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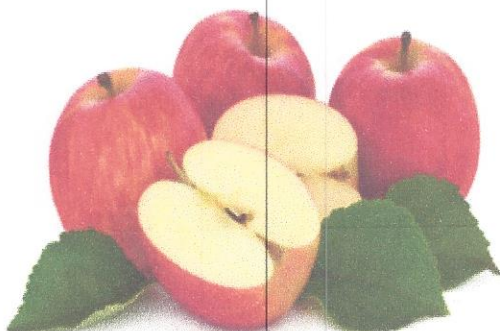
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The INFORMER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Grace at the Edge: God's grace (gifts) take us beyond our capabilities into our dreams.

This has been the good news or "Gospel" for me in all of life. This morning as I write this; I had been bombarded with a multitude of bad news from what seems all directions. The least of which; was a fall in the bathroom this morning that seems to have hurt the very knee that has been operated on multiple times. As I arrived at church this morning, I simply shared a little of what I had been facing the last couple of days with Deanna and Patsy Harris. God gave me a wonderful gift through Patsy; she gathered Deanna and I in a circle around her and prayed for me. What a wonderful gift to have these two lifting me up in prayer. I began to sense new strength, hope, and peace welling up in my spirit. God's grace (gifts) always take us beyond our capabilities into our dreams.

Throughout my days I have found that my dreams that are grounded in God's dreams are always beyond me. Whether it is the dreams I have for my marriage, my kids, the church, my friends.....and the list could go on; the living into the dream is always beyond my capacity. Often, I will offer all of myself completely to the fulfillment of his calling or dream, and yet find I am woefully short. I have to be reminded once again that it is God's Grace; not my capacity, that moves me into the dreams he has for me. As I remember this there are two questions, I engage with that really help me to begin to live by grace and move into what he has for me.

First, I ask, "what are the gifts God is offering to me that I have been unwilling to receive?" This may be a relationship he wants me to initiate. This may be an offer or blessing from someone that I have been pridefully unwilling to accept. This may be an opportunity for training and mentoring available that I have been unwilling to accept. It may be as simple as accepting an offer from someone to pray for me in specific things. Where is it that God is providing yet I am unwilling to receive? This is a huge question to wrestle with, as you move from striving in your power and living by grace in his. This is all about being good stewards of the grace already offered. Quite frankly, I have often found that it is best not to enter into the next step until I get this one right.

Secondly, "what are the gifts from God that need to come to bear that are not being offered in this moment?" This is all about, "what do I need to ask for". God wants us to ask for things, as any good father would. I am always glad to know that we trust his love for us, and his ability enough to ask for what we sense we need. Again, let me remind you, to take care of first things first. Live in the grace that is already being provided, and you will be amazed at the faith that will well up in your heart and give you the confidence to ask for greater things.

My prayer is that in the days ahead, you will know the joy and power of living in "Grace at the Edge".

Love,
Jeff

Pastor Page

Grace at the Edge for Mission

In this season, we are looking at living in, "Grace at the Edge" for the mission we have been called to as followers of Jesus. God is continuously unfolding truth from his word in this, and I am excited to have the opportunity to share these truths with you in the days ahead as I believe God is preparing us for a great work here in Floyd and beyond.

We have already looked at:

Grace at the Edge—Missional Purpose: "We are called to be discipled and make disciples into the life of Christ. As we give ourselves to this, we will find that, "Eternal Purposes will fan the flames of Eternal Passions."

We are concluding our look at:

Grace at the Edge—A Missional Place: "We are prepared for a people, and people have been prepared for us". Here we are looking at discerning our missional calling.

September 1: "Passion, Access and Activity" clarifying my Missional Call

Next we will be looking at:

Grace at the Edge—Missional Preparation: "When we are prepared the way Jesus was prepared then we will produce what Jesus produced" We will take a journey with Jesus to see how he was prepared to enter into his missional calling. Entering into his preparation, daily, weekly, monthly and seasonally will prepare us to live into the mission he has called us to in our homes, neighborhoods, churches, and beyond.

