

FINANCIAL REPORT

October 18, 2009

Budget
 Offering \$ 10,724.15
 Budget Needs
 Per Week \$ 12,616.08
 Budget Needs
 To Date \$529,875.23
 Budget Receipts
 To Date \$501,890.40

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

October 18, 2009

General Officers	5
Preschool	18
Grades 1 - 2	8
Grades 3 - 4	4
Grades 5 - 6	5
Junior High	3
Senior High	12
Journey as One Class	10
Shuford Class	3
Young Adult Class	13
Ladies Class	9
Ledbetter Class	29
Beam Class	29
Samaritan Class	12
20-30 Something Class	2
	162

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

October 25, 2009

BABIES

David Gray
 HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

TODDLERS

Gary and Beth Johnson

TWO YEAR OLDS

Lane and Ruth Bailey

THREE YEAR OLDS

Jason and Terri
 Clapsaddle

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Tom and Roxanne Smith

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

YOUTH NEWS

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

Sunday, October 25 -

5:00 Youth Choir
 5:30 Bus Shuttle to Mt. Pilgrim
 6:00 Covered Dish and Service
 8:00 Returning to FBC

Upcoming Events -

November 1 - Sunday evening worship with area youth groups

SYMPATHY

Our Church extends Christian sympathy to the family of Mr. Charles W. Anderson who died on October 15th.

IN MEMORIAM

Charles W. Anderson

**January 21, 1919
 October 15, 2009**

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W O M MEETING

The next WOM Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Coffee Room at the church.

This is also to be a "New Member" meeting. If you know of someone to invite for new membership, let us know.

BIRTHDAYS

October 26

Thorn Ellis
 Mrs. Paula Pope
 Robert J. Stevens, III

October 27

Jennie Chase
 Larry Hollar
 Stephen McCorkle
 Mrs. Betty Waters

October 28

Ed Simpson

November 1

Nicklaus Tucker
 Ranger Tucker

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THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,
 John and I want to thank each one of you for your many acts of kindness during my surgery. The many prayers, calls, visits and cards were a blessing. The many visits and prayers from Dr. Smith gave me so much encouragement. It is so wonderful to be a member of this loving church.

Arbie M. Runion

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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

Janice and I voted yesterday. Every time I place my ballot in the counting machine, I feel a sense of gratitude to live in a free society in which I can have a voice in the priorities of the community, state, and nation. I believe it is my responsibility and duty as a Christian and as a citizen to vote. It seems many are big on demanding privileges and rights, but slow on accepting the call of responsibility and duty.

In talking with people at the polls some said that a 30% turnout in an "off year" election would be average. This is a sad commentary. We now have early voting which allows us to vote Monday-Friday all day and Saturdays from 8:30 until one. You just go to the county building and park in the back.

Those unable to walk can stay in the car and the ballot will be brought to you. Then there are the regular voting places on election day. There should be no excuses for weather, schedule conflicts, or feeling bad on election day. Low turnout is a sign of disregard for our freedoms which have come to us at a high price.

Recently I have heard that some are posting anonymous crit-

icisms that so many city leaders come from our church. While I don't usually respond to those who hide in anonymity, let the word go forth: I'm pleased that so many of our members give of their time and expertise for the good of the community. I'm proud of our teachers, medical workers, business people, bankers, social workers, furniture people, city and county officials (elected and appointed) and all those who use their callings for the good of others.

Our church has not and does not endorse political candidates. We do encourage every member to work for the welfare of the place where we live. For some this may mean public service. We thank them and all others who answer the call.

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THOMAS HINTON - - 20TH YEAR

Remember our recognition and appreciation of Thomas Hinton's 20th year at FBC on Wednesday, October 28. 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.

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

. . . **Mrs. Mabel L. Taylor** to Special Missions Funds from Dr. Myra Dickson.

. . . **Mrs. Florence Terry** to Special Missions Funds from Dr. Myra Dickson.

. . . **Mrs. Opal Carter** to Special Missions Funds from Dr. Myra Dickson.

. . . **Mrs. Jean S. McCorkle** to Special Missions Funds from Mr. Stephen R. McCorkle

. . . **Mrs. Mildred Bacon** to General Memorial Funds from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers.

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. . . **Mr. Robert (Bob) Kent** to Special Missions Funds from Dr. Myra Dickson.

. . . **Mrs. Jean S. McCorkle** to the Building Funds from Mr. and Mrs. Max Harless.

. . . **Mr. Bill Ramsey** to Special Missions Funds from Dr. Myra Dickson.

IN OUR LIBRARY

New books for pre-teens and teens:

Running on Ice - The Overcoming Faith of Vonetta Flowers by Vonetta Flowers

Face the Music - (Misadventures of Willie Plummet) by Paul Buchanan

Body Talk - Girl Stuff Just for You by Nancy Rue.

Library Hours:

Sundays -
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays -
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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OUR WEBSITE ON LINE

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FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, October 28

Glazed Baked Ham
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Buttered Yeast Rolls
Marinated Slaw
Frosted Pumpkin Cake
(No Kids' meal)

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT

October 28, 2009

WELCOME AND BLESSING

Newell Shull

TAKEOUTS

Tom Smith

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**SUNDAY MORNING
OFFERTORY PRAYER**

October 25, 2009

Dennis Whitener

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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