

### Budget Update

We want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support to Community Presbyterian Church and we want to keep you informed about how we stand year-to-date (YTD) compared to budget. A review a few years ago revealed that historically income and expenses do not occur equally each month. The budget is predicated on the income and expenses each month based on the average percent of the total income and expenses received for the previous three years. Below are the results of CPC operating income and expenses vs. budget YTD through August 31, 2009:

	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Income	\$538,514	\$490,390
Expenses	\$489,984	\$511,974

### Answer Man!

**Have Questions?** Each week we look forward to answering your questions and giving readers a snapshot of how CPC is doing. Please email your questions to [jjohnson7190@nc.rr.com](mailto:jjohnson7190@nc.rr.com).

**Answer Man:** The Finance Ministry has voted to change the method of reporting the financial status of the church. Figures will be reported on a monthly basis.

### Finance Snapshot through 09/27/2009

#### Week 39 of CPC's fiscal year

**Total Giving for the Week:** \$8,765

**YTD Attendance 2008—** 16,722 **YTD Attendance 2009—** 16,096

**Attendance** 9:00—153 11:00— 265 Sunday School Attendance: 136

**Time and Talents Received to Date:** 161

#### Stewardship mission statement

- In grateful response to God's grace, goodness,
- and gifts, our stewardship reflects how we can
- best serve as disciples of Christ.

**Stewardship Moment:** Stewardship is a relationship with God on the part of the individual and the church and the developments of a lifestyle that reflects that relationship and manifests itself in the giving of God's gifts; one's time, talents, and resources, to Jesus Christ for the building of the kingdom of God.

### Ministers — The Congregation Staff

**Rod Stone**  
Pastor, Head of Staff, ext. 12

**Jim Ewing**  
Associate Pastor, ext. 13

**Homer Phifer**  
Parish Associate

**Betty Pope**  
Director of Christian  
PAWS and Youth, ext. 19

**Terri Sinclair**  
Music Director  
690-7217

**Betty Upchurch**  
Music Associate  
690-5080

**Sally Raynor**  
Office Manager  
Ext. 14

**Davina Kuhn**  
Financial Secretary  
Ext. 11

**Margie Nick**  
Office Assistant, Trumpet Editor &  
Facilities Coordinator, ext. 10

**Mary Watts**  
Office Assistant

**Al Davis**  
Property Manager

**Gerlene Cotton**  
Nursery Attendant

September 27, 2009

**Welcome Visitors!** It is our privilege to have you worship with us today and we sincerely hope that you receive a blessing from the services.

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in your pew and also complete a Visitor Information card so that we can follow up with your visit.

We invite you to introduce yourself to a minister at the end of the service. If our church staff can serve you in any way, please call the church office.

### Services for the Lord's Day

- 9:00 Worship in the Sanctuary  
10:00 Education for all ages  
11:00 Worship in Fellowship Hall

### Lectionary Readings for October 4, 2009

Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12;  
Mark 10:2-16

Online at [www.pcusa.org/devotions/lectionary/](http://www.pcusa.org/devotions/lectionary/)

### CPC Mission Statement

- We exist not for ourselves but to love God and make God's love known.

### CPC Vision Statement

- We are called to be a community intentional about making disciples of Christ.

### WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

Do you know a member of CPC who is hurting? Tell them about our Stephen Ministry. Tell Rod Stone. Perhaps a Stephen Minister can help. Contact Rev. Rod Stone 295-6848, Trudy Koeze 295-3076 or Sheila Van Dyke 215-8738.

**Please call the church office (295-6848) if you are scheduled for a hospital procedure. If there is an emergency after office hours, you may contact Rev. Rod Stone at 255-6063.**

# HAPPENINGS COMMUNITY

### Community Presbyterian Church

PO Box 1449, Pinehurst, NC 28370

#### OFFICE HOURS:

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday –Thursday

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 Friday

Church office # 910-295-6848 Fax: 910-295-7339

[www.cpcpinehurst.org](http://www.cpcpinehurst.org)

Presbytery of Coastal Carolina: [www.presbycc.org](http://www.presbycc.org)

### Rooms Assigned

A—Abraham CCR—Chancel Choir Room  
CR—Conference Room EH—Everette House  
FGP—Fannie Gray Parlor FH—Fellowship Hall  
S—Sanctuary SC—Sarah Classroom  
SP—Simpson Parlor VV—Victory Village  
L—Library N—Nursery

### Weekly Calendar

September 27—October 3, 2009

**Sunday:** 10:00 New Member Class/EH  
4:30 Youth Fellowship/Loft  
5:30 Stewardship Dinner/FH

**Monday:** 2:00 Brownies/CR  
3:30 Scout Troop 788/VV  
5:15 Designing Women/EH  
7:00 Barbershop/FH

**Tuesday:** 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast/Off Campus  
8:30 Classical Conversations/VV  
**10:00 Staff/EH**  
Prayer Ministry/SP  
3:00 CALL/FH  
4:30 CALL Language/VV  
7:00 Stephen Ministry/CR  
7:00 NAMI Film/FH  
7:00 Disciple/EH

**Weds.:** 9:30 WOW/EH  
12:30 Disciple/CR  
7:00 Disciple/EH  
7:00 Scout Troop #7/FH

**Thurs.:** 9:00 CALL Language/VV  
2:30 PAWS/EH/CCR  
3:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders/SP  
4:00 Stephen Ministry SuperVision/CR  
5:00 Church Dinner/FH  
5:30 Study Hall/L  
5:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal/CCR  
6:00 Ten Commandments/FH  
6:00 Youth Hot Hang Out Thurs./Loft  
6:00 Disciple/CR  
7:30 Circle #1/FGP

**Sat.:** **3:00 Memorial Service/S/FGP**

CALL is needing tutors for the children at Pinehurst Elem. School on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. and for the moms on Tuesdays at 4:15 p.m. and Thursdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Please call Betty Pope (295-6848) if you can help.

