

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Each year the T. Lamar and Martha T. Robinson, Sr., Scholarship Fund Committee receives applications from members of Pisgah A.R.P. Church who meet the following requirements:

1. Less than twenty-five years of age;
2. Graduated from high school;
3. Attending or plan to attend an accredited two or four-year college or trade school;
4. Actively pursuing a college degree or trade school diploma;
5. Maintaining a "C" average or better;
6. Applicants are restricted to two-year, four-year, or trade school degrees.

Application forms are available in the church office. The forms must be completed and returned to the church office on or before July 15.

The Scholarship Trust is open for contributions from anyone.

## THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

### GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH

Envelopes	\$ 28,943.00
Honorariums/Memorials	\$ 110.00
Plate Collections	\$ 95.01
Sunday School Offerings	\$ 110.00

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MONTH \$ 29,258.01

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH \$(31,708.16)

RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSE. FOR THE MONTH \$ (2,450.15)

2011 ANNUAL BUDGET \$416,729.00 or \$34,727.42 per month

### GENERAL FUND YEAR-TO-DATE RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

Total Contributions	\$ 246,630.67
Disbursements	\$(256,664.68)

YEAR-TO-DATE G/F RECEIPTS vs DISBURSEMENTS \$ (10,034.01)

### BLDG./CAPITAL IMPROVE. FUND RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH

Envelopes	\$ 2,465.00
Honorariums/Memorials	\$ 75.00
Sunday School Offering (First Sunday Only)	\$ 36.00
Interest Earned	\$ .07

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH \$ 2,576.07

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH \$(4,180.88)

BCIF RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSEMENTS (for the month) \$(1,604.81)

### DESIGNATED RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH

Bonclarken/Carson Cottage Maintenance Fund	\$ 340.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	\$ 450.00
Appalachia Mission Trip Fund	\$ 100.00
Crisis Assistance Ministry	\$ 100.00
Building Use (Oates Reunion)	\$ 25.00

TOTAL DESIGNATED RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH \$ 1,015.00

# SESSION SUMMARY

August 21, 2011

Tom Forbes presented a devotion using Psalm 103:20. He then opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes from the last monthly Session and Deacons meetings were reviewed and approved. The treasurer's monthly financial report was approved and received as information.

**LETTERS OF COMMUNICATION:** Building use requests: Session approved the following requests: FLOC - August through December - Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday nights 6-8 PM - West Gastonia Optimist Cheerleaders - Kevin Adams, contact; Session approved use with conditions; Senior High Classroom - September 8 - 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. - Lynn Becker and Senior Girl Scouts; September 1 - Pisgah Week Day School Open House; Bus Requests: Session approved the following bus use requests: August 30 - Pisgah Community Club to Hendersonville for apples; September 13 - Pisgah Community Club to Hamrick's in Gaffney (bus week)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: Bonclarken House:** Bonclarken/Carson House is meeting its function exceedingly well.

**Worship:** Plans are continuing for a 9/11 service.

**Christian Education:** Cole Hairston did an outstanding job for us this summer providing leadership and guidance for the youth. Rally Day will be August 28 for the Sunday School. Bonclarken weekends for the youth are September 23-25 for high school; September 28-30 for college conference; November 11-13 for middle school. Youth car wash is September 3 at Auto Zone.

**Stewardship, Evangelism, and Spiritual Care:** Continuing to work with Deacons on rapid notification system. Continuing to gather information on providing a bus ministry on Sunday.

**Program:** Midweek begins September 7.

**Executive:** 2012 pictorial directory is progressing. A committee is forming to review vendors. The 2012 election schedule was presented. A Session gathering will be held Saturday for planning.

**Personnel:** No activities to report

**Trustees:** No activities to report

# DEACONS DILEMMAS

Eleven Deacons, Rev. Rick Lewis, and Ed Carson were present for our September meeting. Ann Teague had our devotional for Kay Robinson using, "God Plus One Is Always A Majority," from **God's Little Devotional Book**. The scripture was Romans 8:31.

