

## FINANCIAL REPORT

July 26, 2009

Budget	
Offering	\$ 7,550.28
Budget Needs	
Per Week	\$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs	
To Date	\$378,482.31
Budget Receipts	
To Date	\$354,086.25

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

July 26, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	11
Grades 1 - 2	4
Grades 3 - 4	3
Grades 5 - 6	6
Junior High	3
Senior High	10
Journey as One Class	9
Shuford Class	3
Young Adult Class	8
Ladies Class	6
Ledbetter Class	33
Beam Class	27
Samaritan Class	11
20-30 Something Class	1
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## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

August 2, 2009

### **BABIES**

Barbara Donaldson  
Ann Helms

### **TODDLERS**

Bird Williams  
Lisa Winkler

### **TWO YEAR OLDS**

Sam and Courtney Ellis

### **THREE YEAR OLDS**

Robert and Nan  
Benfield

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Tom and Roxanne Smith

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

## YOUTH NEWS

There are no youth activities this week. August Newsletters are being mailed with all of the August details.

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### MUSIC CALENDAR

Wed., Aug. 5 - No Choir  
 Wed., Aug. 12 - Choir Resumes  
 Wed., Aug. 16 - Prison Worship  
 Wed., Aug 19 - New Fall Music Preview  
 Wed., Aug. 26 - Christmas in August  
 Sun., Aug. 30 - Youth Sunday  
 Wed., Sept. 2 - Children's Choirs Resume

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### OUR BIRTHDAY LUNCH

On Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are planning to celebrate our 120<sup>th</sup> birthday as First Baptist Church. Immediately following our worship service, we will enjoy a barbeque lunch prepared by Raymond Dollar.

If you plan to be with us it is important that you let us know so that we can have Raymond prepare enough food.

Please call the church office no later than August 20 for your reservation.

## BIRTHDAYS

### August 3

Ben Barber  
Bill Benfield  
Brian Ellis, II  
Gary Johnson  
Mrs. Claudine G. West

### August 4

Jeff Joines

### August 5

Mrs. Kathy Chandler  
Jerry Kahill  
Thomas Redding  
Henry Reichard

### August 6

Mrs. Joan Austin

### August 8

Anna Kate Bryson

### August 9

Alan Moore

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### TO PARENTS AND CHILDREN:

Remember we have a trip planned to Emerald Point for Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. We need at least 15 people to get a discount ticket.

Please call the church office at 758-8428 by Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> to sign up for this wild and wet day of splashing fun!

## PASTOR'S NOTES

We have returned from our sabbatical journey rested and renewed. There have been so many wonderful experiences during our time away. We discovered times of awe and wonder as we visited new places and encountered people who were part of God's plan for us.

We both knew it was time to come home. I am excited about the future, believing that God has more for us to do. We will build upon the strong foundation of our past while looking forward to the new things that God has in store for our mission as a church.

I have returned full of gratitude for a generous church that afforded us this opportunity. I began this time away with a commitment to be a good steward of this experience. I hope to fulfill this commitment as we move forward together.

In our travels, my mind was at peace about the church. We have an excellent staff and tremendous lay leaders. I knew the ministries and mission of our church would continue. I left knowing that Dan Redding would be a blessing through his preaching and pastoral leadership. Upon my return, I have been strengthened to hear of the good things that

have happened during my absence.

In the days ahead there will be news of opportunities that await us to grow into the likeness of Christ as individuals and as a church. I'm excited to be a part of that which is before us.

I'll see you Sunday.  
DBS

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### AUGUST BEAUTIFICATION SCHEDULE

Spray Roses

**Ed Beam**

Cut dead Roses between Chapel and Sanctuary

**Alice Austin**

Cut dead Roses behind Church Sign

**Hazel Stephenson**

Weed and Cut dead flowers

**Cecelia Miller**

Lawn and Grass Maintenance

**Seth Stilwell**

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### THE GRACE OF GIVING

Please keep in mind our new on-going fund for the purchase of a new bus. This will become necessary in the next few years. Although our present bus has served us well and is still serving us well, it will be good to have funds available when we must get a replacement.

### AN AMERICAN GOSPEL JAMBOREE

#### A HOSPICE BENEFIT

An evening of Southern Gospel Music, with proceeds benefiting Caldwell Hospice, has been set for Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the J.E. Boyhill Civic Center.

The Jamboree will feature performances by Charles Johnson and the Revivers, Gold City, and the Whisnants. All seats are reserved and cost of admission is \$20.00. Tickets are available at the Civic Center or call 726-2407. All profits go to Caldwell Hospice.

John Dockery  
Hospice Volunteer

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

If you are interested in this trip please call the church office right away, so we can proceed with the planning and be able to give you details.

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#### HANDICAPPED ENTRANCE

There will be any assistance needed at the entrance on Main Street beside the chapel on Sunday morning before Sunday School at 9:45 and just before our Worship service at 11:00.

**ASSISANTS FOR AUGUST**

**ACOLYTE**

Chapel Davis, Director

**FLOWERS**

- 2 - Frank & Pam Byers
- 9 - HELP NEEDED!
- 16 - HELP NEEDED!
- 23 - HELP NEEDED!
- 30 - Virginia Mullis

**USHERS**

- Dock Seagle, Captain
- Dick Story, Co-Capt.
- Ed Beam
- Jeff Clark
- David Pope
- Jim Walton
- Hugh Wilson
- Eddie Winkler

**WELCOME**

- Clint & Jean Castellaw
- Dock & Margaret Seagle
- Eddie & Lisa Winkler

FIRST BAPIST CHURCH  
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**SUNDAY MORNING  
OFFERTORY PRAYER**

August 2, 2009

**Derrick Walters**

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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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