

### 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:

**Question:** Is there evidence that our congregation is growing? Asks GM

**Answer:** There were 8 people interested in exploring membership at the luncheon given by the Membership Committee Sunday, September 20th. All expressed interest in joining. All were impressed with the friendliness of CPC. There are 6 in the membership class which started last Sunday. Two will join later.

### Finance Snapshot through 09/27/2009

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

**Total Giving for the Week:** \$13,223

**Attendance** 9:00 –140 11:00— 230 Sunday School Attendance: 142

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

**Stewardship Moment:** *Be a steward of finances. Jesus has given us instructions on how to handle our finances.*

**Don't hoard your resources.** Your resources are valuable tools for change, but only if you use them. Read "The Parable of the Rich Fool". Luke 12:13-21.

**Use your resources wisely.** We're asked to serve and glorify God with whatever gifts we have received. Read about the 3 stewards in "The Parable of the Talents". Matthew 25:14-30

**Be content with enough.** Learn to distinguish your needs from you wants. Enough of anything is all you need: enough food, enough clothes, enough money. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10

### 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  
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**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

October 4, 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 11, 2009

Job 23:1-9; 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

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

Have you suffered a loss recently and feeling like no one understands? Stephen Ministers are trained to listen. They care. God cures. 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

October 4—October 10, 2009

**Sunday:** 10:00 New Member Class/EH  
4:30 Youth Fellowship/Loft  
**6:00 Caregivers/Off Campus**

**Monday:** **2:00 Circle #3/CR**  
3:30 Scout Troop 788/VV  
5:15 Designing Women/EH  
7:00 Barbershop/FH  
**7:00 Property & Grounds/EH**

**Tuesday:** 7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast/Off Campus  
8:30 Classical Conversations/VV  
**10:00 Staff/EH**  
2:00 Prayer Ministry/SP  
3:00 CALL/FH  
**4;15 Mission Committee/FGP**  
4:30 CALL Language/VV  
7:00 Stephen Ministry/CR  
7:00 Disciple/EH  
**7:00 Worship Committee/FGP**

**Weds.:** **9:00 MOPS/FH/N/VV/SP**  
9:30 WOW/EH  
**9:30 Circle #2/CR**  
1:00 Creative Women/FGP  
12:30 Disciple/CR  
**3:00 Visitation Committee/FGP**  
7:00 Disciple/EH  
7:00 Scout Troop #7/FH

**Thurs.:** 9:00 CALL Language/VV  
2:30 PAWS/EH/CCR  
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

**Friday:** **8:00 FallFest**  
**Sat.:** **8:00 FallFest**

Caregivers will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and meeting at the home of Craig and Lynne Phifer. RSVP to 295-1537.

CALL needs tutors for the children from 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.

Remember next Sunday is **Peanut Butter & Jelly Sunday**. Please remember to pick up an extra jar of peanut butter and jelly for the **Sandhills Moore Coalition** when you do your weekly grocery shopping. In September CPC collected 175 jars of peanut butter & jelly.

### Homer C. and Martha N. Phifer Endowed Lecture Series

Please mark your calendars for our first-ever Homer C. and Martha N. Phifer Endowed Lecture Series. Thanks to members Sandy and Neilda Storms' generous gift honoring the Phifers' dedication and extraordinary service to the church, this series attracts speakers of note to present fresh perspectives on religious topics.

**On Sunday, November 8, frequent lecturer, sought-after teacher, and respected author John Wells Kuykendall, Ph.D. will present the inaugural program for the Phifer Lecture Series.**

An ordained Presbyterian minister, Dr. Kuykendall is the retired president of Davidson College, where he worked for 19 years. He earned four college degrees, achieving his master's degree and doctorate from Princeton University. Dr. Kuykendall authored numerous articles and reviews as well as two books: *Presbyterians: Their History and Beliefs*, co-authored with Walter L. Lingle, and *Southern Enterprise: The Work of National Evangelical Societies in the Antebellum South*. A Charlotte native, Dr. Kuykendall and Nancy, his wife of 48 years, have two sons.

The evening kicks off at 5:30 with a catered dinner, and the program begins promptly at 6:30. The cost of the dinner is \$8, and the lecture is free. You will have an opportunity to register for this event in October through a brochure reply card or the Universal Response Form. Dr. Kuykendall will also be preaching in the 9:00 and 11:00 worship services on that Sunday.

**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.

The **Faithseekers class** meets from 10 to 10:50 in the Conference Room on Sundays. They are starting a new book, *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." This class, led by Rick Lewis, Dean of Humanities at SCC, welcomes you to join this friendly group. (Books available in class.) **The books have arrived.**

### Thursday Happenings!

2:45—5:00 PAWS  
5:00—6:00 Dinner (\$6/adults; \$4/12 & under)  
**Menu for October 8**  
Lasagna, salad, 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.)

**Special Luncheon**—Come and join us for a light lunch on **Friday, October 16th**. CPC will be hosting Reverend Mary Lien Nguyen from Vietnam. Rev. Nguyen will be sharing with us her experiences growing up as a Christian in Saigon and we will hear about the work that she is doing there with women and youth throughout Vietnam. Fill out one of the universal registration forms or call the church office. at 295-6848 to make your reservation.



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

Friday, October 9 and Saturday, October 10, 2009 from 8:00a.m. until noon in the Fellowship Hall  
All proceeds from FallFest 2009 will go to support youth conferences & missions.

Questions? Please contact: Marsae Stone @255-6063 or the 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 5p.m. Call Betty Pope (295-6848), to help.

### 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.

**TODAY will be the last day to preorder your pansies.** We will have additional pansies available at the sale on Friday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Thank you for your support of our youth. Laura Byers (295-9293). There are order forms available on the Information Table outside of the fellowship hall.

