

**Treasurer's Report
November 2009**

	<u>Jan-Nov 09</u>	<u>Jan-Nov 08</u>
Income		
Operating Income	401,491	410,652
Total Income	401,491	410,652
Expense		
Witness	21,935	28,292
Administration	219,865	213,760
Property	154,221	178,111
Worship	3,359	5,959
Christian Education	14,915	12,968
Congregational Care	2,180	2,611
New Membership	128	0
Stewardship	452	645
Building Loan Payment	10,716	25,563
New Vehicle	<u>21,287</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenses	449,057	467,909
Net Income	(47,566)	(57,257)

NOTE

Our congregation's special offerings through November were:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Pennies for Hunger	1,597	1,847
One Great Hour	874	1,282
Peacemaking	299	383
Pentecost	375	479
Blanket Fund	935	0
Mosquito Net Project	784	0



**SHEPHERD'S
CORNER**

Shepherd: One whose occupation is to take charge of a flock of sheep. Abel was a keeper of sheep (Gen. 4:2.) The occupation of the Patriarchs from Abraham to Jacob and his sons was pastoral (ch. 13:1-6).

Westminster Dictionary of the Bible

Monday Morning Bible Study
In February, Betty Sherrod's Bible study will meet on Monday, Feb. 22 from 9:30am - 11:30am and also on Tuesday, Feb. 23 from 9:30am - 11:30am. This month the group will watch a video (2 parts) of Dr. James Mickey Efid's introduction to the New Testament. Please bring a snack, as this will be two hour videos!
As always, everyone, men and women, are invited to attend!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your thoughts, your cards, your calls, and especially for your prayers during the recent death of my eighteen year old granddaughter, Corban White, in California.

Some of you may remember that she lived with me during her 7th grade year and was blessed to attend Sunday School, church, and youth group here at First Presbyterian. She always spoke fondly of her friends and times here.

We are deeply saddened to lose her at the hands of a drunk driver. Though we will miss her terribly, we rest in the assurance that she is with God now in a new life that knows no danger or disappointment.

May God continue to bless you all; I am grateful for your care.

Sincerely,
Janice Cox



Youth Yard Sale

March 6th

The annual Sr. High Youth Yard Sale will be Saturday March 6th.

Start cleaning out your attics, gar-

ages and closets! Donations are now being accepted, just bring them to the Sr. High room in the Harper Center. If you have any questions or need pick up of large items, please call Rhonda, 775-5216, ext. 235.

K-5th grade youth groups will begin meeting on February 14th. Teachers are still needed, please call Rhonda, 775-5216, ext. 235, to volunteer.



Our youth will hold soup pots at the entrance of the church on Sunday, Feb. 7th. They will join young people in

churches all across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. Please support the youth of our church in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your dollar in the soup pots. All money collected will be donated to CUOC.



IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to Rachel & Josh Carlyle on the birth of their son, Coast Kelly born January 4th. Coast's grandparents are Roland & Catherine Moessner and his great grandparents are Harold & Lucille York.

IT IS STRANGE ISN'T IT...

Isn't it strange...

How a 20 dollar bill seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?

Isn't it strange...

How 2 hours seem so long when you're at church, and how short when you're watching a good movie?

Isn't it strange...

That you can't find a word to say when you're praying but, you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?

Isn't it strange...

How difficult and boring it is to read one chapter of the Bible but, how easy it is to read 100 pages of a popular novel?

Isn't it strange...

How everyone wants front-row-tickets to concerts or games but, they do whatever is possible to sit in the last row in church?

Isn't it strange...

How we need to know about an event for church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust it for other events in the last minute?

Isn't it strange...

How difficult it is to learn a fact about God to share with others; but how easy it is to learn, understand, extend and repeat gossip?

Isn't it strange...

How we believe everything that magazines and newspapers say but, we question the words in the Bible?

Isn't it strange...

How everyone wants a place in heaven but, they don't want to believe, do, or say anything to get there?

Isn't it strange...

How we send jokes in emails and they are forwarded right away but when we are going to send messages about God, we think about twice before we share it with others?

Shared with us by Joan Bland.