

FINANCIAL REPORT

October 11, 2009

Budget
Offering \$ 10,929.15
Budget Needs
Per Week \$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs
To Date \$517,259.15
Budget Receipts
To Date \$491,166.25

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

October 11, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	16
Grades 1 - 2	10
Grades 3 - 4	4
Grades 5 - 6	8
Junior High	2
Senior High	14
Journey as One Class	7
Shuford Class	5
Young Adult Class	21
Ladies Class	11
Ledbetter Class	36
Beam Class	32
Samaritan Class	13
20-30 Something Class	2
	185

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

October 18, 2009

BABIES

Alvin and Judy
Daughtridge

TODDLERS

Bird Williams
Lisa Winkler

TWO YEAR OLDS

Doug and Susan Walker

THREE YEAR OLDS

John and Tressa Powell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Millie Brooks
Lauren Clark

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

YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to Judy Carter for her help with the youth supper on Sunday evening.

Sunday, October 18 -

Regular Schedule

The Edge deposits are due to reserve a spot!!

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Upcoming Events -

Oct. 25 - Sunday
evening with
Mt. Pilgrim

November 1 - Sunday
evening worship with
area youth groups

THANK YOU

I would like to express my appreciation for all the prayers, cards, delicious meals and the visits with Dr. Smith during the last few months of Grady's illness and death. I felt the presence of God at all times. Grady accepted his Alzheimer's very well during the last six years and then bravely fought cancer the last two months. He had the best of care at Hospice. Thank you so very much for your Christian support.

The Miller Family
(Mary, Sonja, and Ron)

BIRTHDAYS

October 19

Emily Carter
Mrs. Beth Stimson
Lenoir Health/Care
322 NuWay Circle, NE

October 20

Mrs. Jimmie Helderman
403 Lower Creek Dr. NE
Mrs. Anneal Ledbetter

October 21

Mrs. Gail Ambrocio
Zachary Bryson
Newell Shull, Jr.

October 22

David Livingston, Sr.
Mrs. Ginger Smith

October 23

Mrs. Anita Redding

October 24

Jerry Brooks
Fred Cresson

REMINDER!

*...Of our gathering on
October 25th at 6:00
p.m. at Mt. Pilgrim
Baptist Church for a
joint worship service
and food and fellowship
time with our sister
church.*

*Come and bring a
dish/dessert to share.*

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CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITY

Plan Ahead!

If you are interested in helping with the live nativity scene on the square December 11, please let our office know.

PASTOR'S NOTES

I have a friend in another community who is working two part-time jobs just to make ends meet for his family. I doubt if he or his wife have health insurance. They have been caught in forces beyond their control. My heart aches for them.

Within our church family there are those whose employment has ended. Many others have seen their work load increase with added pressure just to keep their jobs. Others have shared that they feel their continued employment is day to day.

This is a good time for the church to be the church! It is a good time for us to be sensitive to each other and the community around us. We have a message and a mission for times like these.

Our message: "God is our refuge and strength...a very present help in the time of trouble." The God of all provision has not left the scene. He is aware of his people. He is at work even when we are not aware. Just as Jesus came "in the fullness of time", God will respond "in the fullness of time." And as Paul discovered, His "grace is more than sufficient for our every need."

Our mission: We are God's agents of love and mercy in the world. These are times in which we can learn the joys of opening our hearts and hands to others. Even a little kindness goes a long way!

On Sunday morning we conclude our series on The Disciplined Disciple. We've considered the discipline of prayer, Bible Study, worship, use of our time, and finances. This week we consider an outward discipline...how we respond to the poor. It is a discipline for all Jesus' disciples. Let us discipline ourselves to be here worshipping together.

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BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention meets in Greensboro November 9 - 11. Our church is entitled to 9 messengers. You may go for all the sessions or those which you are able to attend.

We will provide transportation for those who would go for the Tuesday sessions. Please contact the pastor or Todd Perdue if you would be able to attend.

FLOWER POLICY

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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THOMAS HINTON - - 20TH YEAR

On Wednesday, October 28, First Baptist will continue our year-long appreciation events for Thomas Hinton. Our starting time will be 6:20 instead of our usual 6:30 p.m.

If you wish to attend and do not have a dinner reservation, please call Geneva or Liz at 758-8428.

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

. . . **Mrs. Mildred Bacon** to the General Memorial Fund from Kaye Pennell Watts.

... **Mr. Joe Rowland** to Special Missions Funds from Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Melton.

. . . **Major Retired John A. Alicki** to the Building Fund from Mrs. Georgia Alicki.

IN OUR LIBRARY

Veterans Way - by Robin Lee Hatcher

Veterans Way is a love story. Two old friends haven't seen each other in years, but they have not forgotten each other.

A sweet read for a fall day.

New series for Youth -

Sweet Seasons for girls by Debbie Vigué

The Winter of Candy Canes

The Fall of Candy Corn

The Summer of Cotton Candy

The Spring of Candy Apples

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OUR WEBSITE ON LINE

www.fbclenoir.com

FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, October 21

Chicken Parmesan
Buttered Pasta
Tossed Salad
Garlic Bread
Lemon Chess Bars
*Noodles/Sauce

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT

October 21, 2009

WELCOME AND BLESSING

Todd Perdue

TAKEOUTS

Seth Stilwell

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SUNDAY MORNING
OFFERTORY PRAYER

October 18, 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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