



BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 3-31-14)



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

WHERE DO WE STAND

1. Monthly budget \$23,750
2. March 2014 general fund offerings \$23,362
3. 2014 YTD general fund budget \$285,007.
4. Offerings compared to budget were \$4,740 under budgeted amount.
5. Unrestricted cash on hand as of March 31 was \$72,140.

For the month we received \$2,372 more than we spent in general fund offering for the month. We collected \$1,804 in designated funds for the year.

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.

CHURCH "GET TOGETHER"



On the third Sunday night of each month at 6 pm, members and friends of the church are invited to meet at Rucker Johns Restaurant for a time of fellowship and meal. We will have our next get together on Sunday, May 18 at 6 pm.



Facilities/Grounds Report

Everyone please welcome Mike Cloninger as our new landscaper. Mike has been a member of our church for a few years, but has recently been contracted to also maintain our church grounds. 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).

I already know of several issues facing our church. Loose brick on the Educational building, the front handrails need repair on the front of the Church. 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

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). The next opportunity to serve will be Saturday, May 24 at 10 am.

The Missions Committee and the Meals on Wheels Team would like to give a GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO DIANNE TUCKER! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Dianne has faithfully and deliciously made desserts for Meals on Wheels for 15 plus years! We thought about the "Timothy Award" for her but we're sure she has already gotten that. Dianne does so much for our church and we are so grateful for faithful servants like her. We love you, Dianne!

We are currently looking for someone or more than one person to furnish homemade desserts for our Meals on Wheels program once a month...the fourth Saturday each month. If you like to bake desserts, please call Lori Griffin to volunteer.

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.



FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE

If you have borrowed items from the kitchen, please return as soon as possible.

We are missing a lot of items. Please look around and see if you have these items. Sometimes we forget and overlook bringing these things back. Thank you!!!



Ladies of All Ages - Come Join the WMU

All women are invited to come out to the church on the second Monday of each month to join the Vera Harris Circle of the WMU as it focuses on missions education and prayer and plans missions projects in our community.

WMU NEWS....

The Vera Harris Circle met April 14 with 14 members present. Plans were made for the upcoming Spring Luau, May 3, with Rev. Alicia Porterfield as our guest speaker. Please wear something tropical and surprise Alicia!

We are continuing to collect articles for the International Seaman's Center and will continue collecting until after our meeting in May. We appreciate other church members who are contributing to this cause.

Inez presented an interesting program and Lori served delicious refreshments.

Our next meeting will be May 12 with Debra bringing the program and Margie acting as hostess.

Margie Underwood, WMU Director

Baptist Men



All men are invited to join us for our monthly breakfast meetings/mission projects. Our workday is May 10 painting Harry G's House. Please I will need all the help I can get.

May 24 is another working day, we will be painting the foyer in the Education Building. All materials will be provided. All help will be greatly appreciated,

Our next men's Breakfast is scheduled for June 29th at 8:00. We plan on having someone from the International Seaman Center.

For more information, or to recommend possible mission projects, please contact Ben Yarborough (398-8023).



Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

Deadline for the June 2014 Newsletter is May 17. Please email your articles to me by the deadline.

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, and more.



Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

Each Monday night our church hosts Boy Scout Troop # 230 at 6:30 pm and Cub Scout Pack #230 at 7 pm in the Education Building. For more information on these groups, contact Lee Latta.

Youth Group

All youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to join us every Sunday afternoon at 5 pm for Youth Group. We have great fellowship, fun activities, snacks, and Bible studies. Bring your friends! Contact Nick Skinner (465-8563) for more information.

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.

Spring Festival

Congratulations to our Spring Festival Winners!!!
Beach Bag Winner: Daniel (Beverly Lovingood) and
50/50 Winner Tommy Tucker (he donated it all back to Young Adults-Thank you!)

Thank you to everyone that helped set up, volunteered during and cleaning up after for the Spring Festival. It was a great success and everyone had a great time!



Young Adult Sponsored Multi-Family Yard Sale

Saturday, May 10th from 7 am until 12 noon!



The Young Adults are hosting another multi-family yard sale again on May 10th. To reserve a spot for only \$15 please call Melinda at 910-297-8354. You show up with all your treasures and watch the crowd's role in to purchase all those wonderful things you have to sell!! The more families we have the larger the crowds and the more successful you are at selling everything! (We will also accept items to sale to raise money for our trip!)



Saturday, May 24th from 11-2

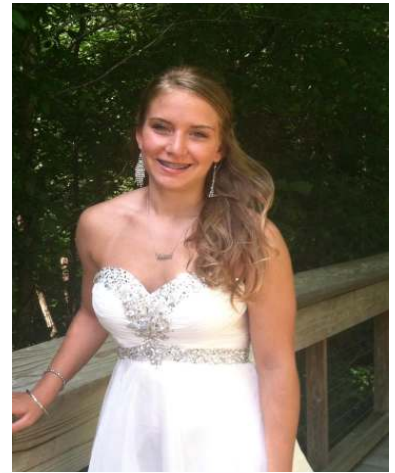
We are raising money for the mission trip to Jamaica. Please come out and support us by buying a BBQ plate!!! BBQ, baked beans, Cole slaw and a roll!!! All for \$8.00. If you would like to help us that day or in any way, we would love and appreciate the participation!!! Please call the church office at 910-458-5134.



May Give-A-Way

The Young Adults are raffling off a \$100 gas card during the month of May. The raffle tickets are only \$1. They are trying to raise money for their Mission Trip to Jamaica! Please support our Mission and Thank You so much for all that you do already!!!! For a ticket just see one of our Young Adults.

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6



Senior Sunday at FBCCB

On Sunday, June the 1st, we will be celebrating a very big milestone in the lives of four of our own.

Jessica Martinez - Brunswick County Early College High School

Molly Prosser - Ashley High School

Emma Kennan - Ashley High School

Brooke Lee-anne Wescott – Southeast Guilford High School

We will have a combined service in order for our graduates and their families to be honored and congratulated and loved on by their church families! Please come out and help us celebrate a wonderful time in the lives of our very special young adults!