**Treasurer's Report - Ed Carson...** Ed gave the following financial report as of the end of August, 2011. Against expected **receipts** of \$277,819.36, we received \$246,630.67, or \$31,188.69 under budget. Our receipts at the same time last year were \$247,650.66, making us \$1,019.99 less than last year.

Against expected **expenses** of \$277,819.28, we have spent \$256,664.68, or \$21,154.60 under budget. Last year at this same time, we had spent \$243,375.67, making our expenses this year \$13,289.01 over last year.

The **General Fund balance** available at the end of August was \$466.87. The General Fund balance at the end of August last year was \$19,068.27, making us \$18,601.40 under this same point last year.

Our **BCIF** payment is \$4,180.88. Our receipts for the month were \$2,576.00, giving us a negative balance of \$1,604.88.

**Week Day School receipts** were \$100.85, and the expenses were \$2,415.99, giving them a negative balance of \$2,315.14. However, for the year they have a positive balance of \$682.90.

As you can tell, our General Fund balance at the end of August was quite low, which is a big concern. Our payment to Synod for July and August was \$3,500.00, and it should have been \$6,682.25, making us \$3,182.25 under what it should have been.

Ed reported that we had not yet received 50 pledge cards back for the 2012 budget process. Only 44 cards have been returned.

As you can see from reading Ed's financial report, most of our concerns at this time involve money. We have many items waiting to be taken care of when we have the funds to do so. We have water leaks at the manse, the FLOC portico, painting of the outside doors and sanctuary walls, paving that needs to be done, A/C units that need to be replaced, etc. We are also in the process of preparing the budget for 2012. We do appreciate your support and ask that you be in prayer for your Board of Deacons as we try to serve the congregation and be good stewards of the tithes and offerings that you provide.

Ann Teague closed the meeting with prayer.

## CIRCLE NEWS

THE RACHEL BOYCE CIRCLE met September 4 in the lounge of the Elliott Center. Rebecca Howe welcomed the members and had prayer. Patsy Davis had the Bible Study from the book of Hebrews, chapter 8 entitled, "What Are You Waiting For?" Edith Falls had devotions and reviewed **The ARP** magazine. She also read the minutes from the August meeting.

Rebecca reviewed the PWM newsletter and reminded us of Super Saturday, October 15.

Evelyn Spearman will send cards to our college students and Sunshine Friends.

With no other business, the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Prayer. Edith Falls served refreshments.

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THE SUZANNE ELLIOTT CIRCLE met on September 12 in the lounge of the Elliott Center at 7:00 P.M. Tracy Adams, Circle Chairman, welcomed the ten members who were present, and two visitors, Claudia Propst and Maggie Dula. Tracy also had our devotions, using "Do Unto Others," from **Chicken Soup For The American Soul**.

It was a story of 9/11 courage and bravery.

Ann Teague read a thank you note from Larry and Betty Cloninger, and read the minutes of our August meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Suzanne Elliott gave a treasurer's report. Cherrie Weaver will remember our Sunshine Friends this month, and we are awaiting the names of our college students for this school year.

Each circle member present was given a RADA knife catalog so that they can begin taking orders for our knife sale project. Orders will be received at the October and November meetings. Elaine Burleson will read our Emphasis book this month.

Ann Teague passed a sign-up sheet for the Erskine Alumni Dinner which will be held on September 26 at 6:30 PM. Our circle will be feeding the group as a project. Our circle has desserts for midweek on September 14 and October 5.

Kathy Spencer's newsletter was reviewed. Julie Mooneyhan will have our devotions and be our hostess for next month. A Bible Study leader for October has not been secured at this time. Claudia Propst was welcomed as a new member.

Following our meeting, Tracy Adams and Beverly Baysden served delicious refreshments.

