

FINANCIAL REPORT

November 1, 2009

Budget
Offering \$ 24,227.15
Budget Needs
Per Week \$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs
To Date \$555,107.38
Budget Receipts
To Date \$542,945.70

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

November 1, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	13
Grades 1 - 2	8
Grades 3 - 4	4
Grades 5 - 6	6
Junior High	3
Senior High	17
Journey as One Class	11
Shuford Class	6
Young Adult Class	18
Ladies Class	7
Ledbetter Class	40
Beam Class	32
Samaritan Class	10
20-30 Something Class	3
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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

November 8, 2009

BABIES

Terri Ashworth
Martha Chase

TODDLERS

Doug and Susan Walker

TWO YEAR OLDS

Bill and Jane Carter

THREE YEAR OLDS

Joey and Angie Greene

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Rodney and Lucy Cook

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

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, November 8 -

Regular Schedule!

Final Deadline for
The Edge
is November 15.

MUSIC NOTES

Children's Choir
Grades 1 through 6

Dress Rehearsal
And Fun Night
Friday, November 13
5:00 - Until

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W O M MISSION PROJECT

If you have old coupons which have expired, or some you don't plan to use, Sandi Triplett will be glad to take them.

Our soldiers still have 6 months to use these out-dated coupons and Sandi knows how to get them where they need to be so they can be used.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will have Christmas boxes available on this Wednesday night. These filled boxes should be turned in at the Thanksgiving Banquet on Sunday, November 22nd.

BIRTHDAYS

November 11

Nelson Brookshire

November 12

George Boutwell, Jr.
Anna Jenkins
David Livingston, Jr.

November 13

Mrs. Joyce Lawing
Mrs. Nancy Pennell
Mrs. Cynthia Suddreth

November 15

Mrs. Cathy Gragg
Hailey Grace Keever

ENCORE NEWS

Remember the November Encore lunch will be on Monday, November 9, at 12:00 noon.

Liza Plaster will present the program on her Ripshin Goat Dairy, and the care of the goats and the making of the cheese.

Liza sells her cheese at several markets, to area chefs, and local shops. It will be an interesting program, and we can look forward to a sample of cheese.

Krishall's will again cater the meal, so join us for a good program, good food, and good fellowship.

Remember to make your reservation early so that we can have your meal prepared.

PASTOR'S NOTES

One of the great hymns of faith is "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." One of the lines of the hymn is: "All I have needed Thy hand hath provided". That is a powerful statement of faith which comes from numerous promises in the Bible that God will provide. When we forget these promises, we live in anxiety and stress. When we live by these promises, we live in peace and contentment.

These continue to be uncertain economic times. Many in our church and community have been significantly affected. Businesses, governments, charitable groups, and churches are directly challenged. We can back up in fear or move forward in faith. I'm for moving forward.

This week we begin our annual emphasis on stewardship and commitment to the ministries of the church. Some speak of making commitment to a church budget; I believe we need to make a financial commitment to the ministries of this church. These ministries are worthy of our commitment.

At last week's Deacon's meeting, a challenge was given to the Deacons. Would each Deacon and ministerial staff member make an over and above offering

to help make up the shortfall in our giving? This was not a substitute offering for anything else or a replacement of tithes. This was a giving beyond commitment. Each Deacon and ministerial staff joined the effort. So far a total of \$8,500 in over and above offering was committed to be given in November and December. I invite the church family to join our leadership in giving beyond our planned giving.

The year 2010 is uncertain. But we have the certainty that God will provide for his people. Our family will make a commitment believing that God's faithfulness will be with us. He will provide!

Come, join us as we consider these things this Sunday morning.

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BAPTIST STATE COVENTION

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention meets in Greensboro on 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 any who would go for the Tuesday sessions. contact the pastor or Todd Perdue if you would like to attend.

IN OUR LIBRARY

Mountain Top and Deeper Water

By Robert Whitlaw

This book contains two novels—described on the cover as "in the tradition of John Grisham with compelling legal and ethical plotlines."

The first novel, *Mountain Top*, deals with a lawyer turned preacher who reluctantly ends up defending an elderly man accused of embezzling money from a church. The story takes place in a small western NC town, and the characters are truly southern.

In the second novel, *Deeper Waters*, the main character is Tami Taylor, a law student who spends the summer as a clerk at a prestigious Savannah law firm. After a sheltered life on a north Georgia farm, she is exposed to many new experiences. These include her defense of an elderly black man who may be involved in a murder.

As for the author's background, he graduated with honors from the University of Georgia School of Law at Athens. He currently lives in North Carolina.

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ADULT PRAYER PARTNERS:

Remember to pray for your child this week.

CIRCLE MEETING

The Virginia-Satie Circle will meet on Monday, November 9th at 10:30 a.m. in the Coffee Room.

After the meeting there will be an Encore luncheon in the dining room at 12 noon. This meal will again be catered by Krishall's so be sure to make an early reservation so that we can have the caterer prepare sufficient lunches.

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BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Each November we have the opportunity to make a special gift offering for the benefit of our Baptist Children's Homes.

There are envelopes available for your offering or you may so indicate on your check.

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FAMILY NIGHT MENU

November 11

Country Style Steak
Rice and Gravy
Baby Lima Beans
Buttered Biscuits
Black-Bottom Pie
*Hotdogs/Carrot
Sticks/Chips

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
November 11, 2009**

WELCOME AND BLESSING

Mark Transou

TAKEOUTS

Dan Redding

**SUNDAY MORNING
OFFERTORY PRAYER
November 8, 2009**

Jason Clapsaddle

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