

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**June 28, 2009**

Budget  
 Offering \$ 7,494.15  
 Budget Needs  
 Per Week \$ 12,616.08  
 Budget Needs  
 To Date \$328,018.00  
 Budget Receipts  
 To Date \$314,830.28

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS**

**June 28, 2009**

General Officers	4
Preschool	13
Grades 1 - 2	4
Grades 3 - 4	2
Grades 5 - 6	3
Junior High	3
Senior High	13
Journey as One Class	13
Shuford Class	3
Young Adult Class	7
Ladies Class	10
Ledbetter Class	39
Beam Class	29
Samaritan Class	11
20-30 Something Class	0
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**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**July 12, 2009**

**BABIES**

Dennis and Susan  
Whitener

**TODDLERS**

Chris and Jackie  
Washburn

**TWO YEAR OLDS**

Cotton and Sandi  
Triplet

**THREE YEAR OLDS**

Debra Pritchard  
HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Hal and Becca Lawing

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

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**July 5, 2009**

Budget  
 Offering \$ 9,816.15  
 Budget Needs  
 Per Week \$ 12,616.08  
 Budget Needs  
 To Date \$340,634.08  
 Budget Receipts  
 To Date \$324,646.43

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS**

**July 5, 2009**

General Officers	4
Preschool	16
Grades 1 - 2	2
Grades 3 - 4	1
Grades 5 - 6	1
Junior High	3
Senior High	4
Journey as One Class	6
Shuford Class	5
Young Adult Class	2
Ladies Class	6
Ledbetter Class	29
Beam Class	22
Samaritan Class	11
20-30 Something Class	0
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**YOUTH NEWS**

All youth going on the mission trip without a parent are reminded to bring your medical forms on Saturday.

**July 11 - 18  
Mission Trip!**

**REMINDER to Adult Prayer partners to continue to pray for your child during the summer months.**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**July 13**

Alyssa Benfield  
Vernon Henderson

**July 14**

Frank Byers  
Debbie Kent-Smith  
Clarence Steele

**July 15**

Mrs. Linda Babb  
Matthew Dula

**July 16**

Max Carpenter  
Ben Roberts

**July 19**

Courtney Cannon  
Mrs. Nora Chase  
Andrew Martin  
Larry McGalliard

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**SYMPATHY**

Our church extends Christian sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Clint Castellaw in the death of Jean's sister, Mrs. Barbara Williams of Newnan, GA, on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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**NEW MEMBER**

We welcome into the membership of our church on June 28<sup>th</sup> Miss Haley Jewell Cook by statement of faith for baptism.

Haley lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cook and family at 102 Windy Oaks Court.

## VBS at FBC

A week of Vacation Bible School brings many things but most important, it brings the joy of children to the halls of First Baptist. We are blessed with a wonderful children's program that ministers to our children and their families throughout the year. But for this one week, our total attention turns to teaching children.

We have enjoyed a wonderful week of VBS and I hope you will take time to thank the many volunteers who worked with these 70 or so children. It was good to see some of our college students home helping along side of some of our teenagers.

The children gave 95 cans of food to help stock Yokefellow and gave \$127.00 as a mission offering to be used by the mission team in Wherry, Tennessee next week. But most important, the children brought open hearts and minds to their teachers and several children accepted Jesus Christ during the week.

A week of VBS gives the church the opportunity to teach the same amount of material that it would take 3 months of Sunday School to teach. We are grateful for our Minister of Children, Becca Lawing, and our co-directors of

VBS, Lucy Cook and Amy Moore. Together they organized a wonderful week and the halls of First Baptist will never be the same! TRH

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### BUILDING UPDATE

On Wednesday, June 10, our church building was struck by lightning. The fire alarm system was damaged along with parts of our computer network and the elevator. The fire alarms and computers have all been repaired but because of the age of the elevator the parts needed have taken longer to locate. Paul McCurry has been faithful to not only maintain but rebuild the damaged equipment.

We appreciate the church's good attitude and understanding as we have all this damage repaired. We are in the process of gathering information for a new elevator (internal parts) so that any breakdown in the future can be quickly remedied.

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### CARE/SHARE COMMITTEE

Members of our Care/Share Committee are planning to visit Lenoir HealthCare Center on July 19<sup>th</sup> and offer our shut-ins the privilege of participating in the observance of *The Lord's Supper*.

IN

OUR

LIBRARY

### *Finding God in The Shack*

By Roger E. Olson

If you are one of the million or so people who have read ***The Shack***, this book should interest you. It is a discussion of the novel and very readable.

"Olson views ***The Shack*** with a theologian's eye and finds much to endorse. He delves into many of the significant issues raised by the book, such as forgiving those who have done us great wrong, how God acts in the world, etc. While he offers his own criticisms and questions of the book, he believes we largely find the truth about God in ***The Shack***."

Olson is well qualified to discuss the novel from a theological viewpoint since he is a professor of theology at Baylor University.

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Library Hours are:

On Wednesday-  
9:00 a.m. until 2:00  
p.m.

On Sunday-  
10:00 until 10:30 a.m.

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

. . . Mrs. Mildred Bacon to the Love Fund from the Lydia Beam Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Kincaid, and Mrs. Virginia Mullis.

. . . Mr. Joe Rowland to the General Memorial Fund from Mrs. Ora M. Kincaid, Mrs. Alice Austin, and Dr. M. Thomas Denton.

. . . Mrs. Opal Carter to the FBC Mangum Youth Fund from Ms. Louise K. Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Kincaid.

. . . Mr. Hal Moore to the General Memorial Fund from Dr. W. G. Byerly and from Ms. Kaye Pennell Watts.

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SUNDAY MORNING  
OFFERTORY PRAYER

JULY 12, 2009  
Seth Stilwell

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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

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

SERVICE - 11:00 a.m.

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