

FINANCIAL REPORT

April 4, 2010

Budget
Offering \$ 16,439.18
Budget Needs
Per Week \$ 12,623.63
Budget Needs
To Date \$ 176,730.88
Budget Receipts
To Date \$ 164,988.45

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

April 4, 2010

General Officers	5
Preschool	14
Grades 1 - 2	12
Grades 3 - 4	6
Grades 5 - 6	8
Junior High	4
Senior High	13
Journey as One Class	11
Shuford Class	3
Young Adult Class	25
Ladies Class	8
Ledbetter Class	40
Beam Class	35
Samaritan Class	11
20-30 Something Class	2
Total	197

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

April 11, 2010

BABIES

Dennis and Susan
Whitener

TODDLERS

Chris and Jackie
Washburn

TWO YEAR OLDS

Cotton and Sandi
Triplett

THREE YEAR OLDS

Debra Pritchard
HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Bill and Adonya
Wakefield
Please come to the
Nursery at 10:50 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, April 11 -

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

ENCORE NEWS

A REMINDER:

Please remember to make your reservation to the next Encore luncheon which is Monday, April 12th.

The program will be presented by The Treble Ensemble led by Patsy Hollar. They will be singing a program of various styles of music, with emphasis on Golden Oldies.

The program will begin at 12:00 noon followed by lunch catered by Krishall's. Plan to enjoy a wonderful musical program and lunch.

Your reservation should be made by April 9th, so that we can order your meal to be prepared by the caterer.

CIRCLE MEETING

The Virginia - Satie Circle will meet on Monday, April 12th at 10:30 a.m. in the Coffey House on the lower floor.

After the program you may join the Encore luncheon in the dining room. Please note that reservations should be made by April 9th if you plan to eat lunch.

BIRTHDAY

April 12

Mrs. Becky Layton
Dennis Whitener

April 13

Holden Lawing
Hayden Smith

April 14

Jimmy Clark
Mrs. Joyce Cresson

April 15

David Caudle

April 16

Taylor Ramsey
Gary Shore

April 18

Mrs. Jeri Colvard
Mrs. Helen Dockery

NEW ENGLAND TRIP

DEPOSIT

DEADLINE

EXTENDED

The deadline for the Deposit for the New England Trip in October has been extended to April 15. Invite your friends to join us on October 11-17 to see the sites of New England in the Fall.

EXPLORE THE SOUTHWEST

The First Baptist Church Travel of Morganton is having a trip to the Southwest in June and has invited us to go along. If interested, check with John Dockery. You can call him at 758-2216.

PASTOR'S NOTES

GOD HAS BEEN FAITHFUL.

During the next four Wednesday nights as part of our Bible Study time, I have invited guests to come and share their remembrances of when they knew that "God has been faithful." The first of these will be on April 14th when Martha Livingston, Social Worker with Hospice, will be our guest. The second will be on April 21st when Rev. Steve Walsh, pastor of Miller Hill Baptist Church, will be with us. Next week I will share the names of our last two guests.

During the season of Lent and Easter, there are many who work behind the scenes to help us provide ministries and worship opportunities. We think of those who work with our music ministry who prepare for us new experiences in worship. Then there are those who quietly prepare and then clean up after when we have shared The Lord's Supper. Others work with the children to provide learning opportunities for our younger ones. There are those who come and make the Easter baskets which go to our Homebound and nursing facility members. Others go out and deliver these to our members.

People bring flowers for our cross and volunteers beautifully arrange these in a short period of time for our morning worship. Each of these acts of ministry is important. While much of this is done anonymously, the heavenly accounting is aware. We offer our thanksgiving for all those who've blessed us through their service during these special weeks.

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COLUMBARIUM

A committee has been formed to study the possibility of installing a columbarium at our church. A brief survey concerning this issue is available in Sunday School classes, the dining room, the church office and other locations throughout the church. If you prefer to receive a copy by mail or email, you may call the church office. Please assist the committee by completing the survey and returning it to the church office by May 1. Committee members are Nelson and Sue Ellen Brookshire, Jeff Huffman, Lewis Price, Janice Smith, Seth Stilwell, and Carol Frye, Chair.

RECYCLE

Remember to recycle your used Sunday School literature and religious publications.

KITCHEN REMINDERS

Parents, when your children are called to line up for evening programs, please remind them not to run around the hot serving line. It is a dangerous area in which to play. Many kids are running by and grabbing bread out of the bread pan, which is still hot and can burn little arms.

Please use the 8 or 12 ounce coffee cups for coffee instead of the 16 ounce cups. The brown colored 16 ounce cups are for cold beverages only. If you cannot find the smaller coffee cups, please see the Hostess or any of the kitchen staff for help.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Will be here before you know it! June 21-25 is just around the corner. Start making your plans now for your family to participate in this fun event.

Remember that we also need adult volunteers to help make this a meaningful time for our children.

ATTENTION

We are planning to publish the names of our high school and college graduates. If you have a student or know of someone who is to graduate, please let us know.

**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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**WEDNESDAY
EVENING SERVICES
April 14TH**

Family Night Menu
Baked Ham
Sweet Potatoes
Baby Lima Beans
Yeast Rolls
Corn Relish
Coconut Cake
*Ham Roll-ups

Welcome and Blessing
Gary Shore

Take-outs
Paul McCurry

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**SUNDAY MORNING
April 11th**

**TRANSPORTATION OF
MEMBERS AT LENOIR PARK**
Freddie & Harriet Moore

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Lee Layton

STAFF

David B. Smith
Senior Minister

Fred D. Barnes
Pastor Emeritus

Thomas R. Hinton
Minister of Music and Youth

Rebecca K. Lawing
Children's Ministry

Nan R. Benfield
Preschool Director

Rodney Ward
Organist

Elizabeth Icenhour
Executive Assistant

Geneva R. Bradshaw
Administrative Assistant

Paul C. McCurry
Maintenance Supervisor

Terri Clapsaddle
Hostess

Terry Hagy
Custodian

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