

## FINANCIAL REPORT

August 23, 2009

Budget  
Offering \$ 7,498.15  
Budget Needs  
Per Week \$ 12,616.08  
Budget Needs  
To Date \$428,946.62  
Budget Receipts  
To Date \$398,782.96

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

August 23, 2009

General Officers	5
Preschool	26
Grades 1 - 2	7
Grades 3 - 4	5
Grades 5 - 6	8
Junior High	3
Senior High	12
Journey as One Class	9
Shuford Class	7
Young Adult Class	22
Ladies Class	8
Ledbetter Class	42
Beam Class	39
Samaritan Class	11
20-30 Something Class	2
	<u>206</u>

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

August 30, 2009

### BABIES

Anna Holloway  
Shelba Lou Page

### TODDLERS

Dennis & Joy Crouse

### TWO YEAR OLDS

Eric & Lori Holder

### THREE YEAR OLDS

Jeff & Michelle  
Huffman

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Laurie Clawson  
Joyce Lawing

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

## YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to all of the parents who participated in the fall kick-off. Information packs are available in the church office for any parent who was unable to attend.

Sunday, August 30

The Sports Banquet  
for the entire family

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### MUSIC NOTES

NOW is a great time to join the Adult Choir. We have just given out the fall and Christmas music and you have not missed a thing.

Children's choirs will resume on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Steve Norman and Kathy Helms who were married on August 16<sup>th</sup> in Spring Creek, NC.

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Plan to support the Caldwell Pregnancy Care Center WALK-for-LIFE on the Greenway September 19<sup>th</sup>.

## BIRTHDAYS

August 31

Mrs. Vicki Gentry

September 1

Mrs. Sharon Pennell

September 3

Mrs. Jean Castellaw  
Mrs. Harriet Moore

September 4

Lynda Henderson  
Heather Shinn

September 6

Grayson Clark  
Mrs. Laurie Clawson  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fox  
Benjamin Powell

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### ENCORE NEWS

The fall Encore program will kick off on September 14<sup>th</sup> with a picnic at Price Park. The food will be a boxed picnic lunch prepared by Dan'l Boone Inn Restaurant. Cost for the trip and lunch will be \$5.00 each.

We will leave the church around 10:30 a.m. and return to the church at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Please sign up and pay the \$5.00 by Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Make your plans now to travel to the Barter Theater on **October 1<sup>st</sup>** to see "The Foreigner." Details next week.

## PASTOR'S NOTES

Sunday was one of those days which stand out in our history. It was a day of remembering, celebrating, and hoping. We have such a rich heritage as a church family. The good news is that we have an even brighter future as we walk forward in faith. The God whom we have met in Jesus Christ is still active in our midst.

There are many people whom we need to thank for this wonderful day. Seth Stilwell and Jeff Huffman constructed the wooden cross from the remains of our original steeple. Becca Lawing coordinated the children's ministry and organized the recognition of our 15 new first graders. Thomas Hinton planned to have just the right music for us. Terry Clapsaddle organized our kitchen and the Women on Mission provided our desserts. The Deacons moved to help us honor our former pastor, Fred Barnes. The Ledbetter class organized our meal while Raymond Dollar fed us not only great food, but great inspiration as well. It was a wonderful day!

As we move into fall, we have opportunity to catch up on our financial commitments to the church. The summer slump season is now over and we are plan-

ning for the coming year. Our faithful giving enables us to continue moving forward to the calling that is before us.

This coming Sunday presents us with more opportunities. The Youth will be leading in worship on Sunday morning. The Baptist Men have planned an athletic banquet for Sunday night. These times together can draw us closer to God and closer to one another.

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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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### FLOWER POLICY

Effective October 1<sup>st</sup>...

Anyone wishing to put flowers in the church sanctuary or narthex may call the church office to schedule a date.

## 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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### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome into the membership of our church Mr. Jackson Cook by statement of faith for baptism.

Jackson lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cook and sisters Catherine and Haley at 102 Windy Oakes Court.

We welcome into the membership of our church Miss Katherine Washburn by statement of faith for baptism.

Kate lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Washburn and brother, Jake at 430 Norwood Street, SW.

We welcome into the membership of our church Mr. and Mrs. Scott Greene and Erin.

Scott and Jenny live at 2430 Thornfield Drive with their daughters, Erin and Lindsay.

**SEPTEMBER ASSISTANTS**

**ACOLYTE**

Ruth Bailey, Director

**FLOWERS**

6-Hugh & Martha Wilson  
13-HELP NEEDED  
20-HELP NEEDED  
27-Tracey Carlton

**USHERS**

Joe Gibbons, Captain  
Nelson Brookshire,  
Co-Captain  
Lane Bailey  
Craig Bryson  
Rahn Chase  
Joe Davis  
John Davis  
Tom Davis  
Tim Poarch  
Lewis Price  
Stuart Tucker

**WELCOME**

John Bacon  
Ann Helms  
Marvin & Sarah Lovins  
Judy Prevost

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
304 MAIN STREET, NW  
LENOIR, NC 28645

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**FAMILY NIGHT MENU**

Wednesday, September 2

Glazed Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
Buttered Carrots  
Waldorf Salad  
Texas Toast  
Assorted Ice Cream  
\*Hotdogs

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

September 2, 2009

**WELCOME AND BLESSING**

Dan Redding

**TAKEOUTS**

Dennis Whitener

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**SUNDAY MORNING  
OFFERTORY PRAYER**

August 30, 2009

Tom Davis

**STAFF**

**David B. Smith**  
Senior Minister

**Fred D. Barnes**  
Pastor Emeritus

**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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