BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 5-31-14)

Members: Treasurer: Drew Houston, Tammy Dew, Carolyn Mahon, Jane Walker and Jim Wind.

WHERE DO WE STAND

1. Monthly budget $23,750.
2. May 2014 general fund offerings $24,098 compared to May 2013 in the amount of $26,558. May 2014 was a 5 Sunday month and 2013 was not.
3. 2014 general fund budget is $285,007.
4. Offerings compared to budget to date are $ 7,090 UNDER our budgeted amount compared to being $23,175 UNDER budgeted amount for 2013. Please note that the annual budget for 2013 was $16,000 more than 2014. YTD offerings through May 2014 were $111,660 compared to May 2013 $101,150. If committee chairs start spending what is available to them we could be headed for a freeze.
5. Unrestricted cash on hand as of May 31st was $71,919.

Our general fund offerings were above the monthly budgeted amount by $348 for the month of May. We are $7,090 UNDER budgeted revenues through May. Please note that we have spent $298 more in budgeted funds than we have collected for the 1st five months of the year compared to $6,057 more in budgeted funds than collected last year. We collected $5,262 in designated funds for the month.

Please continue to help your church with your tithes and offerings as well as volunteering in any way that you can. God is surely blessing this church and thanks for all that each of you do.

Facilities/Grounds Report

Mike Cloninger is our landscaper. If you like what you see, be sure to tell him and encourage him. If you have your own landscaping needs, Mike would be more than happy to offer a quote (703-9467).

If any member sees or knows of anything that needs repair or our attention concerning the buildings or grounds, please contact, Steve Walker (910-409-8345) or email jwalker6475@gmail.com

The Timothy Award

For the month of July ***The Timothy Award For Excellent Service*** goes to Mike Cloninger, ***"Well done, good and faithful servants!"*** **(Mt 25:21).** Everyone take some time to express your appreciation to this exemplary servant in the church. To nominate someone for ***The Timothy Award***, contact your deacon or the pastor.

Meals on Wheels

On the 4th Saturday of each month, our Missions Committee has a team that prepares and delivers meals in the community for the Meals on Wheels program. If you are interested in learning more about how this ministry works or if you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Lori Griffin (798-5857). We now have volunteers to make desserts. Thanks to all our Meals on Wheels volunteers! We couldn't do this without you! The next opportunity to serve will be Saturday, July 26th at 10 am.

Nursery Workers Wanted

We are always looking for additional volunteers to help out in the nursery on Sunday mornings at both the 8:30 and 11:00 services. The more people who volunteer, the longer the rotation frequency will be. Even if you can't be a part of a regular rotation, but would like to help every once in a while, please let us know. To volunteer, contact the church office (458-5134) or Angie Leary.

Martha's Kitchen Pig Cooker

The cooker is available to Church Groups at no charge, but individual church members are asked to pay a rental of $60 a day or $80 for weekend. We do ask that you bring it back clean and tanks full. For information contact Bob Hodge 458-4302.

Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

Deadline for the **August 2014 Newsletter is July 18th. Please email your articles to me by the deadline.**

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

Each Monday night our church hosts Boy Scout Troop # 230 at 6:30 pm in the Education Building. The Cub Scout Pack #230 will start back up in September. For more information on these groups, contact Lee Latta.

Young Adults

All young adults are invited to join us every Sunday at 5 pm. We have great fellowship, fun activities, snacks, and Bible studies. Bring your friends! Contact Melinda Latta (297-8354) for more information.

Our Jamaica Mission Trip

During the Months ahead we will be Active in Our Fund-Raising: Please Help Support Our Efforts. Our Goal is $10,000. If you would like to contribute, please indicate on your check or envelope with Young Adult Mission Trip.

Online Bible Studies

Everyone check out the hundreds of great (and free) video-based Bible studies at **rightnowmedia.org**. Once there, click on the Login button, type jimmy@fbccb.org in the Email Address box and jimmy in the Password box. There are great studies for men, women, youth, children, couples, parents, finances, Christian living, & more.

Prayer Garden

Everyone take some time to check out and make use of our new prayer garden located between the trees in the south parking lot. The church would like to express a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to Jerry and Barbara Bigley for donating the materials and to Mike Cloninger for donating the labor. The prayer garden is a beautiful addition to our church grounds.