## **SUPER SATURDAY COMMUNITY DAY BAKE SALE**

**Wanted.....Homemade Baked Goods Of All Kinds  
Saturday, October 15, 7:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.  
Elliott Center Lobby**

### BEST SELLERS

**Cakes with icing, Pound Cakes, Pies, Chicken Pies, Meat Casseroles, Vegetable Casseroles, Breads, Cinnamon Rolls, Stickies**

**All items need to be labeled and, if possible, placed in non-returnable containers. Please bring goods to the church kitchen on Friday, October 14, between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. or early Saturday morning, October 15. We are counting on our excellent Pisgah cooks! If you have questions, please call Rebecca Howe (704-864-6207) or Kay Robinson (704-865-5078). Many thanks for your support.**

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## **SUPER SATURDAY BARBECUE**

**Come join us for barbecue on Super Saturday, October 15, in the Elliott Center from 4:00-7:00 P.M. You may eat-in or carry out. Carry out plates will be available between 4:00-5:00. Eat in and gospel singing will begin at 5:00 until 7:00. Please see a member of the Pisgah Women's Ministries to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$8.00 per person. The barbecue is being furnished by Three Rivers Smokehouse, Bessemer City.**

**The number of tickets sold and money received for tickets should be turned in on Sunday, October 9 to Myra Carson.**

## TAG SALE

Saturday, October 15

7:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M.

Elliott Center

## WANTED

Household Items - Dishes, glassware, silverware, cookbooks, tablecloths

Tools - Furniture - Baby Items

Books - Appliances

Clothes (new or gently used)

## DROP OFF TIMES

Wednesday, October 12 - After midweek until 8:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 13 - 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Friday, October 14 - 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.

## NO EARLY BIRD SALES

Questions call Donna Forbes (704) 864-4330

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

FALL SERVICES will be held Sunday, October 9, at 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Rev. Neely Gaston, a former minister at Pisgah, will be our guest speaker. A covered dish meal will begin at 5:30. Invite your friends and family.

RADA KITCHENWARE, candles, and baking mixes are again available from members of the Suzanne Elliott Circle. Orders will be taken until October 30 so deliveries can be made for Christmas gift-giving.

BONCLARKEN HOUSE WORKDAY on Saturday, October 8, inside and outside, bring your own tools, cleaning supplies, mark your calendars...everyone welcome!

THE SENIOR HIGHS are sponsoring a car wash at the Auto Zone by Martha Rivers Park on Saturday, October 1, from 10:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. Proceeds from the car wash will go toward the Appalachia Mission Trip in July, 2012.

A SILENT AUCTION will be held on Super Saturday Community Day, October 15. It will end at 6:00 P.M., and winners will be announced at that time.

FIFTH SUNDAY CAM COLLECTION...October has 5 Sundays and your food donations to CAM are needed. There is a box in the Elliott Center lobby for these items. Monetary contributions are also accepted.

THE PISGAH WOMEN'S MINISTRIES General Meeting will be held October 9 at 10:00 A.M.

THE CLC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will host the fifth Sunday breakfast and Sunday School, October 30, 9:00 A.M.

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## **THANK YOU**

I am thankful for all the cards and telephone calls, but most of all your prayers, at the death of my sister, Vergie H. Nosil.

Love,  
Margaret Spencer

## **THIS 'N THAT**

**HOSPITAL PATIENTS...** Clyde Foy, Jr., Bill Whitesides, Beth Wolfe, Titus Greene, Martha Leagan

**THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION** is extended to Margaret Spencer and family in the death of her sister, Vergie H. Nosil; to Mary Ann Clemmer and family in the death of her daughter-in-law, Denice Clemmer; to the family and friends of Isobel Carson Lutz who died September 13; to John Lineberger and family in the death of his great-uncle, Jack Kienke.

**NEW ARRIVALS...** Rick and Patsy Davis announce the arrival of a granddaughter, Sarah Grace Davis, on August 30. Sarah Grace's parents are Clint and Patti Davis. Congratulations and best wishes to this family.

Jacob Alexander Greene, son of Andy and Charity Greene, was born September 4. A red rosebud was placed on the pulpit in honor of Jacob on Sunday, September 25.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** was administered to Ava Jenkins, daughter of Haven Jenkins, on September 18. Dan Ashworth was the assisting Elder.

