



FPC News

First Presbyterian
Church

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January 1, 2009



Who? Dr. Stuart T.
Wilson and Family

What? A Covered Dish
Luncheon

When? January 18th following the
11:00 a.m. worship hour and
installation service for Stuart

Where? Harper Center

Treasurer's Report

November 2008

	<u>Jan-Nov 08</u>	<u>Jan-Nov 07</u>
Income		
Operating Income	<u>410,652</u>	<u>423,099</u>
Total Income	410,652	423,099
Expense		
Witness	28,292	24,999
Administration	214,082	212,709
Property	178,111	127,801
Worship	5,959	6,277
Christian Education	13,002	16,941
Congregational Care	2,611	2,331
New Membership	0	86
Stewardship	645	1,212
Building Loan Payment	<u>25,563</u>	<u>75,545</u>
Total Expenses	468,265	466,902
Net Income	(57,614)	(43,803)

Financial Update

“It’s Time to Be Mortgage Free” Status (through 11-30-08)

Pledged:	\$270,413.56
Collected:	\$391,439.86
Match Received:	\$348,064.68
Paid Against Loan Principal:	\$769,825.20
Mortgage Balance:	\$469,107.73

Please note that our efforts to pay off the debt on the Harper Center have been generally successful. However, the two-year Mortgage Reduction Campaign does run through February, and any giving until then will be matched.

Through 12/28/08 the Stewardship Campaign has received eighty-three Estimates of Giving totaling \$291,006.



The Youth of First Presbyterian were very busy the month of December. The Sr. High Youth cooked spaghetti for the Officers on December 8th. The children’s Christmas Program on December 14th was wonderful! Thanks to Wanda Wazenegger and David Almond for putting together such a special program and to all the children and adults who participated to make the program a success. The Middle School and Sr. High Youth traveled to Parkview Retirement Center on December 21st for an afternoon of caroling with the residents. After the caroling, the Sr. Highs went to the Davenport family’s home for a Christmas party and the Middle Schoolers had their Christmas party in the Harper Center. We all met back at the Harper Center and toured Sanford to view the Christmas lights (Mitchell Jackson’s, Don Perry’s and Garden St.). On Christmas Eve, the children participated in the service. Dale Miller and Ken Lynde did an excellent job including the children in the service. It was very touching. We look forward to an exciting new year with the youth. May you have a blessed New Year!

January Birthdays

Jan. 1 - Lynetta Martin
 Jan. 2 - Katy Brewer
 Jan. 5 - Veryle Killmeyer
 Jan. 6 - Charles Johnson, Lucille York
 Jan. 9 - Taylor Davenport
 Jan. 10 - Cathy Sewell
 Jan. 11 - Stuart Wilson
 Jan. 12 - Felicia Douglass
 Jan. 13 - Emily Buchanan, Dot Riddle
 Jan. 14 - Esther Childress, Reid Harris
 Jan. 15 - Donna Phillips, David Byrd
 Jan. 17 - Gwen McIver, John Foushee, Jr.
 Jan. 18 - Hunter Woodell, Faye Vann
 Jan. 19 - Louise Wilkinson, Carson Quick, Katie Lewis
 Jan. 20 - Kris Gibson
 Jan. 21 - Elizabeth Terrell, Cole Garris
 Jan. 22 - Anita Slattery
 Jan. 23 - Keith Gall
 Jan. 24 - Adam York, Charity Washburn, Katie Bland
 Jan. 25 - Cathy Wilmot
 Jan. 26 - Albert Kirkey III
 Jan. 27 - Roland Moessner
 Jan. 28 - Bill Holt III
 Jan. 30 - Nancy Henry



Phyllis Bennett
 230 Westview Terrace
 Arlington TX 76013

Amber Sperry Sumner
 24414 131st Ave. NE
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Breadbasket News

December 9th was a special day at our local Breadbasket. Christmas decorations adorned the dining room walls, and holiday music was heard playing from a small radio.

Our cheerful volunteers prepared and served 170 plates of food that day. The menu included assorted meat entrees, buttered noodles, corn, baked beans, coleslaw, bread, dessert, and drink. Each patron also received a small

candy cane in keeping with the season.

Many thanks to our fine helpers who were: Helen Ogburn, Mary Bailes, Martha McGee, Joanna Dempsey and William Wagoner.

Let us continue to remember the hungry and less fortunate, as we help in this community service.

December Volunteers,
 Rexine Lloyd
 Emily Kelly

The Witness & Benevolence Comm. would like to share with you the results of YOUR participation in the first Alternative Christmas Gift program. Nine local agencies and our two missionaries will receive \$5,196.50 thanks to you remembering the birth of Jesus by giving gifts in honor and/or in memory of family and friends. God's gift of Jesus to us was remembered as we have given gifts to others in need.

Helping Hand Clinic	\$ 585
Habitat for Humanity	204.75
Meals on Wheels	1,016.75
Outreach Mission	750
Helping Fund	1,350
Breadbasket	580
HAVEN	225
Salvation Army	175
CUOC	110
Hudson Family	100
Ellington Family	<u>100</u>
	\$5,196.50

The following is the amount given to each agency:

The 2008 Joy Gift offering total is \$658.00.

