

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 16, 2010

Budget
Offering \$ 11,816.39
Budget Needs
Per Week \$ 12,623.63
Budget Needs
To Date \$ 252,472.69
Budget Receipts
To Date \$ 241,903.74

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

May 16, 2010

General Officers	4
Preschool	14
Grades 1 - 2	6
Grades 3 - 4	7
Grades 5 - 6	10
Junior High	4
Senior High	15
Journey as One Class	13
Shuford Class	5
Young Adult Class	13
Ladies Class	8
Ledbetter Class	30
Beam Class	40
Samaritan Class	12
20-30 Something Class	3
Total	184

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

May 23, 2010

BABIES

Patsy Hollar
HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

TODDLERS

Ward and Emily Warren

TWO YEAR OLDS

Mark and Teresa
Transou

THREE YEAR OLDS

Tom and Jeannie Davis

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jeff and Lauren Clark

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

YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to Marty and Lorie Toliver for their help with the youth supper on Sunday evening.

Sunday, April 23 -

There will be no regular Sunday evening youth activities scheduled so that the youth can participate in the church wide Spring Fling.

Sunday, May 30 -

7:00 p.m. - Mission
Team Meeting

COMING SOON

Next Wednesday night, May 26th we will be hearing our hand bell choir and our Preschool choir.

Plan now to hear a very enjoyable Spring concert from both choirs.

NOTICE TO DIACONATE

The May meeting of the Board of Deacons is scheduled for Monday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

Make your plans and mark your calendar now to attend this meeting.

BIRTHDAY

May 24

Myra Dickson
Mrs. Jennifer Greene
Mrs. Carol Price

May 25

Griffin Bryson
Mrs. Jerri Heltzer

May 26

Jonathan Benfield

May 27

Mrs. Jo Ann Gibbons

May 28

Jerry Austin
Clint Castellaw, Jr.
Mrs. Edith Correll
Mrs. Stephanie Lee

May 30

Robert E. Lee, Jr.
Mrs. Linda Priddy

A REMINDER:

If you are planning to go on the New England Fall trip, your second deposit of \$500.00 is due on June 1st. Please make your check payable to FBC Travel and forward to First Baptist at 304 Main Street, NW.

Also please let us know if you prefer a KING size bed or 2 DOUBLES in your room. You may call the church office at 828 758-8428.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Caldwell Memorial

Frank Byers
Mrs. Emily Gibbons

PASTOR'S NOTES

I love graduations! These events are an important part of a person's life, but even more, they are important for communities. Graduations give students and families the opportunity to celebrate. They also give institutions and communities the opportunity to focus upon what is important to us.

Now I've been a student at graduation ceremonies four times. I served as campus minister at two colleges for 7 years and so I attended those graduations. I've attended graduations for our sons. Through the years I've attended high school and college graduations of others. I've even spoken at several graduations. In the process, I've heard all kinds of graduation speakers. To be truthful, I can't remember what any of them said. They all attempted to offer advice, but somehow my brain never connected to the memory lobe.

I do remember the behaviors and attitudes of the speakers. I remember one U.S. Senator who spoke who gave a perfunctory speech that he'd probably given in many places. When the graduates received their diplomas, he sat and talked with other platform people. Then there was another graduation with two other U.S. Senators who

spoke. They stood and shook the hand of every graduate. One Senator gave the impression he didn't care. The other two blessed the graduates.

As I've reflected on this tale of the Senators I've decided what the graduates need is not our advice; they need our blessings. So, this graduation season, let's go out and bless some graduates. It will be a life time impression long after the speeches have been forgotten.

DBS

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 both youth and adult volunteers to help make this a meaningful time for our children.

Sunday, June 20th will be our VBS Kickoff - Family Night.

Starting Monday, June 21st through Wednesday, June 23rd from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. we will be teaching our children about God and His plans for their lives.

We shall appreciate your prayers during this very important time in the lives of our children.

A REMINDER TO -

Volunteers

Please check your News and Views each week for our reminders to volunteers who are scheduled to help in various departments during the coming week. We appreciate your help.

HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

Our youngest members need your help! If you can volunteer just one hour per quarter to keep a class of the children (infants, or toddlers, 1 year olds, or 2 & 3 year olds, or our kinders (4 & 5 year olds) during the worship hour, please contact Becca Lawing.

This is an important time in the spiritual life of our children and you will be wonderfully blessed as you guide them.

THANK YOU

Let me express my sincere thanks to the church family for the wonderful lunch on Sunday. I especially appreciated the extra work of the Women on Mission group to provide this time of celebration. Thank you for all of your cards, your kind words, and your expressions of love. It has been a joyous 20 years.

-Thomas Hinton

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 26th

Family Night Menu
Enchilada Casserole
Saffron Rice
Calico Beans
Lettuce Salad
Watermelon
*Kid's Meal
Taco Salad

Welcome and Blessing
Chris Washburn
Take-outs
Jeff Clark

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SUNDAY MORNING
May 23rd

TRANSPORTATION OF
MEMBERS AT LENOIR PARK
Marvin and Sarah Lovins

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Chris Washburn

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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