

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**September 6, 2009**

Budget	
Offering	\$ 15,244.15
Budget Needs	
Per Week	\$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs	
To Date	\$454,178.77
Budget Receipts	
To Date	\$440,528.11

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS**

**September 6, 2009**

General Officers	5
Preschool	13
Grades 1 - 2	7
Grades 3 - 4	1
Grades 5 - 6	5
Junior High	1
Senior High	9
Journey as One Class	8
Shuford Class	4
Young Adult Class	7
Ladies Class	9
Ledbetter Class	26
Beam Class	34
Samaritan Class	13
20-30 Something Class	<u>1</u>
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**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**September 13, 2009**

**BABIES**

Patsy Hollar  
Judy Perry

**TODDLERS**

Ward & Emily Warren

**TWO YEAR OLDS**

Randell & Crystal Dula

**THREE YEAR OLDS**

Steve and Debbie  
Bumgarner

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Stuart & Addie Tucker

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

**YOUTH NEWS**

Sunday, September 13

All youth meet at 6:00  
p.m. at the Old Lenoir  
High School Field for  
the *Craig Tackett and  
Band concert*  
and service

"The Edge" deposits are  
being accepted.

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**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Please remember to  
let us know should you  
have a change of ad-  
dress so that we can  
keep our records up to  
date.

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**OUR CHURCH COMMITTEES**

Our Personnel Commit-  
tee is now busy filling  
the various church com-  
mittees which help keep  
the church going for-  
ward for the next year.  
If you should get a  
call from one of the  
members of the Person-  
nel Committee, please  
give prayerful consid-  
eration when you are  
asked to serve.

We are also in need  
of more Sunday School  
teachers. If you would  
be willing to serve as  
a teacher or on one of  
the committees, please  
let Mr. Alvin Daugh-  
tridge know.

Your help is vital to  
the ministry of our  
church.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**September 15**

Lorelai Miller  
Mrs. Jacqueline  
Washburn

**September 16**

Claire Chase  
John Powell

**September 17**

Berkley Adams  
Jacob Adams  
Taylor Poarch  
Tyler Scruggs  
Audrey Smith  
Olivia Smith

**September 18**

Mrs. Arbie Runnion

**September 19**

Mrs. Jane Carter  
Mrs. Lucy Cook  
Vance Miller  
Bailey Stevens

**September 20**

Blair Bowen  
Mrs. Chapel Davis  
Ally Johnson  
Mrs. Beth Johnson  
Mrs. Addie Tucker

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**CIRCLE MEETING**

The Virginia-Satie  
Circle will meet on  
Monday, September 14,  
at 10:30 a.m. in the  
Coffee Room at the  
church.

Make your plans now  
to attend the meeting.

## PASTOR'S NOTES

Our Fall Worship Series will have the theme: The Disciplined Disciple. We begin this Sunday, September 13, with "This Disciplined Disciple: Prayer."

Beginning next Wednesday evening at 5:15 - 5:45, Bud Fisher will be leading a small group as we learn to use ancient forms of prayer.

The emphasis will be on actually experiencing contemplative prayer and quiet meditation. Each week we will learn more about avenues the church has used in history to help Christians grow in prayer. We will meet in the Coffee Room.

To be a part of this group will mean that you will go through the line a little later on Wednesday nights. We will finish in time for full participation in our Wednesday night activities.

We are blessed to have Bud's experience in not only teaching groups about prayer, but also his deep experience in prayer. I will be a part of this group as I join with you in learning and praying together.

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**Exercise daily-walk  
with the Lord!**  
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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.

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**REMINDER to Adult Prayer Partners** to pray for your child as he or she starts a new school year.

## ENCORE NEWS

Remember the picnic at Price Park on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

If you have a compact lawn chair, you might want to bring it with you.

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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.

**KITCHEN NOTES**

Wednesday night meals are back in full swing. Thank you for your support of the meals; it is greatly appreciated! In keeping with some housekeeping issues, here are some reminders for you:

**Everyone is responsible** for cleaning their own table when they are finished eating their meal. This is a great help to cleaning staff. If you see someone who cannot clean their area, please help them.

**Check with the Hostess** if you need a broom and dustpan to clean around your table.

**When you are done** cleaning tables, please place the dirty towels in the kitchen area.

Thank you for working with us on these issues.

**The Kitchen Staff**

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**FAMILY NIGHT MENU**

Wednesday, September 16

Lasagna  
Sautéed Zucchini  
And Carrots  
Garlic Bread  
Tossed Salad with  
Assorted Dressings  
Blueberry Cheesecake  
\*Plain Noodles and  
Sauce

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**September 16, 2009**

**WELCOME AND BLESSING**

Jerry Brooks

**TAKEOUTS**

Gary Shore

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**SUNDAY MORNING  
OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**September 13, 2009**

**Carol Frye**

**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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