

FINANCIAL REPORT

April 25, 2010

Budget
Offering \$ 9,855.18
Budget Needs
Per Week \$ 12,623.63
Budget Needs
To Date \$ 214,601.79
Budget Receipts
To Date \$ 204,326.99

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

April 25, 2010

General Officers	5
Preschool	18
Grades 1 - 2	8
Grades 3 - 4	6
Grades 5 - 6	11
Junior High	2
Senior High	14
Journey as One Class	10
Shuford Class	1
Young Adult Class	17
Ladies Class	7
Ledbetter Class	36
Beam Class	28
Samaritan Class	8
20-30 Something Class	5
Total	176

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

May 2, 2010

BABIES

Barbara Donaldson
Ann Helms

TODDLERS

Shane and Jennifer Fox

TWO YEAR OLDS

Sam and Courtney Ellis

THREE YEAR OLDS

Joey and Angie Greene

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

John and Amy Moore

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

YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to John and Tressa Powell for their help with the youth supper on Sunday evening.

Sunday, May 2 -

Parent/Teen Hike
Bus leaves FBC at 3:00
p.m. for Moses Cone.
Return by 7:30

MUSIC NOTES

First Baptist has several copies of the **LARGE PRINT** edition of the Baptist Hymnal. If you would like to see if one of these bigger books could help you in worship, please stop by the music office to take a look.

THANK YOU

I want to say "Thank you" to the church family for the many kind words, cards, and expressions you have given to me in celebrating 20 years of ministry. I especially appreciate the gift of the Caswell quilt with all of the teenagers' pictures. What a wonderful keepsake. If you did not see this unique part of our history, the quilt will be on display May 16th during the church-wide Sunday lunch.

BIRTHDAY

May 3

Mrs. Anne Early
Lee Layton
Mrs. Tammy Martin
Gary Pritchard
Hugh Wilson

May 4

Mrs. Helen Anderson
Bill Richardson

May 5

Nolan Ashworth

May 6

Catherine Cook

Cade Ellis

Mrs. Helen Underdown

May 7

Mrs. Martie Barnes

Rahn Chase

Margaret Davis

Lawson Jenkins

Jeb McRary

Brian Moore

May 8

Courtney Poarch

Mrs. Annie Sain

May 9

John Bumgarner

LATEST 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 deposit; 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, a deposit of \$250.00 paid by Wednesday, May 5th will reserve your seat on the bus for this trip.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Yesterday morning I was in a rush to make several stops before the day was too far spent. As I was hurrying into a building, it was as if an epiphany broke upon me. I heard an antiphonal chorus of birds. Some were off to my right and they were singing back and forth to a group on my left. Something told me to stop and make a 360 rotation. As I slowly turned, in every direction there were beautiful early morning scenes. Then I realized...there was nothing more important for me to do all day than to pause and be aware of the beauty of God's creation. So, if you hear of your pastor having been seen standing in a public parking lot turning around and gazing in the distance, just know that I haven't lost it yet. In fact, I found it. I found the marvel of God's presence in the world. For those few moments worship and awe covered me. It was a gift, a refreshing gift. The gift is around me every day as it surrounds you as well.

So tomorrow, go out, pause, and rotate. Oh, what you might see and hear.

-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.

SYMPATHY

Our church extends Christian sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Osborne in the death of Kathryn's brother, Mr. Frank Worley of Asheville, on April 26th.

ASSISTANTS FOR MAY

ACOLYTE

Terry Clapsaddle, Dir.

FLOWERS

2 - Jerry and Millie Brooks
9 - Ann Canipe
16 - Marvin and Sarah Lovins
23 - Myra Dickson
30 -

USHERS

Clint Castellaw, Captain
Bill Donaldson, Co-Capt.
Kevin Ashworth
Donald Lee
Newell Shull
Seth Stilwell
James Waters

WELCOME

Darin and Julie Smith
Charles and Teresa Thomas
Eddie and Lisa Winkler

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY, MAY 6

Noon - J E Broyhill Park

6:30 p.m. - City Square

First Baptist is Rain Site at both times.

**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**
May 5th

Family Night Menu
BBQ Roast Pork
Baked Potatoes
Corn on the Cob
Tossed Salad
Corn Bread
Ice Cream Cookies
*Quesadillas/Salsa

Welcome and Blessing
Ron Stilwell

Take-outs
David Gray

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SUNDAY MORNING
May 2nd

**TRANSPORTATION OF
MEMBERS AT LENOIR PARK**
Arbie Runnion

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Todd Perdue

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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