

Church History 2001

Westfield Baptist Church began the church year 2001 with a new pastor. Rev. Joel Stephens preached his first sermon on Sept. 9, 2001.

The annual Homecoming Day was celebrated October 21, 2001. A large crowd attended the service and a covered dish luncheon which followed. Rev. Stephens delivered the sermon and special music was provided by The Stephens Quartet.

The fall revival began Sunday night, Oct. 21, and continued thru Oct. 24.

Different speakers gave
the message each evening.
They were: Mr. Ron Chilton

Rev. Keith Casey
Rev. Ricky Rogers
Mr. Sam Prince

Alex Smith, Jon White,
and Kelly Simmons made
professions of faith.

Phillip Simmons and Cindy
Tilley moved their membership
to Westfield.

On Oct. 14, 2001, Westfield
Baptist held a deacon
ordination service for
2 new deacons, Tim Tilley
and Nathan Bowman.

Two young people, Kelsey
Hutchens and Chase Joyce, made

November 4, 2001 was a day which will be remembered. Four people made professions of faith - Blake Bowman and his grandmother, Nancy Cook, Matthew Hutchens, and Hannah Merritt. Pam and Tim Merritt moved their membership from Holly Springs.

November 11, 2001
A Baptismal Ceremony was held during the morning service. This was Rev. Stephens's first baptismal service.

Those baptized were Alex Smith, Blake Bowman, Jessica Inman, Nancy Cook and Kelly Simmons.

Two young people, Kelsey Hutchens and Chase Joyce, made

A second baptismal service was held on Dec. 16 with Hannah Merritt, Kelsey Hutchins, and Jon White being baptized.

professions of faith. Kathy Joyce moved her membership from Bannertown Baptist.

Our Message - "1 Peter 3:13-22"

December 2001 was a special month in our church. It began with an impressive ritual - the Hanging of the Greens on December 2. The first candle on the Advent Wreath was lighted with other candles to be lit on the following Sundays. The church was beautifully adorned with greens, candles, poinsettia plants, and the Christmas tree. Special music was provided by children of the church and the choir.

Jan 6, 2002
The choir presented their annual cantata - "Jesus, Our Emmanuel" on Sunday evening, December 16. Many hours of practice and preparation went into the production. It was very beautiful. Refreshments were served following the performance.

Wednesday, December 19, was a time of caroling for everyone: youth, children, and adults. Following the caroling, a birthday party for Jesus followed in the fellowship hall.

Grace Eppuson moved her membership to Westfield Baptist in December.

Jan. 6, 2002

The first service of the New Year was canceled due to icy weather.

Jan. 20 Rev. Stephens began a New Converts' Class for the youth & children who made professions of faith during 2001. This class will last approximately 7 wks. Another class for adults will begin in March.

The Good News Crew from Tyro UMC presented a puppet show in the fellowship hall. It was well received.

At the close of service on January 20, several people moved their memberships to WBC. They are Chris, Donna, and Brandon Holmes and Wendy Holcomb.

March 31, 2002

Easter Sunday began with an impressive sunrise service. followed by breakfast prepared by the deacons of the church. The choir presented a cantata, Who Do You Say I Am?, at the morning worship service.

May 19, 2002

April 2002 Church service was moved to the fellowship hall due to the paintings of the sanctuary.

May 26 - Memorial Day

Veterans were recognized during the morning worship service. followed by the annual Buritan Memorial

April 2002

Family portraits were taken in the fellowship hall in preparation for the new church pictorial directory.

May 19, 2002

A baptismal service was held for Chase Joyce and Melissa Willoughby.

May 26 - Memorial Day

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Day service at the old
Westfield School site.

July 14 -

Norman and Mary
Francis were accepted as
members of WBC from
Woodville Church.

July 28

Mack Baker-Smith and
wife, Sylvia Smith, moved
their membership from
Greensboro to WBC.

July 21-26

Vacation Bible School
Enrolled 103

August 4, 2002

Bob and Raylene Roselle made public professions of faith during the morning worship service. Matt and Jan Harris moved their membership to our church.

August 18, 2002

Today we welcomed Darrin Haywood, a transfer from Troy Baptist Church, to our worshipping body.

Today was the first 5th Sunday where all the undesignated money from the offerings would be applied to the principal balance of the CTB loan which now totals \$385,038.

September 29, 2002

One of the largest crowds ever ^{at WBC} participated in Pastor Appreciation Day to honor Joel Stephens. He has served our church since September 9, 2001.

A covered-dish lunch followed the morning service.

A deacon ordination ceremony was part of the morning service. Donnie Inman was ordained.

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2002-2003 Church Year

The total collection to be applied to the CTB loan was \$10,786.99.

Susan Smith made a public profession of her faith during the morning worship service.

Deceased members for the 2001-2002 church year —

* Lena M. Smith
Frank Tilley
Chess Shelton
Aaron Tilley
Rachel Smith

Add Gissup

2002 - 2003 Church
Year

October 6, 2002, began
the 2002-2003 church year
for Westfield Baptist Church.
Abby Harris moved her
membership to our church.

October 13, 2002, was a
special day, because our
pastor and his wife, Joel &
Lisa Stephens, welcomed a
new baby boy to their
family. Mickey Arrington,
chairman of the deacon board,
filled in for Joel for
the Lord's Supper service.
The church body also voted
on ^{the} proposed change in the
Constitution -

October 20, 2002

Dr. Homecoming 2002

Another large crowd attended the annual Homecoming Day at Westfield with Dr. Bill Guthrie, former pastor at Bannetown Baptist Church, bringing the message. Special music was provided by the Westfield choir, youth group, and the Stephens Quartet. A creative movement was performed by young ladies during the offertory.

A covered dish luncheon was served following the morning service.

December 1, 2002
Dr. Guthrie led the
nightly revival services
from Oct. 20 - Oct. 23. Good
crowds were in evidence
each night.

The Christmas season officially
began at Westfield Baptist
October 27, 2002
A large crowd was
in attendance today as
two new members of our
church, Sue Smith and
Wes Holcomb, were
baptized during the morning
worship service.

December 8, 2002
"Jesus, Love, & Mercy"
a Christmas program, was

December 1, 2002

pastor Joel Jessup moved his church membership from Woodville Baptist to Westfield Baptist.

The Christmas season officially began at Westfield Baptist with the annual Hangings of the Greens service.

The program was presented by the adult choir, the pastor and various soloists. The church was beautifully decorated in the festive Christmas colors.

December 8, 2002

"Jesus Loves Me", a Christmas program, was

presented by the children of Westfield Baptist. It was truly a moving performance with all the children in costumes. The program was directed by Pam Merritt and Suzette Jessup. There were approximately 40 children involved in the program.

Following the program, everyone went to the fellowship hall for a birthday party for Jesus.

December 15, 2002

Christmas celebrations continue at church with

Dec. 29, 2002

The 5th Sunday offering
The Christmas Cantata
presented at 5:00. "Because
of Bethlehem" was beautifully
done by the adult choir, who
was attired in the colors
of Christmas.

at the
end of December 2002 is
\$367,370.23.

December 22, 2002

Chris and Dana Smith
moved their membership
from Woodville Baptist to
Westfield Baptist.

“Jesus Loves Me”



A Christmas Program by the Children of
Westfield Baptist Church

December 8, 2002

CAST

Readers: Alex Smith
Hannah Merritt

Mary: Kelsey Hutchens

Angel: Kristen Smith

Joseph: Blake Bowman

Shepherds: Daniel Marsh Trace Simmons
Luke Merritt Christian Mabe
Tyler Smith

Sheep: Carson Stephens Parker Tilley
Molly Slater Madison Ramey
Alston Tolbert Kaylie Jessup
Mya Cecil Alexis Smith
Cydna Anne Smith

Angels: Ashley Smith Laken Bowman
Kayla Simpson Kami Cecil
Courtney Ramey Kimberly Wiles
Emma Slater Avery Tilley

Wise Men: Jason White
Jordon Smith
Sam Marsh

King Herod: Tyler Campbell

Youth Choir: Nicholas Overby Sarah Sutphin
Abby Harris Troy Jessup
Tiffany Rogers Andrea Dillon
Jessica Inman Morgan Overby

PROGRAM

Welcome and Introductions Pam Merritt

Prayer Pastor, Joel Stephens

ACT 1 - Jesus' Coming Foretold
Song: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Hannah Merritt

ACT 2 - Mary

ACT 3 - Joseph
Song: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Alex Smith

ACT 4 - Bethlehem
Song: "Away in a Manger" Kaylie Jessup, Emma Slater

ACT 5 - Shepherds and Angels
Song: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Ashley Smith

ACT 6 - Wise Men Seek Him
Song: "We Three Kings" Jason White, Tyler Campbell

FINALE
Song: "Jesus Loves Me"

Merry
★
Christmas

We would like to especially thank the following people for their loving contribution to our program:

Alice Arrington

Gloria Warden

Sue Smith

Jan Harris

Sharon Slater

Pepper Smith

Grant Overby

Nathan Bowman

Lane Jessup

Food Purchase/Preparation Committee

Everyone who helped with practices

We couldn't have done it without you!

Thank you for coming!

*Everyone is invited to a birthday party for Jesus
in the fellowship hall!*

Dec. 29, 2002

The 5th Sunday offering collected to be applied to the Building Fund principle was \$8,200.

The amount given to the Building Fund in 2002 - \$50,370.96
The loan balance at the end of December 2002 is \$367,370.23.

Deaths - 2003

Mary Alice Cruise

Swanson Tilley

Vernelle Payne

Olin George

Johnny Hunter

February 9 -

We had 152 people in
Sunday School today.

February 10 -

An ice storm
cancelled our services.

February 23, 2003

A very special service
involving our youth
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January 26, 2003

Baptist Men's Day was celebrated by the men of the church. Joel provided the message and the men filled the choir.

