

FINANCIAL REPORT

November 22, 2009

Budget
Offering \$ 11,471.16
Budget Needs
Per Week \$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs
To Date \$592,955.62
Budget Receipts
To Date \$575,233.49

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

November 22, 2009

General Officers	5
Preschool	15
Grades 1 - 2	11
Grades 3 - 4	7
Grades 5 - 6	8
Junior High	0
Senior High	9
Journey as One Class	12
Shuford Class	2
Young Adult Class	20
Ladies Class	8
Ledbetter Class	32
Beam Class	29
Samaritan Class	9
20-30 Something Class	4
	171

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

November 29, 2009

BABIES

Peg Ellis
David Gray

TODDLERS

Ward and Emily Warren

TWO YEAR OLDS

Eric and Lori Holder

THREE YEAR OLDS

John and Chapel Davis

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Hal and Becca Lawing

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

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, November 29 -

Regular Schedule

MUSIC NOTES

Preschool, children,
and youth choirs will
ALL sing at the Hanging
of the Greens service
on December 6th!

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NOTICE

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

NEW MEMBER

We welcome into the
membership of our church
Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Brandon by transfer of
letter from a sister
church.

Carl and Dot live at
126 Shelby Lane, NE.

We welcome into the
membership of our church
Miss Jessica Moore by
statement of faith for
baptism.

Jessie lives at 3388
Gaither Walker Circle
with her parents, John
and Amy Moore.

Prayer Partners:

Don't forget to pray
for your child!

BIRTHDAYS

November 30

Elizabeth Ashworth
Mrs. Marian Austin

December 1

Wilbern Brown
Scott Fox
Zachary Martin
Mike Ramsey

December 2

Mrs. Barbara Hicks

December 3

Mrs. Liz McLean
Mrs. Sophia Smith

December 4

Mrs. Ann Canipe
Bruce Cannon

December 5

Mrs. Sue Ellen
Brookshire

December 6

Mrs. Mary Alice Nelson

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all
of those who helped
with the grades 1-6
lock-in: Jeff Clark,
Courtney Ellis, Julie
Smith, Esther and Will
Wakefield, Lucy Cook,
Terri Clapsaddle and
Chapel Davis.

Becca Lawing

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Our thanks to Clint
Castellaw and John
Bacon who picked up,
checked, and delivered
our 107 Christmas boxes
to Samaritan's Purse on
Monday, November 23rd.

PASTOR'S NOTES

On Sunday night we had a most wonderful gathering of the church family. Terri Clapsaddle had a delicious meal for us which was served quickly with beautiful presentation. Within one hour we had fed around 250 people, cleaned the tables, rearranged the room, and enjoyed the fun filled, faith based, full energy musical by our children.

In addition, we were blessed by a tremendous response to the food for Yokefellow ministries, a table full of shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse, many angel tree commitments made, and the Women on Mission sold out their bake sale. There were others who made their financial commitments to support the mission and ministries of our church in 2010.

As of Monday we have had 95 families committed to give \$403,061.00 in 2010. This represents 61.12% of our proposed budget. Now we need others to come forward and make their commitments. To be responsible planners for next year the Budget Committee will make recommendations to the church based upon what we believe will be the commitments of the members. Our budget will be finalized on December 16 when the church votes to adopt a budget. During this

Thanksgiving week, as we thank God let us express our thanks through our commitments. Join us in living boldly in faith.

At the November meeting of the Deacons, Ron Stilwell shared a report of the recent visit of the Dental Bus. During the 2 ½ days the bus was here, 42 children and 16 adults were treated. There were 41 extractions, 36 fillings, multiple X-rays, and sealants applied. There were 127 dental services rendered which were valued at \$12,091. We had 15 Dental professional volunteers and 15 volunteers from our church. This powerful ministry keeps expanding. The committee which oversees this ministry will bring recommendations the first of next year on how we can minister to even more who need this dental care. As each patient comes we remember that Jesus said..."When you cared for the least of these, you cared for me." DBS

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HANGING OF THE GREENS **WORKSHOP**

Saturday, December 5th
9:00 - 12:00 Noon

Lunch is provided.
Bring your family and come help us prepare our church for the Hanging of the Greens Service.

HANGING OF THE GREENS **SERVICE**

Sunday, December 6th
6:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy a night with your family and watch as our Sanctuary transforms and we prepare our hearts for the Christmas season at First Baptist Church.

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ENCORE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Encore Christmas Party will be on December 7th at 11:30 a.m. in the church dining room. There will be children singing, handbells ringing, bingo, and prizes. The preschool children, Brenda Walters, Janet Conway, and Thomas Hinton have agreed to help us have a great party.

The lunch will be catered by Krishall's and the cost is \$5.00. Please note the change of time. At 11:30 a.m. we will be entertained with the music; we will eat lunch at noon, and bingo will follow lunch.

Please plan to join us, and make your reservation by noon on Friday, December 4. Be reminded that since the lunch is catered, we have to pay for every meal we reserve.

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DON'T FORGET OUR
DECEMBER MISSIONS

Lottie Moon Offering
CBF Global Missions

ASSISTANTS FOR DECEMBER

ACOLYTE

Terri Clapsaddle,
Director

FLOWERS

6 - 27 - The Church

USHERS

David Gray, Captain
Randell Dula, Co-Capt.
A.P. Anderson
Shane Fox
Bob Lee
Freddie Moore
Merlin Perry
Butch Smith

WELCOME

Butch and Debbie Smith
Gary and Beth Johnson
Freddie & Harriet Moore

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**CHECK OUR LIBRARY
FOR GREAT NEW
CHRISTMAS BOOKS
FOR CHILDREN**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LENOIR
304 MAIN STREET, NW
LENOIR, NC 28645

TEL. 828 758-8428
FAX 828 758 2360

FAMILY NIGHT MENU

December 2

BBQ Porkchops
Stewed Red Potatoes
Broccoli & Cauliflower
with Cheese Sauce
Cornbread Muffins
Coleslaw
Key Lime Pie
*Grilled cheese,
and peaches

WELCOME AND BLESSING

Jack Spainhour

TAKEOUTS

Carol Frye

**SUNDAY MORNING
OFFERTORY PRAYER
November 29, 2009**

Paul McCurry

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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

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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