CBF recognizes Martha's Kitchen with "Grace Note" Award

Dr. Rick Jordan (left) presents Bob & Ruth Hodge with a "Grace Note" award as recognition of FBCCB's Martha's Kitchen ministry. Bob and Ruth accepted the award as founders of Martha's Kitchen. Martha's Kitchen is a meal ministry that serves hot meals to those in the community every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 - 7 pm. All are invited to attend.

Thank-you

It is with a grateful heart that I would like to say how proud I am of my church family for stepping up and showing love to our graduating Seniors of 2014. Each year Pastor Jimmy challenges us to embrace members and make them feel wanted, connected and comfortable in their church home. Senior Sunday is a unique way to take the hand of our future leaders and communicate some part of our wisdom on these individuals. So Thank-you to Everyone who took the time to cook, serve, prepare, play music, show slide-shows, bring food, clean-up and stay and spend time with these amazing young people! You are an Amazing Church Family!

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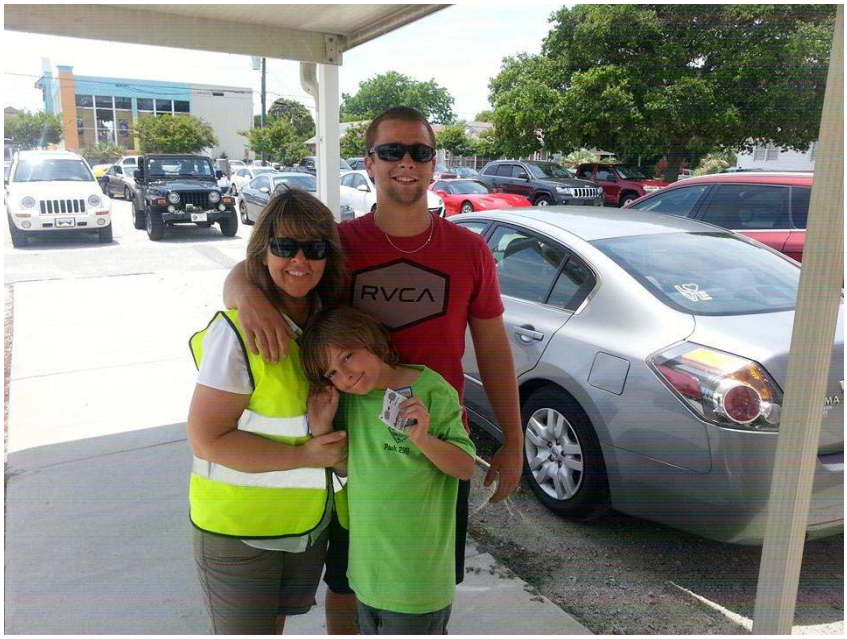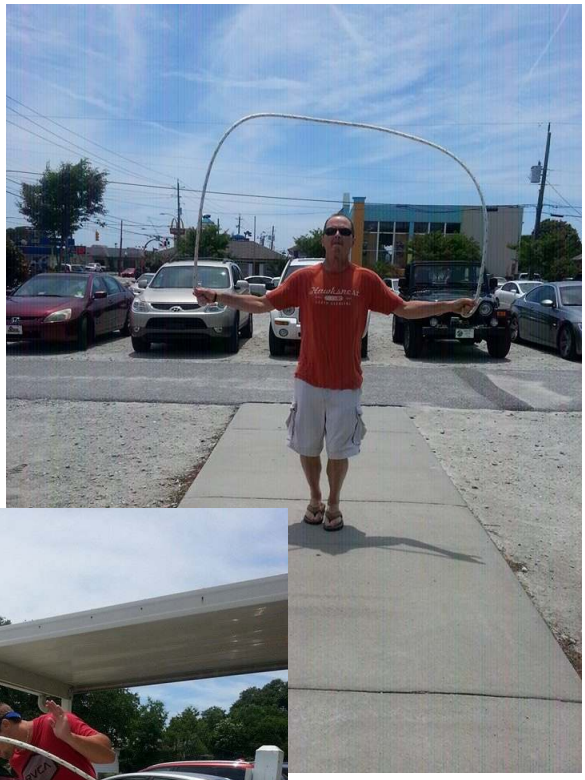
Young Adults Mission Trip Fundraiser