



# FPC News

First Presbyterian Church

August 15, 2008

## Covered Dish Luncheon August 17th at Noon in the Harper Center

Make plans to attend a covered dish luncheon on **Sunday, August 17th** at noon in the Harper Center. Please bring your favorite dish (enough to feed your family). We will be honoring the service of Becky Wazenegger at the luncheon. On that day at both worship services the Sr. High Youth will share their experiences from their recent mission trip to Arizona. You don't want to miss this day of fun, fellowship and food!

The Congregational Care Committee is planning a day trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte on October 21st. Please call the church office, 775-5216, if you are interested in going, as we have to reserve the bus very soon. If we have 30 people going, the cost will be \$42 each. If more sign up, the cost would be somewhat less. There is a very nice café where we plan to have lunch (not included in price.)

## Treasurer's Report

July 2008

	<u>Jan-July 08</u>	<u>Jan-July 07</u>
Income		
Operating Income	<u>267,618</u>	<u>275,386</u>
Total Income	267,618	275,386
Expense		
Witness	17,858	15,843
Administration	136,770	148,278
Property	126,386	76,089
Worship	4,205	3,997
Christian Education	5,239	9,557
Congregational Care	1,800	(2,325)
New Membership	0	86
Stewardship	645	1,212
Building Loan Payment	<u>17,631</u>	<u>50,334</u>
Total Expenses	310,532	303,072
Net Income	(42,915)	(27,686)



Bring canned goods to worship this Sunday, and bring your children and grandchildren to help collect our offering for *Christians United Outreach Center* of Lee County!

Yes, you CAN!

Leave your non-perishable groceries in a bin at the sanctuary entrance any time this week. Last month we collected over 200 cans and boxes of food for hungry families in Lee County. *Can* we top that?



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shopping list

\* vegetables (any, including green beans!)  
\* mixed vegetables  
pasta sauce  
juice (in small cans)  
cereal  
canned meats

## Financial Update

"It's Time to Be Mortgage Free" Status (through 7-31-08)

Pledged:	\$270,413.56
Collected:	\$372,152.08
Match Received:	\$348,064.68
Paid Against Loan Principal:	\$756,549.19
Mortgage Balance:	\$482,383.74

**Officer nominations are due no later than August 17th. There are boxes in the McIver Fellowship Hall, in the hallway behind the sanctuary and in the colonnade to place your nominations. You may also mail your forms to the church office, 203 Hawkins Ave.**

Please note that we now owe less than one-half million dollars on the Harper Center. The faithfulness of our generous congregation and the benevolent support of our matching donors have trimmed our debt from over \$1.2 million. With about \$60,000 of pledges to the Mortgage Reduction Campaign still outstanding, we should all be encouraged to strive to meet our pledge and continue to give all we can so that we may receive the maximum from matching donations. Due to the contributions from our membership in general those matching gifts for which we are so grateful, we will be able to build God's kingdom in this place through increased benevolence, missions and other programs without the restrictions of a large debt as we move into the future.

Monte and Nancy Cunningham wish to thank members of the congregation for the outpouring of sympathy and cards expressed regarding the death of Monte's son, David. Your thoughts and prayers have meant a great deal to us during this difficult time.

### Presbyterian Women

The Fall Gathering of Presbyterian Women of Coastal Carolina will be held Saturday, August 23 from 9am - noon at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Laurinburg.

If you would like information or would like to attend, please call Sue Miller, 776-4719.

*If you are planning to use the church's charge account at Lowe's Foods for supplies for church functions, you must have the account number. Please call Lori at the church office, 775-5216, for the account number.*

## What's Happening in August??

**Sun., Aug. 17** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 12pm Covered Dish Luncheon; Deadline for Officer Nominations; 1:30pm Officer Nominating Comm. meets; 5pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders Meet

**Tues., Aug. 19** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., Aug. 20** - 9am Staff Meeting; 10:15am CDC Chapel; 6:30pm Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., Aug. 21** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Sat., Aug. 23** - 9am Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering, Laurinburg NC

**Sun., Aug. 24** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 4pm Congregational Care Comm.; Witness Comm.; 4:30pm Christian Ed. Comm.; 7:30pm Committees Meet

**Tues., Aug. 26** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Wed., Aug. 27** - 9am Staff Meeting; 10:15am CDC Chapel; 5pm Worship Committee meets; 6:30pm Contemporary Choir; 7:30pm Choir Practice

**Thurs., Aug. 28** - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

**Sun., Aug. 31** - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship