



BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 9-30-13)

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

WHERE DO WE STAND?



1. Monthly budget \$24,865
2. September 2013 general fund offerings \$26,879. YTD offerings are \$209,482.
3. 2012 YTD general fund budget \$298,380.
4. YTD Offerings compared to budget to date are \$14,303 under budgeted amount.
5. Unrestricted cash on hand as of September 30th was \$59,317.

Our general fund offerings were above the monthly budgeted amount by \$2,014 for the month of September. We are \$14,303 under budgeted revenue through September. Please note that we have collected \$9,948 more in budgeted funds than we have expensed for the nine months ending 9/30/2013. We collected \$2,190 in designated funds for the month. There are 3 more months left in the budget year, so all committee chairpersons should keep an eye on their budgets.

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.

Quarterly Church Conference

The church met in Quarterly Church Conference on Wednesday, October 16, 2013. At the conference, members present voted 32-4 to approve the Restructure Task Force's proposed amendments to the church's Constitution and Bylaws. A great big THANK YOU goes out to the members of the Restructure Task Force for all your dedicated service in preparing and presenting the amended bylaws.



Needs for the Help Center

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Macaroni & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, and canned beans or any other canned or dry goods, and toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.



Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

Deadline for the **December Newsletter is November 15th. Please email your articles by the deadline.**



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, November 23rd at 10 am.

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, November 17th at 6 pm.



Be More.....Women's Study Group

"Be More" Bible Study will start again on January 13, 2014.. The name of our study to be announced at a later date. For more information call Shirley James.

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 on October 14, 2013, with 13 members and one visitor present. We are continuing to collect items for the Seaman's International Center. These will be collected by the Center the week before Thanksgiving. Please keep giving!!

We are looking forward to having Kim Wyatt, a CBF missionary to Canada, speak at our November meeting. We are planning to have a salad luncheon at noon on that day. If you were not present for the meeting, please contact Margie Underwood to sign up for a dish to bring. It can be salad, dessert, bread or drinks. We will be presenting her with a money gift and ask members to be prepared to donate at that time. Please plan to come at 11:45 a.m. on that day.

Plans are in the works for the Hot Dog Supper on December 6, the night of the Christmas parade. At our next meeting in November, assignments to help will be confirmed.

Marj Colman gave a report on the Help Center, Lucy Bradsher told us about her mission trip to Queens, New York, following Hurricane Sandy, and Mary Lou Alford served delicious refreshments.

Margie Underwood, WMU Director

The Timothy Award



For the month of November *The Timothy Award For Excellent Service* goes to Samantha Dew, *“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.

Baptist Men’s Breakfast



All men are invited to join us for our Baptist Men's meetings to enjoy a delicious breakfast, great fellowship, and plan mission projects. Meetings will be on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 7 am.

Wednesday Night Meals

We offer a Wednesday Night Meal each week from 5:30 – 6:15 pm. The meals are catered with a donation of \$6/person or \$15 per family (of 3 or more). Please make plans to join us each Wednesday for fellowship. Look for the menu in the church bulletin. **No Dinners in November.**

Wednesday Bible Study

Everyone is invited to come out on Wednesdays at 6 pm in the fellowship hall for our Wednesday Bible Study. On Wednesday, November 13 we will begin a new study entitled *Grow from the Ground Up* by Bob Coy. There are a few things that all living organisms share in common; one of them is the ability to grow. Plants grow, animals grow, bacteria grow, and humans grow. Growth is a natural process, created by God, which allows a living being to develop and mature in the time frame and manner in which God intended. On the other hand, spiritual growth, which goes beyond the natural, is a supernatural process as the Holy Spirit works in our hearts and minds to develop us into effective and surrendered disciples. Just like natural growth requires the right conditions, nutrition, and care, spiritual growth requires key ingredients we must each include in our daily lives.



TeamKid

All children age 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us each Wednesday at 6:15 pm for a fun time of fellowship, recreation, and Bible study.



Children’s Choir

All children in Kindergarten through 5th Grades are invited to come to Children’s Choir on Sunday’s at 5 pm.

Support our Troops



As Christmas quickly approaches, it's extremely important that we remember our loved ones who are currently serving in the military. Holidays can be the loneliest time of the year for our men and women, especially those who are “out of country”. We will be creating a list of family members and friends in order to send a card or whatever the Lord places on our hearts to let them know we are praying for them and love them. Just knowing someone cares and that thoughts are being lifted on behalf of your safety and well being is key to keeping their spirits encouraged! If you are interested in participating in this project, please provide the name of your service member, their complete address, and your relationship. If the service member has an APO or FPO address, please include the country where they are stationed. This information may be sent to Debbie (debbie@fbccb.org.)



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 or Angie Leary.

Kitchen Committee



Nothing from the kitchen is to leave church property. If you need to borrow anything from the kitchen, please contact Cheryl Edmundson, or Shirley James . Thank you.



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.



Thanksgiving



Flash Drive for Children

The Deacons of the church are sponsoring a flash drive to help our children's ministries stock up supplies and snacks. We are asking church members to donate items such as the following: Juice boxes, hand soap, animal crackers, peanut butter crackers, granola bars, Cheez-its, bottled waters, tissues, Band-aids, small cups, hand wipes, wrapping tape, colored pencils, colored construction paper, glue sticks, stickers, paints, room decorations, award certificates and ribbons, Scripture memory achievement chart, children's Bibles, Bible story books and DVDs. If you don't have time to pick up specific supplies, monetary donations are always welcomed (just specify that it is for the "Flash Drive for Children"). All children's and youth leaders, as well as all of our children and youth, thank you for your generous support of these important ministries in the church.

Let Us Give Thanks

Jesus Without The Junk is standing on faith believing mightily for the upcoming "Heart of Hope" Run for Hunger 2013. By the time this piece is read the race will be over and yet the children will still need our help. The effort put forth by each individual associated with this task has been amazing. I give thanks to each one who has participated in this huge effort not only for your prayers (which are crucial for God's outcome) but for all of the time and devotion given. I KNOW that you each have done this 'as unto the LORD' and believe He has seen and will reward accordingly. I would like to thank Jimmy Brown for his steadfastness and support in helping make this vision a reality.

I work full-time babysitting my grandson, JC, attend Liberty University (Theology) full-time, have a ministry and have been known to do some fingernails to make extra income while attending school! I am truly blessed with a wonderful family and love each and every one of them. My wonderful mother is beyond compare. I would like to take this opportunity to tell her that I was blessed that God picked her to be my mother. This thanksgiving I thank God that I finally got my priorities straightened out (in this life) and have lived to love and help others in the name of Christ.

God bless you all this holiday season and I am soooo thankful that Eggnog is back on the shelves!!!!

Molly Painter

P.S. Will update on the outcome of the "Heart of Hope" Run next time!



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 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 for more information.



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 Debra Benoy.

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.



Help Center Christmas Basket

The Help Center of Federal Point is asking us to help them with the donation of **60 Large Bottles of Pancake Syrup** for their annual Christmas Baskets. Please place them in a box down in the Fellowship Hall by Monday, Dec. 9th.



Annual WMU Hot Dog Supper and the Island of Lights Parade

Friday, December 6th, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Afterwards sit down and enjoy the Island of Lights Parade at 7:30. During the parade volunteers will serve complimentary hot chocolate and coffee to those attending the parade. It will be a great evening... Come on out and Join us!!!

MIKE'S FARM



It's that time Again!!!

Mike's Farm Road Trip on December 15th at 7 pm for Hayride and Dinner at 8 pm

We will be leaving the church at 5:30 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the Foyer as well as the Educational Building!!!

- Ages 56 & up: \$25.00
- Ages 12 - 55: \$27.00
- Age 7-11: \$18.00
- Age 5-6: \$15.00
- Age 3-4: \$7.00
- Children 2-0: Free

(Dinner, Hayride, Tax and Tip Included!!!)

Liz Burge will be collecting the monies (Cash only) that evening of the trip.

Hope to see you all there!

We have reserved only 50 spots!!!



HANGING OF THE GREENS SUNDAY, December 1st



VOLUNTEERS are needed to help decorate the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for Christmas on November 29 & 30. If you can help with the decorating please call Glenda Hurley (619-3650). We need a lot of volunteers



Hanging of the Greens will be on Sunday, **December 1st, a Combined Worship Service at 11:00 am.** We need 7 Scripture Readers and a family to light the Advent Candle for the service. If interested, contact the office.



Christmas Season Schedule

Tentative Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 1

Hanging of the Greens Service,
Combined Service at 11 am.

Friday, December 6

WMU Hotdog Supper – 5:30 – 7 pm
Island of Lights Parade – 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 8

Joy of a Child Benefit Concert – 6:30 pm

Sunday, December 15

Trip to Mike's Farm – 7 pm

Sunday, December 22

Adult Choir Christmas Cantata
Combined Service at 11 am.

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service - 7 pm

Wednesday, December 25

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!!!

