

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**April 12, 2009**

Budget  
Offerings \$ 11,389.15  
Budget Needs  
Per Week \$ 12,616.08  
Budget Needs  
To Date \$189,241.15  
Budget Receipts  
To Date \$190,104.70

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS**

**April 12, 2009**

General Officers 5  
Preschool 24  
Grades 1 - 2 3  
Grades 3 - 4 6  
Grades 5 - 6 9  
Junior High 6  
Senior High 5  
Journey as One Class 10  
Shuford Class 6  
Young Adult Class 29  
Ladies Class 8  
Ledbetter Class 34  
Beam Class 36  
Samaritan Class 12  
20-30 Something Class 6  
199

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**April 19, 2009**

**BABIES**

Alvin and Judy  
Daughtridge

**TODDLERS**

Shelba Lou Page  
HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

**TWO YEAR OLDS**

Robert and Megan Reid

**THREE YEAR OLDS**

Debra Pritchard  
HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Millie Brooks  
Lauren Clark

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

**YOUTH NEWS**

**Spring Mission Trip  
April 16 - 19**

There are no evening youth activities on Sunday night, April 19, because of the mission trip.

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**MUSIC NOTES**

The adult choir did a beautiful job of leading music for the Easter Sunday Night Service at Alexander Prison. We thank the members of the choir for their time and energy. You represented our church in a marvelous way.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hinton on the birth of their son, Luke Russell Hinton, on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinton.

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**SYMPATHY**

We extend Christian sympathy to Mrs. Loleta Adkins in the death of her sister, Mrs. Florence Terry of Raleigh, on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**April 20**

Will Wakefield

**April 21**

Mrs. Ruth Bailey  
David Pope

**April 22**

Joe Davis  
Lauren Huffman  
Kaitlin Moore

**April 23**

Maddie Carter  
Bobby Watson

**April 24**

Mrs. Jean Benfield  
Mrs. Joyce Fare  
Elizabeth Shinn

**April 25**

Mrs. Janet F. Conway  
Charlie Davis

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
COMING UP JUNE 22!**

If you can volunteer to help during VBS please contact Amy Moore at 244-2975 or Lucy Cook at 292-0282.

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**A REMINDER TO  
ADULT PRAYER PARTNERS-**

*Continue to pray for  
your child.*

## PASTOR'S NOTES

### Mark the Date

On Sunday evening, May 3, we will host our sister church, Mt. Pilgrim Baptist, for a worship service and meal time. We will begin at 6:00 p.m. with music and prayers. Following that time of worship, we will share a covered dish meal. We hope to have our service out in the parking lot, but in case of bad weather we will assemble in the dining room.

So: Remember the date May 3 at 6 p.m. Bring: Food for a covered dish meal and a lawn chair. Come prepared to sing, pray, and break bread with our sister Baptist church.

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### New Baptist Covenant

A regional meeting of The New Baptist Covenant group will be held at the Wake Chapel on the campus of Wake Forest University on April 24 and 25. This is an informal association of Baptists from several different Baptist denominations. Featured speakers will be Maya Angelo and Jimmy Carter. On Friday evening Dr. Cliff Jones who spoke at our church several years ago, will be the guest preacher. If you would like more information about this meeting, please contact David Smith. The ses-

sions are free and open to the public.

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### KNOW YOUR DEACONS

#### Paul McCurry -

Paul McCurry was recently re-elected to the Deacon Board and will serve through 2012. Paul and Cindy Hartley McCurry (fifth generation of Hartley's from this area) live on the Pine Mountain Road in Hudson. Their children are Stephen and wife, Sandy and husband and four sons, adopted son Manop, wife and two daughters.

Paul is retired from 30 years with US Coast Guard, 7 years with Hawaii Baptist Academy and has served as maintenance supervisor at FBC for the last 11 years. His interests include serving the Lord, electronics, including Ham Radio and computers, photography, woodworking, and anything with a knob or button that he can break and fix again.

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#### Hugh Canipe -

Hugh Canipe has returned as an Active Life Deacon this year. He and wife Katherine, a long-time choir member, live on Wilmore Street. They are the parents of adult children, Sam and Ann. Special grandchildren are Holly and Mason who

### DEACONS, Cont.

live nearby and whom he sees often.

During World War II, Hugh was in the Navy and served in the Pacific and Atlantic Theaters as well as fighting in France. For many years Hugh served in furniture sales and then in automobile sales and is now retired.

Though he has given up golf, he is very active in First Baptist Church programs, gardens, and enjoys watching football on TV.

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### NEW SOUND CONSOLE

The purpose of a sound system in a church is to enhance the service, make it more intelligible but still be transparent. We received our new sound console 2 weeks ago, and had little time to retrain ourselves for the differences in the old and new. There are 934 buttons and knobs on this new one, and 74 indicator lights, and some of these do things differently than the old board. All this to say our apologies for the distractions we caused on the first Sunday it was installed, Palm Sunday. We will strive to make your worship a better experience by not distracting from it. Thank you for your patience.

The Sound Crew

**THANK YOU**

Dear First Baptist  
Friends,

Frank and I would like to say "Thank You" for your kindness through thoughts, food, and most of all prayer while we have been ill. We appreciate you and think of you often. You are in our hearts and prayers daily.

Pam and Frank Byers

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**IN OUR LIBRARY**

New books for Karen  
Kingsbury fans-

*Oceans Apart*  
*Forever*  
*Sunset*  
*Fame*

Library Hours-

Sundays: 10-10:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays: 9 a.m.-  
until 2 p.m.

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**FAMILY NIGHT MENU**

Wednesday, April 22

BBQ Chicken  
Red Jacket Potatoes  
Corn Cobbettes  
Broccoli Bacon Salad  
BBQ Bread  
Black Bottom Pie  
\*\*Turkey and Cheese  
Sandwiches

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
WELCOME AND BLESSING**

**April 22**  
Ed Beam

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
DINNER TAKE-OUTS**

**April 22**  
Tom Smith

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**SUNDAY MORNING  
OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**April 19**  
Dan Redding

**STAFF**

**David B. Smith**  
Senior Minister

**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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