

## Pastor Search

Searching  
for a **New**  
Pastor



The Pastor Search Committee continues to meet weekly, persistently pursuing the task of screening resumes in the quest for our next Senior Pastor.

Currently the Committee has received forty plus resumes from several sources such as, Duke Divinity School, Campbell University Divinity School, CBF Ministerial Resource Coordinator, and individuals who have learned of our search. The cut-off date is May 5<sup>th</sup> for receiving resumes.

After that date the Committee will develop a working master list of the top prospects and begin work with the individuals in order as we have rated them.

Please keep the Committee in your prayers. The task is not an easy one and we need to know you are supporting us.

## Fellowship Workday



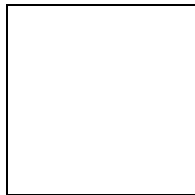
Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am to noon

Please come and join us as we prepare our new playground!



## Defibrillator classes

Cherie Lee will hold two classes this month on learning to use the Heart Start Defibrillator we have in the fellowship hall. Don't wait for an emergency! It's easy to use and classes last around 30-45 minutes.




### Class dates:

May 11<sup>th</sup> & May 18<sup>th</sup>  
after the 11:00 am Worship Service.

## We're Having a Field Day!



Balloon toss, Frisbee throw, and relay races galore! It's an extravaganza not to be missed. Kids of all ages, come join the fun Saturday afternoon, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 'til 4:00. Test your skills against the best of them! (P.S. Bring a towel or an extra pair of shorts – there may be water or shaving cream involved!) 

## "Friendship Trek"



It wouldn't be summer without VBS! Mark your calendars for July 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>. Join us from 5:30 'til 8:00 for "Friendship Trek," an amazing hike through the Bible to meet Jesus, our forever friend. Don't miss the music, Bible stories, crafts, and more! A snack supper will be served each evening.

Of course, VBS would not be possible without our adult volunteers. If you can help in any capacity, please call the church office (458-5134).

See you there!

## Thank You to "The Ark" Leaders!

A fun time was had by all as we said "Thank you!" to the leaders of "The Ark" at a cookout in the park. Jim Kitts cranked up the grill, Glenda Hurley and Dee Lloyd



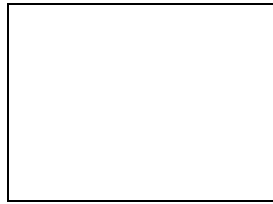
shopped for groceries, and Tom Campbell helped move tables as the leaders and their families were treated to hamburgers and hotdogs and cake! Thank you to our leaders: Jonathan & Reagan Creech, Liz Burge, Dawn Guy, Matt & Marlies Treppel, Veronica Arena, Courtney Bryant, Beverly Setzer, Terri Jones, Jonathan Lee, and Rachel Murphree. We appreciate you!



# STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE UPDATE

**General fund offerings** in March were a record reaching \$28,774.00 versus our monthly budget of \$21,861.92. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING.

April offerings were \$18,632.60 which was less than our budget. For the first four months, we are short of our budget by (\$7,690.38). Combined offerings for the last two months are indicative of what members/friends are capable of with totals for March and April being \$47,406.60. *God is surely at work in our congregation!* Please be as generous as you possibly can in your tithe as your church needs the budget amount each month to meet its commitments.



**Camper Fund Raiser:** Only a few weeks remain until the May 24<sup>th</sup> drawing when someone will receive a beautiful camper. Only 459 tickets have been sold giving us \$9,180.00 so far. Please sell the tickets that you have and come back for more as this is an excellent way to help your church with repair needs as well as improve our general fund. The church has already approved using part of this for the pressure washing and outside painting of our building which is underway now. Turn in your sales weekly and contact Jack or Tamsie Lynch if you need more tickets etc. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP



**Tax Stimulus Check:** Some will begin receiving these checks this week. Church Council has discussed their giving this to the general fund upon receipt and the majority of Council has agreed to do so. Please join with them and consider giving in this manner to help your church.

This is an exciting time in the life of FBCCB as the Pastor Search Committee is hard at work prayerfully reviewing resumes in search of our permanent Pastor. Let's make our church attractive in every way that we can. It is important that our tithes are current and other opportunities for giving are fulfilled.

Again, thank you for being a generous and loving congregation!



Bring someone with you to Sunday School and to worship. God bless you.



Stewardship Finance Committee

