

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 19, 2009

Budget	
Offering	\$ 8,132.61
Budget Needs	
Per Week	\$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs	
To Date	\$365,866.23
Budget Receipts	
To Date	\$346,535.97

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

July 19, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	18
Grades 1 - 2	5
Grades 3 - 4	3
Grades 5 - 6	4
Junior High	6
Senior High	7
Journey as One Class	9
Shuford Class	2
Young Adult Class	8
Ladies Class	6
Ledbetter Class	44
Beam Class	23
Samaritan Class	12
20-30 Something Class	<u>1</u>
	152

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

July 26, 2009

BABIES

David and Susan Gray

TODDLERS

Alice Clark
Jamie Clark

TWO YEAR OLDS

Lane and Ruth Bailey

THREE YEAR OLDS

Jason and Terri
Clapsaddle

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Hal and Becca Lawing

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

YOUTH NEWS

Our youth have had several great weeks of activities this summer. They have enjoyed weeks of Caswell, Vacation Bible School, and Mission Trip. With sports camps and family vacations many of our youth continue their summer marathon.

There are no special youth activities for the rest of July. This allows for vacations and some time to catch our breath before August 1 and the start of school activities.

Our youth are encouraged to continue their faithful attendance in Sunday School and Worship.

School is right around the corner!

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REMINDER to Adult Prayer partners to continue to pray for your child during the summer months.

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IN SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Mrs. Vonnie Harris in the death of her brother, Mr. Porter Stallings, on July 4th.

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We extend Christian sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ramsey in the death of his father, Mr. Bill Ramsey, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**July 27**

Gretchen Haas  
Bill Wakefield

**July 30**

Mrs. Georgia Alicki  
Mrs. Ellen Steele

**July 31**

Dan Redding

**August 1**

Rodney Cook

**August 2**

Joe Powell  
Anna Faith Reeves

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**LENOIR FIRST BAPTIST'S  
OCTOBER TRIP TO  
CHATTANOOGA, TN**

Chattanooga, TN is one of the more progressive cities in the U.S. and offers many exciting places to visit; therefore, we have planned a 4-day, 3-night trip. We will be travelling on First Baptist of Morganton's large tour bus.

If you would like to be on this trip, please call the church office at 758-8428. We will distribute the agenda and cost information very soon.

We welcome your neighbors and friends for this fun-filled trip.

## A NEW ELEVATOR IS ON THE WAY

In June our elevator was struck by lightning along with the fire alarm system, computers, and things we count on to operate the church. It seems like a slow process, but an important process, to see if our current elevator could be resurrected from the dead. Every week, parts were sent off to be repaired and every week something new was discovered that needed attention. Last week our elevator was pronounced dead for all time!

The deacons have approved the purchase of a new system that should be in place by the end of August. Work has begun this week to order the new equipment and prepare for the installation. The Property Committee, along with Paul McCurry, is doing an excellent job keeping the church informed.

We know this is a hardship for our members, especially our church staff as they try to clean and operate the building. I am thankful for the good spirit among the people and the extra effort everyone is giving during this elevator downtime.

If you need special assistance to enter the building on the chapel side we will have

ushers posted to help you. The Ledbetter class will continue to meet in the chapel.

By fall all the "troubles" of the summer will be a distant memory. Isn't it great that God is not only with us during the summer months, but gives us all the things we need to be church together?

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### NEW OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

In 1995 our church purchased a new 29-passenger bus that has served us well and will continue to serve us into the future. We would like for our bus to continue to meet our needs for another 6-8 years. But we know that at some point in the future we will want to replace this vehicle and at that time it will be good stewardship to have some money already in savings for this purpose.

The deacons have approved a new on-going fund for individuals to make special gifts towards the purchase of a new vehicle.

Over the next few months and years please consider making a special gift to this fund so that our church will be in a great position when it does come time to replace our bus.

IN

OUR

LIBRARY

### *Friendship Cake*

By Lynne Hinton

This novel takes place in the fictitious town of Hope Springs, NC. The author just happens to be the pastor of a church in Asheboro. The main characters are five women and the "rookie" female pastor of their church. The plot revolves around their efforts to publish a church cookbook. Much happens to the five during the process. "Good humor, tender moments, and life lessons abound in this heart-warming portrait of small town Southern life that is anything but simple and quiet."

Each chapter is preceded by a recipe supposedly submitted by the main character in the chapter. The recipes are southern and do sound good.

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### *A Time to Embrace*

By Karen Kingsbury

New book for readers of Karen Kingsbury to enjoy.

A book from Women of Faith Fiction.

**HANDICAPPED ENTRANCE**

Until our elevator is repaired you may use the entrance on Main Street beside the Chapel. We are asking our more energetic members to park across the street and leave the spaces immediately in front of the church available.

We will have two wheel chairs just inside the chapel entrance and 1 or 2 deacons on hand for any assistance necessary.

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**TO OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS**

If you would like to have our weekly newsletter mailed or e-mailed to you at your school please let us have your address.

We would like to keep you informed of your home church news.

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**SUNDAY MORNING  
OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**JULY 26, 2009**

**Paul McCurry**

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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**  
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**Thomas R. Hinton**  
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Preschool Director

**Rodney Ward**  
Organist

**Elizabeth Icenhour**  
Executive Assistant

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Administrative Assistant

**Paul C. McCurry**  
Maintenance Supervisor

**Terri Clapsaddle**  
Hostess

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Custodian

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