

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 9, 2010

Budget
Offerings \$ 10,456.18
Budget Needs
Per Week \$ 12,623.63
Budget Needs
To Date \$ 239,849.06
Budget Receipts
To Date \$ 230,087.35

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

May 9, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	13
Grades 1 - 2	3
Grades 3 - 4	8
Grades 5 - 6	4
Junior High	2
Senior High	13
Journey as One Class	7
Shuford Class	3
Young Adult Class	17
Ladies Class	7
Ledbetter Class	32
Beam Class	32
Samaritan Class	5
20-30 Something Class	4
Total	154

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

May 16, 2010

BABIES

Harriet Moore
HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

TODDLERS

Dennis and Joy Crouse

TWO YEAR OLDS

HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

THREE YEAR OLDS

Jeff and Michelle
Huffman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Laurie Clawson
Joyce Lawing

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

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, May 16 -

5:00 p.m. Frisbee Night
at Zack's Fork
Soccer Field
6:00 p.m.- Picnic Supper
Bring \$2.00

MUSIC NOTES

Friday, May 14 -

Children's Choir
Dress Rehearsal
and fun night.

Sunday, May 23 -

Church-wide Spring
Fling
6:00 Children's Musical

Bring a dessert to share!

MISSION TEAM MEEING

All of those going on
the mission trip to Ten-
nessee this summer need
to be present at the
planning meeting on Sun-
day, May 30th at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH FORUM

Our regular quarterly
church forum will be held
on Wednesday, May 19th in
the dining room imme-
diately following our
family night supper.

Make your plans now to
attend this informative
meeting.

BIRTHDAY

May 17

Mrs. Margaret Correll
Jordyn Roberts

May 18

Mrs. Peg Ellis
Rebecca Smith
Katherine Washburn

May 19

Scott Martin
Ann Miller

May 20

Mrs. Shirley Davis

May 21

Mrs. Frances Miller
Gary Smith
Mrs. Rose Wojciak
Apt. 397, Grace Ridge
500 Lenoir Road
Morganton NC 28655

May 22

Savannah Clapsaddle

May 23

Jerry Triplett

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into the
membership of our church
Mr. and Mrs. Kerry
Kahill. Kerry comes by
statement of faith for
baptism and Nicole comes
by transfer of letter
from a sister church.

Kerry and Nikki and
their daughter, Brooklin
and son, Connor live at
5174 Landing View Drive,
Granite Falls, NC 28630.

PASTOR'S NOTES

I had an interesting conversation last week about the issue of focus. My friend stated that we achieve in life that which has our focus. Now that sounds simple enough. Michael Jordon focused on basketball. Bill Gates focused on computer software. The list goes on.

This raises the issue of what is my focus. What is my focus for family? What is my focus for work? What is my focus for the future? The truth is that many have no defined focus. They simply drift to and fro driven by the winds of chance. One day they awaken and wonder what has happened. Those who have focus and goals have a sense of direction and purpose in life.

What is the focus of a church? What is our direction? What are our goals? Where are we headed? What is important to us? It is easy for churches to become caught up in routines and programs. They drift along directed by the latest issue or crisis to come before them. They fail to define what are their central goals.

What do you think is the focus of our church? Do we have a focus? Do we have the correct focus? What do

you think should be the focus of our church? I would enjoy hearing from you on these things. As we share our convictions we find God speaking. Help us be on focus for Christ

-DBS

ENCORE TRIP

A trip has been planned to visit Ripshin Goat farm, the Sturgeon Farm and eat at Dot's Café in Yadkin Valley on Monday, May 17th.

We will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. and we will visit the dairy first, then have lunch at Dot's Café. After lunch we will visit the Sturgeon Farm. Sturgeons are very interesting spiny fish, and are valuable as a source of caviar and isinglass.

Please wear comfortable shoes, and a hat for the sun if it is a very warm day.

There is no cost for the trip except each person will pay for his/her lunch. Expect to be back to the church by no later than 2:00 p.m.

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.**

SYMPATHY

Our church extends Christian sympathy to the family of Dr. Sharon Leigh Smith Pennell who died on May 8th.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Sharon Smith Pennell

September 1, 1948

May 8, 2010

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

. . . **Mrs. Jean Frye Beach** to the General Memorial Fund by Mrs. Alice Walton, and Dr. and Mrs. Ted Holcher.

. . . **Mrs. Julia K. Watkins** to General Pledge by Mrs. Jerri Heltzer.

. . . **Mrs. Jean Frye Beach** to General Pledge by Mrs. Jerri Helzer.

. . . **Mr. Harold Deal Frye** to Special Missions Funds by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoke.

. . . **Mrs. W. D. McClendon** to Special Missions Funds by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williams.

. . . **Mr. Johnny Canipe** to the Love Fund by Dr. Myra A. Dickson.

. . . **Mrs. Jean Frye Beach** to the Love Fund by Mrs. Allene B. Stevens.

. . . **Mr. Lewis Pennell** to the Love Fund by Dr. Myra A. Dickson.

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

WEDNESDAY
EVENING SERVICES
May 19th

Family Night Menu
Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potato Casserole
Seasoned Green Beans
Buttered Yeast Rolls
Tomato/Cucumber Salad
Blackberry Cake
*No Kid's Meal

Welcome and Blessing
Derrick Walters

Take-outs
Alvin Daughtridge

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SUNDAY MORNING
May 16th

TRANSPORTATION OF
MEMBERS AT LENOIR PARK
Jim and Betty Waters

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Jeff Clark

First Baptist Website
www.fbclenoir.com

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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