

## FULL

The newsletter is packed full today which reminds me of John 10:10, "I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" or other versions say "have it to the full." What a delight to have a newsletter full of the life of the church and a life full of the grace of God.

Fully, *Thomas*

### SEPTEMBER 25, 2009 SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

(1) The session was opened in devotion and prayer by Dr. Sweet, (2) approved financial report noting \$74,838.08 in the checking account and \$104,098.42 in the reserve account, (3) received Kitty Spry by transfer of membership, (4) approved report of associate pastor & youth pastor, (5) approved Alpha Circle request to do a fundraiser, (6) approved Carnival report with thanks for all who helped with the carnival, (7) approved Finance Committee report with recommendations on 2010 budget of \$527,027 and special projects priorities to be raised outside of the budget of 1% staff bonus, carnival (\$2600), food baskets (\$3526), cantata musicians (\$2466), I Love My Church campaign (\$13,643), (8) approved Building & Grounds report noting need to replace 30 windows throughout church for \$45 a piece, and looking ahead to special projects of paving and HVAC, (9) approved motion concerning the possibility of installing elevators in both buildings, using current designated funds, raised contributions and borrowing from our reserve fund as needed, (10) approved motion to purchase 2 defibrillators with monies already received, (11) went through elder nomination process, (12) moved next session meeting to November 22 at 4:00 before congregational meeting and agape meal, (13) closed in prayer.

### NEWSLETTERS VIA E-MAIL

Hopefully, those who have given us their e-mail addresses are receiving their newsletters. We have worked through minimal problems, but if you are having problems of any kind, please contact the office. Our thanks and appreciation to **Chris Cagle** for all his hard work in getting this accomplished.

### CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX CAMPAIGN

Our campaign to provide Christmas Shoe Boxes to needy children throughout the world runs until November 15. There is a tremendous need. If you can help, please do.

### THANKSGIVING BASKET COLLECTIONS

Baskets are placed in the halls for you to bring items to fill the Thanksgiving baskets we provide to the needy in our community this year. Thank you for your great support in the past.

November 1:	Dried beans, pasta, rice, macaroni & cheese
November 8:	Cake mix, frosting, pudding, Jell-o
November 15:	Flour, meal, sugar, salt.



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 - Janet Keck	10 - Keely Crisp	15 - Jerry Scott	23 - Tom King
4 - Kaleb Cruz	Amy Dabney	16 - T. K. Hill	24 - Diane Coon
Samantha Hyde	Pat Dill	David Pemberton	Brennan Jacques
5 - Angela Lowe	11 - Linda Campbell	17 - Jude Hill	Ellen Hughes
Gayle Smith	Jeff Dickerson	Tom Webber	Julie Monday
7 - Jerry Smith	Joe Goodlin	18 - Rena Dabney	26 - Betty Hubert
8 - Stephanie Davis	Ted Shown	Donna Jett	Philip Jones
Marilyn Dunn	Morgan West	19 - Kay Scarbrough	27 - Regan Stanley
Lorene Goodlin	12 - Christy Lewis	20 - Barbara Dinkins	28 - Geneva Searcy
Tammy Harms	Bill Smith	Jenny Glenn	29 - Johnny Black
Mary King	Nancy Thweatt	Kendra Patty	O. E. Evans
Robert Phillips	13 - Hunley Tisdale	22 - Brandon Dill	30 - Clyde Jones
9 - Amanda	14 - Jeffrey	Annette Jones	Ethel Monday
Huffaker	Cunningham	Jamie Parker	Laura Smith
Charles Owens		Brandi Smith	

**OUR STEWARDSHIP PICTURE - OCTOBER 25, 09**

9:00 Worship  
118

Sunday School  
199

11:00 Worship  
153

**2009 BUDGET**

Needed Weekly

Given October 25, 09

Needed by October 25, 09

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**UNDER Budget**

**\$534,303.00**

10,275.06

6,206.55

400,727.34

363,557.87

37,169.47

CP Denomination Center

Carnival

Food Baskets

FLC Connector

75.00

10.00

335.00

50.00

**VOLUNTEERS SERVING NOVEMBER 1, 09**

**USHERS:**

**9:00 A.M.**

Jerry & Debra Scott; Mark & Nancy Shedden

**11:00 A.M.**

Barry & Chellie Jones; John & Penny Evans

**ACOLYTES:**

**9:00 A.M.**

Cameron Cagle & Evan Whaley

**11:00 A.M.**

Griffin & Spencer Smith

**NURSERY:**

**9:00 A.M.**

Abbie Tapp

**11:00 A.M.**

Joy Jordan

**VIDEOGRAPHER:**

**9:00 A.M.**

Wesley Kirkland

**11:00 A.M.**

Aaron Sweet

**TECHNOLOGIST:**

**9:00 A.M.**

Kevin Lett

**11:00 A.M.**

Kelly Shanton

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Williams Families

**FLC VOLUNTEERS:**

**NOV. 2:**

Dan & Susie Dugger

**NOV. 3:**

Ed & Sharon Mackin

**NOV. 4:**

Beth Kennemore

**NOV. 5:**

Ray & Carolyn Shular

**LECTIONARY:** Isaiah 25: 6-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

**HOSPITALS:** Charles Dinkins, St. Mary's N., #4018; Fred Ingram, Crossville (Karla Koontz' father); Frances Cates, Oak Ridge Methodist, #552 (Carolyn Shular's mother)

**LADIES FALL LUNCHEON**

Our "ladies fall luncheon" will be Saturday, November 14. We still need table hostesses and waiters. Please contact Martha Raby (947-3329) or Lynette Brown (947-7371). More information to follow.

**TIME CHANGE THIS WEEKEND**

It's time to "fall back." This Saturday we go back to standard time. Turn those clock back . . . See you on Sunday!

**ALPHA CIRCLE MAKES TAMALES**

The Alpha Circle has tamales for sale (\$15.00 dozen) or \$7.50 (one-half dozen). To order call Dee West at 382-3062.

**MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE** will meet Wednesday, October 28, 6:15 p.m.

**YOUTH SECTION**

**High School Activity this Sunday.** We will leave after the 11 a.m. worship. We will go for a picnic in the park and play Frisbee golf, etc. We will be back by 4 p.m. Bring \$ for lunch.

Coming Soon - **Youth Bonfire @ the Fly's house** - Wednesday night, November 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Drinks, dogs & buns provided. Girls bring sweets; guys bring chips. Guest speaker: Jim Branch!

Date to remember- Jan. 15-18, 2010- Convocation in Gatlinburg Park Vista Resort. Cost: \$80. Registration deadline - Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. More info to come.