**DID YOU KNOW THAT** the flowers in the sanctuary on September 11 were given in honor of Carla Smith for her 30<sup>th</sup> birthday by Adam and Morgan Smith and Carolyn and Dan Ashworth.....Titus Greene had knee replacement surgery.....Beth Wolfe was in the hospital with pneumonia and bronchitis.....The flowers in the sanctuary on September 18 were given in honor of Roger and Donna Whitley on their 6<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary..... Our Fall Services will be held on Sunday, October 9. Rev. Neely Gaston will be our guest minister. Rev. Gaston is a former minister at Pisgah.....A work day is scheduled at our Bonclarken House on Saturday, October 8. Bring your own tools and cleaning supplies. Everyone welcome!.....Martha Leagan suffered a broken hip in a fall and is recuperating from surgery.

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## **OCTOBER MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS**

1 - Alleene Kracht  
5 - Erik Meberg  
7 - Jordan Brunson  
8 - Jane Jennings  
10 - Ron Brunson  
21 - Annelies Galletta  
26 - Ridge Orr  
29 - Bill Warner

## **FALL FESTIVAL**

**October 31  
5:30-7:00 P.M.  
Elliott Center**

**Hot Dogs with all the trimmings!!  
\$3.00 per person (Adults & Children)  
Games & Trick or Treat Street in  
FLOC**

Please donate a bag of individually wrapped candy by October 30. There is a box in the church office for candy donations!

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## GREETINGS FROM THE WEEK DAY SCHOOL!

We are off to a good start for the new school year. God has blessed us with 36 beautiful children to teach and love.

By now all have settled into the routine and most of the crying has stopped!

We have some unique personalities - like a two-year-old who preaches. His sermons sound really serious, if only we could understand what he is saying!

We will take our first field trip for the year on Wednesday, October 5, to Maple Springs Farm for a hay ride. Each child and adult will pick a pumpkin from the patch.

I am very thankful that I can introduce to you the same teachers for the new school year: Ms. Alesia - 2-year-olds; Ms. Sandy - 3-year-olds; Ms. Donna - 4-year-olds.

Thank you for your prayers,  
Ms. Annie, Director

## HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!!

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| 1 - Marie Brown<br>Tom Forbes                     | 17 - Lori Lowe  |
| 2 - Sadie Forbes<br>Elsie Kenley                  | 18 - Nathan Patterson<br>Sheena Darby                           |
| 3 - Jerri Lynn Boggess                            | 19 - Brenda Lutz<br>Robert Baysden                              |
| 4 - Holly Heidenreich<br>Blair Gamble             | 20 - Dot Clark  |
| 5 - Martha Flowe Robinson<br>Anne Lewellen        | 21 - Beth Kiser<br>Jane Falls<br>Roger Whitley<br>Donna Whitley |
| 6 - Bob Teague                                    | 23 - Louise Jimison<br>Adam Fowler                              |
| 7 - Dylan Hairston                                | 25 - Jon Valentine  |
| 8 - Michael Spencer                               | 27 - Kristy Gilman  |
| 9 - Trey Robinson<br>Titus Greene                 | 29 - Jake Ratchford<br>Abbey Clark                              |
| 10 - Travis King                                  | 30 - Alex Mooneyhan   |
| 11 - Ivey Lutz<br>Doc Thompson                    |   |
| 12 - Paula Farmer<br>Ken Jimison<br>Kevin Stewart |   |

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## HAPPY OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES!!

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| 3 - Mr. & Mrs. Lance Heidenreich | 12 - Mr. & Mrs. Chip Teague   |
| 4 - Mr. & Mrs. Mack Jenkins      | 15 - Mr. & Mrs. Seth Jenkins  |
| 5 - Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Craig      | 15 - Mr. & Mrs. Jack Kimbro   |
| 6 - Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Stewart     | 18 - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Wiggins  |
| 7 - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Morgan       | 28 - Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Hopper |
| 9 - Mr. & Mrs. Keith Davis       |                               |