September 8: The Gift of His Birth—John 1:12

September 15: The Gift of His Becoming—Luke 2: 51-52

September 22: The Gift of His Baptism—Matthew 3:13-15

September 29: Family Sunday—This Family Sunday will feature a Creative Worship Service, designed for Children of all ages.

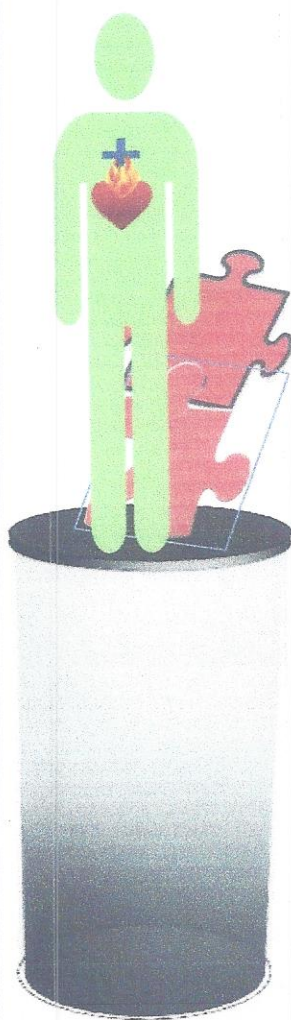
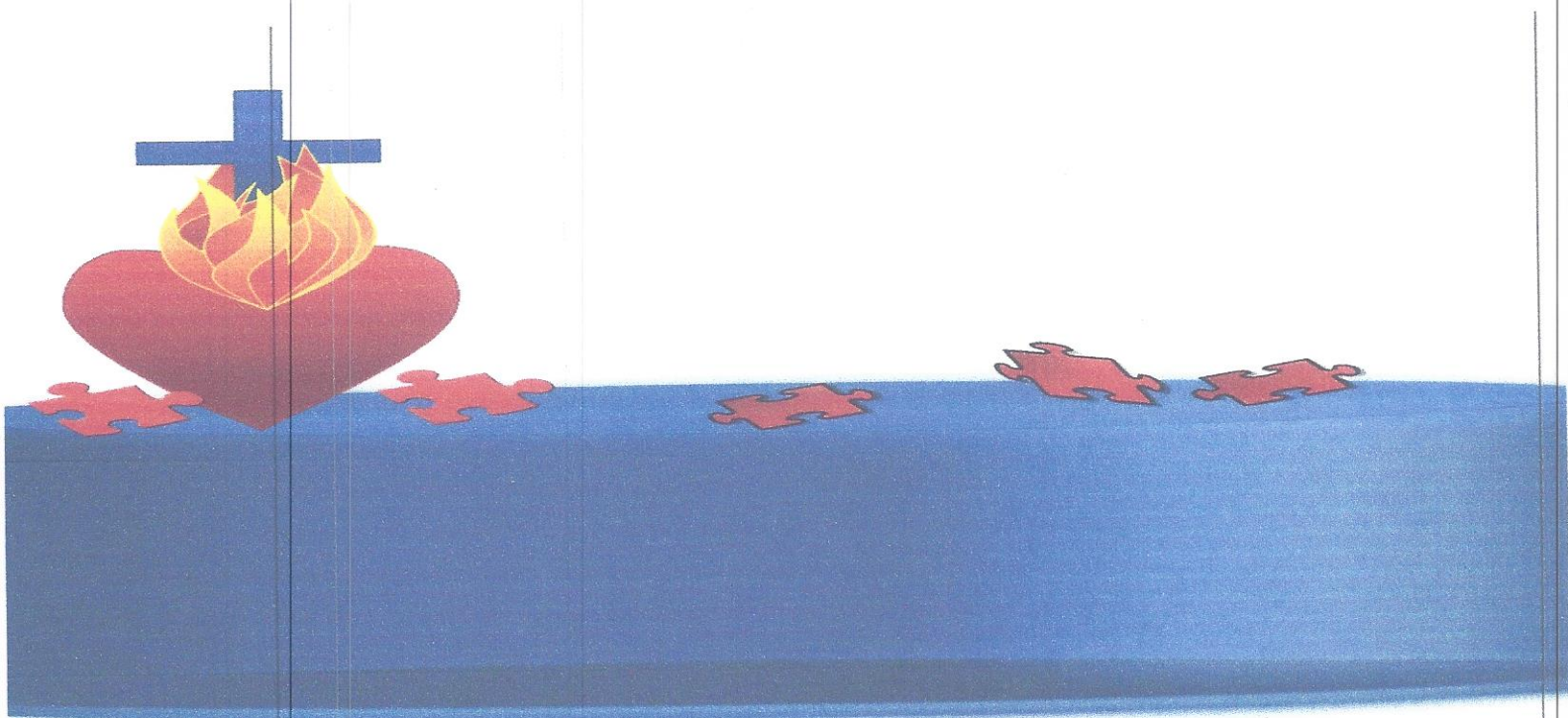
Family Worship Service

