

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 24, 2010

Budget	
Offering	\$ 14,352.23
Budget Needs	
Per Week	\$ 12,623.63
Budget Needs	
To Date	\$ 50,494.54
Budget Receipts	
To Date	\$ 44,134.08

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

January 24, 2010

General Officers	5
Preschool	16
Grades 1 - 2	8
Grades 3 - 4	6
Grades 5 - 6	9
Junior High	4
Senior High	14
Journey as One Class	10
Shuford Class	4
Young Adult Class	18
Ladies Class	9
Ledbetter Class	40
Beam Class	33
Samaritan Class	8
20-30 Something Class	3
	187

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

January 31, 2010

BABIES

Barbara Donaldson
Ann Helms

TODDLERS

Shane and Jennifer Fox

TWO YEAR OLDS

Sam and Courtney Ellis

THREE YEAR OLDS

Robert and Nan
Benfield

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

John and Amy Moore

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

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, January 31 -

Regular Schedule
5:00 Choir
6:00 Supper
6:30 Bible Study

Reservations are being
made:

- for Caswell Spring
Break
- for Summer Camp
- for Mission Trip

ENCORE

NEWS

The next Encore luncheon is February 8, and the program will be presented by The Treble Ensemble led by Patsy Hollar. Accompanist for the group will be Barbara Taylor.

The Treble Ensemble is made up of singers from the Caldwell County area who are teachers, retired teachers, and former students of Patsy's. Many churches are represented in the group.

They will be singing a program of various styles of music, with emphasis on Golden Oldies.

The program will begin at 12:00 noon followed by lunch catered by Krishall's. Make your reservation by February 5, and plan to enjoy a wonderful musical program and lunch.

BIRTHDAYS

February 1

Fred Barnes
Chris Gibbons
Dylan Moore
Abby Grace Reeves

February 5

Mrs. Billie Brown
Drena Underdown

February 6

Sarah Chase
Jamie Clark
Mrs. Kathy H. Norman
Mrs. Hazel Warren
Luthern Home-Hickory
West
1125 10th St. Blvd. NW
Hickory 28601

February 7

Noah Powell

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SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to the family of Boyd J. Smith who died on January 24th.

IN MEMORIAM

Boyd J. Smith

**December 29, 1915
January 24, 2010**

We express Christian sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Newell Shull in the death of Mary Ann's sister-in-law, Mrs. Debbie Quattlebaum of Leesville, SC, on January 24th.

PASTOR'S NOTES

Our "Operation Swaddling Cloths" is off to a great beginning. We've already received a large number of diapers, with more coming each day. Some of our Sunday School classes have reached agreements with wholesalers and are collecting money to purchase in huge quantities. Others are simply committing to purchasing diapers at each visit to the grocery store. No matter how we participate, this is a wonderful opportunity for our church to make a strong witness in the community. It is an involvement born from the conviction that "when we do it unto one of the least of these, we do it unto Jesus." We give not to feel good, but to do good in His name.

I believe it is important for our own children to be a part of this effort. I would encourage parents to allow the children to help at the grocery store and to bring the diapers to church. One parent called this week. He is planning to have his son go with him to the Soup Kitchen to volunteer. These parents want the children to be aware of the needs of people...not as just some unknown people, but to be with those in need to share and to see these whom we seek to share.

There are many physical needs all around us. There are also great spiritual needs. Let us be sensitive to those who hunger for God, yet who don't know the God for whom their hearts hunger.

On Sunday evening the Baptist Men hosted another athletic banquet. There were 216 people who came and shared in this time. While our guest speaker was Coach Buzz Peterson from A.S.U., we also had men from our church leading prayers. Our own Bailey Stevens shared from her life and faith in a powerful way. It was a good witness which was made through the quiet, but diligent work of our men.

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**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**

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**A REMINDER TO ADULT
PRAYER PARTNERS -**

**Remember to pray for
your child this week.**

FBC TRIP INTEREST

We are looking at organizing another trip for First Baptist members and their friends. The places we are considering are Branson, MO, Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam, New England States, and Chattanooga.

The trip would be scheduled through First Baptist Travel of Morganton.

If there is enough interest in one of these places, we will set the cost, date and place and have a meeting. If you would be interested in a trip, or have any questions, please call John Dockery at 758-2216.

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W O M BIBLE STUDY

Our next Bible study will be "Esther" by Beth Moore and is set to start on February 7th.

We are going to try to do a Sunday group and a Thursday night group.

Please let Crystal Dula know if you are interested and which group would be best for you.

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**A REMINDER -**

**Please check your News and Views each week for our reminders to volunteers who are scheduled to help in various departments during the coming week. We appreciate your help.**

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

. . . Mrs. Rebecca Lawing to the General Fund by Mrs. Jeri Heltzer.

. . . Delane and Sylvia Suggs, to the Dental Bus Funds by Rev. and Mrs. Bud Fisher.

. . . Dr. and Mrs. David Smith, Patrick and Angie Longano, Lane and Ruth Bailey, Mickey and Ashley Lewis, Ellen M. Stevens, Baily B. Stevens, Sven M. Picton, S. Jule Picton, Gerry and Ingunn Griffin, and Gary and Laurie Clawson to the Special Missions Funds by Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens.

. . . Mrs. Vonnie Harris to the General Fund by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gutierrez.

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304 MAIN STREET, NW  
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
February 3

**Family Night Dinner**

Roast Pork Loin  
Mashed Potatoes  
and Gravy  
Baby Carrots  
Coleslaw  
Buttered Rolls  
Ice Cream Cookies  
\*Turkey Sammies, chips

**Welcome and Blessing**

Jason Clapsaddle

**Take-outs**

Ron Stilwell

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**SUNDAY MORNING**  
**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**February 7, 2010**

Seth Stilwell

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**First Baptist Church**  
**Website:**  
**[www.fbclenoir.com](http://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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