



May 2009

	<u>Jan-May 2009</u>	<u>Jan-May 2008</u>
Income		
Operating Income	187,469	183,072
Total Income	187,469	183,072
Expense		
Witness	11,450	12,734
Administration	101,176	95,201
Property	68,406	93,952
Worship	1,289	3,450
Christian Education	3,836	(2,289)
Congregational Care	1,091	1,088
New Membership	107	0
Stewardship	452	645
Building Loan Payment	<u>5,340</u>	<u>13,684</u>
Total Expenses	193,146	218,464
Net Income	(5,677)	(35,393)

NOTE

Our congregation's special offerings through May were:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Pennies for Hunger	856	933
One Great Hour	874	1,282
Pentecost	459	479

Calligrapher Needed!

Do you know how to write in calligraphy (or have really neat handwriting)? Someone is needed to add entries into a First Presbyterian Journal of donating furnishings to the church. Please call the church office, 775-5216 if you are interested.



SHEPHERD'S CORNER

...standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb: "Great and amazing are your deeds. Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, King of the nations! Lord, who will not fear and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations come and worship before you, and your judgments have been revealed."

Revelations 15:2-4

It Only Takes One

The staff is grateful for the one person who responded to our previous newsletter article requesting the donation of a preowned microwave. Now, we are really cooking! You know who you are and we thank you very much!



Scholarships Awarded

First Presbyterian Church offers partial scholarships to undergraduate students

through permanent scholarship funds created by donations from Mike and Mary Harper and Horton Cameron. The recipients for 2009-10 are Sarah Almond, Katy Brewer, Carson Cameron, Katherine Holt, Tyler James, Aubrey Knight, Foss Knight, Rhonda Lemon, Laura Love, Stephanie Morgan, Murphy Paderick, Carson Quick, Wesley Vann and Caleb Wilson. The scholarship fund is also used to support members of our church in religious studies. Nancy Wazenegger will receive a partial scholarship for 2009-10 for her studies at Union Theological Seminary.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Thank you for your continued support of the Meals on Wheels Program, both financially and by volunteering each Friday throughout the year. We serve the city's most vulnerable - homebound, elderly citizens. Many of them live alone and often-times see no one other than the Meals on Wheels volunteer.

I would like to share a story that I have shared with the Women of the Church a few months back. One of our clients who left a cooler outside in the event she wasn't home, didn't come to the door this particular day, so the volunteer left the meal in the cooler. However, the next day she didn't answer the door and when the volunteer noticed there was a meal still in the cooler, he notified his church communicator who then called me. I began the process of calling her home, but she never answered, so I called a contact person on her data form. They were unable to get an answer, nor could they get into the home. At this point, her son who lives out of town was notified and it was late that evening on the 3rd day before he arrived, only to find his mother dead in bed. A sad story, but one that emphasizes the important role we have in this Christian ministry. Other situations have had a happier ending; thanks to caring volunteers.

We currently have 36 clients - only 5 who pay the full amount of \$3 per day. (This is the amount charged to MOW by CCH for cooking and packaging the meals.) 24 of our clients pay only part of this amount, and 7 who are unable to pay any of the cost. All of your donations go directly toward the cost of the meals. All Board members as well as our auditor, volunteer their services.

Other facts I would like to let you know about:

- 9 local merchants pay for the Sanford Herald to be given to our clients - 3 sister churches help us out each Friday: Jonesboro Presbyterian, St. Andrews Presbyterian and St. Thomas Episcopal.
- Jane Larue delivers Rt.#1 every Friday
- Men of the Church, (Reggie Miller, facilitator), deliver 2 months of the year
- Circles deliver 8 months
- Women's Council delivers 2 months

With the help of these Churches and Jane Larue, we no longer have 5 complete routes to staff each Friday. Please remember to join me in thanking these folks when you see them each week, because with their help, it greatly reduces the number of volunteers required to deliver meals each Friday. *Thank you and God Bless,*
Flora Perry, Coordinator



I would like to thank the Christian Education Committee, Jay Riley, Leah Terrell, Ronnie Lemon, Mark Woodell, the Middle School and Sr. High Youth and Dr. Wilson for the beautiful flowers you presented to me after Youth Sunday. You do not know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness. I love you all, Rhonda

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK MY CHURCH FAMILY FOR YOUR MANY ACTS OF KINDNESS FOLLOWING MY ACCIDENT. THANKS FOR ALL THE CARDS, VISITS, FOOD, AND MOST OF ALL THE PRAYERS. I AM MAKING PROGRESS, AT THIS TIME I AM GETTING OUT A LITTLE. PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER ME IN YOUR PRAYERS.

THANKS AGAIN AND MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU.
LEWIS YOW

Flora Perry
Sidney Boaz
for making his first hole in one while playing in the Sanford Lion's Club golf tournament at Quail Ridge golf course.

The June 13th yard sale held at Jonesboro Presbyterian Church was very successful in several ways. Volunteers from the 8 participating Presbyterian churches and from the Hispanic ministry worked together to plan and carry out the yard sale that raised \$1,518.00. Although financially successful, the event was also a time for fun and fellowship and an opportunity to publicize the Hispanic ministry.