Sunday September 29

11:00 am Creative worship service for children of all ages

Meal to follow. The church is providing hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Please provide side dishes and desserts.





Grace at the Edge

God's Gifts moving us beyond the edges of our capacities into
the realization of our dreams

Grace at the Edge Missional Leader Huddles

Launching Week of September 16-20

These Huddles are designed for leaders of Sunday School Classes, Bible Studies, Ministries, or those wishing to begin a Missional Endeavor.

Participants are required to be interviewed prior to joining a particular huddle to ensure you are being placed in the one that is designed for you.

Participants can pick from one of the 4 following options:

Huddle 1: Tuesday at 9:15 AM in "Annex"

Huddle 2: Wednesday at 12:00 Noon "location TBD"

Huddle 3: Wednesday at 7:00 PM "location TBD"

Huddle 4: Zoom Video Huddle—Time TBD. This Huddle is for those who would not be able to meet face to face in Floyd.

Contact Jeff Hudgins at: (540)577-0839 or
jeffch5051@gmail.com for more information or to
register for a Huddle

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Sanctuary Choir Robes and Stoles Fund met it's goal! We have collected \$5809.79 as of Aug. 19, 2019. With your generous contributions, we will begin the project of ordering the choir robes. We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to make this project possible.

The Sanctuary Choir

Karen Whitlock, Minister of Music

Calendar:

Wed, **September 4**, 8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
 Thur, **September 5**, 5:30 p.m. Adult Handbells
 Wed, **September 11**, 8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
 Wed, **September 18**, 8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
 Thur, **September 19**, 5:30 p.m. Adult Handbells
 Wed, **September 25**, 8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

PRESCHOOL NEWS

School bells have rung, summer is officially over. Floyd Baptist Preschool opened its doors for a new school year on Monday, August 26.

Some children returning from last year are busy renewing friendships while others are taking that first step in the school experience.

Preschool Open House on Sunday, August 2019 was a great success, the children enjoyed games and great sno-cones.



Thanks to Denise Peters, Kay Slusher, Kim Bond, Darrell Thompson and Pastor Jeff for helping at the Open House. Also thanks to Mike Browning for the use of his tent.

