

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 20, 2009

Budget
Offering \$ 11,545.15
Budget Needs
Per Week \$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs
To Date \$643,419.92
Budget Receipts
To Date \$632,593.10

December 27, 2009

Budget
Offering \$ 6,352.15
Budget Needs
Per Week \$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs
To Date \$656,036.00
Budget Receipts
To Date \$638,945.25

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

December 20, 2009

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Due to Snow!

December 27, 2009

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Due to Holidays

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

January 3, 2010

BABIES

Dan and Ervil Anderson

TODDLERS

HELP NEEDED, PLEASE!

TWO YEAR OLDS

Tom and Jeannie Davis

THREE YEAR OLDS

Scott and Tracie
Martin

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Hal and Becca Lawing

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

YOUTH NEWS

The youth would like to thank the gracious hosts who opened their homes for the youth progressive dinner. We thank Judy Carter, the Transou family, the Clapsaddle family, the Price family, and the Ellis family for their help.

Sunday, January 3 -

Family Fun Night at
App. Ski Mountain
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Bus leaves FBC
at 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE

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

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ENCORE NEWS

The Encores will have their January meeting on Monday, January 11th, in the church dining room. An interesting program is being planned and lunch will be catered by Kri-shall's. The price will be \$5.00 and reservations will need to be made by January 8th.

BIRTHDAYS

January 4

Eva Barber

January 5

Mrs. Alice Austin

January 6

Rocky Brooks
Meghan Johnson

January 8

Mrs. Virginia Broyhill

January 9

Mrs. Wendy Tucker

January 10

Clint Story
Mrs. Phoebe Tucker

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Bev Frye and Carol Frye in the death of their father and to Barbara Hicks and Janet Conway in the death of their brother, Mr. Harold D. Frye of Georgia, on December 19th.

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Adult Prayer Partners -

Remember to pray for your child during this beginning of a new year.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Sunday, December 20, was a beautiful day in many ways. The snow of Friday night and Saturday morning painted our community with an amazing display of light and shadows. The main roads were passable and so we held our morning worship service. Our guest musicians and our own choirs made special effort to be with us. This enabled us to share our Christmas music with many in our community through our radio broadcast.

Thomas Hinton pulled things together in the face of these weather challenges. It was a beautiful service which helped us slow the pace and focus on the story of all stories. It was a good day to be in the house of the Lord.

When we have such a Sunday, many miss the opportunity to give their offerings. As we approach the end of the year, we have the privilege of giving out of love of Christ and His church. Let us use these days to make up for this Sunday in which many could not be present.

In church we have the office of Life Deacon. This year we have one who is eligible for this honor. Joyce Lawing has met the requirements for

this service and has been recommended by the Deacons to our church for election as Life Deacon. On January 3 at the conclusion of our worship hour, her name will be placed in nomination for election as Life Deacon.

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RECYCLE

"Love Packages" is a ministry that uses our old study and teaching materials to minister to English speaking people in other countries. It takes our used quarterlies and teachers' manuals and uses them to minister to people in other countries.

Those materials which we toss in the trash, they take and use to reach the unsaved and new believers. Your outdated quarterlies will live again in Sunday School classes around the world. Your trash can be another's salvation.

Any unused contribution envelopes can also be recycled.

In our immediate area, Anneal Ledbetter can use your recycled Guide Posts and other Christian publications which you are ready to discard.

Anneal visits women in our local jail each Tuesday and they appreciate these publications.

ASSISTANTS FOR JANUARY

Acolyte

Jenny Greene, Director

- 3 - Dylan Moore and Bryan Fox
- 10 - Austin Helms
- 17 - Zachary Bryson
- 24 - Cheyenne Suddreth
- 31 - Anderson Keller

Flowers

- 3 - Alice Austin
- 10 - Bob and Susan Floyd
- 17 - Gray Lee and Ellen Steele
- 24 - Bill Gladden
- 31 - David and Mavis Lackey

Ushers

Tom Broach, Captain
Harry Polly, Co-Captain
John Dockery
Bud Fisher
Eric Holder
Jeff Joines
Jerry Kahill
Jerry Triplett

Welcome

Tom and Margie Broach
Joe and Becky Gibbons
Judy Raby
Susan Broyhill

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NEW MEMBER

We welcome into the membership of our church Margaret Grace "Maggie" Davis by statement of faith for baptism.

Maggie lives at 866 Cherokee Place, SW, with her parents, John and Chapel Davis.

**WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH
APPRECIATION SPECIAL
GIFTS IN HONOR OF...**

. . . **Thomas and Kim Hinton's 20 years at FBC** to the Love Fund by Stephen R. McCorkle.

. . . **Mrs. Janice Polly** to the Dental Bus Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Moore.

. . . **Mrs. Anneal Ledbetter** on her 92nd birthday to the Love Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Moore.

. . . **Dr. and Mrs. David Smith** to the Fuel Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Melton.

. . . **Mrs. Anneal Ledbetter** to the Dental Bus Fund by Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery.

. . . **Mrs. Georgia Alicki** to the Dental Bus Fund by Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery.

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

8:00 THURSDAY EVENINGS
LOCAL UHF CHANNEL 49

AND

CABLE CHANNEL 13
BROADCAST OF OUR
WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE
STUDY
AND SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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

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**SUNDAY MORNING
OFFERTORY PRAYER
January 3, 2010**

Todd Perdue

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