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music was provided by the youth choir, older children's choir, younger children's choir, and the toddlers. Testimonies were given by Anna Watson, Sarah Sutphin, and Darin Haywood concerning the importance of youth groups and activities in the church. A presentation concerning the church's decision of a new position — the new associate pastor with special emphasis on children and youth. The proposal of a new position was presented at the business meeting on February 12. The church will vote

by secret ballot on
March 3, 2003. 2002-2003

March 2003

The church body voted
on the proposal to
choose an associate pastor
of Youth and Children.
The proposal carried by
a vote of 99-6. The
Staff Relations Committee
will now conduct
interviews for the new
position.

Deceased Members 5th Sunday

Another 5th Su. 2002-2003

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Westfield Baptist, while their
son, Jordan is a candidate
for baptism.

May 4, 2003

Senior Day at Church.
The "day of the seniors"
The "seniors" of our church.
Testimonies were given by

March 30, 2003 Easter 5th Sunday

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April 20, 2003 - Easter Sunday

A damp, cloudy morning forced the early morning sunrise service inside the church. After a brief message by Joel Stephens, pastor, the congregation was treated to breakfast prepared by the deacons.

The regular 11:00 service featured special music by the choir followed by the pastor's message.

May 4, 2003

Senior Day at Church

The day featured the seniors of our church. Testimonies were given by

Mary Ellen Midkiff and Gladys Owens, our oldest member. Roses were presented to the oldest woman and man in the church, Jim Jessup and Gladys Owens. The choir was made up of seniors.

Building Fund

Loan Balance - \$339,725.65

June 1 - Rodney King moved his membership.

June 8, 2003

Matt Harris was voted on for the position of associate pastor / youth minister. The vote was 88-11 to accept Matt for this position.

May 30, 2003

Loan Balance - \$337,986.18

June 30, 2003

The loan balance on the fellowship hall is now \$274,353.04 due to regular donations, 5th Sunday loan principle offering, and a \$50,000 gift.

July 6, 2003

Morgan Overby made a profession of faith during the morning service and is a candidate for baptism.

Samuel Marsh and his father Steve made profession of faith at the end of the service.

July 20, 2003

The youth of the church along with Matt Harris - assistant pastor, presented an informative report concerning their youth camp at Gastonia. The youth was part of a large World Changers group from many other churches. They did many odd jobs for people around Gastonia and also witnessed to the people.

Samuel Marsh and his father Steve made profession of faith at the end of the service.

July 27, 2003

Kathy White, Sunday School Director, announced the enrollment of VBS this year was 123. She reported an excellent week and had three conversions.

Following the message, Emily Gammons came forward to make a profession of faith. Her parents, Eddie and Robin Gammons, came as a transfer of letter from Oak Grove Methodist Church.

August - 2003

Loan balance as of
July 30th - \$270,820.70

August 17

At a called business meeting after the worship service, the church voted on proposed changes made to the constitution and by-laws.

Church - ages 4-12
Children were in the sanctuary for part of the worship service and then went downstairs prior to the message. There will be puppet shows, dramas, music, videos, etc.

August 24, 2003

A large number of people were at the worship service today. Sunday school attendance was 161. Morgan Overby was baptized following the worship service.

The new children's ministry began today - Super Kids & Super Church - ages 4-12. Children were in the sanctuary for part of the worship service and then went downstairs prior to the message. There will be puppet shows, drama, music, videos, etc.

September 7, 2003

A good crowd stood on the banks of the Dan River for the baptism service. Joel Stephens, pastor, baptized Steve and Sam Marsh along with Emily Gammons.

September 10, 2003

The year end business meeting was held in the church fellowship hall. The members approved a slate of officers, teachers, and committee members presented by the nominating committee. The budget was approved while voting was done.

for new deacons, directors,
and nominating committee.

Treasurer's Report
as of August 31, 2003

Cemetery Fund - \$44,464.96

Building Fund - \$260,259.68

September 21, 2003

Following the Baptist
Women's service, a baptismal
service was held for
Eddie and Robin Gammons.
Their daughter, Emily,
sang a beautiful solo
for the occasion.

Voting for the 9th
deacon was also done
during the worship service.

Dear Church Family,

October 2003

September 28, 2003

An ordination ceremony was held for the two newly elected deacons — Darrin Haywood and Richard Isaacs. The ceremony included a charge to candidates, a charge to the congregation, and the Laying on of Hands.

Following the ceremony, Jeff and Armeda Rule came forward to unite with our church on the promise of a letter from Bannertown Baptist.

Ending balance on loan
as of Sept. 30, 2003
\$ 252,950.69

Your Finance committee — Kathy White, Chairman, Phil Sutphin, Cook & Jessup,
Preston Hill, Tim Merritt, Barbara Lowe, Treasurer

Homecoming - October 19, 2003

A warm, bright October day was the setting for the annual Homecoming service followed by lunch in the fellowship hall. An overflow crowd enjoyed the events of the day highlighted by the music from the Stephens Quartet.

Revival services began on Sunday night and continued ~~thru~~ Wednesday night. Rev. Robbie Stephens, pastor of Brims Grove Baptist Church, brought the messages. The Westfield Baptist choir, Brims Grove choir, the Stephens Quartet,

and Heaven's Touch presented special music during the services). Several people came forward during the week. Two children, Ashley Smith and Chase Gammons, made professions of faith.

October 26, 2003

The congregation welcomed 2 new members today, Wayne and Lois Tilley, who came with the transfer of a letter from First Presbyterian Church in Pilot Mountain.

Luke Merritt, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tim Merritt, made a profession of faith today.

November 2, 2003

A profession of faith was made today by Kami Cecil, daughter of Todd & Michelle Cecil.

Loan Balance for the Building Fund as of October 29, 2003 - \$ 250,275.75

November 9, 2003

Troy Jessup, son of Tommy & Kem Jessup, made a profession of faith today.

November 16, 2003

Luke Merritt, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tim Merritt, made a profession of faith today.

November 30, 2003

The CTB Loan balance was \$247,675.62.

The holiday season at Westfield Baptist Church began on November 30 with a most impressive service entitled "A Celebration of the Heart." The church was beautifully decorated and the choir and others provided holiday music. Several seniors, Janet Tilly, Joe Cook, & Mary Ellen Midkiff, gave inspiring remarks. Instead of lighting an advent candle each Sunday, a living Nativity scene will be added to each Sunday.

December 7, 2003

A communion service was observed followed by a love feast for the congregation.

December 14

An ice storm postponed church services and the Cantata.

December 21, 2003

The worship service consisted of the cantata, "Heaven & Earth Rejoice" and remarks by the pastor. Soloists included Nick Overby, Caroline Overby, Grant Overby, Suzette Jessup, and Sylvia Smith.

December 28, 2003

At the conclusion of the service, Darla Beall came forward to make a profession of faith and to be a candidate for baptism.

December 21, 2003

The children and youth of the church presented "Meet Me at the Mangro". This was truly one of the best Christmas plays presented at Westfield Church. Refreshments followed the performance.

December 28, 2003

A baptismal service was held during the morning service for Luke Merritt and Kami Cecil.

January 4, 2004

Another baptismal service was held today for Chase Gammons, Ashley Smith, and Darla Beall.

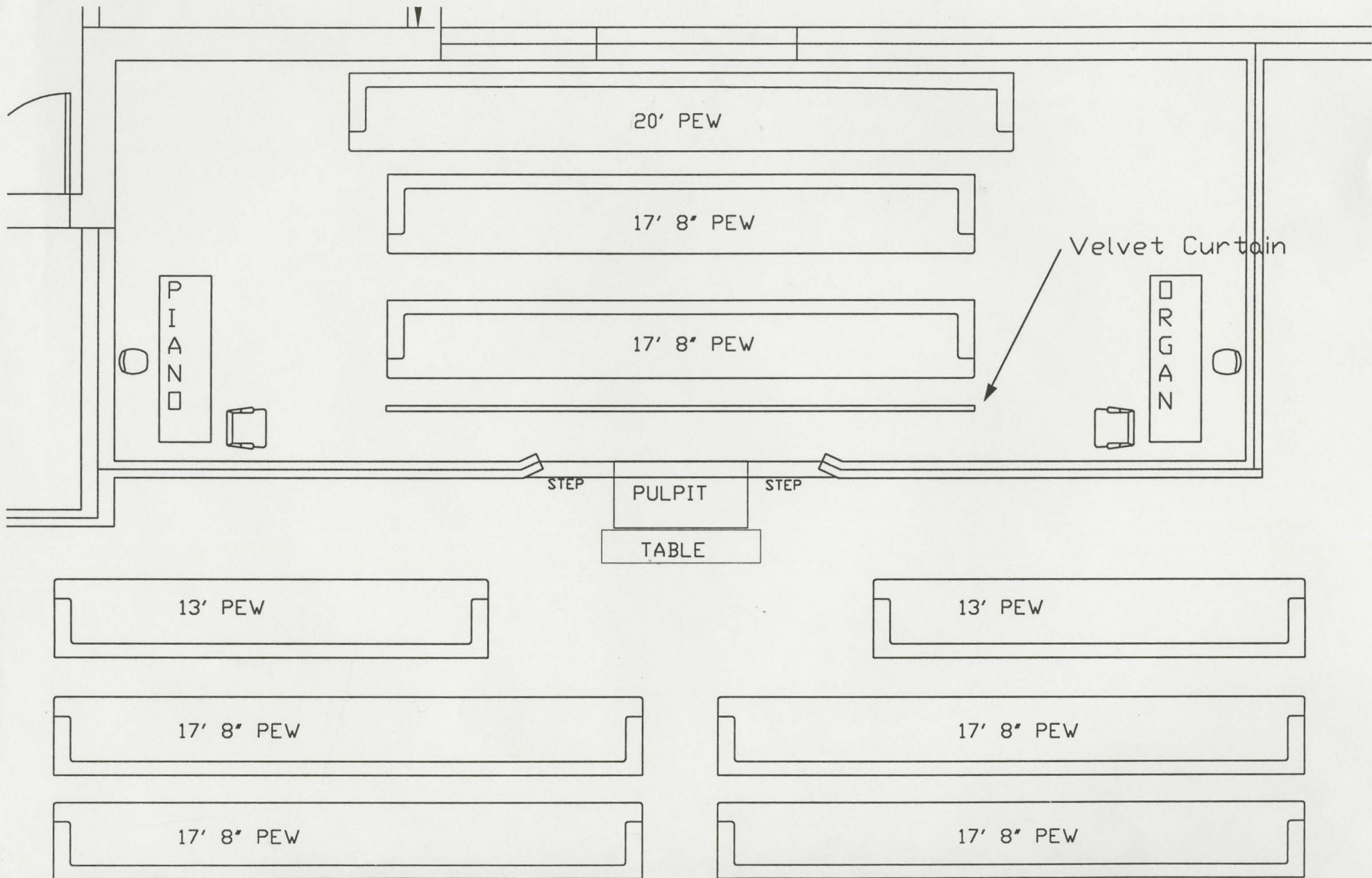
Treasurer's Report - Dec. 31, 2003

CTB Loan Balance - \$ 239,116.05
Cemetery Fund - \$ 46,406.55

January 18, 2004

A special day for our Sunday School - the attendance today was 167. It is the largest number that I can recall.