Ms. Janice,
Ms. Patsy, & Ms. Brenda

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1- Ron Pecoul	15- Dreama Lovitt	21- Judy Britt
Austin Ryan Shortt	16- Roger Pauley	James Ian Bary
3- Lisa Radford	Jaxon Morris	22- Michael Browning
6- Ashley Dunn	17- Dirk Davis	Brenna Via
8- Louellen Sharp	18- Christy Carr	23- Ruby Moran
9- Allan Lovitt	19- Deanna Swortzel	25- Becky Thompson
12- Linda Nester	20- Marcus Dickerson	Belinda Horney

TEAMKID ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Beginning September 18, 2019, we will begin a new study entitled, **The Daniel Dilemma – How to Stand Firm & Love Well in a Culture of Compromise**. Christians today face a dilemma: in a world that seems to reject everything we believe, how do we walk closely with God without caving to pressure or alienating those we hope to reach? In this study, the author, Chris Hodges, provides a solution by examining the life of the prophet Daniel, who persevered in a corrupt culture that closely resembles our own and emerged as an influential force in God's redemptive plan. **The Daniel Dilemma** shows us that we can hold firmly to biblical beliefs without becoming obnoxious, insulting, or mad. We can stand strong while loving others well. John C. Maxwell, founder of John Maxwell Leadership Foundation, says, "The Daniel Dilemma inspires as it convicts, reminding us that the desperate, hurting people around us don't need to be proven wrong – they need Jesus." This book is a field guide to living in our broken, twenty-first century world." Please join us on September 18 at 6:45 pm, following the family meal, as we begin this study of Daniel and the examples he set for us as we live in our broken world.

Read more about TeamKid on Page 7 & 8.

SEPTEMBER MISSION NEWS



OIAM Free For All team would like to thank everyone who make a donation of items or food that made this project a success last week.

A special thanks to those who came out early and help us to set up. Most of all thank God for giving us this opportunity to help our neighbors and show His love to the community.

Food Drive

Please help us with our collection of food items for the local food bank

The theme for September is:

Canned Soups

Please drop off your donations by

September 30

in the box outside the Fellowship Hall

In July, 63 items were collected.

Each month the Youth will be collecting an item that will be used in filling the shoeboxes in November for **Operation Christmas Child**.

So far, bar soap, tooth brushes, small toys, plastic items, wash cloths, nail clippers, chapsticks, socks & small toys have been collected.

In September, school supplies (including small plastic pencil sharpeners, markers, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, glue & small writing tablets) will be collected.

With your donations the youth will be able to purchase extra things with the money they are provided.

Please place your donations in the box located in the Sanctuary.

Thank You!

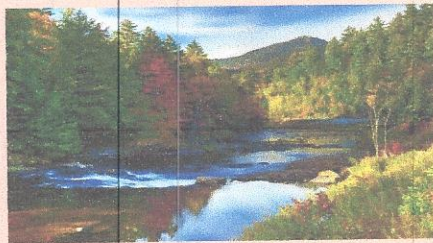
SENIOR MINISTRY

Check the Sunday Bulletins for September & October Young at Heart events.

Mark your calendars! The Young at Heart will be seeing a Matinee at the Wohlfahrt Theater in Wytheville on Friday, September 13. Departure from the church will be at 10:00 a.m., lunch at noon, the show at 2:00 p.m., with a return time of 4 p.m.

Please place your name on the sign-up sheet outside of the Pastor's office. There are only 25 spots so sign up soon! If you have any questions about the Young at Heart, please contact Kathryn West at 745-3281.

SERVICE MINISTRIES



Time For Young Disciples

September 1 Ruth Thompson
September 8 Mission Sunday
September 15 Chris Bond
September 22 Martha Thompson
September 29 Michael Browning

Deacon of the Week

September 1 Steve Hamlin
September 8 Jack Morris
September 15 Winky Nichols
September 22 Vicky Shaffer
September 29 Brian Swortzel

Children's Worship

September 1 John & Ashlee Weeks
September 8 Chris & Kim Bond
September 15 Donna Petty
September 22 Brian & Deanna Swortzel
September 29 Family Sunday

Nursery I & II

September 1 Vicky Schaffer & Louellen Sharp
September 8 David & Billie Hall
September 15 Ruby Moran & Terri Morris & Phillip Morris
September 22 Richard & Brenda Wood & Ryan Davis
September 29 Family Sunday