20 Things You Can Do For Peace In Your World

9. *Subscribe to a list-service that will prompt you to email your representatives when they're making decisions for peace or violence (www.fcni.org/email, www.peace-action.org, www.paxchristiusa.org, www.sojo.net/index.cfm?action=action.home, www.mcc.org/us/washington/advocate/hotlines, www.forusa.org/actionnetwork/subscribe.html)*

Session Report - December

- Communion was served at the Christmas Eve service.
- The Alternative Christmas Gift Catalog received over \$5,000 in donations to local agencies.
- A youth summer mission trip is being planned for West Virginia.
- Over \$500 was raised at the soup cook off.

SINGLE'S LUNCHEON

Want to go to an interesting luncheon? Of course you do!

On January 21 at 12pm in the Harper Center, after an excellent lunch prepared by the Hospitality Committee we will have a most informative talk by Mrs. Donna Smith, who is the chairwoman of "Operation Christmas Child" here in Sanford. This is part of the ministry of the "Samaritan's Purse" which is connected with "The International Relief Organization" run by Franklin Graham. Locally we know it as "The Shoeboxes." These are filled with children's things and sent to children around the world.

Also, with Mrs. Smith there will be someone who will demonstrate an easy way to knit children's hats on a very simple loom.

Sounds like a good lunch and a very interesting demonstration!!

Please call the church office no later than Monday, January 20 to make a reservation for you (and possibly a friend or neighbor?) You will enjoy this!

Men of the Church

The Men of the Church breakfast will not be held in January. The next MOC Breakfast will be February 15th.

The sympathy of the

congregation is extended to:

The Family of Mark Coleman,

The Family of

Margaret Gilliam Ellis,

Ruth Quick and Family in the death of her sister,

Delores Register and Family in the death of her brother.

January

Meals on Wheels

Men of the Church

Church Flowers

Coordinating Team

January Door

Greeters

Tommy Mann, Sr.

Gloria Martin

Charles Ingram

Ronnie Lemon

Circles Meet on January 12th at:

#1 - Layne Wright, 615 West Chisholm St.

2 - Gloria Martin, 1913 Wedgewood Dr.

3 - Betty Womble, 320 Westport Place

4 - Church Library

5 - Cathy Wilmot, 1908 Hamilton St.

6 - Helen Lynde, 312 Olde Towne Drive

7 - Lynn Angell, 2111 Lord Ashley Dr.

8 - Church Library, Lisa Harrington, hostess



Prayer Requests

Louise Berndt (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Emily Blue; Emily Buchanan (Parkview); Dorothy Foushee (Parkview); Margaret Foushee (Ashwood Estates); Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty (Sanford Health & Rehab.); Mildred Johnson; Joyce Kelly; Charlotte Lutton; Bert McCracken; Dot McNeill (Pinelake); Jack McNeill (Pinelake); Sally Suther; Nellie Baker; Todd Bailey; Micah Boggs & Family; Alyce Clark & Sharon Lin-

ney's brother - Jack Murchison; Bob Davis's father - Willie Davis; Dawes Graybeal; Rusty Hodges; Betsy Kramer; Lindy Mace; Bill & Marlene McDonald's daughter - Tara Ruffin Knight; Frank Perry; Stephanie Perkins; Mary Sue Riddle's sister - Betty McNally; Burton & Betty Sherrod's son - Marc Sherrod; Lucretia Sperry's grandmother - Mildred Frady; Ida Trout; Sally Suther's niece - Amanda Mager; Ida Trout; Gladys Weaver's daughter - Mary Jon Herman; Doug Wilkinson

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What's Happening in January???

Thurs., Jan. 1 - New Year's Day; Church Office Closed

Fri., Jan. 2 - 9:30am Staff Meeting

Sun., Jan. 4 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 3pm Bible Moderators; 5pm Admin. Committee Meets; 6pm Youth

Mon., Jan. 5 - 5:30pm Deacons Meet; 6:30pm Officers Supper; 7pm Elders Meet

Tues., Jan. 6 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Jan. 7 - 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Jan. 8 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Fri., Jan. 9 - 9:30am Staff Meeting

Sun., Jan. 11 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship - Officer Installation/Ordination; 12pm PW Coordinating Team; 6pm Youth

Mon., Jan. 12 - Circles Meet

Tues., Jan. 13 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Jan. 14 - 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Jan. 15 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Fri., Jan. 16 - 9:30am Staff Meeting

Sun., Jan. 18 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship/ Installation Service for

Dr. Wilson; 12pm Covered Dish Luncheon; 6pm Youth

Tues., Jan. 20 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Jan. 21 - 12pm Single's Luncheon; 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Jan. 22 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Fri., Jan. 23 - 9:30am Staff Meeting

Sun., Jan. 25 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 4pm Congregational Care Comm.; Witness Comm.; 4:30pm Christian Ed. Comm.; 6pm Youth; 7:30pm Committees Meet

Mon., Jan. 26 - 10am Bible Study

Tues., Jan. 27 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Wed., Jan. 28 - 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Thurs., Jan. 29 - 6pm Cardio./Sculpting

Fri., Jan. 30 - 9:30am Staff Meeting

Sat., Jan. 31 - Lee Co. Quiz Bowl - McIver Fellowship Hall