During the morning service, Ralph and Sally Rumor moved their membership from Emmanuel Baptist in Durham to our church.



Approved
Feb. 11, 2004

January -

Challenge to Build balance

\$ 234,395.87

Cemetery Fund - \$ 45,992.93

5th Sunday offering -

\$ 8438.95 General fund

During the February business meeting, a proposal was made by Long Range Planning Committee to enlarge space for the choir. The piano and organ will be moved to the upper level and the pews for the choir will be located in front of the baptistry. Most of the changes will be made by rearranging the pews and very little renovation work.

Work on...

February - 2004

CTB Loan Balance -

\$ 224,683.32

5th Sunday offering -

\$ 8438.95 General fund

\$ 7082.00 Building fund

March 16, 2004

3 new members
Work began on remodeling
the choir loft and the
front of the sanctuary.
The work was done by
some of the men of the
church.

March - Balance CTB

\$ 231,926.74

Cemetery Fund - \$ 46,201.82

Work on...

March 28, 2004

Professions of faith were made today by Emma Slater and Amanda Nifong.

April 4, 2004

Westfield Baptist Church welcomed 3 new members today - Ed and Barbara Williams by transfer of letter and daughter Meagan by a profession of faith.

April 18, 2004

March - Balance CTB

\$ 231,926.74

Cemetery Fund - \$ 46,201.82

Work on new

April 11, 2004

Easter Sunday

Our annual sunrise service was held under the picnic shelter at 7:00 a.m. The service was followed by breakfast which was prepared by the deacons of the church.

The morning service consisted of special music from the choir with the message from Joel Stephens.

April 18, 2004

Baptismal service was held today for Megan Motley and Amanda Nifong.

April 30th + May 1st

"Sermon on the Mound,"
a springtime children's musical
program, was presented on
these two nights. The
children of the church
presented the play while
the youth served dessert,
coffee and tea. Summer
camp donations were made
during the presentation.
Approximately \$2,000 was
donated to camp expenses.

May 30, 2004

5th Sunday collection
went for the Parking Lot
Fund — \$5,393.00

April, 2004

CTB - Loan Balance \$ 219,151.84

Cemetery Fund - \$ 46,312.00

May -

CTB Loan Balance - \$ 211,434.38

Cemetery Fund - \$ 46,742

May 23, 2004

Annie Nifong made a profession of faith at the end of the morning service and is a candidate for baptism.

May 30, 2004

5th Sunday collection
went for the Parking Lot
Fund - \$ 5,393.00.

Long Range Planning presents the following motion:

In order to alleviate the existing parking shortage and in anticipation of the need for additional parking due to growth in our congregation, we propose that a new asphalt parking lot be constructed on a portion of the vacant lot located south of the church and south of Westfield Road. The completed lot will be large enough to accommodate 25 additional parking spaces and measure approximately 150 feet long and 60 feet wide. The parking lot will be joined to the Westfield Medical Center parking area with one large entrance/exit ramp. (See attached drawing)

Our Building and Grounds Committee recommends that a bid from Layne Creed Paving in the amount of \$14,160.00 dated April 6, 2004 be accepted. A second bid from Paul Hooker Paving in the amount of \$450 for parking lot striping is also submitted with this motion.

Our Finance Committee recommends paying for the parking lot motion with out applying for a new loan. Recommended payment option is as follows:

- Apply the \$436.70, in the designated general fund from the sale of timber, toward the \$450 to stripe the new parking lot. These monies were already earmarked for parking lot expansion.
- Convert the next 5th Sunday (May 30th) undesignated offering to the Parking lot fund, instead of the CTB principal. Future 5th Sunday undesignated offerings would convert back to the CTB fund. (This would give church members the opportunity to donate to the parking lot fund.)
- For those members that would not be present on May 30th (Memorial day weekend) offerings may be made to the parking lot fund prior to the 5th Sunday. Just mark your offering envelope for the parking lot fund.
- Remaining balance of the parking lot bill after options 1-2-3 above, will be taken from the Money Market account, present balance \$15,056.54

Discussed at
May business meetings

Work on parking area
will proceed when an
easement from M. Center is obtained

Long Range Planning presents the following motion:

Deceased Members - 2004

Maxie George

Mary Sue Dearmin Slate

Robin Tilley Estes

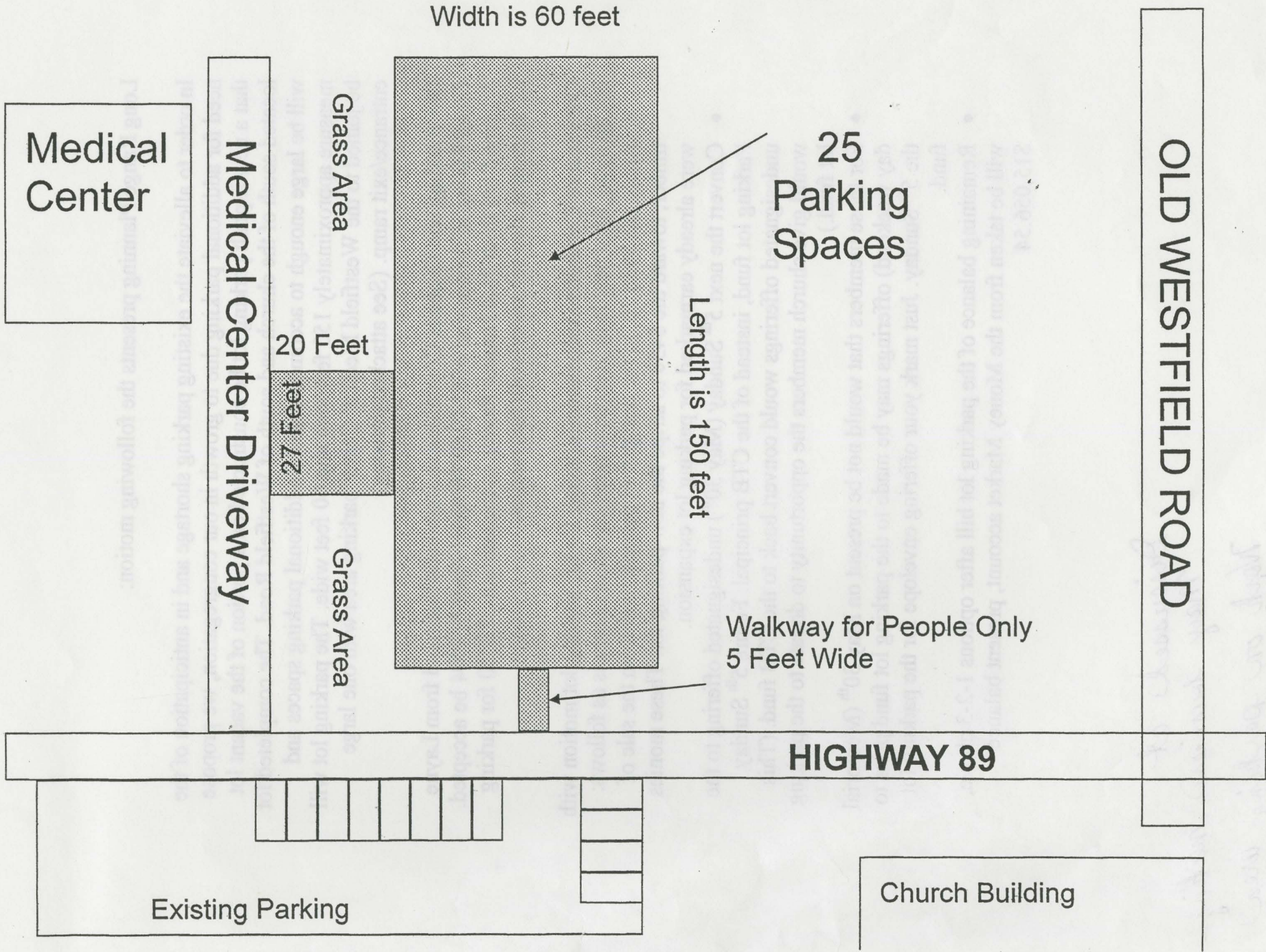
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Discussed at
May business

Work on parking



Medical Center

Medical Center Driveway

Grass Area

20 Feet

27 Feet

Grass Area

Width is 60 feet

Length is 150 feet

25 Parking Spaces

Walkway for People Only
5 Feet Wide

HIGHWAY 89

Existing Parking

Church Building

OLD WESTFIELD ROAD

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ARTICLE V— CHURCH OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers

The officers of the church shall be, when elected, a pastor, and other ~~vocational leadership~~ **pastoral staff** as needed, deacons, ~~trustees~~ **directors**, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, assistant treasurer, ~~librarian~~, organist, pianist, minister of music, minister of education, and such other officers as shall be required for the work of the church in any of its departments or organizations. All of the officers of this church shall be elected annually by the church, except the Pastor and paid staff workers, and those whose term of office is governed by the "By-Laws". All must be members in good standing **unless it is necessary to employ a non-member as choir director, pianist-organist, custodian or secretary.**

Section 2 Election and Duties

A. Pastor.

~~Call:~~ Whenever a vacancy occurs, a pastor shall be called by the church to serve until that relationship is dissolved at the request of either the pastor or the church. In either case, at least thirty days notice shall be given of termination of the relationship, unless otherwise mutually agreed with both pastor and the church seeking to follow the Will of God and the Leadership of the Holy Spirit.

The call of the pastor shall take place at a **Sunday** meeting especially set for that purpose, of which at least one week's notice has been given the membership (~~likely at a Sunday Worship Service~~). The election shall be upon the recommendation of a ~~special pulpit committee~~ **the Pastoral Search Committee, made of the members from existing committee members of the Staff Relations Committee, Deacons, Missions Committee, Golden Years Committee, Finance Committee, Worship Committee, and the Sunday School Director or a teacher appointed by the church and shall not exceed the number of seven (7). Each committee will decide from committee members who will represent their committee. If the Sunday School Director declines, then an appointment of a Sunday School teacher will be made. This committee ~~to seek~~ shall seek out and nominate as pastor a minister of the Gospel, whose Christian character and qualifications fit him for the office of pastor of this church according to I Timothy 3:1-7. The committee shall bring only one name at a time for consideration of the church, and no nomination shall be made except that of the committee. Election shall be by ballot with an affirmative vote of 3/4 (75%) of those church members present and voting, necessary for a call. Should the one recommended by the committee fails to receive a 75% vote, the committee will be instructed to seek out another minister, and the meeting shall be adjourned without debate.**

The pastor may be removed from office by majority ballot vote of church members present at a Sunday morning called business meeting, provided the meeting is called by a majority vote of the Deacons, and provided notice of intention to vote for such removal

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shall have been given publicly at least one (1) week prior to voting. The pastor shall not serve as moderator over a meeting called for the purpose of voting to remove him.

Duties: The pastor shall have in his charge the welfare and oversight of the church; he shall be an ex officio member of all organizations, departments and committees; he may call a special meeting of the deacons and any committee according to the procedures set forth in the By-Laws; he shall conduct religious services on stated and special occasions, administer the ordinances, minister to the membership of the church and community, and perform other duties that usually pertain to the office; he shall have special charge of the pulpit ministry of the church and shall, in cooperation with the deacons, provide for pulpit supply when he is absent, on church approval, and arrange for workers to assist in revival meetings and other special services. The pastor shall preside at all meetings of the church except as otherwise provided in the By-Laws. He shall be the administrative head of the church and shall arrange and approve all absences and vacations of all church employees.

The pastor shall preach the truth as he may derive it from the Word of God, as his sole authority, and as one who has to give an account as the chief executive officer of the church; to preserve order and decorum at all meetings of the church; to secure to every member, without partiality, the exercise of his privileges; to give his views of the law of Christ as bearing on cases of discipline as may occur; faithfully to use that influence which justly arises from the character of his office. He shall visit the members of the church for his purposes of spiritual instruction, admonition and comfort; faithfully to warn and reprove those who backslide; to visit the sick; to embrace every opportunity to speak to the unsaved.

The pastor shall fulfill the injunction to "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needed not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." II Timothy, 2:15

Other Pastoral Staff: Duties of other pastoral staff are to be determined by the Staff Relations Committee. The Staff Relations Committee will also serve as the search committee for other pastoral staff. Should a dismissal be necessary during employment of other pastoral staff, the same procedure will be followed as for dismissal of the pastor.

B. Deacons

Number, and terms of service: There shall be at least three (3) deacons for the first one hundred (100) members of the church and three (3) additional deacons for each additional one hundred (100) members up to five hundred (500) members; and then as many other deacons as the church may require. Each deacon shall serve a term of three (3) years.

Election of Deacons: ~~At the regular church conference during the month of August~~ **Following the conclusion of the worship service on the Sunday prior to the church conference during the month of July, a business meeting will be called for the purpose of deacon nominations.** ~~±~~ The church membership shall nominate from among the members of the church those who have proven themselves to have scriptural qualifications (I Timothy 3:1-8-

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13): **and having been a member of Westfield Baptist Church for at least one (1) year.** The church will elect the required number from that list at the next church conference. One third of the deacons shall be elected each year. No deacon shall be eligible for re-election for one year after rotating off. **A deacon may be removed from office by following the same procedure as for the dismissal of the pastor.** In case of death or removal or incapacity of an active deacon to serve, the church may elect another deacon to fill the unexpired term. Men transferring their membership to the church who are already deacons shall remain as inactive deacons until such time as the church may elect them to the active deaconship.

Ordination: The deacons shall be ordained that have not previously been set apart.

~~Honorary Deacons: The church may promote to honorary life membership any deacon who by reason of age or infirmities, after honorable service, no longer is able to render active service. He shall have no voting power.~~

Officers: The active deacons shall elect annually their own chairman, vice chairman, and secretary in the month of ~~August~~. **September.**

Responsibilities: Deacons shall at all times consider themselves as servants of the church. With the pastor, and as the Holy Spirit may direct, they are to consider and make recommendations to the church in all matters pertaining to its works and progress; including ~~overseeing~~ of the discipline of the church; establishing and maintaining spiritual fraternal relations with all members of the church; assisting the pastor in the observance of the ordinances; ~~having general oversight over the upkeep, repair and use of all the church property; and supervising the financial program of the church. They shall arrange for regular meetings and for such committees as necessary to the discharge of their duties.~~ **and having general oversight over the church's physical and financial assets in accordance with Acts 6:1-4. The Deacons will serve other committees in the discharge of their duties by advising, guiding, and praying for them as they work.**

Meetings: They shall meet once a month before the monthly business meeting of the church. The pastor, or the chairman of the deacons, may call the deacons into special session whenever need for such arises.

C. Trustees Directors:

Election: The church shall elect at least three (3) members to serve as ~~Trustees~~ **Directors.** ~~One Each trustee Director shall be elected in like manner as and with the deacons to serve for three (3) years on a rotation basis with one director rotating off each year.~~ **Should a Vacancies vacancy occur during the term, the vacancy will be** ~~may be~~ filled any time with the one elected by a special called meeting of by the church being ~~and a nominee elected to fill out the unexpired term. of the one whose vacancy is being filled.~~

Duties: ~~The trustees~~ **Directors** shall, as provided by the law and the action of the church, ~~hold in trust the title to all property of the church and~~ ~~and shall~~ represent the church in

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all matters of legal responsibility regarding the purchase, improvements and disposal of church property. They shall have no power to buy, sell, mortgage, lease or transfer any church property without a specific vote of the Church authorizing such action; neither shall they have any control over the use of the church property except by vote of the church.

D. Clerk.

The clerk shall be elected annually. It shall be his/~~her~~ duty to attend or be represented at all ~~church~~ **Church** business meetings, to keep an accurate record of all business transactions, ~~to~~ **and to prepare the annual associational letter. and to notify all officers, members of committees and messengers of their election of appointment.** He/she shall issue letters of dismissal as authorized by the church, preserve all papers and valuable letters and records that belong to the church, and see that an accurate roll of the church membership is kept with dates and methods of admission and dismissal, change in name, correct mailing addresses, and other pertinent information. An assistant clerk shall be elected annually **to serve as Acting Clerk in absence of the Clerk**

E. Treasurer.

The treasurer shall be elected annually. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive, keep in a bank, and disburse by check upon proper authority, all moneys ~~or things of value~~ that are given to the church, and keep at all times an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements; rendering monthly accounts (Treasurer's Report) to the church, to be preserved by the church clerk. The treasurer's books may be audited as arranged by the church, and all books, records and accounts kept by him/~~her~~ of the church's funds shall be considered the property of the church. The treasurer shall upon invitation meet with the deacons, and shall be an ex-officio member, ~~if not a regular member~~ of the Finance Committee. **In additional to the Treasurer, ¶ there shall be an assistant treasurers elected annually.; the number to be recommended by the Finance Committee and presented to the church at a regular business meeting for approval.**

ARTICLE VI – GENERAL

Section 1. License:

When a member announces to the church that he feels the call to the ministry, the church, by majority vote, may license him as an acknowledgement of his call to the ministry and encouragement to make preparation for it. The clerk of the church may furnish the member with a copy of the minutes or a certificate of license as his credential. It is understood that the performance of civil duties by the member shall be governed by state law.

Section 2. Ordination:

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In the event this church has been requested to ordain a member who has been called as pastor of a Baptist church, the following procedure shall be followed; the church will express its approval by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any regularly arranged business meeting of the church. The church then shall invite the Associational Council ~~an Ordination~~ to examine the candidate concerning his fitness for the ministry. In the event the association has no such council, this church shall invite representatives of the neighboring churches to examine the candidate and report to the church. ~~Then in the event that~~ If the report is favorable, the church shall proceed with the ordination.

Section 3. Affiliation with associations and conventions.

~~We~~ **This church** recognizes that there is mutual helpfulness in the association of the churches who are in such agreement in faith and practice as to encourage the spirit of fellowship and good will. ~~We~~ **This church** also recognizes that there have been devised, through the voluntary cooperation of churches of like faith and order, organizations whose purpose is to implement the missionary, educational and benevolent interests and obligations of the individual Christian and his church family.

Believing that the Surry **Baptist** Association ~~of Southern Baptist Churches~~, the Baptist ~~General State~~ Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention are organizations which have as their sole purpose the promotion and support of missions, education, and benevolence of the character and in keeping with the spirit of the Constitution and the Statement of Faith and Belief of this church, ~~we~~ **this church** therefore agrees to participate in these organizations through our duly elected messengers and our support of the causes which those organizations represent.

Section 4. Property Holding.

It is agreed that the securing and maintaining of real property, buildings and equipment by this church shall be for the express purpose of providing facilities for public worship and for the engagement upon the missionary, educational and the benevolent interests of this church, of the character and in the spirit of this Constitution and Statement of Faith and Beliefs of this congregation.

Section 5. Withdrawal of affiliation

This church may withdraw from affiliation with the association and conventions by a vote of two-thirds of the resident membership. The vote may be taken after one month's notice to all church members; provided that, in the event such vote is less than unanimous, the property and debts of the church shall remain vested in the group in the church desiring to retain its affiliation with the association and conventions; provided further that in all matters relating to its internal affairs the church remains and shall be an autonomous body.

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ARTICLE VII – ADOPTIONS AND AMENDMENTS

Sections 1. Adoption.

This constitution shall be considered adopted and in its immediate effect if and when two-thirds of the members present at the business meeting at which vote is taken shall vote in favor of same. This vote shall be taken not less than thirty days after formal presentation of the constitution to the church.

Section 2. Amendment.

This constitution, with the exception of Article 6, Section 5, may be amended, altered, or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present, at any regular business meeting of the church; provided, however, that such amendment, alteration, or repeal has been given to the clerk in writing; and this proposed change shall be presented to the church at least thirty days prior to the time that the vote is taken.

Article 6, Section 5, may be amended, altered, or repealed by vote of two-thirds of the resident members after one month's notice to all church members.

June 13, 2004

Peggy Manuel came forward to unite with the church after receiving a letter from Community Christian Church.

June Report -

CTB Loan Balance - \$208,672.65
Money Market - \$15,069.09
Centerey Fund - \$46,742

July 11, 2004

At the close of service Jackie Jessup came forward to make a profession of faith; Carol Jessup - transfer of church membership
Courtney Kings - candidate for baptism from Methodist C.

July CTB - \$ 205,855.03
Money Market - \$ 20,625.36
Cemetery Fund - \$ 47,329.00
Parking Lot Contributions - \$ 5663.00

July 19 - 23

Westfield Baptist Church held a very successful VBS with 5 converts coming forward to accept Jesus as their personal Savior.

The entire church family was invited to attend the VBS "Kick-off" on Sunday night, July 18th. The Stephens Quartet provided music for the occasion which was preceded by a cook-out.

Our church sent kids to three summer church camps. The first group (older high schoolers) went to World Changers in WVa where they worked on homes in the community.

The second group went to Centrifuge in Lynchburg, Va. and one camper was converted during the week.

The youngest kids went to Centri - Kid Camp also in Lynchburg, Va.

This summer has been one of great fun and excitement. We hope it was a wonderful spiritual ^{experience} for each one.

At the close of today's service,
July 25, 2004

Courtney & Janette Ramey
came and were candidates for baptism.

came forward to make professions of faith and wish to be baptized.

August 1, 2004

A baptismal service was held at the beginning of the morning service for Janette and Courtney Ramey.

At the close of today's service, Tina Southern came forward to make a profession of faith and is a candidate for baptism.

August 8, 2004

At the close of today's service, Daniel Marsh and Kristin Smith came forward to accept Jesus as their Savior and are candidates for baptism.

August 8, 2004

A large crowd watched as Joel Stephens, pastor, and Matt Harris, associate pastor, baptized the following people at Dan River:

Annie Nifong, Courtney King, Tina Southern, Jackie Jessup, Emma Slater, Kristen Smith, and Daniel Marsh.

August 15, 2004

Don and Jessie Gere moved their membership to Westfield Church pending receipt of their church letter.

Twilight Worship Service
August 29th, 2004, 7:00 pm

Welcome and Introduction

Joel Stephens

Scriptural Praise - Psalm 100

Joel Stephens

Prayer

Joel Stephens

Choral Worship - God Is Good All the Time

Choral Worship - We Shall Rise to Meet Him

Solo - I Can Only Imagine

Brent Trivette

Congregational Worship - I Love You, Lord!

Hymn #212

Piano Instrumental - I Believe In A Hill Called Mt. Calvary

Liz Jackson

Solo - Michael W. Smith Medley

Rodney King/Linda King

Harmonica/Piano Duet - There's Something About That Name

Chester Shelton/Linda King

Solo - Holy

Tiffany Rogers

Duet - Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled

Don and Jessie Gere/Linda King

Trio - It Is Well, Testify

Jessica Smith, Jamie Price, Christy Tucker

Duet - You Raise Me Up

Amanda Nifong, Abby Harris

Piano Instrumental - The Way That He Loves

Debbie Marsh

Prayer

Joel Stephens

Solo - You Were There

Suzette Jessup

Invitation: Amazing Grace (a cappella)

Hymn #33

August 22, 2004

The church welcomed Jordan Smith into its membership as he made a profession of faith and is a candidate for baptism.

The congregation voted on changes in the Church Constitution and were passed ^{with} 89% approval.

August 29, 2004

The first Twilight Worship Service was held at 7:00 with several members and the church choir participating. This worship service will be held each 5th Sunday night with musical selections and refreshments.

DARK GRANITE
RED GRANITE

Church Year
October 2004
September 2005

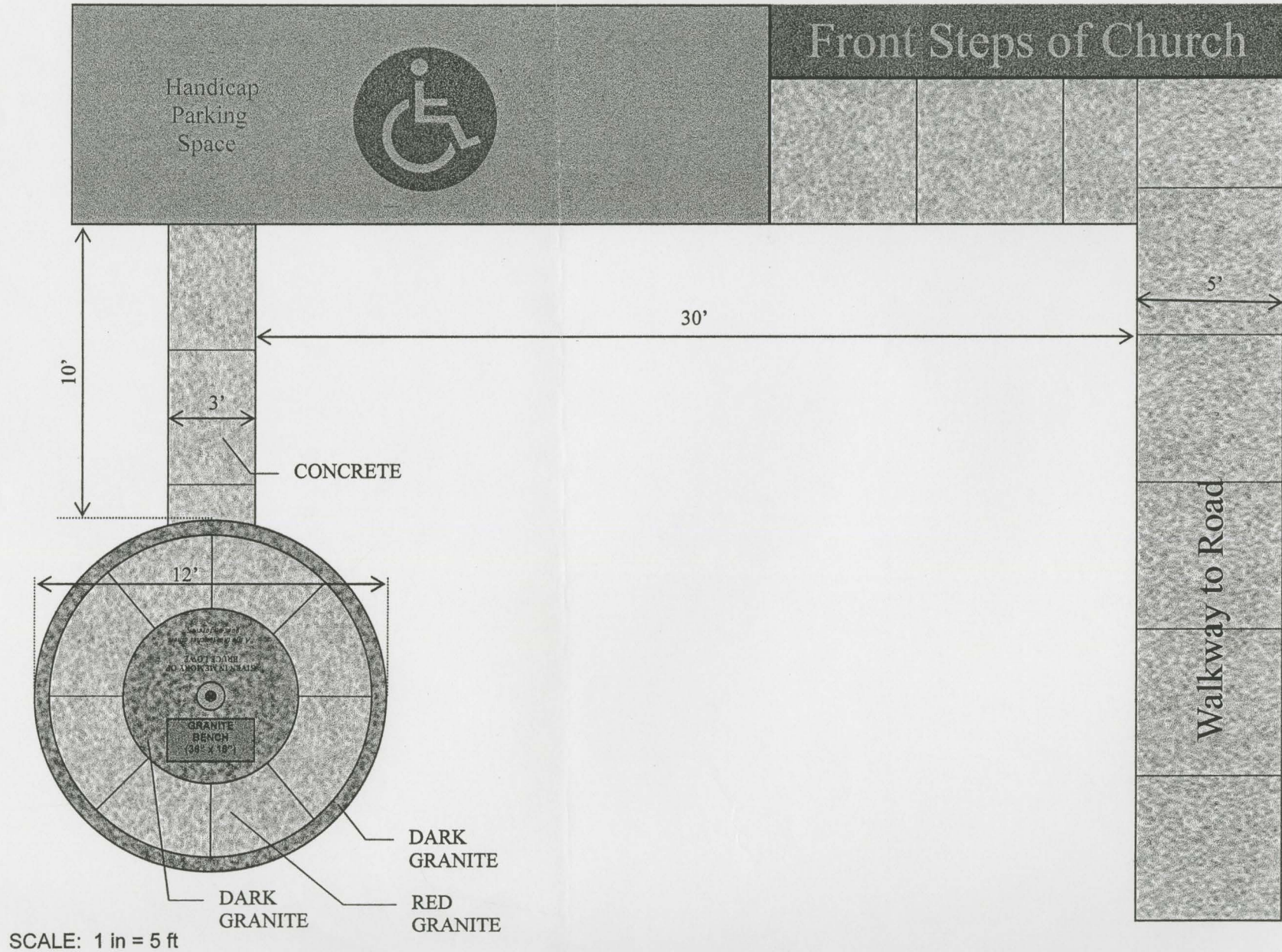
October 2004

October 17, 2004

Our annual Homecoming was the highlight of the day. The Rev. Stewart Mauck of Simmons Grove Baptist brought the morning message with special music from the Westfield Choir. A large crowd shared the covered-dish meal following the service.

Sunday the 17th through Wednesday, October 20th — our annual Fall Revival with the speaker, Rev. Stewart Mauck. Special music included the Westfield Choir, Youth Choir, the Simmons Grove Choir, and the Stephens Quartet.

*Proposed Memorial
to Bruce Lowe*



Discussed at
Business Mtg.
October
2004

A Vision for Our Future...

What's our purpose?

- Our church's Mission Statement is found in Colossians 1:28: "We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ."
- Our mission will be severely hindered if we allow ourselves to run out of space for new worshippers.

Should we act now? YES!

- According to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, once a church's worship attendance reaches **80% capacity**, that church should begin an expansion project.
 - ⇒ Our Sanctuary seats approximately 230 worshippers comfortably. Our average worship attendance is around 200 people.
 - ⇒ **That means that on an average Sunday WBC is already at 87% capacity.**
- Over the past 3 years, we've added approximately 20 worshippers per year. At that rate of growth, **we will be totally out of worship space in 18 months or less!**

What are our options?

- We could do nothing. **BUT, if we do nothing, we will stop growing!!!**
- We could begin a building project. BUT, it will take several years to pay off our loan and save up for a down payment on a new Worship Center. We cannot afford to wait several years.
- Adding a second service is the best solution.
 - ⇒ We will be better stewards of the resources God has given us by increasing our worship capacity without spending any additional money.
 - ⇒ This will also give more opportunities for worship and service.

Will two services hurt the unity of our church? ONLY if we let it.

- The biggest challenge to unity comes when a church begins a new *style* of worship; which we are not planning to do.
- We will make unity a priority.
 - ⇒ We will have a "Coffee Fellowship" each Sunday morning from 9:30 to 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall.
 - ⇒ Our church will continue to have the opportunity to worship and fellowship together as one at our Twilight Worship on 5th Sunday nights.
 - ⇒ We will still only have one Sunday School hour so that the unity of our classes will remain untouched.
 - ⇒ We will continue to search for more ways to bring the entire church together for fellowship and worship.

How will it work?

- The early service will be identical to the 11 o'clock service except for the following differences
 - ⇒ The choir will not be singing at the early service. In place of the two choir songs, we will use soloists, instrumentalists, creative movement, drama, etc.
 - ⇒ Super Church and the Children's Sermon will be held during the 11 o'clock service only.
 - ⇒ Baptisms, Baby Dedications, and other special events will take place during the 11 o'clock service.
- The Lord's Supper will be observed in BOTH services each 5th Sunday.
- Our Pastor will **attempt** to preach the same message in both services.
- The Nursery will be staffed during the early service as well as Sunday School and the 11 o'clock service.

October 2004

Dear Church Family,

“For I know the plans I have for you”, declares the Lord, “plans for welfare and not for calamity, to give you a future and a hope” Jeremiah 29:11

As a church body, we were challenged by that Scripture as we started our building campaign just a few short years ago. We have tried to stay in God's will and God has been faithful with His promise. As your Finance committee, we would like to highlight the 2003-2004 church year and how God has kept His promise.

In the 2003-2004 fiscal year our total budget was \$166,640.03. We ended the fiscal year September 30, 2004 with total expenses of \$159,944.64, ending under budget \$6695.36. We came in under budget partially due to \$5464.63 left unspent in the Building and Grounds budget. The biggest change and largest expense this year was the expansion of the choir loft. In March, the church voted to expand the choir loft and replace the carpet with tile in the vestibule. Total cost of this improvement was \$2093. In May, the Audio Visual committee requested permission to purchase a new camcorder to tape the Worship services and two VCRs to record and make extra tapes. The request was approved at a cost of \$453.37. In July lightning damaged one of our air conditioning compressors. It was repaired by Loftis HVAC and turned into our Insurance company. Our total cost was \$500, which was our policy's deductible.

In the May business meeting, a motion was made to pave part of the vacant lot across the street at a cost of \$14,160 by Lane Creed Paving. Although the motion was tabled, Finance recommended that our next 5th Sunday offering on May 30th, go towards a parking lot fund. Motion carried. We received \$5663 in our offering and those monies were placed in our Money Market account until needed.

In our CTB account, we started the church year with a loan balance of \$252,950.69 and ended the fiscal year with a loan balance of \$196,976.41 for a reduction of \$55,974.28. Our loan payment of \$3490 each month currently breaks down into \$754.98 going towards interest and \$2735.02 going towards the principal. Our 5th Sunday offerings this church year were as follows:

- Nov 03 - \$5586
- Feb 04 - \$7082
- May 04 - \$5663 goes towards parking lot fund
- Aug 04 - \$3467

In January 2004, we transferred \$2000 from the checkbook to the principal. On May 6th we again transferred \$5000 from the checkbook to the loan for another principal payment. These extra monies were collected from memorials given to the CTB fund. All 5th Sunday offerings and extra payments totaled \$23,435.

This church year our interest rate started to climb from a low of 4% in October 2003, in June 2004 increases to 4.25%, in August 2004 to 4.5% and in September 2004 again increased to 4.75%, where it currently remains. We still maintain a cap of 6.625%.

Your Finance Committee-Kathy White, Chairman, Phil Sutphin, Cook'e Jessup, Preston Hill, Tim Merritt, and Barbara Lowe, Treasurer

October 31, 2004

At the close of service, Laken Bowman came forward to make a profession of faith and is a candidate for baptism.

Treasurer's Report - Oct. 31, 2004

CTB - Loan Balance \$194,286.61

Cemetery Fund - \$47,655.00

Money Market - \$25,071.15

(Includes Parking lot - \$5548.00

Van Fund - \$4545.00)

November 7, 2004

The second Twilight Worship service was held with 2 groups bringing special music - Vessels of Clay and Heaven's Touch. Refreshments were served afterwards.

November 14, 2004

WBC held a Pastor Appreciation Day for Joel Stephens and Matt Harris. Several guest speakers spoke during the morning hour. This was followed by a covered dish lunch. The church also honored our pastors with a money tree. Mary Anne Riddle

The church was decorated in its Christmas finery.

November - 2004

CTB - (Loan Balance \$185,330.76)

Money Market (\$25,071.15)

Includes Parking Lot Fund - \$5,548

Heavin's Child Van Fund - \$4,545

Cemetery Fund - \$48,295.00

Youth Camp Fund \$1498.15

November 28, 2004

A beautiful service about the Colors of Christmas announced the beginning of the Christmas season at Westfield Baptist Church. The service included special speakers (Iris Kuhl and Mary Ellen Midkiff) and special music by the choir and Mary Anne Riddle. The church was decorated in its Christmas finery.

Dec. 12th for Jordan Smith and Laken Bowman.

Many activities were planned for the month of December.

The Westfield Church Choir presented "Emmanuel, Celebrating Heaven's Child", a musical cantata on Sunday, Dec. 12th.

On December 19, the children of the church presented "Presents" and "The Most Wonderful Christmas".

Both programs added to the beauty of the Christmas season.

The Golden Agers of the church enjoyed a special day delivering lunch and visiting shut-ins of the community and those on the telephone ministry.

A baptismal service was held on Dec. 12th for Jordan Smith and Laken Bowman.

Beginning Sunday, January 2,
2005, we will be offering
an early worship service
beginning at 8:30 a.m. A
brief coffee break will be
from 9:30 - 9:45 at which
time Sunday School will
begin. A second service
will begin at 11:00 a.m.
special music is presented by

December, 2004

CTB (Loan Balance \$182,621.56)

Money Market (\$28,903.38*)

* Includes Parking Lot Fund (\$5,548.00)

with our church Van Fund (\$8,945.00)

a Cemetery Fund - \$48,295.00

January 14, 2005

Billy Cook, made a profession
of faith following the close

January 2005

The early mornings worship seems to be a huge success with the attendance climbing steadily each week. The 1st week saw 47 in attendance

60 for the second week, and around 80 for the third week.

Different pianists rotate, and special music is presented by various soloists.

January 9, 2005

Chris and Ingle Sloop united with our church on the promise of a letter.

January 16, 2005

Billy Cook made a profession of faith following the close

of service and Dana and Emma ~~also~~ united with the church on the promise of a letter.

January - 2005

CTB Loan Balance - \$179,961.30

Cemetery Fund Balance - \$48,763.00

Money Market - \$29,645.17

* Includes Parking Lot \$5,548.00

Van - \$9,145.00

Youth Camp Fund - \$1844.86

Remarks from the Lowe Family

Prayer of Dedication and Blessing

The Westfield Baptist Church Family would like to gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the Lowe Family in building this beautiful monument. May it serve for generations to come as an inspiration to all those who see it and may it be a lasting and honorable tribute to the life and legacy of Bruce Lowe.

FLAGPOLE MONUMENT DEDICATION CEREMONY

in Memory and Honor of Bruce Lowe

*February 27, 2005
Westfield Baptist Church, Westfield, NC*

Welcome and Invocation Rev. Joel Stephens

Homily – *Building A Godly Legacy* Rev. Joel Stephens
(from 2 Timothy 2:1-7)

Dedication of the Flag Mr. Thurmond Midkiff

Raising of the Colors VFW Servicemen

Pledge of Allegiance Congregation
(led by Thurmond Midkiff)

*I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands;
one nation, under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.*

Remarks from the Lowe Family Mr. Ken Lowe

Prayer of Dedication and Blessing Rev. Joel Stephens

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February, 2005

February 20 - flag and raised
it for Carson Stephens made
a profession of faith at the
morning service and is a
candidate for baptism.

February 27, 2005

Immediately following the
Sunday morning worship service,
the church held a dedication
ceremony for the flagpole
monument placed in memory
and honor of Bruce Lowe who
passed away a year ago.

Rev. Stephens welcomed the
guests from the Lowe family
and the congregation. He
read scriptures and spoke a
few words. Mr. Thurmond
Midkiff and other VFW

dedicated the flag and raised it for the first time. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Ken Lowe gave some touching remarks for the Lowe family.

Afterwards, the church had a covered-dish luncheon for everyone.

Bruce's family, Teresa & Brandon, Ken and many of his friends were present to honor him on this special day.

March 27, 2005

March, 2005

Gloria Warden moved her membership to Westfield Baptist following the morning service.

breakfast that was prepared by the deacons. The regular 8:30

service was followed by
 March 2005 — The 11:00
 service CTB (Loan Balance) \$ 174,572.33
 Building Fund - \$ 4,417.21
 April Money Market - \$ 29,666.40 *
 Includes Parkings Lot
 Fund (\$ 5,548) +
 Van Fund (\$ 9,145)
 Cemetery Fund - \$ 48,919

March 20, 2005

Westfield Baptist choir
 presented their annual Easter
 cantata.

March 27, 2005

A busy, eventful day
 at Westfield Baptist. The day
 began with an early sunrise
 service followed by a delicious
 breakfast that was prepared by
 the deacons. The regular 8:30

service was followed by
Sunday School and the 11:00
service.

April 10, 2005

The Manuel family -
Brian, Tammy, Nathan, & Courtney
moved their membership on
promise of a church letter.

April 17, 2005

Carson Stephens was
baptized during the morning
message.

