

FINANCIAL REPORT

April 19, 2009

Budget
 Offerings \$ 6,130.15
 Budget Needs
 Per Week \$ 12,616.08
 Budget Needs
 To Date \$201,857.23
 Budget Receipts
 To Date \$196,234.85

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

April 19, 2009

General Officers	3
Preschool	14
Grades 1 - 2	5
Grades 3 - 4	3
Grades 5 - 6	5
Junior High	5
Senior High	6
Journey as One Class	7
Shuford Class	2
Young Adult Class	21
Ladies Class	7
Ledbetter Class	27
Beam Class	32
Samaritan Class	11
20-30 Something Class	6
	154

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

April 26, 2009

BABIES

David Gray
HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

TODDLERS

Robert and Kathy
Chandler

TWO YEAR OLDS

Bill and Adonya
Wakefield

THREE YEAR OLDS

John and Tressa Powell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Becca Lawing

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

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, April 26 -

Regular Schedule

REMINDER - Mission Trip
balance is due by
June 1.

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Did you know?

The mission team from First Baptist donated 270 hours of service to the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Caswell last week. The group did everything from filling up the salt/pepper shakers to power washing the pool. The group did a great service to help prepare the camp for the summer, and they represented the church family in a wonderful way.

Thank you, team!

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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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NOTICE TO DIACONATE

The April meeting of the Board of Deacons will be held on Monday, April 27, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

BIRTHDAYS

April 27

Alex Clawson
Sydney Clawson
David Colvard
Mrs. Kathy Keck

April 28

Gary Clawson
Mrs. Debra Pritchard
Mrs. Margaret Smith

April 29

Mrs. Michelle Huffman
Mrs. Jo Ann Suddreth

May 2

A. P. Anderson
Faith Barlow

May 3

Mrs. Anne Early
Lee Layton
Mrs. Tammy Martin
Gary Pritchard
Hugh Wilson

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THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Caring people of First Baptist Church have helped our family more than words can express. Your prayers, beautiful cards, telephone calls, visits, delicious food, and memorials have been a healing comfort. Your love and kindness have made all the difference.

We are blessed and so very grateful.

Lewis and Carol Price

PASTOR'S NOTES

As part of our Thursday night rebroadcast of portions of our worship service and Bible studies, we've been filming a weekly one minute introduction and one minute benediction. Somewhere the idea came that these would be filmed in a different location each week. So far Paul McCurry (camera man, sound technician, film editor, producer, and director) has filmed me sitting in the sanctuary, coffee room, and nursery. Each Monday we head off to a new location to help those who watch these services learn more about our facilities and ministries.

Most of us get in traffic patterns and don't often visit other portions of the buildings of our church. I encourage you to take a "walk about" and see new areas where ministry happens. You might want to pause and pray for those who are involved in ministry in that area. Although these buildings have a lot of unique twists and turns, we haven't lost anyone in here in quite a while. Your Sunday School class may want to walk through together. The staff would be happy to provide a guided tour. Good things are happening all over these facilities. The more we learn of what's happening...the better prepared we are to pray.

DBS

KNOW YOUR DEACONS

Randell Dula -

Randell Dula is newly elected to the Deacon Board this year for his first term. He will serve 2009 - 2012. Randell and his wife Crystal live on Bellcroft Lane with daughter Chloe and nephew Tyler Scruggs. Randell works with Bank of Granite in Hickory.

His interests include bicycling, camping, gardening, and spending time with his family.

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THANK YOU

To First Baptist Church
of Lenoir,

This is to thank you for all the kindness you showed me during the time of Lt. Col. C. Hal Moore's death.

Also I want to thank each of you for your kindness you have shown me since my marriage to Hal. You made me feel that I "belonged."

Sincerely and truthfully,
Jean Moore

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**REMEMBER YOUR
MOTHER'S DAY
CONTRIBUTION**

TO

**NC BAPTIST
HOSPITAL**

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

. . . **Mrs. Kitty Beach** to the Beautification Fund from Ms. Martha C. Abernethy.

. . . **Mrs. Ruby Estes, Mr. Jack Coffey, Mr. Andy Davis, Mr. Dick Walton, and Major Astor Joines** to the Special Missions Funds from Dr. Myra A. Dickson.

. . . **Mr. Bill McGowan** to the Love Fund from Mrs. Alta McGowan and Vivian M. Johnson.

. . . **Mr. Dick Walton** to Special Missions Funds from Dr. Myra A. Dickson.

. . . **Mrs. Faye Neithemer** to the Love Fund from Rev. and Mrs. M.L. "Bud" Fisher.

. . . **Mrs. Evelyn Bailey** to Special Mission Funds from Dr. Myra A. Dickson.

. . . **Mr. and Mrs. C. W. "Beef" and Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Kitty Beach, Mrs. Virginia Vickory, Mr. John Alicki, and Mr. John Hamrick** to the Centennial Foundation from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hagler.

. . . **Mrs. Ruth Johnson** to the General Memorial Fund from Mrs. Frances Miller.

IN OUR LIBRARY

New books for Children

Kids' Treats (Cookbook)

I'll See You in My Dreams by Mavis Jukes

Year-Round Crafts for Kids

That's My Colt, An Easter Tale
by Dandi Mackall

My Little Girl
by Tim McGraw

Library Hours-

Sundays: 10-10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays: 9 a.m.-
until 2 p.m.

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**A REMINDER TO
ADULT PRAYER PARTNERS:**

Continue to pray for
your child.

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

TEL. 828 758-8428
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FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, April 29

Hamburgers and Hotdogs
Homemade Baked Beans
Southern Potato Salad
Chips
Coleslaw
Watermelon Slices
Assorted Novelty Ice
Cream

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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
WELCOME AND BLESSING
April 22
Ed Beam**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DINNER TAKE-OUTS
April 22
Tom Smith**

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**SUNDAY MORNING
OFFERTORY PRAYER
April 26
Dan Wortman**

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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