

FINANCIAL REPORT

August 16, 2009

Budget	
Offering	\$ 6,682.26
Budget Needs	
Per Week	\$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs	
To Date	\$416,330.54
Budget Receipts	
To Date	\$391,284.81

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

August 16, 2009

General Officers	5
Preschool	19
Grades 1 - 2	4
Grades 3 - 4	3
Grades 5 - 6	5
Junior High	5
Senior High	14
Journey as One Class	9
Shuford Class	7
Young Adult Class	14
Ladies Class	9
Ledbetter Class	32
Beam Class	35
Samaritan Class	7
20-30 Something Class	0
	168

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

August 23, 2009

BABIES

Harriet Moore
JoAnn Suddreth

TODDLERS

Doug and Susan Walker

TWO YEAR OLDS

Mark & Teresa Transou

THREE YEAR OLDS

Joey and Angie Greene

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Rodney and Lucy Cook

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

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, August 23 -

Parent/Teen Night

5:00 - Parents and New 7th Graders Orientation

6:00 - Parent/Teen Supper

6:45 - The Yearly Preview

Monday, August 24 -

Freshman Night Out

Tuesday, August 25

Senior Night Out

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MUSIC NOTES

The Adult Choir has resumed rehearsals on Wednesday nights. Now is a great time to join as we make new music folders and preview the Christmas music on August 26. Please join us from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

We thank the Adult Choir for representing our church in such a beautiful way with the prison ministry last Sunday night.

Children's choirs will resume on September 2nd.

BIRTHDAYS

August 24

Mrs. Libby Lee

August 25

Devin Lee Hancock
Dock Seagle

August 27

Shane Fox
Joshua Woodruff

August 28

Harold Lawing
Austen Moore

August 30

Stuart Elliott
Dan Wortman

NOTICE TO DIACONATE

The August meeting of the Board of Deacons will be Monday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

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A REMINDER---

You will need to make **new 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-

FROM YOUR LIBRARY

**To Adults/Youngsters:
Check your shelves
for FBC Library books!**

PASTOR'S NOTES

There are times when you just "need to be there and be counted." This Sunday is one of those times. We are going to celebrate 120 years of being church in Lenoir. We are also going to remember 400 years of the Baptist movement.

Summer has afforded us travel and vacation opportunities. School begins next week. It's time to return to our routines. Let's gather together and be counted as part of the family which began long ago and which continues today.

We'll have Raymond Dollar barbeque for lunch Sunday. Call the office and make your reservation. There is no charge. We only ask you to make a donation for your meal as you are able.

This Sunday is also a good time to catch up on our budget giving. We need to begin the fall season strong and faithful

Our Wednesday night programs begin on August 26. A great menu has been planned. Again, sign up to help us be good stewards in our preparation. We will be studying the Gospel of Matthew in our fall Bible study.

There are still tickets available for the Fall Athletic Banquet which is part of the

program of our Baptist Men. This will be held on Sunday night, August 30.

We have wonderful opportunities before us. Let us not miss the privilege of being church together. DBS

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BLESS THIS HOUSE

Building on a
Foundation of Prayer

Join us for
a Prayer Service for

CALDWELL HOSPICE
AND PALLIATIVE CARE

Sunday, September 13
4:30 until 5:30 p.m.

at the
Pine Mountain Road
Construction Site
526 Pine Mountain Road
Hudson, NC

More details later.

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HANDICAPPED ENTRANCE BESIDE THE CHAPEL

Until our elevator is repaired, there will be any assistance needed at the entrance on Main Street beside the chapel before Sunday School at 9:45 and just before our Worship service at 11:00.

We ask that our more energetic members park across the street and leave the spaces immediately in front of the church available.

THANK YOU

To Our Church Family,

It truly has been a long and difficult summer for me and Ken with my health problems. It hasn't been easy to not complain or wonder why so much has happened and for so long. Then I stop and realize, that's where my faith comes in. I look at all the notes of love, visits of support, healing food and prayers from all of you and they remind me to keep going.

You are a wonderful church family. Ken and I thank our class members and so many others for your help. I've missed you all and can't wait to get back.

With much love,
Shirley and Ken

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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.

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***Life is fragile—
handle with prayer.***

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH
APPRECIATION SPECIAL
GIFTS IN MEMORY OF...**

. . . **Mr. Lyn Pollard** to the Love Fund from Mrs. Teckla Kelley.

. . . **Major Retired John A. Alicki** to the Youth Fund from Mr. Dan Wortman.

. . . **Mrs. Mildred Bacon** to the Youth Fund from Mr. Dan Wortman.

. . . **Mrs. Opal Carter** to the General Memorial Fund from Mrs. Alice Austin.

. . . **Mr. Joe Rowland** to the General Memorial Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Brent Kincaid.

. . . **Mr. Joe Rowland** to the Love Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Perry.

FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, August 26

Oven Fried Chicken
Rice and Gravy
Seasoned Green Beans
Buttered Rolls
Tomato Cucumber Salad
Watermelon
Alan's Apple Dessert

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT

August 26, 2009

WELCOME AND BLESSING

Dan Redding

TAKEOUTS

Alvin Daughtridge

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**SUNDAY MORNING
OFFERTORY PRAYER**

August 23, 2009

Randell Dula

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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