

**Finances as of October 31, 2008**



	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year to date</b>
Revenues:	\$32,076.77	\$372,677.28
Expenses:	<u>\$48,851.53</u>	<u>\$437,500.40</u>
Lost Opportunities:	\$16,774.76	\$ 64,823.12

**Visitors - Sunday, November 16**

Charlie, Sara, Steven Czages, Hunter Davis, Ronnie, Ruth & John Rivas, Henry & June Floyd, Sybil Davis, Ashley Groves, Marcus McKnight

**Attendance - Sunday, November 16**

Sunday School - 134  
Worship - 191

**HONORS**

In honor of our sick and shut ins  
For: Undesignated Fund  
Given by: Luckey & Libby Welsh

In honor of Duncan McGugan and Lynn Compton  
For: Bus Fund  
Given by: UNCP Bus Riders

**SYMPATHY**

In memory of Hannah Braswell (Iris Moore's mother)  
For: Building Fund  
Given by: Service Seekers Circle

Please check the *monthly newsletter* for calendar of events and worship helpers!

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Charles Stansel, Lib Culbreth, Helen Sharpe, Sonny Duncan, Bobby Williams, Julie Dowless, Frances Byrd, Ruth Burch, Margaret B. White, Eva Cooper, David Thaggard, Pete Cline. Call Helen Wehunt at (735-0924) if you have a prayer request or wish to add someone to the list.

**Friends of the Church:** Karen Fisher, Robert Stone, Sam Smith, Glenn Strickland, Vernon Cline, Frank Powers, Lauren Gullatte, Martha Faggen (Jeanette Shanklin's daughter), Peggy Morris (Margaret White's friend).

**Hermitage:** Sara Stansel (Rm. 5 East)

**Wesley Pines:** Mary Fuller (407), Mary McLean, Rosa Hunnings, Lois Huggins (Room 410, Bed #1)

**Carolina Rehab Center of Cumberland, 4600 Cumberland Rd., Fayetteville, NC**

**28305:** John McLellan

**Missionaries:** Rev. & Mrs. Herbert Zigbuo.

**Military:** Major George B. Brown III, HHC, DSTB, ICD (CMD GRP), APO AE 09344; Raymond Martinez, HQ MNC-1, XVIII Airborne Corps, APO AE 09342.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Win, Nurture and Serve in Christ.

**THE NUTSHELL**

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**Feed the Hungry**

For our November Feed the Hungry individuals will be preparing sandwiches to be given out in bag lunches on Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 until 11:00 p.m. – 30 minutes only. A few more volunteers to make some sandwiches of your choice are still needed. If you are willing to make and donate a loaf of bread's worth of sandwiches, please let Donna Valenti know at 738-9706. Those who have already volunteered will need to bring their food at 2:00 on Friday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. The office will be closed but Edith Duncan will be there to let us in the church. We will also be giving out coats and jackets to the hungry on Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup>. There is a great need especially for men's jackets. This will be the last meal prepared for 2008 for the Feed the Hungry Ministry. I appreciate all who have volunteered in preparing food, buying food, and serving in all capacities from setup to cleanup and extend a heartfelt thank you. You are indeed disciples.

**CHRISTMAS TREE  
HONORING MILITARY  
PERSONNEL**

Biggs Park Mall is looking for pictures of active duty, overseas military personnel from Robeson County to decorate their facilities this Christmas season. Pictures can be no larger than 5x7. Please contact Jan Tedder Rogers at 740-1627 for more details.

**MOVING???** Don't forget to call the church office (739-3304) and give us your new address. All returned mail cost the church 50 cents per copy.

**Note from Harriette**

After careful consideration and in talking with others involved in the choir, I have decided to revamp our two December Saturday practices. If you are interested in singing with the Adult Choir in December and/or for the White Stocking Service, we will have practice every Wednesday night from 7 - 8:00 p.m. In addition, I will hold two Saturday rehearsals from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. on December 6 and 13. The final run-through for White Stocking will be on the evening of Dec. 14 from 5:30-6:30 in the sanctuary. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. I hope this change in practice time on Saturdays will better fit your schedule and you will be able to join us during this festive time of year when we anxiously await the birth of our Lord and King, Jesus Christ! - Harriette



### Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Mission for Samaritan's Purse

Thanks to all who participated in this worldwide mission to help children enjoy Christmas. We collected 58 boxes this year!!

### PRAY FOR

The children who will receive shoe box gifts, that they will experience God's love and respond to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The worldwide task of collecting, processing, and shipping millions of boxes, that God will grant His guidance and protection.

Our volunteers, that they would be blessed in their service and see the eternal impact they are having through their efforts.

### Faith-Nurturing Family Activities

#### Suggestion - No. 8

This week's tip: **Sacrificial Giving.** Allowance time is a perfect opportunity to demonstrate sacrifice and giving. Set up three cups: one for God, one for saving, and one with your child's picture on it. Let their savings be for a specific project. Turn in their "God" cup once a month at church (once a week for younger children).



**No fellowship meal on Nov. 26!!**

### COLLEGE STUDENTS

Coming home for the holidays? Visit the church parlor on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for food, fellowship, and class time. Any young adult couples or singles are invited to attend. For more information, call Jan Kennedy at the church office, 739-3304.

### Holiday Outreach for Sunday School Classes

As we approach the holidays our hearts and minds turn to scheduling parties for our small groups or Sunday School classes. Why not include a class visit to your inactive class members or homebound folks? If you are using the church facilities, don't forget to call the church office to schedule your holiday party.

## Hospitality and Church Family

We all have been taught through Jesus' life and scripture how the community of faith is to support one another and to be encouragers. Please read this account submitted by Juliet Singletary.

*"I want to share an example of how wonderful our church community is. As you know, Kendrix was in NYC for two weeks rehearsing for the Jesus Christ Superstar tour. We were struggling to figure out how to make the finances work to get a place for Kendrix to stay. Rachel Hydell called her parents who had no hesitation about having Kendrix stay with them for the entire time he was there. Not only did they provide a room for him, but also fed him and included him in all their activities when he wasn't rehearsing. It made the adjustment easier for Kendrix being away from us and being in a new place. We are touched and so grateful for the grace and charity of strangers, and the loving act from Rachel to reach out to help us."*

### Circuit Riders Schedule

**Dec. 6:** Shop & Show-Depart at 8:00 a.m. Eat breakfast at home. Lunch will be a picnic at Mary Lou Brady's beach home. Show will be at Carolina Opry - Supper at Dockside.

### Pennies for a Mission

P.A.T. is collecting pennies for a mission project that will help a senior adult have Christmas. Cost for one person is \$20. We collected \$23.50 Tuesday. If you have extra pennies you would like to add to this mission, we will gladly accept them. Thanks to those who have already given their pennies.

### 2009 Planning Meeting

We will have a covered dish dinner in Wesley Hall on **Tuesday, December 2, 6:00 p.m.**, to plan for next year. Come and bring your plans and ideas. I have 26 places already suggested to me for travel. We need everyone who has been on a trip or planning on a trip to be present. Come and enjoy the food and good fellowship.

### Nurse of the Week - Jean Harris

Thank you, Jean, for offering your help to us freely. Give her a call when you have a health question or problem.

