

**Treasurer's Report  
February 2010**

	<u>Feb 10</u>	<u>Feb 09</u>
Income		
Operating Income	86,142	67,922
Total Income	86,142	67,922
Expense		
Witness	3,999	4,450
Administration	37,878	39,508
Property	28,975	25,092
Worship	744	150
Christian Education	(763)	(1,472)
Congregational Care	136	206
New Membership	0	0
Stewardship	0	452
Building Loan Payment	<u>1,546</u>	<u>1,357</u>
Total Expenses	<u>72,533</u>	<u>69,742</u>
Net Income	13,609	(1,820)

NOTE

Our congregation's special offerings in January were:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Pennies for Hunger	303	439
Haiti Relief	225	



**SHEPHERD'S  
CORNER**

The care of the flock was often committed to a son (Gen. 37:2; I Sam. 16:11,19) or a daughter (Gen. 29:9; Ex. 2:16,17) or a hired servant (Gen. 30:31,32; Zech. 11:12; John 10:12).

The shepherd was ordinarily responsible to the owner for any loss of sheep. The Mosaic Law relieved him of responsibility if he could prove that the loss was not due to his neglect. (Ex. 22:10-13)

*Westminster Dictionary*



**It's a Girl!**  
**Congratulations to  
 Chris & Elizabeth Martin whose  
 daughter Olivia Josephine was  
 born April 9th. Olivia's proud  
 grandparents are  
 Wendell & Martha McGee.**



All Kindergarten through 12th grade youth are invited to participate in the youth service on June 6th. Please be sure to attend the weekly youth meetings on Sunday evenings from 5 - 6:30pm where we will prepare and practice for Youth Sunday!

**The middle and senior high youth groups will be traveling to Oriental, NC the weekend of May 7th - 9th for a youth retreat. If you are planning on going on the trip, please make sure to complete your forms and send them to Rhonda in the church office.**

**Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 13th through 17th. There is a registration table set up in the colonnade. Please complete your child's registration form and return it to Rhonda in the church office. We hope all of our children will plan to be a part of this VBS.**

**Be sure to invite your friends! We are also looking for volunteers who are interested in helping make this VBS the best ever! There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the registration table in the colonnade. If you are willing to volunteer, we certainly have a place for you!**

If you are a graduating senior please call Rhonda in the church office, 775-5216, so that we can recognize you on Youth Sunday. Seniors are asked to wear their cap and gown during the service on June 6th and they will be presented with a Bible.

## YOKEFELLOW PRISON MINISTRY

*"I was in prison, and you came to me." Matt. 25:36*  
 Yokefellow Prison Ministry has responded to the call and example of Jesus Christ for 41 years now. The concept for the Yokefellow ministry is a simple one: Christians respond to the call and example of Jesus Christ by yoking ourselves with prisoners and with Christ.

Yokefellow is a ministry of listening, of caring and sharing and developing a level of trust that encourages inmates to talk about their cares, problems, questions, and life issues, to examine their lives, and to grow in Christian maturity.

The foundation of our commitment is found in the invitation by Christ our Lord in Matthew 11:29-30: *"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my*

*burden is light."*

The need for Yokefellow Prison Ministry is great in North Carolina. The inmate population currently exceeds 40,000 and is expected to continue to grow. More than 800 volunteers are active Yokefellow ministries in 52 of the 71 prisons in N.C.

Yokefellow's ministry responds by sharing with prisoners the opportunity to experience the forgiveness, healing, and power of God's love. It gives prisoners the opportunity to find redemption in their life that many may feel they have lost forever.

Paul wrote to the Hebrews to "remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them" (Hebrews 13:3) If you would like more information about this ministry or would like to volunteer, please call Harold York at 775-5965.