Greeters

September 1 Jim & Louellen Sharp
 Richard Wood
September 8 M&C Quesenberry
 Danny & Martha Thompson
September 15 Chris & Kim Bond
 Connie & Carlotta Browning
September 22 John & Ashlee Weeks
 Robert & Donna Petty
September 29 Leisa & Tommy Holman
 Jim & Louellen Sharp

Children's Church

September 1 Janice Shortt
September 8 Faith & Winky Nichols
September 15 Leisa Holman
September 22 Alena Bond & Haleigh Hamlin
September 29 Family Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Family Meals 5:45 pm, Fellowship Hall

Begins on Wednesday, September 18

This is not a pot luck so pick up your family on the way home from work and come over to enjoy a simple meal and lots of good fellowship. If you would like, you are welcome to stay for the after-dinner Wednesday evening activities, Team Kid, Youth Bible Study and Adult Bible Study.

More info about Team Kid on page 7 & Team Kid Adult Bible Study on page 4

DEACON NEWS

Jim Sharp has been elected to be a Deacon for the upcoming term.

MEMBER NEWS

Please welcome Michele Tucker as a new member to Floyd Baptist Church as of August 25, 2019. God bless you !



Woods Annex Report

Principal Owed:	\$ 103,429.51
Monthly Payment:	\$ 1,329.14
Additional Principal:	\$ 1,078.00
Total Paid in August:	\$ 2,407.14

Fellowship "Pot Luck" Dinner

Wednesday, September 11, 6:30 pm

Business Meeting

Wednesday, September 11, 7:00 pm

Church Council Meeting

Monday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.

Deacons Meeting

Monday, September 23, 6:30 p.m.

INFORMER

deadline for the October issue is
Sunday, September 15

The Church Office will be closed
Monday, September 2, in observance of
Labor Day. Church office hours are Mon—
Fri 8am –1pm.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all the church members for all the cards, phone calls, visits and food. Thanks to Tommy & Lisa Holman for their visit as well.

Love to all— Ms. Mabel DeHart

My dear friends,

Thank you for all your calls, visits and most of all prayers for while in the hospital & Radford Rehab. A special thanks to Jeff for his many visits. The Lord is good. So good to be home again.

Love, Nellie Overstreet

TEAMKID

Calling all children ages preschool (3 years) through 7th grade: Team Kid is starting on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. We will be continuing Bible studies that will be brought to life through video, music, activities and more as children connect biblical events to God's ultimate plan of redemption through Christ. Please come and enjoy a family meal beginning at 5:45 p.m.

TeamKid leaders cannot be responsible for children before TeamKid begins at 6:30pm. For safety reasons, we are concerned about unsupervised children on the playground and going throughout the church building. We are asking that you bring your child to the area of the church where his/her TeamKid meets.

Preschool—classroom downstairs in the nursery wing near the water fountain.

Grades 1-7—the upstairs assembly room.

We are also asking you to come inside and meet your child when TeamKid dismisses at 8pm. The teachers will not release your child until a parent or designated adult is present.

We are asking that students do not use their cell phones during TeamKid time. Parents please support us in this effort.

Please note that TeamKid will not meet on the following dates: Nov. 13, 27, Dec. 25, Jan. 1. If school is cancelled or dismissed early due to the weather, TeamKid will not meet that night. We will resume TeamKid activities on Wed., Jan 8th, 2020.

We look forward to seeing you at the family meal and your children at TeamKid. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Janice Shortt (540) 808-7474, Peggy Profitt (540) 392-4656 or Connie Quesenberry (540) 230-9347.

