

FINANCIAL REPORT

April 18, 2010

Budget
Offering \$ 17,362.18
Budget Needs
Per Week \$ 12,623.63
Budget Needs
To Date \$ 201,978.15
Budget Receipts
To Date \$ 194,471.81

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

April 18, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	16
Grades 1 - 2	9
Grades 3 - 4	3
Grades 5 - 6	6
Junior High	4
Senior High	14
Journey as One Class	10
Shuford Class	1
Young Adult Class	16
Ladies Class	9
Ledbetter Class	40
Beam Class	36
Samaritan Class	8
20-30 Something Class	3
Total	179

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

April 25, 2010

BABIES

David Gray
HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

TODDLERS

Gary and Beth Johnson

TWO YEAR OLDS

Lane and Ruth Bailey

THREE YEAR OLDS

Jason and Terri
Clapsaddle

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Tom and Roxanne Smith

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

YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to Sam and Courtney Ellis for their help with the youth supper on Sunday night.

Sunday, April 25 -

Regular Schedule

MUSIC NOTES

Sunday, April 25 -

Children's Choir Drama
Group Rehearsal
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery on the death of Helen's mother, Mrs. W. D. McClendon, on April 8.

We extend Christian sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Canipe in the death of Hugh's brother, Mr. Johnny Canipe of Dune-din, Florida, on April 16.

We extend Christian sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pennell in the death of his brother, Mr. Lewis Pennell of Tay-lorsville, on April 15th.

BIRTHDAY

April 27

Alex Clawson
Sydney Clawson
David Colvard
Mrs. Kathy Keck

April 28

Gary Clawson
Mrs. Debra Pritchard
Mrs. Margaret Smith

April 29

Mrs. Michelle Huffman
Mrs. Jo Ann Suddreth

April 30

Mrs. Susan Keller

May 2

A. P. Anderson, Jr.
Faith Barlow

UPDATE ON OUR NEW ENGLAND TRIP

Great News! The trip to New England scheduled for October 11-17 WILL be taking place. We have had enough people sign up and make a depo-sit; therefore, we will leave Lenoir on the morning of October 11. We still have room for a few more folks to go with us. If you decide you want to join us for the fun, contact the church office at 758-8428 or John Dockery at 758-2206. (A deposit of \$250.00 will reserve your seat on the bus for this trip.) We encour-age friends of First Baptist Members to join us.

PASTOR'S NOTES

This week I read an obituary of a woman from my home town. She lived to be 91; yet I remember her from my Junior High days. (For younger readers: Junior High was the 7th and 8th grades).

Our Junior High was located in town, but gathered students from the surrounding villages and rural areas. Now the 7th and 8th grades always have been difficult for young people. Your body is changing; your emotions are raging; you are trying to find acceptance somewhere; you feel awkward and confidence is low. I was one of those "out of town" kids that only knew the small group with whom I had shared grammar school. I learned quickly that there were "in groups" and "out groups" with those of us who were new being automatically assigned the "out group" category.

Now back to the obituary. The woman who died was Mrs. James. She was a cultured lady whose daughter was in my class. They were people who had made money and had achieved the supreme goal in South Carolina of having a swimming pool. Mrs. James was one of those people who included everyone in events planned at her

house. There were to be no in groups or out groups when you were invited to her house on Poinsett Street. She was a cheerleader for every student, rich or poor. She encouraged me and many others all through high school and college. Up until my mother's death, she inquired about me and my family. She was an equal opportunity encourager.

Having lived out her days she has made the great transition. To many who knew her there is a sense of joy...not in her death, but in her life. In simple acts and kind words, she blessed a lot of young people. She did what all of us can still do. There are still young people to be encouraged. Mrs. James has passed the torch. Now it's our turn.

-DBS

RECYCLE

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

FLOWER POLICY

If you would like to put flowers in the church sanctuary or narthex during worship service, please call the church office. We will be glad to schedule your flowers on your preferred date.

COLUMBARIUM

Please remember to pick up a copy of the Columbarium Survey and help our 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Saddle Ridge Ranch

Sunday, June 20th

**VBS Kickoff - Family
Night - More information to come.**

**VBS - Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

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

WELCOME

We welcome into the membership of our church Dianne Prather by transfer of letter from a sister church.

Ms. Prather lives at 810 Oakwood Street, NE.

**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 28th**

Family Night Menu
Sweet and Sour Chicken
Steamed Rice
Stir-Fry Vegetables
Egg Rolls
Asian Slaw
Strawberry Jell-O Cake
*Turkey Sammies

Welcome and Blessing
Seth Stilwell
Take-outs
Carol Frye

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**SUNDAY MORNING
April 25th**

**TRANSPORTATION OF
MEMBERS AT LENOIR PARK**
Charles Helms

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Alvin Daughtridge

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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