April 2005

CTB - Loan Balance \$171,939.04

Building Fund - \$6,324.77

Cemetery Fund - \$48,970

Money Market - \$29,707.17 * Includes

Parking Lot (\$5,548.00) + Van
(\$9,145.00)

May 29, 2005

Welcome was extended to the Veigt family who moved their membership at the close of the worship service - Byron, Deborah, Chris & Caitlyn.

Cody Inman made a profession of faith and is a candidate for baptism.

Treasurer's Report -

CTB - Loan Balance - \$167,086.57

Money Market - \$29,731.73 * Includes

Parking Lot Fund \$5,548

Cemetery Fund - \$48,972.00

Youth Camp Fund - \$4,106.75

Deceased - 2005

Claude George

Josephine Arrington

John Sutphin

Betty (Mack) George

Jim Jessup

A very successful Bible school was held from June 26 - July 1. Kick-off rally was held on Sunday night with a hot dog supper and pony rides.

107 children and 30 youth were registered.

Treasurer's Report -

Building Fund - CTB \$ 159,173.73

Money Market - \$ 27,578.28

* Includes Parking Lot

Cemetery Fund - \$ 50,479.00

Youth Camp Fund - \$ 5,262.03

June 2005

June 12 - The church welcomed Shelia Cox and Emily Cox Sandusky who moved their membership.

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107 children and 30 youth were registered.

Treasurer's Report -

Building Fund - CTB \$159,173.73

Money Market - \$27,578.28

* Includes Parking Lot

Cemetery Fund - \$50,479.00

Youth Camp Fund - \$5,262.03

July 2005

July has certainly been a busy and wonderful month for our church. - Matt Harris, the associate pastor, led the youth to two Christian camps. The older youth went to a camp at Panama City, Florida, and the younger kids went to Centrifuge at Lynchburg, Va. Several of the youth made commitments during the week.

July 24, 2005

Following the morning sermon several people came forward to make a decision. Jonathan Laman moved his membership on the promise of a letter. Sean Lynch,

Alexis Smith, Jason White,
and Karen Payne came forward
to make a profession of faith and
are candidates for baptism.

July 24 -

A baptismal service was
held at Dan River (Flipper Road).
Joel Stephens, pastor, and Matt
Harris, associate pastor, baptized
Cody Inman, Billy Cook, Sean
Lynch, Alexis Smith, Jason
White, and Karen Payne. Dan
Beseth made a profession there
at the river and was also
baptized.

July 31 -

Kaylee Jessup, young daughter
of Lane and Suzette Jessup, came
forward at the end of service
to make a profession of faith.
Jill and Scott Smith also

came forward to move their membership on the promise of a letter.

Baptist Church.

July

CTB - (Loan Balance \$156,485.11)

Building Fund - \$8,142.18

Money Market - (Current Balance \$27,606.36)

Cemetery Fund - \$51,695.00

August, 2005

Jimmy and Carol Christian came forward to join our church on the promise of a church letter.

Gisela Beseth came on a statement of faith and is a candidate for baptism.

Also Lauren Creed made a profession of faith and is a candidate for baptism.

Gerry and Donna Adams
joined our church on the promise
of a church letter from Woodville
Baptist Church.

August, 2005 -

CTB - (Loan Balance \$147,398.50)

Building Fund - \$13,255.80

Money Market - \$27,635.43 * includes

Cemetery Fund - \$52,120.00 from estate

September 2005

The church received a
most generous gift from Mack
and Sylvia Smith - a baby
grand piano. The building &
grounds committee built a
platform for the new piano.

which were damaged by the hurricane.

October 2005

Westfield's annual Homecoming service was held October 16 at 11:00. Rev. Grant Whitberger, guest speaker, brought the morning message, ^{which} was followed by a covered dish meal. An enormous crowd attended this day of wonderful fellowship. Rev. Whitberger conducted revival services each night - Sunday through Wednesday.

October 30, 2005

A special praise

Dear Church Family,

and worship service was held in the fellowship hall for the 5th Sunday Twilight worship service. The service was led by Rodney King, a newly ordained deacon, and the speaker was Rev. Gerald Jones.

October 2005

Jay and Susan Bolen were welcomed into our church family on the promise of a church letter. Nick Rose made a profession of faith at the close of service.

October 30, 2005

A baptismal service was held during the morning service

October 2005

Dear Church Family,

As your Finance Committee, we once again have the pleasure to highlight the financial accomplishments God has allowed us to achieve in the 2004/2005 church year.

Our total budget in the 2004/2005 fiscal church year was \$183,006. We ended our fiscal year September 30, 2005 with total expenses of \$178,200 ending the fiscal year under budget by \$4,806. We came in under budget partially due to \$5,514 left unspent in the Building and Grounds budget. The line item of New furniture and equipment ended over budget by \$3,679. Contributing to the overage for this line item was the purchase of a new convection oven in May at a cost of \$3,427 and Phone tree software in June at a cost of \$914. Both items had been discussed and approved by the church during regular business meetings.

In September 2004, our church was made aware of the need for more transportation for our growing youth ministry. On September 26, 2004 we had a special offering to start a van fund. We collected \$3,021 on that day and added to this amount over the next few months, ending with a balance of \$9,145. January 2005 our church purchased a used 1992 Ford van for the amount of \$4,500 from Sylva 1st Baptist Church. All necessary maintenance was performed on the van over the next few months and the remaining balance (\$2,182.65) was transferred to our Building Fund loan principle, May 2005.

January 2005 the Bruce Lowe Memorial broke ground in the front yard of our church. The church had voted and approved this memorial, totally financed by the Lowe family. Dedication of the memorial in Memory And Honor of Bruce Lowe occurred on February 27, 2005.

In the April business meeting our church voted to cover our stained glass windows with Lexan and to encase the trim in vinyl. Estimated cost of bids \$3,090 to \$3,760. By year-end we have spent \$1700 for labor. Work is still in progress.

In our CTB account, we started the church year with a loan balance of \$196,976.41 and ended the fiscal year with a loan balance of \$137,202.72 for a reduction of \$59,773.69. Our 5th Sunday offerings this church year were as follows:

- Oct 04- \$6,197
- Jan 05 –no church service, ice
- May 05 – \$5,302
- July 05 – \$6,423

Total monies from 5th Sunday offerings were \$17,922 and all were applied directly to the loan principal. The church year started with a loan interest rate of 4.75% and continued to climb monthly until we modified the loan in July 2005. At that time we capped the interest rate at 6.25%, where it remained at the end of this fiscal year.

Your Finance Committee: Kathy White, Chairman, Phil Sutphin, Cooke Jessup, Tim Merritt, Preston Hill, Barbara Lowe, Treasurer.

Those baptized were: Gisela
Beseth, Kaylie Jessup, Lauren Creed,
Kayla Marshall, and Nick Rose.

October Newsletter -
Annual letter from the
Finance Committee gave information
on monies spent on special projects

Convection oven - \$3,427

Phone tree software - \$914

Stained glass windows covered in
Lexan

October Treasurer's Report

Building Fund - \$9,637.84

CTB Loan Balance - \$128,605.30

Money Market - (\$27,692.73)*

Included Parking Lot \$5,548

Cemetery Fund - \$58,577.00

November 13

Pastor Appreciation Day -
A large crowd was present
at the 11:00 service to honor
our pastors, Joel Stephens and
Matt Harris, and their wives.

A covered dish meal followed
the morning service which was
presented by some of the
deacons - Mark Oakley, Rodney
King, and Mickey Quington.
Cochi Jissup and Barbara Williams
also spoke. A money tree
was presented to the two
pastors to show the love and
support of the congregation.

November 6th 2005

Pastor Matt Harris
led a group of 8 workers

to Gulfport, Mississippi to
aid in the recovery of Hurricane
Katrina.

November 2005

CYB Loan Balance - \$125,471.56

Money Market - \$27,721.89

Cemetery Fund - \$58,977.00

December 2005

Two children, Alston Tolbert and
Cameron Sloop, made professions of
faith and will be baptized in
January.

The month of December was full of many special events at the church. The Lattie Moon Christmas Offering was sponsored by the WMM of the church. The church goal is \$3000. A "Remembrance Tree" was placed in the sanctuary on which a donation (ribbon) could be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one.

The WBC choir presented "Night of Alleluias" on December 11th. The choir and the soloists did an exceptional job with the music. The cantata was directed by Linda King. Following the performance a spaghetti dinner was served by the youth of the church. Proceeds raised will help send children and youth to summer camp.

Dec. 18th

The children of WBC presented its annual Christmas program which was followed by the birthday party for Jesus. A large crowd was in attendance.

December 25th

The 8:30 service was cancelled, but the church kept its regular schedule for the 10:00 and 11:00 hours. A very large crowd was in attendance for the 11:00 worship service. It was a very memorable service.

Avery Tilley and Phillip Whitt joined the church on professions of faith and will be baptized in the future.

January 2006 Treasurer's Report

December Treasurer's Report

C & B Balance - \$122,636.02

C.T. Cemetery Fund - \$60,332.00

Mon Mission Trip to Ecuador - \$1,087.00

Cemetery Money Market - \$27,750.14

January 2006

February 2006 Treasurer's Report

A baptismal service was held during the morning service for Cameron Sloop and Alston Tolbert.

Cemetery Fund - \$59,913.00

Summer Camps - \$5,067.88

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March 2006

Westfield Baptist has welcomed 3 new members by a transfer of letters — James & Kathryn Barker and Dale Phillips.

Treasurer's Report

2006 Mission Trip to Ecuador — \$7,950.00

Summer Camps — \$4,034.87

Building Fund — \$6,098.95

CTB Balance — \$109,962.08

Money Market — \$27,835.08

Cemetery Fund — \$60,347.00

CTB Loan Balance — \$107,064.39

April 2006

Cemetery Fund — \$60,349.00

A church-wide workday was held on April 2 with many clean-up tasks completed.

An 80 year old spike has been in place on top of the steeple; however, due to weathering and the passing of time it needed to be replaced. Jeff Rule, Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee, constructed a white cedar cross which was placed atop the steeple.

