



The Reminder

(This article is a revised version of the State of the Church statement our pastor made at the Family Meeting on Sunday, April 13. We are very excited that more than 70 people attended this new quarterly meeting!!)

Frankly Speaking...

Thank you for coming. I've been looking forward to this. It will get better each time and I am grateful to those who helped with supper. We look forward to our next time together on Sunday, July 13. At that meeting there will be some additional constitutional issues to deal with regarding the process of deacon election.

These are both exciting and challenging times. As you can see and hear, there are many good things happening and in reality, as a result of what God is doing here, we are experiencing challenges. Three things:

1. God has blessed us with the addition of young families. They have babies. We have two babies on the way and this morning we had 11 in the nursery. Further, some of our babies are getting older and we must start a toddler Sunday School class with committed workers who will prepare a quality lesson. These young ones can be taught the truths of God's Word. We have to quit dumbing down the teaching as much of the evangelical church has done. Let's challenge our young people. Also, there is a need for nursery workers in Sunday School, Sun. night, Wed. night, etc. We have a desperate need for leadership in this area. I am very grateful for those who do serve but more are needed. Can you help? See Dolores Wolfe.

2. Our finances are teaching us to trust God as things look bleak in our eyes. We made major cuts last year including two staff positions. The Personnel Budget is still a big expenditure but it will be more and more difficult and controversial to cut more personnel. If we had not had a good December (2007), with money being carried over into 2008, we would already be at a \$22,000 loss (Building Fund & Budget) at this point in the first quarter. We are also having to replace one of the AC units in the Worship Center this week (\$5,200), the Office AC is not working, the commercial refrigerator in the kitchen is out and needs replacement and the Conference Room copier is broken. We can do without the copier and refrigerator and they will not be serviced or replaced at this time. Further, we have a \$120,000 balloon payment to make toward the building in June. To date, we have collected only \$70,000 toward that payment. I don't know the answer but I know who does. Please let us all make this a matter of earnest prayer.

First Quarter 2008 Profit & Loss

	1/31/2008	2/29/2008	3/31/2008	QTR to Date
Income				
Budget Income	\$20,241.15	\$27,790.75	\$29,201.77	\$77,233.67
Savings Interest Income	322.09	339.41	238.09	899.59
Miscellaneous Income		900.69	1,444.81	2,345.50
Total Income	\$20,563.24	\$29,030.85	\$30,884.67	\$80,478.76
Expense				
Personnel	\$12,529.99	\$10,598.40	\$12,471.80	\$35,600.19
Missions, Min, & Prog	3,542.95	3,971.12	5,739.37	13,253.44
Operating	10,494.82	11,449.26	9,449.96	31,394.04
Financing (Interest)		2,577.95	4,824.08	7,402.03
Total Expense	\$26,567.76	\$28,596.73	\$32,485.21	\$87,649.70
Net Income/(Loss)	\$(6,004.52)	\$ 434.12	\$(1,600.54)	\$(7,170.94)

Beginning Bldg Fund Balance \$8,759.67
Quarterly Interest Payment \$(37,613.33)

Quarterly Building Fund Collections \$21,451.63
1st Qtr 2008 Bldg Fund (Shortfall) \$(7,402.03)

3. Two Years ago we experienced a satanic assault that caused a split in the body. None of us handled the matter perfectly but God is Sovereign and He knew what He was doing even though we didn't. We lost about half our Sunday morning worship attendance but I want you to know something that I have noticed since—we did not lose any in participation in our Sunday and Wednesday evening services. That fact alone defies human logic. As you know, numbers don't mean much to me (sorry) and I don't really care how many come except that the more who come, the more hear the Word. This is a reflection of a great thing happening. People are coming on Wednesday and Sunday evenings and they are bringing their Bibles eager to study and pray. That is unusual...believe it or not. The challenge for us will always be to be faithful to our calling to make disciples for Worship and Witness.

