

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**April 26, 2009**

Budget	
Offerings	\$ 9,835.15
Budget Needs	
Per Week	\$ 12,616.08
Budget Needs	
To Date	\$214,473.31
Budget Receipts	
To Date	\$206,070.00

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS**

**April 26, 2009**

General Officers	5
Preschool	25
Grades 1 - 2	5
Grades 3 - 4	4
Grades 5 - 6	6
Junior High	5
Senior High	11
Journey as One Class	9
Shuford Class	4
Young Adult Class	20
Ladies Class	6
Ledbetter Class	39
Beam Class	36
Samaritan Class	11
20-30 Something Class	6
	192

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**May 3, 2009**

**BABIES**

Barbara Donaldson  
Ann Helms

**TODDLERS**

Bird Williams  
Liza Winkler

**TWO YEAR OLDS**

Sam and Courtney Ellis

**THREE YEAR OLDS**

Jason and Terri  
Clapsaddle

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

IN THE CHAPEL

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

**YOUTH NEWS**

There are no regular  
scheduled activities on  
Sunday night, May 3, so  
that youth can partici-  
pate in the church-wide  
worship  
and dinner with  
Mt. Pilgrim.

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**CHILDREN'S CHOIR -**  
**GRADES 1 - 6**

Dress Rehearsal  
and Fun Night  
Friday, May 8  
5:00 - 10:00

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**COMING UP JUNE 22!**

If you can volunteer  
to help during VBS,  
please contact Amy  
Moore at 244-2975 or  
Lucy Cook at 292-0282.

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**CALDWELL COUNTY'S 2009**  
**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

For Senior Citizens  
(age 60 and over)

Friday, May 15  
Caldwell County  
Fairgrounds  
Music, Door Prizes  
and Lunch!

Free event in recog-  
nition of National Old-  
er Americans Month and  
in honor of the many  
contributions of our  
Senior population.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**May 4**

Mrs. Helen Anderson  
Bill Richardson

**May 5**

Nolan Ashworth

**May 6**

Catherine Cook  
Cade Ellis  
Mrs. Helen Underdown

**May 7**

Mrs. Martie Barnes  
Rahn Chase  
Margaret Davis  
Lawson Jenkins  
Jeb McRary  
Brian Moore

**May 8**

Courtney Poarch  
Mrs. Annie Sain

**May 9**

John Bumgarner

**May 10**

Brian Fox

**SYMPATHY**

We extend Christian  
sympathy to Mrs.  
Margaret L. Smith on  
the death of her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Mable L.  
Taylor, on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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PLEASE REMEMBER to  
recycle your Sunday  
School literature. Also  
Anneal can use Chris-  
tian publications.

## PASTOR'S NOTES

In II Corinthians 8:7 Paul wrote to the church: "see that you also excel in this grace of giving." The phrase "grace of giving" is a powerful statement. True giving is a grace...freely given in love. In these uncertain times, I believe those who have the grace of giving will discover ways to give to meet the growing needs. Those who do not have this grace will do as usual which is complain and protect.

Jesus told of the poor widow who gave everything and the rich young man who didn't give when challenged by Jesus. It was all about the grace in their life which flowed in giving or was blocked by the closed heart and hand.

It is an amazing life that sees and receives God's grace gifts which never fail. It is the boring and sad life which fails to see, doesn't receive, and can't share.

Let us pray for the grace of giving. Pray for this grace.

DBS

**REMEMBER YOUR  
MOTHER'S DAY  
CONTRIBUTION**

**FOR**

**NC BAPTIST  
HOSPITAL**

## PARENTS TAKE NOTE

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
will be held this  
Sunday, May 3,  
in the Chapel.**

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### ATTENTION

We are planning to publish the names of our high school and college graduates. If you have a student or know of someone who is to graduate, please let us know.

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### LOST AND FOUND

Several items have been found on church property (inside and out) and turned in to the office. If you or your child has lost sun-glasses, jewelry, coat or even a purse, please check with the office. If these items are not claimed they will be donated or discarded.

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### OUTREACH MINISTRIES OF OUR CHURCH

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

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

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

. . . CSM W. D.  
**McClenden** to the General Memorial Fund from Mrs. Alice R. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williams, and Dr. Myra A. Dickson.

. . . Mrs. Faye  
**Broyhill** to N.C. Baptist Children's Homes from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennell.

. . . Mr. Jack  
**Sergeant** to Special Missions Funds from Dr. Myra A. Dickson.

. . . Mrs. Gene  
**Sutton, Mrs. Jane  
Livingston, Mrs. Nila  
Taylor and Mrs. Selma  
Runnion** to the Foreign Missions Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers.

. . . Mr. Ben  
**Sullivan** to Special Missions Funds from Mrs. Barbara S. Forbes.

. . . Mrs. A. Y.  
**Cottrell** to the Love Fund from Mrs. Shirley H. Robbins.

. . . Mrs. Flora Lou  
**Gragg** to the General Memorial Fund from Mrs. Patricia E. Weaver, Dr. Myra A. Dickson, and Mrs. Virginia Broyhill.

. . . Mrs. Jean S.  
**McCorkle** to the General Memorial Fund from Ms. Betty Jo Clark and Mrs. Virginia Broyhill.

**ASSISTANTS FOR MAY**

**ACOLYTE**

Ruth Bailey, Director

**FLOWERS**

- 3 - Brent and Kathryn Kincaid
- 10 - Ann Canipe
- 17 - Myra Dickson
- 24 - David and Jarma Stevens
- 31 - Jason and Terri Clapsaddle

**USHERS**

- Clint Castellaw, Capt.
- Bill Donaldson, Co-Capt.
- Kevin Ashworth
- Bill Carter
- Donald Lee
- Newell Shull
- Seth Stilwell
- Jim Waters

**WELCOME**

- Jeff and Rita Joines
- Merlin and Judy Perry
- Charles and Teresa Thomas

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
34 MAIN STREET, NEW  
LENOIR, NC 28645

TEL. 828 758-8428  
FAX 828 758-2360

**FAMILY NIGHT MENU**

Wednesday, May 6

- Lasagna
- Seasoned Green Beans
- Buttered Garlic Rolls
- Tossed Salad/Assorted Dressings
- Apple Raisin Bread
- Pudding
- Fruited Jell-O
- \*Chicken Nuggets and Carrot sticks/dip

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
WELCOME AND BLESSING**

**May 6**  
Jason Clapsaddle

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
DINNER TAKE-OUTS**

**May 6**  
David Stevens

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**SUNDAY MORNING  
OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**May 3**  
Gary Shore

**STAFF**

**David B. Smith**  
Senior Minister

**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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