If you would like **to register your child or children** for Team Kid please fill out the information sheet below and turn it into the church office, or have your child give this form to their Sunday School teacher. These forms will also be made available to Sunday School classes. On Sept. 18 you can also register your child/children between 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. **See you on September 18!**

INFORMATION SHEET, 2019-2020

*Child's name: _____ Age _____ Grade _____

*Parent's name: _____

*Address _____

*Phone number (home) _____ (cell) _____

*Emergency contact number _____ (Wed. evening)

*Email address: _____

*Any allergies of your child _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

(Your signature indicates that you have received and understand the above mentioned procedures of TeamKid.)

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lord's Supper 6-8pm Boy Scouts	2 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED 7-9pm, FH, AA	3 6:30-8:30, Cub Scouts, FH 6-9pm, Young Life, Annex	4 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex	5 5:30 pm, Adult Handbells	6	7
8 MISSION SUNDAY 6-8pm Boy Scouts	9 7-9pm, FH, AA	10 FH, Reserved for Hostess Committee 6-9pm, Young Life, Annex	11 6:30 Potluck Meal 7:00 Business Mtg 7-9 pm AA & Al-Anon, Annex 8pm Sanctuary	12	13 Young @ Heart 10 am Wohlfahrt House	14
15 <u>INFORMER DEADLINE</u> 6-8pm Boy Scouts	16 7-9pm, FH, AA 7:00PM Church Council	17 9:30 am Gredge Huddle 2-3 pm Christmas for Children 6-9pm, Young Life, Annex	18 12:00 Gredge Huddle 5:45 Family Meal 6:30 TeamKid 6:45 Adult Bible Study 7:00 Gredge Huddle 7:00 Youth Bible Study 8:00 Sanctuary Choir 7-9 AA & Al-Anon, Annex	19 5:30 pm, Adult Handbells	20	21 FH, all day, J Shortt
22 6-8pm Boy Scouts	23 6:30 pm Deacons' Meeting 7-9pm, FH, AA	24 9:30 am Gredge Huddle 6-9pm, Young Life, Annex 6:30-8:30, Cub Scouts, FH	25 12:00 Gredge Huddle 5:45 Family Meal 6:30 TeamKid 6:45 Adult Bible Study 7:00 Gredge Huddle 7:00 Youth Bible Study 8:00 Sanctuary Choir 7-9 AA & Al-Anon, Annex	26	27	28
29 Family Sunday 6-8pm Boy Scouts	30 7-9pm, FH, AA					

**Floyd Baptist Church
Proposed Budget
October 2019 through September 2020**

	<u>Approved Budget</u>	<u>Proposed Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Undesignated Contributions	301,981.02	305,463.00
Total Income	<u>301,981.02</u>	<u>305,463.00</u>
Gross Profit	301,981.02	305,463.00
Expense		
Assemblies/Retreats		
435.3 Deacon's Retreat	600.00	600.00
Total Assemblies/Retreats	<u>600.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>
Church Office		
510.1 Office Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00
510.3 Internet	1,000.00	1,000.00
510.4 Postage	600.00	600.00
510.5 Misc. Office	600.00	600.00
Total Church Office	<u>3,700.00</u>	<u>3,700.00</u>
Church Utilities		
610.1 Electricity	14,000.00	
610.11 Floyd Baptist		11,000.00
610.12 Church Annex		5,000.00
610.2 Telephone		
610.3 Pastors Phone Stipend	600.00	600.00
610.2 Telephone - Other	1,700.00	1,400.00
Total 610.2 Telephone	<u>2,300.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
610.3 Heating Oil	8,000.00	8,000.00
610.4 Water Sewer	1,900.00	
610.41 Floyd Baptist		1,000.00
610.42 Church Annex		900.00
Total Church Utilities	<u>26,200.00</u>	<u>27,900.00</u>
Insurance		
620.1 Insurance	12,000.00	13,375.00
620.3 Auto	525.00	500.00
620.4 Workers Compensation	1,500.00	1,525.00
620.5 Barn	00.00	00.00
Total Insurance	<u>14,025.00</u>	<u>15,400.00</u>
Miscellaneous		
280 Auto Reimbursement	6,000.00	4,500.00
910 Contingency	950.00	500.00
930 Search Committee	0.00	0.00
Total Miscellaneous	<u>6,950.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
Missions		
201 Cooperative Program	15,155.24	15,282.15
202 Associational Missions	4,546.90	4,581.95
203 Local Missions		
203.2 Food Bank	1,200.00	1,200.00