April Treasurer's Report

Summer Camp	- \$5,075.54
Building Fund	- \$5,013.42
CTB Loan Balance	- \$107,064.39
Money Market	- \$32,868.47
Cemetery Fund	- \$60,349.00

May - 2006

The church welcomed two new members - Daniel Lynch and Dorothy Price.

The church voted to install a/v screen, computer, CD-Rom to add to the audio-visuals in our church. The screen is to be placed over the top of the baptistry. A \$5,000 gift was given to begin the project. A gift of CD's of Bible stories was made in memory of Josephine Quington.

The church family welcomed two new members - Larry Davis on statement of faith and Sue Davis by transfer of letter

May - 2006

The annual Deacon Family Fellowship was held on Sunday, May 7. This year, the deacons chose to meet together at the church instead of individual homes. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the food and fellowship.

May 14 - Roger Phillips, son of Dale Phillips, made a profession of faith at the close of the early service.

The church family welcomed two new members - Larry Davis on statement of faith and Sue Davis by transfer of letter.

May Treasurer's Report

Building Fund - \$5,043.08

CTB Balance - \$95,977.53

Money Market - \$27,900.95

Cemetery Fund - \$60,351.00

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering -

June 23 - July \$1,631.25

June 2006

The children in preschool through 5th grade enjoyed Vacation Bible School. The theme was Fiesta - where kids are fired up about Jesus. The week kicked off with a community-wide Block Party on Sunday, June 18. There was food as well as games for everyone to enjoy. A large crowd was in attendance each night at

You're invited to a

BLOCK

PARTY!

Father's Day

Sunday, June 18

The fun starts at 5:30!

There will be hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings, games galore and even a water slide, so, bring your swimsuit and towel!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!





SPICE UP your summer... at Fiesta!

WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
6713 Westfield Road
Westfield, NC 27053

Location: _____
(church name)

Fiesta will last: June 19-23
(VBS dates)

Fiesta fun begins at: 6:00 p.m.
(VBS starting time)

Fiesta fun ends at: 8:30 p.m.
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: 351-3311
(church phone number)

Bible School. Meals were served each night. The ^{total} number of kids and workers ran around 160 - 175. Several decisions were made during the week.

June 23 - July 1

12 people went on the mission trip to Ecuador. They are Matt & Abby Harris, Grant, Karoline & Morgan Querby, Doris Jessup, Norman Francis, Courtney King, Courtney Manuel, Sarah Sutphin, Dwayne Greeson and Karlie Love. The team will be conducting VBS, church construction, painting and outreach projects. Westfield's team is part of a group of 210 people who traveled to Patate, Ecuador.

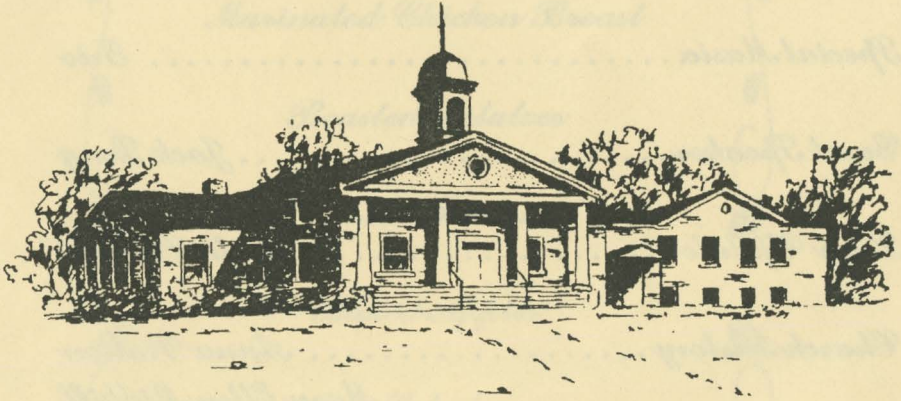
Deceased - 2006

Wallace Smith

Ada Lawson

Faye Christian

*Celebration
Dinner*



*"United In Christ and
Faithful to Serve"*

*Westfield Baptist Church
Westfield, North Carolina*

Program
September 15, 2001

Welcome and Prayer..... Pastor Joel Stephens

Special Music..... Trio

Guest Speaker..... Jack Long

Loan Update..... Ruth Chilton

*Church History..... Anna Watson
Mary Ellen Midkiff*

Commitment Board..... Suzette Jessup

Special Music..... Joel Stephens

Closing Prayer..... Joel Stephens



Menu

Ham

Marinated Chicken Breast

Roasted Potatoes

Green Beans

Baked Apples

Salad

Pound Cake

Peach Cobbler

Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks, Water

Westfield Baptist Church

request the pleasure of your company

at the

Celebration Dinner

Saturday, September 15, 2001

At 6:00 P. M.

**Westfield Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall**

**All family members invited
No Charge No Offering No Solicitation
Transportation Available**

**All children five and under
are invited to the
Children's Party**

Starting at 6:00 P. M.

**In the Nursery Department
Ground floor of the Fellowship Hall**

A meal will be served.

**RSVP -By filling out reservation card and
Dropping in offering plate or calling the church office
By September 2nd**

Job Description

Associate Pastor of Youth & Children

I. PRINCIPAL FUNCTION

The Associate Pastor of Youth & Children is responsible for coordinating and leading the Youth and Children's Ministry at Westfield Baptist Church

II. RELATIONSHIPS

The Associate Pastor of Youth & Children shall be supervised directly by the Pastor and indirectly by the Staff Relations Ministry Team. He shall be a member of the Church Council and shall work in close association with appropriate committees and organizations as needed.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

The Associate Pastor of Youth & Children shall serve as a minister to the youth and children, and their families through counseling, visitation, and participation in worship. He is to design and implement a well-balanced Youth and Children's Ministry, which will meet the needs of today's young people. Additional responsibilities include the following:

- the Associate Pastor of Youth & Children shall lead the Youth in Sunday evening Bible study and fellowship and Wednesday night Bible study and fellowship, evangelism, service, fellowship, and visitation;
- **coordinate and facilitate a Children's Church during the Morning Worship service;**
- lead in worship services as requested by the Pastor (attendance on Sunday and Wednesday is required unless leave is being taken);
- **coordinate and facilitate one (1) special activity for the Children's Group per month and one (1) special activity for the Youth Group per month (such as trips, retreats, fellowship events, etc.);**
- organize and accompany Youth to an approved Youth Camp each summer;
- **organize and accompany Children to an approved Children's Camp each summer;**
- **plan and accompany Youth on (at least) two (2) mission projects/trips each church year;**
- coordinate and organize, maintain, and work with lead teams in planning and execution of planned events such as Vacation Bible School, organized recreation, youth retreats, summer mission projects, and evangelistic endeavors;
- work with the finance committee to plan and administer an annual budget for the Youth and Children's Ministry programs;
- serve as a member of the Church Council in planning and organizing the church's yearly calendar;

- keep parents informed about the Youth and Children's programs in the Church and enlist their support, assistance, and cooperation;
- work closely with the Sunday School leadership to insure an effective Bible teaching program for the Youth and Children of the Church;
- **when absent, the Associate Pastor of Youth & Children must arrange for a substitute teacher (no meetings should be cancelled due to his absence if at all possible);**
- **attend weekly Church Staff meetings as scheduled;**
- **assist the Pastor in ministering to EVERY member of the congregation as needed (through hospital visitation, in-home visitation, counseling, etc.);**
- serve as a Christian role model at all times;
- be a member of Westfield Baptist Church;
- perform other duties as assigned by the Pastor and/or Staff Relations.

IV: QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor Degree

See The Need...

... for ministry.

- 41 Children (up through 5th grade) on our Sunday School roll.
- 18 Youth (6-12 grade) on our Sunday School roll.
- = **59 kids in need of someone to minister to them**

	2002	2003	Change	2008 (Estimate)
Children	33	41	+8 (24.2%)	121
Youth	16	18	+2 (12.5%)	32
TOTALS	49	59	+10 (20.4%)	153

- **2 Youth added this past church year**
- **8 Children added this past church year**
- **These resulted in 12 adults being added to our church attendance**
- **At the rate of 17.9% growth each year, see below**

	2002	2003	Change	2008 (Estimate)
Active Members	184	217	+33 (17.9%)	495

- **Assist the Pastor in ministering to EVERY member of the congregation as needed (through hospital visitation, in-home visitation, counseling, etc.);**

... for coordination.

- **At present, 33 volunteers work in teaching and mentoring our Youth and Children.**
- **These volunteers are spread over 3 age groups and 8 separate ministries with no one person to coordinate their efforts.**

See God's Provision.

Week	2001 Offering (\$)	2002 Offering (\$)	Difference (\$)
10/7	2590	3551	961
10/15	2517	2238	(279)
10/21	2079	2975	896
10/28	1975	2820	845
11/4	3331	3713	382
11/11	2102	2495	393
11/18	2226	2375	149
11/25	1962	2615	653
12/2	2420	3362	942
12/9	3005	3839	834
12/16	2292	3789	1497
12/23	3042	3305	263
TOTALS	\$ 29,541	\$ 37,077	\$ 7536
		Avg. Difference per week	\$ 628.00

"God will never order something that He does not pay for." – Dr. R. G. Lee

Numbers in parenthesis are negative numbers.

- **We are up \$7536 over the same 12 weeks last year. (\$628 per week)**
- **Budget increases in 2002-2003 caused \$140.01 increase in weekly needs.**
- **Total salary package to include salary, housing allowance, insurance, retirement approximately \$22,000 per year**
- **\$6600 (already in budget for Youth Min. salary) = increased need of \$15,400 over current budget (or \$320.83 / week {48 weeks}).
(5th Sunday offerings intentionally LEFT OUT; based on 48-week year)**
- **After additional cost due to new salary package, we would still have a weekly budget surplus of \$167.16.**
- **General Fund Balance: as of May 2002 = \$18488; as of January 31, 2003 = \$28401 (an increase of \$9913).**
- **Beyond the figures above, the CTB principle has been reduced by over \$54,000 during the past year. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!**