



BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 7-31-14)



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

WHERE DO WE STAND

1. Monthly budget \$23,750
2. July 2014 general fund offerings \$22,686.
3. 2014 YTD general fund budget \$285,007
4. YTD Offerings compared to budget to date are \$8,072 UNDER budgeted amount.
5. Total offering thru July 2014 were \$158,182 compared to prior year to date in the amount of \$161,537.
6. Unrestricted cash on hand as of July 31 was \$73,917.

Our general fund offerings were below the monthly budgeted amount by \$1,064 for the month of July. We are \$8,072 under budgeted revenue through July. Please note that we have collected \$1,700 more in budgeted funds than we have expensed for the 1st seven months of the year. There are 5 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.

Facilities/Grounds Report



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

Nursery Workers Wanted



We are looking for 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.

Thanks and God Bless



It is with great sadness that I must report that Amanda Hunter has resigned as our Music Director. Sunday, September 14th will be her last Sunday with us. I would like to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation to Amanda for her dedicated service and leadership in the music ministry of our church. God has truly used her to bless our church. I bid her God's blessings as she continues her music ministry. Thanks and God bless! Pastor Jimmy



2nd Annual "Heart of Hope" Run for Hunger 2014.

I was delivering some posters the other day garnering support for the upcoming "Heart of Hope" Run for Hunger –September 13, 2014 @ 8:00 am and the story below bears repeating—

She said, "I thought of you this morning when I was dropping off my child to Carolina Beach Elementary School. I heard a little girl tell someone that her tummy hurt. She was asked if she had had anything to eat that morning and she replied, "No." The woman gave her a cupful of Cheez-Its and told her to tell her teacher that she could have them in class."

The exact phrase that keeps running through my heart, at this time in the history (and this will become history someday), of our community is: "Unity in the Community." We all are supposed to walk as *one body* in Christ reaching out to the lost, the poor in spirit and the downtrodden. By garnering support for the "Heart of Hope" Run for Hunger 2014 I have listened and heard hearts as they, too, want to reach out to the little children who do not ask to be born into financial constraints.

I told a friend, "You know, we can walk for everything else. Why in the world wouldn't we walk for the basics of life?" Won't you help us this year by being a part of a community wide outreach to the local children and families? Registration is \$25.00. You can register at: heartofhoperun.com or see me after a Sunday service to obtain a paper registration form. Thank you, Dr. Brown, for agreeing to sit on the board of the "Heart of Hope" run adding another dimension to the quality of this effort and for your constant, steadfast support.

Last year (2013) we were able to give over \$2,000 to this effort of childhood hunger *on this island*. Let's get happy and raise the amount out the roof!! Molly Painter - (910) 228-5282



Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

Deadline for the **October 2014 Newsletter is September 19th**. **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 and Cub Scout Pack #230 at 7 pm in the Education Building. For more information on these groups, contact Lee Latta.

Martha's Kitchen



Martha's Kitchen is losing a long standing Food Lion pickup couple, Richard & Becky Abeling! They have done an out standing job. We need volunteers to replace them. If you would like to get involved, please contact Sue Berwald (910-458-9585). Thank you

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, September 27th at 10 am.

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.

Young Adults Mission Trip to Jamaica

