

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 6, 2009

Budget	
Offering	\$ 24,714.15
Budget Needs	
Per Week	\$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs	
To Date	\$618,187.77
Budget Receipts	
To Date	\$607,048.79

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

December 6, 2009

General Officers	5
Preschool	19
Grades 1 - 2	8
Grades 3 - 4	5
Grades 5 - 6	7
Junior High	3
Senior High	17
Journey as One Class	8
Shuford Class	4
Young Adult Class	21
Ladies Class	9
Ledbetter Class	38
Beam Class	33
Samaritan Class	11
20-30 Something Class	0
	188

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

December 13, 2009

BABIES

Wendy Tucker
HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

TODDLERS

Robert & Kathy
Chandler

TWO YEAR OLDS

Randell & Crystal Dula

THREE YEAR OLDS

Jeff & Michelle
Huffman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Derek & Beth Reeves

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

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, 13 -

Parent/Teen Night!
There are no regular
youth activities at
church so parents can
have an evening out
with their teen.

Sunday, December 20 -

The Progressive Dinner

MUSIC NOTES

On Sunday, December
13, the adult choir and
hand bells will
lead Christmas worship
at Alexander Correc-
tional Institute. We
ask the congregation to
remember this part of
our music ministry in
prayer.

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CALLED FORUM

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

The purpose of this
forum will be to con-
sider and adopt our
budget for 2010.

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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 14

Mark Suddreth

December 15

Mrs. Susan Floyd
David Stevens

December 16

Mrs. LaVerne Chambers
Daniel McLean, III

December 17

C. James Walton, Jr.

December 18

Mrs. Patsy Hollar
Mrs. Sarah Lovins
Mason Pritchard

December 19

Andrea Smith

December 20

John H. Moore, II
Debra Trivette

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**DON'T FORGET OUR
DECEMBER MISSIONS**

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

Our Lottie Moon and
Global Missions Offer-
ings help needy people
worldwide.

And here in our own
community, the Yokefel-
low Pantry makes a big
difference to needy
families. A suggested
list of staples needed
can be picked up in the
lower hall of the
church or in the church
office.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Our time of commitment continues. It has been encouraging to have 44 families to raise their commitments for next year. We have had 11 families who have had to lower their commitments. We now have pledges that represent 70.24% of our proposed budget. In order to complete the budget process it is important that more of our members make their commitments. The church needs every member to step forward in these challenging times. Will you do so this week?

Wednesday night,
December 16 - This will be an important night in the life of our church. On this night we will seek to adopt a church budget for 2010. The membership has received a copy of the proposed budget which will come before us. The Deacons will recommend one change in the budget which will move \$5,000 of our mission money into a temporary fund that will assist in meeting the needs of our own church members. This will be fully explained at our meeting. Copies of the proposed budget are still available in various locations in the church buildings.

After the budget discussion and adoption, we will then conclude our fall Wednesday

night program with the observance of our Lord's Supper. We will remain in the dining room as we share this time together.

During the Advent and Christmas season, it has been the tradition of Baptist churches to emphasize International Missions. Last Sunday the children presented flags representing many nations of the world. We share the love of Christ throughout the world. Our support of mission efforts is part of our spiritual DNA.

In our church some of us give through the Lottie Moon Mission Offering of the Southern Baptist Convention. Others choose to support the Global Mission Offering of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Each of these offerings supports missionary efforts in many nations of the world. To give to support international missions is part of our calling as a church..."To go into all the world" with the good news of Jesus Christ.

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To All Adult Prayer Partners:

Don't forget during the rush of the Christmas Season to pray for your child!

Parents -

Please help your child to remember to return the Red Stocking with the contribution!

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FBC PRESCHOOL NEWS

We have been very busy in our first four months of the school year! In October we visited our local fire station to learn about fire safety, and went to Deal Orchards in Taylorsville to learn about apples. In November our Four & Five year olds gave a special Thanksgiving program for their families, and all of our students collected items to make 18 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This month our students gave a special Christmas performance for the Encore group, and will walk to Koinonia on Monday, December 14th to sing Christmas carols to the residents.

We are blessed to have 43 students this year, and we are very thankful for the support of the First Baptist Church family in all we do, especially in helping to provide tuition assistance to some of our students.

Merry Christmas from the Students and Staff of FBC Preschool!

IN OUR LIBRARY

New Books for youth:

- Always Watching***
by Brandilyn Collins
- For Young Men Only***
by Jeff Feldham and
Eric Rice
- Running on Ice*** the
Overcoming Faith of
Vonetta Flowers
by Vonetta Flowers
with Terry Whalin
(Flowers is a 2002
Olympic Gold
Medalist)
- Return of the One-
Minute Brain Teasers***
by Sandy Silverthorne
- NEW DVD - *Sunday School
Musical***

And for the Adults:

- The Purpose of Christ-
mas*** by Rick Warren
Copyright: 2008
- The True Saint Nicholas***
By William J. Bennett
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FAMILY NIGHT MENU

December 16

- Glazed Meatloaf
- Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
- Seasoned Green Beans
- Buttered Rolls
- Carrot-Raisin Salad
- Apple Cobbler,
Blueberry Cobbler
*Peanut Butter and
Jelly, Chips

WELCOME AND BLESSING

Dan Wortman

TAKEOUTS

Jason Clapsaddle

SUNDAY MORNING
OFFERTORY PRAYER
December 13, 2009

Tom Davis

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