

First Baptist Church of Pinehurst

December Newsletter 2008

At this time, we have taken in over \$2,100 for the Baptist Children's Home. The total amount will be announced in the bulletin.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

During the month of December, we will be emphasizing the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This is our offering that goes to support our International Missionaries. Our goal this year is \$10,000. Please prayerfully consider supporting this offering.

Church Budget

The Finance Committee has prepared the proposed church budget for 2009. The Committee will hold two questions and answer sessions to discuss the budget and answer any questions you may have. The first Q & A will be held Wednesday, December 3rd at 8:00 pm and the second session is Sunday, December 7th at 7:00 pm. The budget will be voted on Sunday morning, December 21st following the worship service.

Mission Dinner and Prayer Time

Plan to attend the GA, RA and Acteen mission dinner and prayer time this Wednesday, the 3rd with prayer time from 5:10 to 5:40 pm and the dinner following at 5:45 pm. Donations are accepted and will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Christian Business Luncheon

The Business Luncheon is Tuesday, December 9th at the Days Inn at 11:30 am.

Ladies Luncheon

The December Ladies Luncheon is Saturday, the 13th from 12-2 pm. Ladies, remember to call Lisa @ 295-5906 if you plan to attend and let her know what you plan to bring.

Children's Christmas Cantata

Our children and youth will present "Visions of Christmas" Sunday, December 14th at 7:00 pm. Come and enjoy this presentation of the Christmas story.

Deacons Christmas Dinner

Monday evening, December 15th the Deacons and their wives will meet for a Christmas dinner at Beefeaters Restaurant at 5:15 pm.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

The only scheduled meal for December will be Wednesday, the 17th at 5:45 pm. Please fill out a meal slip found in the bulletin.

Covered Dish Fellowship Time

Come and enjoy the spirit of Christmas and fellowship with our church family Sunday evening, December 21st at 6:00 pm. Bring your favorite covered dish to share.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

On Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th we will be having a candlelight service at 7:00 pm. Come and celebrate this time together as the family of God.

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Christian Sympathy

We would like to extend our Christian sympathy to John Benton and his family in the loss of his father.

Welcome to Our New Members

Sean & Katherine Roberts, Chloe and Cole**Johnnie Seago and Erika Roth** Erika Buchanan**Charles & Martha Weaver**Victor Hudson**Steve & Sallie Wofford** Casey Humphrey**Deborah Taylor

ATTENTION YOUTH – Christmas Party - Saturday, December 27th (more info later)

Children's Extended Session Schedule: December 07 – Dale & Michele Fitzgerald
December 14 – Amy Garner and helper
December 21 – Lori Staples and Stephen
December 28 – Mike & Marsha Apke

Nursery Schedule: December 07 – Linda Hemingway, Mike & Marsha Apke, Savannah Nall, Darlene Lantz, Maggie Dutton, Erin Shiffmacher
December 14 – Becky Dawkins, Marie Almond, Bill & Sandy Jackson, Savannah Nall, Cody Fitzgerald
December 21 – Lori Staples, Kent & Yvette Wood, Joan Blackstone Savannah Nall, Ashley McDowell
December 28 – Debbie Marks, Chris & Kimberly Gillespie, Stacey Hilliard, Savannah Nall, Bryce Owen

Nursery Schedule Sunday Evenings: December 07 – Pam Anderson
December 14 – Lori Staples
December 21 – Michele Fitzgerald
December 28 – Lori Staples

Nursery Schedule Wednesday Evenings: December 03 – Arlene Doby
December 10 – Lori Staples
December 17 – Amy Garner
December 24 – Alisha Lafell
December 31 – Becky Lafell

First Baptist Church of Pinehurst Financial Update 2008

	OCTOBER	YTD
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 31,808	\$344,489
Expenditures	25,874	251,654
Bank Balance: General Fund	80,834	
Money Market	143,167	
Building Fund	10,450	
Building Indebtedness	954,489	
Principal Reduction	10,789	98,759

