



BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 11-30-13)



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. November 2013 general fund offerings \$34,560. YTD offerings are \$264,447.
3. 2013 YTD general fund budget \$298,380.
4. YTD Offerings compared to budget to date are \$9,068 under budgeted amount.
5. Unrestricted cash on hand as of November 30th was \$67,451.

Our general fund offerings were above the monthly budgeted amount by \$9,695 for the month of November. We are \$9,068 Under budgeted revenue through November. Please note that we have collected \$18,082 more in budgeted funds than we have expensed for the eleven months ending 11/30/2013. We collected \$8,812 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.



The Timothy Award

For the month of January *The Timothy Award For Excellent Service* goes to Barbara Bigley, **"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.

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, January 25 at 10 am.



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.

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....

What a great Hot Dog Supper before the parade! Thanks to all that worked so hard to make it great! We're still counting but are sure we made a profit. There were approximately 130 people present enjoying the hot dogs.

On Monday, December 9, 13 members and three guests enjoyed an Italian luncheon at the Osteria Cicchetti Restaurant.

Ginny from the Seamen's International Center was thrilled to accept our many gifts for the seamen. She said many are from the Philippines who were hard hit by the recent typhoon and would be sharing their gifts when they return home. They have already packed 466 caps before receiving the ones that we gave. She said a new director has been hired, Dottie Carter. She will be contacting us for other ways that we can help. Our next meeting will be January 13 with Inez bringing the program and Barbara will be the hostess. Plan to attend.

Margie Underwood, WMU Director

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 or Angie Leary



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.

FUNDRAISER FOR UNCW FCA!



We will be having the **1st annual FCA Flag Football Tourney** down at Carolina Beach, Sunday afternoon, January 26th. For boys and girls ages 6-11. Please tell those you know who have kids in this age group that may want to play. We need volunteers. Coach teams, referee games and work concession stands. If you know of anyone who you think might be willing to be a sponsor please contact Matt Treppel (443-7973). Help make this a great day of fun and fellowship!



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.



The Baptist Men will be hosting a Super Bowl Party at the church on Sunday, Feb. 2, starting at 6 pm. All you football fans plan on joining us to root for your favorite team. Everyone bring your best party snacks to share. Bring your own burgers, hotdogs, etc. and we'll cook them on the grill. Come join the fun!



Matt Treppel, Author and Speaker

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