

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**June 14, 2009**

Budget	
Offerings \$	9,147.15
Budget Needs	
Per Week \$	12,616.08
Budget Needs	
To Date	\$302,785.85
Budget Receipts	
To Date	\$296,038.71

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS**

**June 14, 2009**

General Officers	4
Preschool	11
Grades 1 - 2	2
Grades 3 - 4	3
Grades 5 - 6	8
Junior High	4
Senior High	12
Journey as One Class	12
Shuford Class	5
Young Adult Class	7
Ladies Class	9
Ledbetter Class	33
Beam Class	31
Samaritan Class	10
20-30 Something Class	2
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**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**June 21, 2009**

**BABIES**

Terri Ashworth  
Martha Chase

**TODDLERS**

Gary and Peggy Shore

**TWO YEAR OLDS**

Randell and Crystal  
Dula

**THREE YEAR OLDS**

Laurie Clawson  
Joyce Lawing

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Derek and Beth Reeves

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

**YOUTH NEWS**

There are no youth activities at church this week because of the week-long summer camp experience at Caswell. Youth are encouraged to work in Vacation Bible School June 22-26.

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**MUSIC NOTES**

The Caldwell Baptist Association Children's Choir Camp will be the week of July 13-16 and the group will perform the musical GPS.

Children who have finished grades 3-6 may participate. Please contact the church office if your child is interested.

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**AT**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**JUNE 22 - 26**

**8:55 A.M. - 12:00 NOON**

Hop on the "Boomerang Express" for the land down under. This is such an exciting time for our children as they learn about God and His plans for their lives.

Registration forms are available in the lower hall of the church or in the church office. Call Amy Moore at 244-2975 or Lucy Cook at 292-0282 for more information.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**June 22**

Carl Anderson, Sr.

**June 24**

Robert Benfield, III  
Mrs. Katherine Canipe

**June 28**

Harold Lawing, Jr.  
Holly Pritchard

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**HELP NEEDED!**

We still have need for volunteers to help in VBS next week.

If you can help at any time, 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 during the summer months. Pray that all the students and children will have a great vacation from school and be ready to come back to school in the fall.

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**SYMPATHY**

Our church extends Christian sympathy to Mrs. Jerri Heltzer in the death of her brother, Mr. Robert Kent, Jr., of Lenoir, on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

## INTERIM HONOR

It is an honor to be asked to fill in for Dr. Smith while he and Janice are away on sabbatical. As a church I know you will pray every day for David and Janice as they are away that God will keep them safe as they travel, and give them much needed rest and renewal.

Over the next six Sundays I will be preaching a series of messages that fall under the overarching theme of "Finding God in the Questions." As many of you know this is the name of a recent book by Dr. Timothy Johnson who is the medical editor for ABC News.

Finding God in the questions of life is a theme that resonates with my experience as I have sought to walk with and serve God. Throughout my life I've had lots of questions for God. As I have asked God the questions that arise from living life, God has always given an answer. Maybe not the answer I wanted or expected, but none the less, an answer.

Each of the sermon titles is a question; maybe a question I've asked, or a question I've heard a fellow Christian ask, or a question I've heard an inmate at Alexander Correctional ask.

What follows is a list of the sermon titles for the

June 21 - "Is It OK to Laugh in Church?"

June 28 - "What Is Your Greatest Fear?"

July 5 - "Will God Really Forgive Me?"

We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper on this Sunday.

July 12 - "Why Does God Continue to Love Us?"

July 19 - "How Much Stuff Is Enough?"

July 26 - "How Do Christians Overcome Temptation?"

Hope to see you Sunday as we smile with God because of the joy we experience as we gather with other Christians for worship.

Rev. Redding

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Braswell who were married in our sanctuary on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Braswell is the former Miss Lindsey Joanna Bumgarner.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid on the birth of their daughter, Lindsay Margaret, on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

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## **A REMINDER-**

Should you have a change of mailing address please let the church office know immediately. A return fee is charged by the Post Office for undelivered mail.

## YOKEFELLOW

During the month of June our church helps stock the pantry of Yokefellow.

A suggested list of items is available in the lower hall of the church. Now is the time to watch for any sales in the grocery store as you shop for your own food.

If you will bring your contribution of foods to the church we will see that they are delivered to Yokefellow. A space in the lower hall has been made to hold your contributions.

Contributions of cash are also very much appreciated.

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## WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH APPRECIATION SPECIAL GIFTS IN HONOR OF...

. . . **Dr. David B. Smith** to the Children's Ministry from Ms. Judy Prevost, Mrs. Chapel Davis and Family, and Mrs. Jill Borcich and Family.

. . . **Mr. Thomas R. Hinton** to the Youth Fund from Mrs. Elizabeth Icenhour.

. . . **Mrs. Ora Lea Kincaid** to the General Memorial Fund from Mrs. Joyce Moretz Young.

. . . **Mrs. Mary Nash Pollard** to the Love Fund from Mrs. Teckla Kelley.

IN  
OUR  
LIBRARY

You never know what you'll find in a book drop. A kitten! In the nineteen years he lived in the Spencer, Iowa library, he became just as important as any book or media item. Book lovers and cat lovers visit the library to pet or to read with Dewey Readmore Books.

This best seller is waiting for you in the church library.

*Dewey, The Small Town Library Cat Who Touched the World* by Vicki Myron.

Library Hours:

Sundays - 10:00-10:30 a.m.

Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.  
- 2:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY MORNING  
OFFERTORY PRAYER

June 21, 2009  
Youth

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8:00 THURSDAY EVENINGS  
LOCAL UHF CHANNEL 49  
AND  
CABLE CHANNEL 13  
BROADCAST OF OUR  
WEDNESDAY EVENING  
BIBLE STUDY  
AND  
SPECIAL EVENTS

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LIVE BROADCAST  
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP  
SERVICE - 11:00 a.m.  
RADIO STATION WJRI  
AM 1340

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OUR WEBSITE ON LINE

[www.fbclenoir.com](http://www.fbclenoir.com)

**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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