The **Faithseekers class** meets from 10 to 10:50 in the Conference Room on Sundays and is starting a new book, recommended by Pastor Rod, *The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of the Christian Faith*. The book tackles the parable of the Prodigal Son and shows how the church is made up of "younger brothers" and "elder brothers" and how some become alienated and disillusioned. Written by reknowned Pastor Timothy Keller, it has been called "an unexpected message of hope and salvation in a down-to-earth and straightforward text an informative and revelatory read." Newsweek said "Keller uncovers the essential message of Jesus that will challenge the devout and skeptics to see Christianity in a whole new way." This class, led by Rick Lewis, Dean of Humanities at SCC, welcomes you to join this friendly group. (Books available in class.)

**Caregivers** will meet on Sunday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and meeting at the home of Craig and Lynne Phifer. RSVP to 295-1537.

**A Rewarding Experience: The Empty Stocking Fund** has been an area Christmas charity for many years, always endorsed by our Mission Committee and participated in by our church individuals, choirs, Sunday School classes etc.. **CPC is looking for someone to head up this effort.** Pat and Bill Bancroft have done this for 10 years and are looking for someone to replace them since they are retiring from the position. Please call them for more information (295-4041.)

**NAMI-MC** will host the most-honored movie in TV history, *Promise*, at CPC on Tuesday, Sept 29 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This film is part of NAMI-MC's (National Alliance on Mental Illness) education mission for its 4th annual *Pathway to Awareness* Weekend Oct. 3 & 4. The public is welcome to this free movie.

**Victory Village** is studying the Beatitudes for 6 weeks. Our mission project is to collect slightly worn/new shoes for the Coalition. If you would like to help our children, bring in the shoes and put them in the box at the top of the stairs. Thank you.

We now have a **Universal Registration Form** that can be found in the pew racks in the sanctuary, on the information table outside of the fellowship hall, or in the church office. Please use this form to register for any of our church events.

You are invited to a **fellowship dinner and meeting tonight** 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a simple supper & conversation with your friends & neighbors from CPC. Dinner will be followed by a brief presentation on the fall Stewardship Campaign, *Share a Blessing. Glorify God*. The coming year will be another challenging one. Don't miss this opportunity to hear how CPC will continue God's work in our community and how you can be a part of that work.

### Thursday Happenings!

2:45—5:00 PAWS  
5:00—6:00 Dinner (\$6/adults; \$4/12 & under)

### Menu for October 1

Lemon pepper chicken, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, salad and dessert

### Reservations are needed for dinner

Please complete reservation form found in the pew racks or on the Information table outside of the fellowship hall. You may also call the church office (295-6848)

5:30 – 7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 - 7:00 Study Hall for youth/children  
6:00—7:00 Mid High Hot (Hang-Out Thurs.)  
6:00—7:00 Thursday Academy (Ten Commandments)  
7:00—8:30 Sr. High Hot (Hang-Out Thurs.)

**WANTED: Money changers in the temple** - Looking for volunteers to host the Thursday night dinner from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Contact office if interested.



### FallFest 2009 For the Youth of CPC Everyone is Invited!!

Friday, October 9  
Saturday, October 10, 2009  
from 8:00a.m. until noon  
Fellowship Hall

All proceeds from FallFest 2009 will go to support youth conferences & missions.

Questions? Please contact:  
Kathy Porter @695-0552  
Linda Gerdes @255-6402  
Marsae Stone @255-6063  
Laura Byers @295-9293  
Sonja Brewton @295-6724  
Faye Urello @235-0712  
Church Office @295-6848

On Friday coffee and Krispie Kreme donuts will be available for sale. Breakfast items will be sold on Saturday. There will be a tag sale, bake sale, (Sat. only), pumpkin and plant sale and raffle drawings. Please come out and help support our youth.

**HELP NEEDED:** Volunteers and vehicles to transport items for the Youth Tag Sale and help to set up items in the Fellowship Hall

**WHEN:** Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 7 and 8 from 5pm  
CALL: Betty Pope (295-6848), if you can help **THANK YOU!**

### Bakers wanted For October Sale!

Do you like to bake but hate wearing the results on your hips? Do you like to eat but hate to cook? Well the Fall Festival Committee has a place for both of you! Cooks are needed to whip up their specialty for our Bake Sale on October 10 and eaters (buyers) are also needed! Please contact Sonja Brewton at 295-6724 or [sbrewton@nc.rr.com](mailto:sbrewton@nc.rr.com) if you will give of your time and talent in this way. Baked goods may be dropped off in the kitchen until noon, Friday October 9 or we are happy to arrange pick up. Come one, come all to our Fabulous Fall Festival benefiting Youth programs at CPC. You are sure to find something to please your palette.