

FINANCIAL REPORT

November 29, 2009

Budget
Offering \$ 7,101.15
Budget Needs
Per Week \$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs
To Date \$605,571.69
Budget Receipts
To Date \$582,334.64

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

November 29, 2009

General Officers	5
Preschool	11
Grades 1 - 2	5
Grades 3 - 4	3
Grades 5 - 6	5
Junior High	3
Senior High	14
Journey as One Class	9
Shuford Class	7
Young Adult Class	15
Ladies Class	9
Ledbetter Class	33
Beam Class	32
Samaritan Class	6
20-30 Something Class	2
	159

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

December 6, 2009

BABIES

Patsy Hollar
Judy Perry

TODDLERS

Debbie Kent-Smith
HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

TWO YEAR OLDS

Mike and Patty Ramsey

THREE YEAR OLDS

Steve and Debbie
Bumgarner

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Darin and Julie Smith

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

YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to Nan Benfield for her help with the Youth supper on Sunday evening.

Sunday, 6 -

5:00 Youth Choir
6:00 Hanging of the
Greens Service

Friday, December 11 -

The Acteens and RA's will be providing baby sitting at church from 5:30 - 10:00 p.m. for our young couples to go out.

MUSIC NOTES

All of the choirs will sing on Sunday night, December 6, at the Hanging of the Greens Service!

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ANGEL TREE

We have only 11 more angels to be taken from our angel tree. Angel gifts should be brought in by Wednesday, December 9. If you are willing to take an angel but are unable to shop, you may donate money and we will shop for you. Please contact Laurie Clawson, Jenny Greene or Crystal Dula for your angel.

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ADDRESS CHANGE

If you move or have an address change, please notify the church office so that we can correct our records.

BIRTHDAYS

December 7

David Lackey

December 9

Anna Holloway
Mrs. Patty Ramsey
Mrs. Jeni Stilwell

December 10

Anna Gray

December 11

Mrs. Pamela Byers
Mrs. Susan Gray

December 12

Mrs. Susan Johnson
Jane Catherine Lackey

December 13

Stephen Page
Mrs. Teresa Transou

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ENCORE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Have you made your reservation for the Encore Christmas Party?

We will meet at 11:30 in the dining room and be entertained by Brenda Walters and the FBC preschool children with singing and hand bells ringing. After lunch at noon, Thomas Hinton has agreed to MC our bingo with prizes!

Make plans to join us on Monday, December 7, by making your reservation no later than Friday, December 4.

Be reminded also that since the lunch is catered by Krishall's, we have to pay for every meal we order.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Planning a church budget is an important part of a church's mission. In planning a budget we reveal our priorities and our commitments. Our church uses a long process in preparing this financial roadmap for our missions and ministries. We are coming to the end of that process. We will adopt a church budget for 2010 on Wednesday night December 16th.

Next week the Budget and Finance Committee and the Deacons will gather to make their final recommendations. The church has shared a proposed budget, but the final budget will depend upon our commitments to support this giving plan. That's why we appeal to the church family to seriously consider making a commitment so the church can best prepare for the coming year.

Already 102 of our families have committed to give \$427,461. This represents 64.82% of our proposed budget. In this group 41 families have committed to give more than in the year 2009 while 11 families have had to decrease their commitments. The increased commitments more than make up for the decreased pledges. This is a wonderful testimony of stewardship. We need more of the church family to make their commitments.

On Wednesday night, December 9, we will give an update of where we stand to the church family in order that all may be well informed. These difficult times give us opportunity to prove the faithfulness of God.

At the November meeting of the Deacons the following were elected to serve as Deacon Officers for 2010:

Todd Perdue, Chair
Carol Frye, Vice-Chair
Jason Clapsaddle, Sec.
Lee Layton, Asst. Sec.

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HANGING OF THE GREENS WORKSHOP

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

Lunch **AND** Child Care
will be provided.

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

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CALLED FORUM

A special called forum will be held on Wednesday, December 16th at 6:30 immediately following our Family Night Supper.

The purpose of this forum will be to consider and adopt our budget for 2010.

HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE

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

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

Remember to bring a set
of cookies to share
after the service.

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DON'T FORGET OUR DECEMBER MISSIONS

**Lottie Moon Offering
CBF Global Missions
Yokefellow Pantry
WOM Angel Tree**

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Prayer Partners:

Don't forget to pray
for your child!

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CHECK OUR LIBRARY FOR GREAT NEW CHRISTMAS BOOKS-----

---For Children

***Santa Has the Sniffles
Santa's Toy Shop
M&M's Christmas Gift
Book***

***The Christmas Stranger
The Littlest Reindeer
The Birthday of a King***

---And for adults

***A Treasury of Christmas
Miracles -- 4 True
Stories of God's Presence
Today by Karen
Kingsbury***

KITCHEN NOTES

Please cancel your reservations by Monday, if at all possible, if you know that you will have a Wednesday that you cannot attend. Remember that if you have signed up on the permanent list, we are expecting you to come eat with us. Food is prepared accordingly.

In case you are curious, our Wednesday night leftovers go to the Caldwell House ministry, Lenoir Soup Kitchen, or to Bethel Colony. These ministries are extremely grateful for any and all donations that we are able to provide. Occasionally, if there are left over desserts, they may be used for the youth on Sunday night.

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

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FAMILY NIGHT MENU

December 9

Mexican Lasagna
Saffron Rice
Pinto Beans
Corn Bread Sticks
Tomato/Lettuce Salad
Red Velvet Cake
*Tacos

WELCOME AND BLESSING

Jim Waters

TAKEOUTS

Todd Perdue

SUNDAY MORNING OFFERTORY PRAYER December 6, 2009

Millie Brooks

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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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