

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 13 2009

Budget	
Offering	\$ 13,999.16
Budget Needs	
Per Week	\$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs	
To Date	\$630,803.85
Budget Receipts	
To Date	\$621,047.95

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

December 13, 2009

General Officers	4
Preschool	5
Grades 1 - 2	4
Grades 3 - 4	4
Grades 5 - 6	3
Junior High	3
Senior High	11
Journey as One Class	7
Shuford Class	6
Young Adult Class	13
Ladies Class	6
Ledbetter Class	44
Beam Class	35
Samaritan Class	5
20-30 Something Class	3
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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

December 20, 2009

BABIES

Sam & Courtney Ellis

TODDLERS

Alice Clark

Jamie Clark

TWO YEAR OLDS

Craig and Ellen Bryson

THREE YEAR OLDS

Stuart and Addie

Tucker

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Becca Lawing

Sheila McGalliard

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

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, December 20 -

The Progressive Dinner
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 27 -

No Evening Activities

Sunday, January 3 -

Family Ski/Skate at
App. Ski Mountain

MUSIC NOTES

On Sunday, December 13, the adult choir led worship for 175 inmates at Alexander Correctional Institute. The choir and hand bells did a marvelous job and we thank them for representing our church in this way.

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NOTICE

The church office will be closed on Friday, December 25th in observance of Christmas.

The church office will also be closed on Friday, January 1st, 2010 in observance of New Year's Day.

There will be no Wednesday night dinner or Bible Study on December 23rd and also on December 30th.

BIRTHDAYS

December 21

Mrs. Janie Mangum
Phillip Pritchard
Mrs. Leslie Stevens

December 22

Mrs. Judy Carter
Mrs. Amy Moore

December 25

Mrs. Joy Moore
Mrs. Vera Sullivan

December 26

Frank L. Smith, III

December 27

John Dockery
Alan Nelson

December 29

Katherine Bailey
Heather Donaldson
Mark Gentry
Tricia Gentry
Paul McCurry
Mrs. Sheila McGalliard
Boyd Smith

December 30

Joey Greene

January 1

Mrs. Sandra Coffey
Mrs. Kathryn Kincaid

January 2

James Coggin, Jr.
Katie Tucker

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**DON'T FORGET OUR
DECEMBER MISSIONS**

**Lottie Moon Offering
CBF Global Missions
Yokefellow Pantry**

PASTOR'S NOTES

Many good things are happening through our church family. Different groups and classes have undertaken significant mission efforts this Christmas time. From angel trees to foster children to families in need to expanding the dental bus ministry through local dentists to the Fuel Fund...many have touched our community in the name of Christ. The Church in action is the Church alive.

It is important to remind the church family of our ongoing need to give to the mission budget of our church. There is still time to make a commitment for 2010. God has been faithful to provide our needs in 2009. We trust Him for the future.

I encourage each member to check the schedule for those special events and regular meetings during the remaining days of Decembers. We want everyone to be aware of cancellations and additions to our calendar. Read the News and Views for the latest updates.

Early in the fall a special committee was appointed by the Deacons to study safety and security issues for the church. This is an excellent committee, chaired by Randell

Dula. While there will be more recommendations coming from this committee, the Deacons adopted their first proposal. We will be adding more security cameras on our campus and in our facilities.

Presently we have cameras which enable the church staff and preschool staff to monitor the entrances during the day. We also have some coverage of the office area. The new cameras will give us coverage of the parking lot and the children's and youth areas. The installation of these should begin soon.

This enhanced security effort will help us upgrade the safety of our facilities and those who gather here.

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To All Adult Prayer Partners:

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

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**W O M BAKE SALE
WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 16
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.**

We will have "homemade" whole cakes and pies and bundles of cookies. Any of these will be great for home and will also make great gifts!

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON DECEMBER 27TH

There will be no Sunday School for children on December 27th; however, the adult classes may feel free to have their regular class. The church will be opened early as usual.

At 11:00 a.m. we will have our regular worship service.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

On December 24th at 6:00 p.m. we will have our annual Candlelight Worship Service.

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**THERE WILL BE NO
NEWS AND VIEWS
PUBLISHED
NEXT WEEK.
OUR NEXT ISSUE WILL BE
ON DECEMBER 30TH.**

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ATTENTION

The Caldwell County Health Department will be having a SEASONAL and H1N1 VACCINE FLUE CLINIC OPEN TO ALL PERSONS ON December 21, 2009.

Hours are: 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Location: 2345 Morganton Boulevard.

H1N1 is free and the seasonal vaccine is \$20.00.

The Health Department will bill your Insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid.

IN OUR LIBRARY

New Books in juvenile fiction "Chapter Books"
By Paul Hutchens

The Sugar Creek Gang
On the Mexican Border
Lost in the Blizzard
The Haunted House
Thousand Dollar Fish
The Treasure Hunt
The Indian Cemetery

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

8:00 THURSDAY EVENINGS
LOCAL UHF CHANNEL 49
AND
CABLE CHANNEL 13
BROADCAST OF OUR
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE
STUDY
AND SPECIAL EVENTS

LIVE BROADCAST
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
RADIO STATION WJRI
AM 1340

SPECIAL MISSIONS FUNDS
-Fuel Funds
-Dental Bus Funds
-Handicap Funds
-Church Mission Funds

SUNDAY MORNING
OFFERTORY PRAYER
December 20, 2009

Derrick Walters

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THE FBC KITCHEN STAFF
WISHES YOU A VERY
SAFE AND JOYFUL
CHRISTMAS SEASON.
MAY GOD BLESS ALL
OF YOU.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT THIS
FALL OF THE WEDNESDAY
NIGHT DINNERS.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO A
GREAT NEW YEAR.
PEACE BE WITH YOU AND
YOUR FAMILIES.

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