

FINANCIAL REPORT

August 9, 2009

Budget	
Offering	\$ 9,665.15
Budget Needs	
Per Week	\$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs	
To Date	\$403,714.46
Budget Receipts	
To Date	\$384,602.55

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

August 9, 2009

General Officers	5
Preschool	16
Grades 1 - 2	2
Grades 3 - 4	6
Grades 5 - 6	4
Junior High	5
Senior High	14
Journey as One Class	9
Shuford Class	7
Young Adult Class	11
Ladies Class	5
Ledbetter Class	34
Beam Class	31
Samaritan Class	11
20-30 Something Class	0
	<u>160</u>

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

August 16, 2009

BABIES

HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

TODDLERS

Shane and Jennifer Fox

TWO YEAR OLDS

Joe and Becky Gibbons

THREE YEAR OLDS

Tom and Jeanie Davis

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jeff and Lauren Clark

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

YOUTH NEWS

Thursday, August 13 -

**New 7th Grade
Mini Retreat**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 23 -

Parent/Teen Night

5:00 - Parents and New
7th Graders Orientation

6:00 - Parent/Teen
Supper

6:45 - The Yearly
Preview

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MUSIC NOTES

The Adult Choir will be leading two services at Alexander Correctional this Sunday, August 16th. If you would like to travel with the choir to be a part of this ministry, please let us know.

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OUR BIRTHDAY LUNCH

If you are planning to attend our 120th Birthday luncheon on Sunday, August 23, please call the office no later than August 20 to make your reservations. We will need to know how many people Raymond Dollar needs to prepare food for serving.

BIRTHDAYS

August 17

Donald Lee
Lewis Price
Mrs. Libby Tucker

August 18

Lindsay Holder

August 19

Mrs. Beth Ann Reeves

August 20

Marvin Lovins
Mrs. Julie Smith

August 23

Eddie Clarke

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A REMINDER---

You will need to make **reservations** if you plan to eat at our Wednesday night dinners. We start new each fall with our reservations. Last year's reservations are not used.

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NOTICE--

The Backyard Bonanza Lock-in scheduled for the children on August 14th has been postponed until September or October.

The date will be published at a later time.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Good News! The elevator technicians are in the building preparing to install the new components for our elevator. This process will take several days and then there is the required inspection. We probably will not have the elevator for this Sunday, but by the 23rd we should be back in full service.

On the front page of the News and Views there is a listing of many wonderful opportunities for us as we begin our fall programs. We hope that you will call in your reservations for the special meals as well as for our Wednesday night programs which begin August 26th.

These are uncertain economic times. Businesses, governments, schools, and yes, churches are in new territory as we budget and plan. Even though we are behind in our budget giving, we are where we normally are at this time of year. These are not normal times and we share with other organizations concern about being good stewards in un-chartered waters. We begin by trusting in the faithfulness of God to provide for us as a church and as individuals. We then seek to do what we can in light of the needs around us. Some of us who

haven't been affected as much, can give more than usual. Others who have been deeply affected have to evaluate our priorities even more closely. Those who need help need to trust others and the church to be a part of this trying time in their life. While these are not good economic times, good things can come of these days as we learn to trust God more and more.

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AN AMERICAN GOSPEL JAMBOREE

A HOSPICE BENEFIT

An evening of Southern Gospel Music, with proceeds benefiting Caldwell Hospice, has been set for Saturday, August 29th 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

*Life getting you down?
Just look up!*

HANDICAPPED ENTRANCE BESIDE THE CHAPEL

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.

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THANK YOU

To My Church Friends,

Thanks for all the loving calls and cards, thoughts and visits during my time in the hospital and in Shaire Center. I'm sure my recovery was the direct result of all the loving care.

Thanks also to my son Donald Adkins and daughter Evelyn Laxton for their endless loving care and concern.

Loleta Adkins

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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.

IN OUR LIBRARY

Miss Julia Paints the TOWN By Ann B. Ross

Miss Julia is sure that her home town is perfect. She is ready to fight to keep it small, quaint, and Southern.

Check out the latest "Miss Julia" book for a good summer read.

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You might like to try an old favorite classic:

'BLUEBERRIES FOR SALE

by Robert McCloskey

Or even a new DVD:

Flo the Lyin' Fly

To Adults and Young...

Check your shelves for First Baptist Library books!

NO FINES...

NO FUSSING...

JUST RETURN OVERDUE BOOKS!!

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SUNDAY MORNING
OFFERTORY PRAYER

August 16, 2009

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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

LIVE BROADCAST
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
SERVICE - 11:00 a.m.

RADIO STATION WJRI
AM 1340

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