

## FINANCIAL REPORT

September 27, 2009

Budget  
Offering \$ 8,165.24  
Budget Needs  
Per Week \$ 12,616.08  
Budget Needs  
To Date \$492,027.00  
Budget Receipts  
To Date \$463,869.65

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

September 27, 2009

General Officers	5
Preschool	12
Grades 1 - 2	9
Grades 3 - 4	6
Grades 5 - 6	9
Junior High	7
Senior High	14
Journey as One Class	9
Shuford Class	3
Young Adult Class	25
Ladies Class	9
Ledbetter Class	32
Beam Class	38
Samaritan Class	12
20-30 Something Class	2
	<b>192</b>

## NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

October 4, 2009

### **BABIES**

Dan & Ervil Anderson

### **TODDLERS**

Alice Clark

Jamie Clark

### **TWO YEAR OLDS**

Tom & Jeannie Davis

### **THREE YEAR OLDS**

Scott & Tracie Martin

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Craig & Ellen Bryson

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

## YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to Dan and Anita Redding for their help with the youth supper on Sunday evening.

Sunday, October 4 -

Regular Schedule

Don't forget "The Edge"  
deposits.

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### FLOWER POLICY

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

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.

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### SAVE THIS DATE!

**Circle October 25<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. On this date we will gather at 6:00 p.m. at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church for a joint worship service and food and fellowship time with our sister church.**

## BIRTHDAYS

### October 5

Harrison Carter

### October 6

Cathy Barlow  
Derrick Walters

### October 7

Ken Barlowe

### October 8

Charles Priddy  
Lauren Quigley  
Barry Watson

### October 9

Rosedna "Tiny" Pennell

### October 10

Caroline Fox  
Emily Garcia  
Derek Reeves  
Mrs. Martha Wilson

## CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITY

### **Plan Ahead!**

There will be a live nativity scene on the square on Friday, December 11, complete with costumes, carols, and live animals.

If you would like to be one of the characters in the Christmas story, we would like to know of your interest. The story is told through scripture and carols so you would not have to learn any speaking parts.

If you are interested in helping with this community event let our office know!

## **PASTOR'S NOTES**

Nothing touches the heart more than to have someone you love do a kind and thoughtful act without being asked. When a spouse does something special for no reason other than love, a marriage is strengthened. When a child performs even a simple task without being asked, the parent is encouraged. When we send a card or give a small gift just out of thoughtfulness, a person's day is brightened. It's all about doing the right thing without being asked or recognized.

I imagine that Jesus delights in our doing the right without being asked. A strong, vibrant church doesn't have people sitting around waiting to be asked or organized. A strong, vibrant church has people who see what needs doing and then they do it. They are responding out of love and compassion...not out of duty and pressure.

When I first came to Lenoir, I'd often see two men just roaming the buildings with tool belts and materials. Tom Greer and Raymond McCorkle would often be here just fixing the little things that needed repair. They'd tighten screws, patch walls, check the boilers, and oil what

needed oiling. They weren't part of any committee. They were almost invisible in the landscape of our church life. They just used their gifts and did what needed doing.

Several years ago, one of our young adult groups "adopted" a family that had a special need. For over a year, they provided food and support each week. Few knew what they were doing. They just discovered a need and met it.

We have members who check on people who need "checking on." They are as lifelines to those who need help. They aren't part of any group. They weren't asked to do what they are doing. They just saw a need and met it.

Too many stand around in life waiting to be told what to do. Needs around us are as numerous as the stars in the autumn sky. If you are open to God's revelation, you will see the needs. If you are open to God's Spirit, you'll know what to do. Just do it!

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### **OCTOBER BEAUTIFICATION SCHEDULE**

Weed & cut dead flowers  
**Hazel Stephenson**

Lawn & Grass Maintenance  
**Seth Stilwell**

## **ENCORE NEWS**

### **Our October Luncheon:**

The Encore luncheon for October will be in the church dining room on October 12 at 12:00 noon and the cost is \$5.00.

An interesting program, and one of interest to our area, will be presented by Janet Bloom and a talented student from the Harper School of Music. We hope to hear something of the activities and progress of the school.

Please make your reservation for the lunch by Friday, October 9, so that we can plan for sufficient food.

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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.

If you are planning to attend the Encore luncheon meeting at 12 noon, please make your reservation by Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

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### **SYMPATHY**

We extend Christian sympathy to Mrs. Mary H. Miller and her family in the death on September 24<sup>th</sup> of her husband, Mr. Grady Miller.

**ASSISTANTS FOR OCTOBER**

**ACOLYTE**

Mavis Lackey, Director

**FLOWERS**

18 - Ledbetter Class

**USHERS**

Darin Smith, Captain  
Rodney Cook  
Hal Lawing  
Scott Martin  
John Moore  
Tom Pennell  
David Sellers

**WELCOME**

Hugh Canipe  
Janet Conway  
David Gray  
Larry and Sheila  
McGalliard  
Hazel Warlick

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**FAMILY NIGHT MENU**

Wednesday, October 7

Irish Beef Stew  
Seasoned Cabbage  
Buttered Biscuits  
Fall Fruit Salad  
Banana Pudding  
\*Peanut Butter and  
Jelly/Chips

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**October 7, 2009**

**WELCOME AND BLESSING**

Carol Frye

**TAKEOUTS**

Paul McCurry

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**SUNDAY MORNING  
OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**October 4, 2009**

**Todd Perdue**

**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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