

FINANCIAL REPORT

November 15, 2009

Budget
Offering \$ 8,837.48
Budget Needs
Per Week \$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs
To Date \$580,339.54
Budget Receipts
To Date \$563,762.33

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

November 15, 2009

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| General Officers | 4 |
| Preschool | 19 |
| Grades 1 - 2 | 10 |
| Grades 3 - 4 | 4 |
| Grades 5 - 6 | 5 |
| Junior High | 4 |
| Senior High | 14 |
| Journey as One Class | 14 |
| Shuford Class | 2 |
| Young Adult Class | 15 |
| Ladies Class | 7 |
| Ledbetter Class | 36 |
| Beam Class | 32 |
| Samaritan Class | 9 |
| 20-30 Something Class | 0 |
| | 175 |

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

November 22, 2009

BABIES

Anna Holloway
Shelba Lou Page

TODDLERS

Gary and Peggy Shore

TWO YEAR OLDS

Mark and Teresa
Transou

THREE YEAR OLDS

Tom and Jeannie Davis

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Jeff and Lauren Clark

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

YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to Jason and Terri Clapsaddle for their help with the youth supper on Sunday evening.

Sunday, November 22 -

There are no regular scheduled youth activities so that the youth can participate in the Churchwide Thanksgiving Banquet.

Remember: The Sunday after Thanksgiving is regular schedule.

Parents of Children - Grades 1 - 6

Please make reservations for the Sunday night Thanksgiving Banquet to hear the musical "Legacy of Love." Cost is: Adults \$5.00; Ages 5-12 \$2.00; and under 5 free.

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NOTICE

The Church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th in observance of Thanksgiving.

NOTICE

There will be no Wednesday Night supper and no Bible Study on November 25th.

Our regular Wednesday night schedule will resume on December 2nd.

BIRTHDAYS

November 23

Mrs. Rusty Cross
Shaire Center
1450 Shaire Center
Dr., Lenoir
Charles Helms
Eric Holder
Jack Pennell

November 24

Dennis Cook, Jr.
Freddie Moore

November 25

Mrs. Mary Sue Boutwell
Dailie Carter
Jared Moore
Ward Warren

November 26

Mrs. Terri Ashworth

November 27

Mrs. Ervil Anderson
Byron Osborne, Jr.

November 28

Mrs. Kay Caudle
Beth Gibbons
Harry Polly
Andrew Pope

November 29

Mrs. Cecelia Stilwell

NOTICE TO THE DIACONATE

The November meeting of the Board of Deacons will be held Monday, November 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

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CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

**DUE
NOVEMBER 22ND**

PASTOR'S NOTES

The history of our church shows we have been blessed with good leaders. Through the years it seems that the right men and women have been in the right places at the right time. This is not mere coincidence; it is the work of God. There are many places of leadership in our church. Deacons are one group of leaders for the church.

This year we had a list of 14 faithful members who were nominated to serve as Deacons. It was a strong list of good people all of whom would serve our church well. From this list 7 have been chosen to lead us in the Office of Deacon. Their names are listed on the front page of this issue of News and Views. It is a good mix of those who have served before and those who will be new in the service of being a Deacon. We will continue to be blessed with good leaders whom God has sent to us.

We continue in our time of commitment to the financial support of the ministries of our church. To be good stewards it is important to make commitments to the Lord and to the church. Our financial commitments are statements of faith in God's provision for us.

It is our joyful thanksgiving opportunity.

So far, 66 families have committed to give \$276,821 to our proposed mission budget for 2010. This is 41.98% of our goal. Now is the time for others in our church family to join in this effort.

The challenge is to expect great things from God. If we do, we will attempt great things for God. Join us in the anticipation of God's great provision for us and for our church.

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MISSION REMINDERS

Don't forget to bring your Yokefellow contributions, your Commitment Cards and your filled Shoeboxes with you to the Thanksgiving Banquet on Sunday, November 22nd.

All the Christmas Shoeboxes should be turned in no later than Sunday, November 22nd. They will be sent to Boone to Samaritan's Purse on November 23rd.

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BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

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

Envelopes are available for your offering if you desire one.

W O M Angel Tree

Please see Laurie Clawson or Jenny Greene to get an angel from the W O M Angel Tree. They will have angels on Wednesday nights before dinner and on Sunday mornings after Sunday School.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Laurie or Jenny.

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W O M Bake Sale

The W O M will be hosting a bake sale on Sunday, November 22 at the Children's Musical. Please purchase your homemade whole cakes and pies there for Thanksgiving Day.

It will help out our WOM and you!!!

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THANK YOU

We wish to say a sincere thank you for your thoughts, prayers, food and expressions of sympathy with our father's expiration.

The family of
Clarence Ford
Harry and Janice Polly
Jon and Tracy Polly
Keith and Susan Ford

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Prayer Partners:

Don't forget to pray for your child!

KITCHEN NOTES

When you are done wiping your tables down, please return dirty dish cloths to the kitchen so they can be washed. Thank you!

Parents, please help your children with their plates; we are losing forks and spoons in the garbage can because they are accidentally brushing them in when scraping their plates.

Adults, please remember that the children's meals are for the children. If the adults eat the children's meals, there will be no children's meals for the children!

As always, thanks for your support of our Wednesday night meals. We enjoy having you to dinner! -Kitchen Staff

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SUNDAY NIGHT
THANKSGIVING BANQUET

November 22

Stuffed Chicken Breasts
Baked Potatoes
Green Bean Casserole
Yeast Rolls
Apple-Cranberry Salad
Pumpkin Trifle
*Turkey Sandwiches

SUNDAY MORNING
OFFERTORY PRAYER

November 22, 2009

Todd Perdue

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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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LIVE BROADCAST
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
SERVICE ON WJRI

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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