

## FINANCIAL REPORT

August 30, 2009

Budget  
Offering \$ 26,501.00  
Budget Needs  
Per Week \$ 12,616.08  
Budget Needs  
To Date \$441,562.69  
Budget Receipts  
To Date \$425,283.96

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

August 30, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	11
Grades 1 - 2	13
Grades 3 - 4	7
Grades 5 - 6	11
Junior High	6
Senior High	18
Journey as One Class	16
Shuford Class	7
Young Adult Class	26
Ladies Class	8
Ledbetter Class	31
Beam Class	39
Samaritan Class	12
20-30 Something Class	2
	211

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

September 6, 2009

### BABIES

Peg Ellis  
David Gray

### TODDLERS

Gary & Peggy Shore

### TWO YEAR OLDS

Mike & Patty Ramsey

### THREE YEAR OLDS

John & Chapel Davis

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Darin & Julie Smith

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

## YOUTH NEWS

Thank you, teenagers,  
for the excellent job  
you did in leading our  
church in worship on  
Youth Sunday.

Sunday, September 6

There are no Sunday  
evening youth activi-  
ties because of the  
Labor Day holiday.

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### NOTICE

The church office  
will be closed on Mon-  
day, September 7<sup>th</sup> in  
observance of Labor Day  
Holiday.

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### PRESCHOOL

It's Back-to-School  
time for FBC Preschool!  
On September 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
our classrooms were  
filled once more with  
the happy little faces  
of children from all  
over Caldwell County.  
We are looking forward  
to a great school year,  
filled with many activi-  
ties and adventures.

There are still a few  
spots left, so if you  
know of anyone who  
might be interested in  
our program, have them  
call 754-2952, or check  
out the church website,  
fbclenoir.com - we're  
under "Preschool Week-  
day Program."

## BIRTHDAYS

### September 7

Mrs. Sandy Kahill  
Mrs. Evelyn Laxton  
Mrs. Sandi Triplett

### September 8

Mrs. Brenda Walters

### September 9

Bill Carter

### September 10

Mrs. Ernestine Hagaman

### September 11

Jason Tucker

### September 12

Lynne Daughtridge

### September 13

Mrs. Helen McLean

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### WALK-for-LIFE

Caldwell Pregnancy  
Care Center in Lenoir  
will have their annual  
fundraiser, WALK-for-  
LIFE, on the Greenway  
in Lower Creek on Sept.  
19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8  
a.m.

If you are interested  
in being on the FBC Le-  
noir team please get a  
sponsor form from Mar-  
tha Chase. Even if you  
cannot participate in  
the 'walking' you can  
be a sponsor for one of  
our members and you can  
pray for the WALK.

For more information  
contact Martha at 757-  
0653.

## PASTOR'S NOTES

Our church family was deeply blessed last Sunday by our young people. They displayed musical and speaking talent which was more than impressive. More important than the level of talent was the sincerity with which they shared. This is a large and committed group. They bless us week to week and it is good that we have a Sunday in which we purposefully listen to them. God is working with these who are such an important part of our church life.

Sunday night our Baptist Men sponsored an athletic banquet. Over 260 people came and shared a meal. The Hibriten and West Caldwell football teams were here to share in this time with us. Joe Davis donated his time and skill in preparing the barbeque meal and "fixins". Terri Clapsaddle helped organize our men in serving and hosting the meal. It was a good evening in which our men not only affirmed these young men...it was a time in which a quiet but powerful witness was shared. We look forward to future programs sponsored by these men.

Our Wednesday nights are off to an excellent beginning. The programs for our children and youth are excel-

lent. Our Bible Study for the fall will center on the Gospel of Matthew. Let us gather and grow together in Christ.

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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 be 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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### 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.

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### A REMINDER

It's time again to recycle your old Sunday School literature.

Anneal Ledbetter can also use any Christian publication in her work with the women in our local prison.

Keep in mind that your "trash" could turn out to be the instrument of salvation for someone.

## ENCORE NEWS

The fall Encore program will kick off on September 14<sup>th</sup> with a picnic at Price Park prepared by Dan'l Boone Inn. 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.

Make your plans now to travel to the Barter Theater on **October 1<sup>st</sup>** to see "*The Foreigner*," a humorously inventive tale that centers on a lovable but socially inept young man who escapes his stressful life to a fishing lodge in rural Georgia. He desperately tries to cover his extreme shyness by posing as a foreigner who doesn't understand a word of English. His plan backfires when his new persona becomes the perfect person with whom all share their deepest secrets and schemes, making for a very funny and entertaining show.

Cost for this trip will be \$24.00 plus lunch on your own. We will be leaving the church at 10 a.m. and return between 7 and 8 p.m.

Make your reservation by purchasing your ticket at the church office by September 21.

**SEPTEMBER**  
**BEAUTIFICATION**  
**SCHEDULE**

Spray Roses  
**Ed Beam**  
Cut Dead Roses  
Between Chapel and  
Sanctuary  
**Nelson and Sue Ellen**  
**Brookshire**  
Behind Church Sign  
**Frances Miller**  
Weed and Cut Dead  
Flowers  
**Judy Raby**  
Lawn and Grass  
Maintenance  
**Seth Stilwell**

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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**

**FAMILY NIGHT MENU**

Wednesday, September 9

Sweet and Sour Pork  
Steamed Rice  
Stir-fried vegetables  
Egg Rolls  
Asian Slaw  
Mandarin Orange Cake  
\*Ham Sandwiches/Apple  
Sauce

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**September 9, 2009**

**WELCOME AND BLESSING**

Chris Washburn

**TAKEOUTS**

Derrick Walters

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**SUNDAY MORNING**  
**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**September 6, 2009**

**Alvin Daughtridge**

**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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