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<p>4</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship—Special “Ministry for the Aging” Offering 12:00 pm Ronald McDonald House 4:30 pm Inquirer’s Fellowship 6:00 pm Church @ Prayer 7:30 pm Men’s Basketball Outreach</p>


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<p>6</p> <p>7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting</p> 

<p>7</p> <p>4:30 pm Praise B 6:30 pm Pastor’s 7:15 pm Choir R</p>

<p>11</p> <p>Mother’s Day/ Baby Bottles In 9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship</p> <p><i>No Evening Service</i></p>

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<p>13</p> <p>10:00 am WOM Meeting/Group/Lunch 7:00 pm Deacon’s Meeting</p> 

<p>14</p> <p>4:30 pm Praise B 6:30 pm Pastor’s 7:15 pm Choir R</p>

<p>18</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship 2:00 pm Nursing Home Ministry 6:00 pm Church @ Prayer 7:30 pm Men’s Basketball Outreach</p>


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<p>21</p> <p>4:30 pm Praise B 6:30 pm Pastor’s 7:15 pm Choir R</p>

<p>25</p> <p>9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Church @ Prayer 7:30 pm Men’s Basketball Outreach</p>

<p>26</p> <p>Memorial Day Church Office Closed</p>

<p>27</p> <p>10:00 am WOM Council Meeting</p> 

<p>28</p> <p>4:30 pm Praise B 6:30 pm Pastor’s 7:15 pm Choir R</p>

New Attitude Conference, Louisville, KY May 24-27

ec	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 9:00-11:30 am MOPS 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>nd Rehearsal Bible Study hearsal</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 8:00 am-1:00 pm Arts For Fitness Tae-Kwon-Do Championship</p>
<p>nd Rehearsal Bible Study hearsal</p>	<p>15 6:00 pm Piano Recital in Worship Center</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>nd Rehearsal Bible Study hearsal</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 CBC Adult League Basketball 6:00 pm-10:00 pm</p>	<p>24 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> New Attitude </div> </p>
<p>nd Rehearsal Bible Study hearsal</p>	<p>29 7:00 pm Veritas Schools Open House</p>	<p>30 CBC Adult League Basketball 6:00 pm-10:00 pm</p>	<p>31 2:00 pm Piano and Voice Recital in Children’s Auditorium</p>

Register Now!

Ladies Bible Study

Focused on Prayer

This Summer

Please stop by our registration table in the welcome center after worship

Sunday, May 4, 2008.

IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Deacons for May

Tim Whitfield (814-2760) & Will Joyner (766-1447)

Tellers for May

May 5 Barbara Drayton & Sylvia Cypress

May 12 Rick Sigwald & Becky Jackson

May 19 Charlene Sigwald & TBA

May 27 Boyd Johnson & Mary Ann Lamb

Nursery Volunteers

May 4 Dolores Wolfe, Kelley Martin, Sylvia Cypress

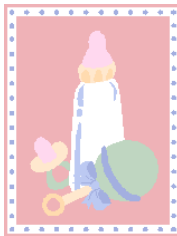
May 11 Becky Jackson, Leighton Tesche, Barbara Drayton

May 18 Stephanie Coronado, Carolyn Thacker, Steven Watford

May 25 Stacey Rasmussen, Bruce Rasmussen, Neicy Parker

Don't Forget

Please remember to bring your baby bottles filled with a money donation for the Lowcountry Crisis Pregnancy Center. Please pray and give as you are led.



Nursing Home Ministry

Please feel free to join those going to the nursing home on Sunday, May 18th @ 2:00 pm. They have a short devotional and a time of worship through music.



WOM Meeting
May 13, 2008

Guest Speaker: Kathy Durham
From Lowcountry
Franklin Graham

Dr. Frank Cone, Pastor

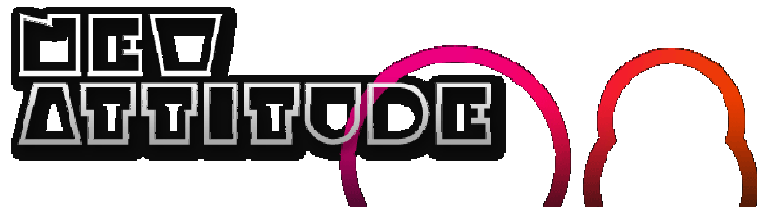
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