

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**September 20, 2009**

Budget	
Offering	\$ 6,342.15
Budget Needs	
Per Week	\$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs	
To Date	\$479,410.92
Budget Receipts	
To Date	\$455,704.41

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS**

**September 20, 2009**

General Officers	5
Preschool	15
Grades 1 - 2	10
Grades 3 - 4	7
Grades 5 - 6	6
Junior High	3
Senior High	14
Journey as One Class	9
Shuford Class	8
Young Adult Class	22
Ladies Class	7
Ledbetter Class	26
Beam Class	33
Samaritan Class	8
20-30 Something Class	2
	<b>175</b>

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**September 27, 2009**

**BABIES**

Sam and Courtney Ellis

**TODDLERS**

Robert and Kathy  
Chandler

**TWO YEAR OLDS**

Robert and Megan Reid

**THREE YEAR OLDS**

Becca Lawing

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Seth and Jeni Stilwell

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

**YOUTH NEWS**

Thank you to Lucy Cook and Susan Walker for their help with the youth supper on Sunday evening.

Sunday, September 27

Regular Schedule

Don't forget "The Edge" deposits.

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**WOM BIBLE STUDY**

The WOM are starting a new Beth Moore Bible study on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. in the Coffee Room. If you are interested in doing this Bible study, please contact Crystal Dula at 754-7393.

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**FLOWER POLICY**

Please note that effective October 1<sup>st</sup>

We will no longer have a Flower Committee for the church. Anyone wishing to put flowers in the church sanctuary or narthex may call the church office. We will be glad to schedule your date for flowers and your reminder will also be printed in the News and Views.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**September 29**

Kara Bradshaw

**September 30**

Lee Chase  
Tony Gragg

**October 1**

Charles H. Thomas, Jr.

**October 3**

Elijah Wakefield

**October 4**

Mrs. Jeannie Davis  
Ms. Carol Frye

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**NOTICE TO THE DIACONATE**

The September meeting of the Board of Deacons will be held Monday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

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**NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome into the membership of our church Mr. and Mrs. Shaun Shumate, by transfer of letter.

Shaun and Jamie live at 216 Rectory Hill, SW with their children, Bryson and Brooklyn.

We welcome into the membership of our church Emily Brooke Huffman by statement of faith for baptism.

Emily lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Huffman, at 2715 Brittany Drive, NE.

## PASTOR'S NOTES

As we attend services and activities in our church buildings, we often develop patterns of moving about. In doing so, many of our members do not enter certain parts of our buildings for years. I would encourage our members to take tours of our buildings to see ministries and activities which are sometimes unseen by many.

On the fourth floor we have our youth classrooms and youth suite. In the hall leading to the youth suite there is a collection of pictures. These are photos of our Caswell groups and mission groups for the past 18 years. It is inspiring to see pictures of young people who are now church leaders. Many of these young people have settled in other places where they are active in churches in those communities. These pictures tell an amazing story. I invite you to come up to the fourth floor and enjoy these memories of young people who now bless so many others.

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A new study will begin during the Sunday School hour on October 4. This will be for the class that meets in the Coffee Room each week. Others are invited to

join in this special study. The class will be using Max Lucado's book 3:16: The Numbers of Hope.

The class will begin with John 3:16 and see how this one verse can change our lives and our world. The leaders for this study will be Randell and Crystal Dula.

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### ENCORE NEWS

**Theater trip:** The bus will leave the church for the trip to Abingdon to see the play, *The Foreigner*, on Thursday, October 1, at 8:30 a.m. We should return by 7:00 p.m.

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**Our October Luncheon:** The Encore luncheon for October will be in the church dining room on October 12. The program will be presented by Janet Bloom and a talented student from the Harper School of Music. The time is 12:00 noon, and the cost is \$5.00.

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### CIRCLE MEETING

The October meeting of the Virginia - Satie Circle will be held on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, in the Coffee Room at 10:30 a.m.

### WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH APPRECIATION SPECIAL GIFTS IN HONOR OF...

. . . **Thomas Hinton** to the Youth Fund from Liz Icenhour.

. . . **Mrs. Ora Lea Kincaid** to the General Memorial Fund from Mrs. Joyce Moretz.

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

. . . **Mrs. Jean S. McCorkle** to the Mangum Youth Fund from Mrs. Virginia Mullis, and Mrs. Helen Harman.

. . . **Mrs. Opal Carter** to the Mangum Youth Fund from Mrs. Virginia Mullis, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fain, Jr.

. . . **Mrs. Sara Goble** to Special Missions Funds from Mrs. Deanna Warren.

. . . **Mrs. Opal Carter** to Special Missions Funds from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Wilson.

. . . **Mrs. Mildred Bacon** to Special Missions Funds from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Wilson.

. . . **Ret. Lt. Col. Clifton Hal Moore** to the Mangum Youth Fund from J. Hight and Brenda O. Moore.

**MORE KITCHEN NOTES**

Now that Wednesday night meals are back in full swing, we thank you for your support of the meals. It is greatly appreciated!

In keeping with some housekeeping issues during our Wednesday night meals, here are more reminders for you:

**Please remember** that if you are on our permanent dinner list you need to cancel any night that you are not able to come.

Also if you are not on the permanent reservation list, you will need to let us know by Tuesday noon if you plan to come.

**Please be careful** of your flatware when scraping your plate in the trash cans; we are becoming short on spoons and forks, which are being lost in the trash.

**The Kitchen Staff**

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**FAMILY NIGHT MENU**

Wednesday, September 30

- Pork Chop with Apples
- Sweet Potatoes
- Italian Green Beans
- Buttered Bread
- Sour Cream Cucumber Salad
- Chocolate Cream Ice
- Box Pie
- \*Turkey Sandwiches and Chips

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
**September 30, 2009**

**WELCOME AND BLESSING**  
Randell Dula

**TAKEOUTS**  
John Dockery

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

**September 27, 2009**

**Chris Washburn**

**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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