.

. . . **Dr. David B. Smith** to the Special Mission Funds from the Virginia-Satie Circle of First Baptist Church.

. . . **Mr. Stephen R. McCorkle** to the General Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Max Harless.

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Dear Friends, Thank You

For the 6,000+ diapers you collected for **Yokefellow!** This donation will have a great impact on strained budgets of families.

The generosity of First Baptist members overwhelms me, yet again!

Harriet Hailey, Dir.

March is the month we make our offerings to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. This offering supports more than 5,000 missionaries for North American Missions.

You may give to this offering by marking your check or by using the special contribution envelope.

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KITCHEN REMINDERS

The Kitchen staff appreciates what you do to clean your tables on Wednesday evenings. Please don't forget to put the cleaning towels in the kitchen at the end of the evening so they can be cleaned.

Kitchen Fact

Did you know that since the Deacons approved and provided a larger mixer for the kitchen, the time it takes to make 6 large cakes has gone from 3-1/2 hours to about 2-1/4 hours. Thank you for making the Hostess's life easier!

And as always, thank you FBC members for continuing to support the Wednesday night meals and for showing the kitchen staff your kindness.

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
-Chilean Disaster
Relief

The ongoing work of our
Care/Share Committee

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FAMILY NIGHT MENU
Wednesday, March 17

Irish Roasted Pork
Stewed Red Jacket
Potatoes
Steamed Cabbage
Corn Muffins
Apple Bacon Salad
Grasshopper Pie
*Pigs in a Blanket
with Chips

Welcome and Blessing
Freddie Moore

Take-outs
Harry Polly

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SUNDAY MORNING
OFFERTORY PRAYER
March 14th
Dan Redding

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Thomas R. Hinton
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