

FINANCIAL REPORT

November 8, 2009

Budget	
Offering	\$ 11,979.15
Budget Needs	
Per Week	\$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs	
To Date	\$567,723.46
Budget Receipts	
To Date	\$554,924.85

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

November 8, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	13
Grades 1 - 2	10
Grades 3 - 4	5
Grades 5 - 6	8
Junior High	3
Senior High	15
Journey as One Class	3
Shuford Class	3
Young Adult Class	17
Ladies Class	9
Ledbetter Class	34
Beam Class	34
Samaritan Class	9
20-30 Something Class	4
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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

November 15, 2009

BABIES

Harriet Moore
Jo Ann Suddreth

TODDLERS

Dennis and Joy Crouse

TWO YEAR OLDS

Joe and Becky Gibbons

THREE YEAR OLDS

Jeff and Michelle
Huffman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Laurie Clawson
Joyce Lawing

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

YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to Mark and
September Stallings and
Donna Younce for their
help with the youth
supper on Sunday even-
ing.

Saturday, November 14 -

8:00 - Breakfast at
BoJangles
9:00-Noon - Leaf
Rakin' Day

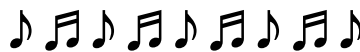
Sunday, November 15 -

No Youth Choir
6:00 - Supper
6:30 - Bible Study

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The Edge Deadline
is November 15.



MUSIC



NOTES

**Friday, November 13 -
Children's Choir Fun
Night and Dress
Rehearsal**

5:00 - Supper
6:00 - Rehearsal
7:00 - 10:00 - Games
and Fun
10:00 - Lock-in!

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OPERATION

CHRISTMAS

CHILD

We will have Christmas
boxes available on this
Wednesday night.

BIRTHDAYS

November 17

John Bacon
Haley Cook
Beverly Frye

November 18

Mrs. Terri Clapsaddle
Mrs. Nelda Dula
Mrs. Helen Harman
Mark Price
Mrs. Stephanie Sipes

November 19

Luke Barber
Mrs. Helen Cole

November 20

Blakely Mangum
Mrs. Tressa Powell

November 21

Brennan Bailey

November 22

Mrs. Cecelia Miller

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Plan to bring the
filled Christmas Shoe-
boxes to our Thanksgiv-
ing Banquet on Sunday
night, November 22nd.

They will be packed
up and transported to
the Samaritan Purse of-
fice in Boone on the
following Monday.

Clint and Jean Cas-
tella always enjoy
playing M/M Clause with
this load which will
make some children all
over the world very
happy.

PASTOR'S NOTES

As we are in the season of considering our stewardship before the Lord, the story of the widow who gave her "mite" as an offering always speaks to me. Jesus wasn't impressed with the larger gifts; he was impressed with the gift from the heart. It is the intent of our heart, no matter how large or small the amount of our gift, that is the issue. We come in joy before the God of all provision to bring our gifts.

On Sunday, 48 families made commitments to give \$205,324 to our 2010 budget mission plan. This represents a commitment of 31.14% of our proposed goal. This is an increase in number, amount, and percentage over the first Sunday last year. It represents the standing forth of the church in the face of these economic times.

I believe in making commitments. We live in a "non-committed" society. The church calls us to commitment. We are to be committed to our vows that Jesus is Lord of everything and all things. Our financial priorities come under that commitment.

We use the commitment card as a tool that has two purposes: 1. The card helps each family

make giving a priority; 2. The collected cards help us plan how best to use the finances which come to us.

Our family has made a commitment. Other families have made a commitment. The challenge is to believe that God has provided, is providing, and will provide. Join the church family's opportunity to move forward in faith.

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MISSION YOKEFELLOW

Each December our church helps to stock the pantries of our local Yokefellow.

We are again this year asking that you bring your contribution of pantry supplies with you to the Thanksgiving Banquet on Sunday night, November 22nd along with your shoeboxes and commitment cards.

You may pick up a suggested list for Yokefellow supplies from the table in the lower hall of the church.

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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.

FAMILY NIGHT MENU

November 18

Baked Spaghetti
Baby Carrots
Garlic Bread
Tossed Salad
Peach Cobbler
*Plain Noodles
and Sauce

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
November 18, 2009

WELCOME AND BLESSING

Brent Kincaid

TAKEOUTS

Millie Brooks

SUNDAY MORNING
OFFERTORY PRAYER
November 15, 2009

David Stevens

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When your friends ask you about our church invite them to visit our Website and learn more about us.

www.fbclenoir.com

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THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

We so much appreciated the delicious dinner and service at your church on Wednesday night. Thank you for inviting us to share with you. The "care-a-vanners" on the job site are like a family and sharing a meal makes the day very special.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

The Habitat for
Humanity Volunteers

Steve Bumgarner

Joined our church on December 18, 2005; wife, Debbie; has not served on our Board.

Jeff Clark

Joined our church on December 1, 2002; wife, Lauren; has not served on our Board.

Rodney Cook

Joined our church on December 15, 1996; wife, Lucy; has not served on our Board.

Joe Gibbons

Joined our church on March 22, 1964; wife, Becky; has served on our Board.

David Gray

Joined our church January 11, 1976; wife, Susan; has served on our Board.

Charles Helms

Joined our church on February 18, 1973; wife, Ann; has served on our Board.

Jeff Huffman

Joined our church on December 5, 2004; wife, Michelle; has not served on our Board.

John Moore

Joined our church on October 24, 1999; wife, Amy; has not served on our Board.

Harry Polly

Joined our church on October 1, 1978; wife, Janice; has served on our Board.

John Powell

Joined our church on April 26, 1998; wife, Tressa; has served on our Board.

Tressa Powell

Joined our church on April 26, 1998; husband, John; has not served on our Board.

Phillip Pritchard

Joined our church on August 13, 1989; wife, Debra; has not served on our Board.

Dock Seagle

Joined our church on December 14, 1964; wife, Margaret; has not served on our Board.

Ron Stilwell

Joined our church on October 31, 1971; wife, Cecelia; has served on our Board.

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Rebecca K. Lawing
Children's Ministry

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Preschool Director

Rodney Ward
Organist

Elizabeth Icenhour
Executive Assistant

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Paul C. McCurry
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