

## **.First Baptist Church of Pinehurst December Newsletter 2009**

*We would like to thank the members of First Baptist Church of Pinehurst for your prayers, words of comfort, visits and cards sent to us during our time of loss. You all are very special to us and the Christian love shown to us meant so much.*

*Don & Donna Burgess & family*

### ***Lottie Moon Christmas Offering***

During the month of December, we will be emphasizing the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This offering is our main mission offering that supports our international missionaries. Our denomination supports over 5,000 missionaries who are serving around our world. You will find the Lottie Moon Christmas offering envelopes in the back pockets of the chairs in our sanctuary. This is a part of our mission statement, "to tell the world of Jesus and His love".

### ***Christmas Church Social***

Please make plans to come for our church wide covered dish Christmas social Sunday evening, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Prepare your favorite dish and come enjoy the fellowship as we begin to celebrate Christmas.

### ***Christmas Cantata***

On Sunday morning, December 13<sup>th</sup>, our sanctuary choir will be presenting our Christmas music for our worship service. This is always an excellent time to invite an un-churched friend to come and join us. Many people are willing to accept an invitation to come and enjoy a program of Christmas music during the Christmas season.

### ***New Pictorial Directory***

We will be making a new church wide pictorial directory during December. We would like all of our members and regular worshippers to have their pictures made for the new directory. The pictures will be made before and after Sunday school and after the worship service. The pictures will be taken in our church library. Please help us make this pictorial as complete as possible by making sure you and your family are included. There will be no cost involved.

### ***Christmas Caroling***

Sunday evening, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm we will be going Christmas caroling. Everyone is invited to come join in and go caroling with us.

### ***Ladies Luncheon***

The Ladies Luncheon is Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Please contact Lisa Schiffmacher at 315-3503.

### ***Christian Sympathy***

We would like to extend our Christian sympathy to Johnny Owen and family in the loss of his aunt and to the Mary Arno family.

## **Youth Activities**

The GA's are planning a trip to Manor Care Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> to spread Christmas cheer. They will be leaving the church at 6:20 pm or you can meet at Manor Care at 6:25 pm.

There will be a Vacation Bible School planning meeting Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 pm. If you would like to help with VBS or you signed up for the VBS Committee, please plan to attend this meeting.

The children and youth Christmas Play, "Why the Nativity?" will be Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

The Youth Christmas Party is Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. A sign-up sheet is in the Youth Condo. Please sign up so we will know how much food to prepare. We will also be setting up for the Angel Tree ministry party during this time. Please bring a \$5 to \$10 gift for the gift exchange game.

The Angel Tree Banquet is Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. All youth please plan to attend to help serve, meet and pass out gifts to the Angel Tree kids.

The Durham Rescue Mission youth trip is Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. More information will follow.

## **Children and Youth – Weekly Activities**

### **CHILDREN**

Sunday – 9:45 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service (3-5 years old to ETC at 11:15)

6:00 pm – 3-5 years old – Bible Thrills

1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Choir and Bible Activities

Wed. – 7:00 pm – 3-5 years old – Mission Friends

1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade – RA's & GA's (learning about missionaries and missions in the US and around the world)

### **YOUTH**

Sunday – 9:45 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service

6:00 pm – Group Bible Study (Upcoming Bible Studies – "36 Parables" and "Am I Happy?")

Wed. – 7:00 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month – Deacon testimony and prayer time

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – "Acteens" and "Guys on a Mission"

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – Bible games, activities & prayer time

(A NURSERY IS PROVIDED DURING ALL THESE ACTIVITIES)

**Upcoming Events:**

The next few Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm the children and youth will be working on the Christmas drama to be held Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

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**Children’s Extended Session Schedule:** December 06 – Susan Credle, Taylor Schiffmacher  
December 13 – Jason & Ally Parker  
December 20 – Kristie Hanshew, Laura Pember  
December 27 – Mike & Marsha Apke

**Nursery Schedule:** December 06 – Yvette Wood, Aaron & Ami Denton, Marie Almond, Savannah Nall  
December 13 – Alisha LaFell, Sandy Coble, Angie Beane, Mary Fowler, Chris Aliprando, Savannah Nall  
December 20 – Margaret Hayes, Susan Sanderlin, Jamie & Ellen Ashwell, Savannah Nall  
December 27 – Debbie Marks, Gill & Paige Underwood, Shaun & Ashlee Kerr, Savannah Nall

**Nursery Schedule Sunday Evenings:** December 06 – Debbie Marks  
December 13 – Jason Anderson  
December 20 – Pam Anderson  
December 27 – No Services

**Nursery Schedule Wednesday Evenings:** December 02 – Ami Denton  
December 09 – Susan Credle  
December 16 – Amy Garner  
December 23 – Steve & Sallie Wofford  
December 30 – Susan Credle

**First Baptist Church of Pinehurst  
Financial Update**

	<b>ACTUAL</b>		<b>BUDGET</b>	
	<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 28,706	333,546	35,667	356,667
Expenditures	18,751	264,265	35,667	356,667
Bank Balance: General Fund	93,875			
Money Market	144,225			
Building Fund	13,538			
Building Indebtedness	819,474			
Principal Reduction	\$ 10,593	117,382		