



FPC News

First Presbyterian Church

July 15, 2008

Can by Can for CUOC

Do you know that our congregation donated 119 cans and boxes of food in May and 133 items in June for hungry people in Lee County? In addition, our Vacation Bible School collected 39 cans for the Christians United Outreach Center as well.

This Sunday (July 20), children will again be helping take our offering of canned goods for CUOC. Please bring non-perishable foods and leave them in the bin at the entrance of the worship area any time this week.

Many families are currently stretched beyond their budgets by rising prices, and they need neighbors like us to help them put food on the table. Give generously, and bring your children and grandchildren to worship to help with our offering!



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 May 2008

	<u>Jan-June 08</u>	<u>Jan-June 07</u>
Income		
Operating Income	236,701	235,506
Total Income	236,701	235,506
Expense		
Witness	15,307	13,610
Administration	114,835	126,736
Property	103,813	61,533
Worship	3,835	3,417
Christian Education	4,041	3,835
Congregational Care	1,783	(927)
New Membership	0	86
Stewardship	645	1,212
Building Loan Payment	15,790	44,317
Total Expenses	260,049	253,818
Net Income	(23,348)	(18,312)

Financial Update

"It's Time to Be Mortgage Free" Status (through 6-30-08)

Pledged:	\$270,413.56
Collected:	\$369,143.83
Match Received:	\$305,421.78
Paid Against Loan Principal:	\$756,549.19
Mortgage Balance:	\$530,625.89

Christians United Outreach Center of Lee County needs additional drivers to travel on occasional Mondays to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, 3808 Tarheel Dr., Raleigh (fuel reimbursement offered).

Drivers of trucks would need to arrive at the CUOCLC, 2885 Lee Ave., by 8:15 a.m. on the Monday they volunteer to drive and leave from CUOCLC by 8:30 a.m.

The driver would be accompanied by a certified shopper (training for such a shopping position takes about an hour in Raleigh) who will shop between 9:30 - 10:30am.

Arrival back in Sanford would be approximately 11:30 a.m.

Trips to the Food Bank are vital to the successful ministry of CUOCLC and your volunteer work is invaluable in support of this ministry.

To volunteer as an occasional driver for Mondays (or other days as well), please call 774-8485.

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food and cards while I was ill. Also, thanks to Art, Jackie, Joanne and Gladys for being a chauffeur. There's nothing like this church family!

Julianne McCracken

What's Happening in July??

Tues., July 15 - 9:30am Staff Meeting; 10:15am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Thurs., July 17 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sat., July 19 - 6pm Dietrick Class Party

Sun., July 20 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 5pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders meet; Sr. High Youth return from mission trip

Tues., July 22 - 9:30am Staff Meeting; 10:15am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Thurs., July 24 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Sun., July 27 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am

Sunday School; 11am Worship; 4pm Cong. Care Comm., Witness Comm.; 4:30pm Christian Ed. Comm.; 7:30pm Committees Meet

Tues., July 29 - 9:30am Staff Meeting; 10:15am CDC Chapel; 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Thurs., July 31 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

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