



SHEPHERD'S CORNER

There were also wealthy sheep owners who dwelt in the towns while their flocks were driven from pasture to pasture by their servants. (I Sam. 25; Gen. 37) Then there was the settled shepherd, who led the flock from the permanent fold to the pasture in the morning, and in the evening brought it home again. (John 10:1-4)



Treasurer's Report January 2010

	<u>Jan 10</u>	<u>Jan 09</u>
Income		
Operating Income	40,789	35,843
Total Income	40,789	35,843
Expense		
Witness	1,999	2,600
Administration	19,552	18,152
Property	15,117	12,311
Worship	469	33
Christian Education	(220)	(34)
Congregational Care	8	25
New Membership	0	0
Stewardship	0	452
Building Loan Payment	<u>782</u>	<u>1,357</u>
Total Expenses	<u>37,709</u>	<u>34,896</u>
Net Income	3,080	948

NOTE

Our congregation's special offerings in January were:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Pennies for Hunger	136	150
Haiti Relief	225	

Organ Fund

The family of Frances McIver Gavin, who was a long-time member of our church, has made a generous contribution in her memory. The family requested that the gift be applied to the purchase of a new organ for the sanctuary.

The Administrative Committee and the Session will issue guidelines for the Organ Fund, which this gift establishes. Our appreciation is extended to Mrs. Gavin's family for helping to ensure that our church will go into the future with a good start towards the funding to replace our aging organ.

FPC College Scholarships
Applications for First Presbyterian scholarships are now available in the church office. Applicants (church members, as well as children and/or grandchildren) who are full-time students at a college or university are eligible to apply. Deadline for submitting applications is April 15th. For more information, contact Rick Paderick, 776-0891, or the church office, 775-5216.



The soup cook-off was a huge success! The judges had a hard time choosing the best soup because there were so many wonderful soups to choose from - 25 to be exact! After much deliberation, it was agreed by all that David Miller's 3 Bean White Chili was the winner. We would like to thank everyone for their support of this event.

We would like to thank everyone for their support of the yard sale that was held Saturday, March 6th. The youth grossed \$1,395.10! Thanks to everyone who donated items and those who bought them! We would also like to thank Mindy Beebe, Valerie & Michael Davenport, Charles Johnson, Lisa McClelland, Reggie Miller, Jay & Holly Riley, Monty & Leah Terrell and Mark Woodell for working the yard sale. If you donated items and need a receipt for your 2010 taxes, please call Rhonda in the church office, 775-5216.

There was lots of food, fun and fellowship at the Easter egg hunt on March 28th. Thanks to Leah Terrell, David Miller, Debbie Campbell, Ronnie Lemon, Gloria Martin, and Jennifer & Randy Tyndall for cooking the hot dogs for the supper!

Habitat for Humanity

One of FPC's eleven benevolent benefactors is Habitat for Humanity. We are working on the 31st home for families who are struggling financially or with illness. The Lord himself said to help 'the lame, poor, sick, widows and children.' The families who are helped with homes are required to work 400 hours

on the house and provide all material costs.

We also help with our time and as builders. We can also help by donating items to the Habitat Home Thrift Store. Another way to help is volunteering at the thrift store or at the Habitat for Birds store.

Witness & Benevolence Comm.