203.3 Floyd Co. Social Services	3,000.00	3,000.00
203.4 Relay for Life	000.00	000.00
203.5 Fellowship of CA	1,200.00	1,200.00
203.6 Young Life	1,000.00	1,000.00
203.7 Gideons	250.00	250.00
203.8 VA Baptist Children Home	0.00	0.00
203.9 VA Baptist Foundation	0.00	0.00
203 Local Missions - Other	10,725.00	11,666.53
Total 203 Local Missions	17,375.00	18,316.53
Missions Other	0.00	0.00
Total Missions	37,077.14	38,180.63
Organiz./Educa/Ministries		
410 Church Literature	6,000.00	4,240.00
412 Children's Worship	100.00	100.00
415 Church & SunSchool Supplies	1,500.00	1,060.00
420 Childrn Dept. SunSch Supply	100.00	100.00
430 Church Music/Handbells	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Organiz./Educa/Ministries	12,700.00	10,500.00
Outreach Programs		
440 Social Activities		
440.1 Family Meals	500.00	1000.00
440 Social Activities - Other	2,500.00	1,500.00
Total 440 Social Activities	3,000.00	2,500.00
445 Women's Missions	600.00	600.00
450 Men's Missions	500.00	500.00
455 Youth Ministry	10,000.00	10,000.00
456 Young at Heart	3,000.00	3,000.00
460 Vacation Bible School	2,500.00	2,500.00
470 Team Kids	1,000.00	800.00
Total Outreach Programs	20,600.00	19,900.00
Pastor's Expenses		
252 Pastor's Annuity	2,000.00	2,000.00
253 Pastor's Housing	43,000.00	43,000.00
270 Pastor's Convention	300.00	300.00
275 Pastors Moving Expenses	0,000.00	0,000.00
276 Pastors Education	1,250.00	1,250.00
Total Pastor's Expenses	46,550.00	46,550.00
Payroll Expenses		
290 Payroll Tax Expense	4,353.00	4,353.00
Payroll Expenses - Other	0.00	0.00
Total Payroll Expenses	4,353.00	4,353.00
Real/Personal Property		
630 Janitorial Expense	2,200.00	2,200.00
650 Church Repair/Maint	18,000.00	15,584.00
655 Maint Contract-Heat Pump	0.00	2,416.00
660 Church Grounds	4,200.00	6,000.00
680 New Equipment	2,500.00	2,500.00
690 Copier Expense	1,300.00	1,300.00
695 Bus Operating Expense	500.00	1000.00
Total Real/Personal Property	28,700.00	31,000.00
Salaries		
231 Pastor's Salary	39,352.00	39,352.00
234 Secretary Salary	15,031.74	15,031.74
235 Music Minister's Salary	16,624.69	16,624.69

237 Musician's Salary	3,172.81	3,172.81
238 Nursery Worker's Salary	612.00	612.00
239 Custodian's Salary	12,059.83	12,413.32
240 Organist's Salary	3,172.81	3,172.81
242 Treasurer Salary	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Salaries	96,025.88	96,379.37
Worhip Service Expenses		
520 Flowers	1,000.00	1,000.00
540 Publicity	500.00	500.00
550 Pulpit Supply	500.00	2000.00
560 Evangelism	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Worhip Service Expenses	4,500.00	6,000.00
Total Expense	301,981.02	305,463.00
Net Ordinary Income	0.00	0.00
Net Income	0.00	0.00