

BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 12-31-14)



Members: Treasurer: Jim Wind, Tammy Dew, Carolyn Mahon, Donna Mitchell, Jane Walker.



WHERE DO WE STAND

1. Monthly budget \$23,750.
2. December 2014 general fund offerings \$28,328. YTD offerings are \$275,324.
3. 2014 YTD general fund budget \$285,007.
4. YTD Offerings compared to budget to date are \$9,683 under budgeted amount.
5. Unrestricted cash on hand as of December 31 was \$73,633.

Our general fund offerings were above the monthly budgeted amount by \$4,578 for the month of December. We are \$9,683 **UNDER** budgeted revenue for the year. We collected \$28,288 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.

Budget Update

Thank you for your generous giving throughout December, and especially on the two "Catch-up" Sundays. For the year, while we fell \$9,682.78 short of our Budget, we actually spent \$1,416.50 less that we brought in. So thank you for your generous giving and careful stewardship.

Church Conference

The church met in quarterly conference on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at which the church members present voted: 1) to alter the custodian's Letter of Employment in order to stay within budget, 2) to host a new Narcotics Anonymous group, and 3) to receive the Walker's offer to put cement under the shelter.



URGENT!

Nursery Volunteers Needed

Our nursery rotation for the 11:00 service has recently narrowed down to 4 volunteers, which is just one nursery worker per Sunday. We **REALLY** need to add some volunteers to our rotation. **EVERYONE PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HELPING OUT WITH OUR NURSERY MINISTRY!!!!!!** If you would be willing to help, please contact Tammy Dew (350-6747) or the church office.



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. Our next Get Together will be Sunday, February 15.



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, February 28 at 10 am.



Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

Deadline for the **March 2015 Newsletter is February 16.** Please email your articles to me by the deadline.



Martha's Kitchen Food Lion Pick Up

We need additional volunteers to join our Martha's Kitchen food pick-up teams. Teams are responsible for picking up the donated food from the store and delivering it to the church and putting it away in the freezers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sue Berwald (910-458-9585).



Facilities/Grounds Report

If any member sees or knows of anything that needs repair or our attention concerning the buildings or grounds, please contact, Eddie Coats



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 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.





Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request please email/call Frances Ray (frances@fbccb.org or 458-8184) or fill out a Prayer card from the pew and drop it in the offering plate.



Youth and Young Adult Bowling

All Youth and Young Adults are invited to join us on Sunday, Feb. 15 for an evening of bowling and pizza. We will meet at the church at 5 pm and carpool to Cardinal Lanes.

GAME NIGHT

