



BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 5-31-13)



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. May 2013 general fund offerings \$26,558 compared to May 2012 in the amount of \$23,222.
3. 2013 general fund budget is \$298,380.
4. Offerings compared to budget to date are \$23,175 UNDER our budgeted amount compared to being \$6,129 OVER budgeted amount for 2012.
5. Unrestricted cash on hand as of May 31st was \$53,312.

Our general fund offerings were above the monthly budgeted amount by \$1,693 for the month of May. We are \$23,175 UNDER budgeted revenues through May. Please note that we have spent \$6,057 more in budgeted funds than we have collected for the 1st five months of the year compared to \$12,286 more in budgeted collections than spent last year. We collected \$2,719 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.



Needs for the Help Center

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Jelly, dried pasta, macaroni & cheese, canned fruit or any other canned or dry goods, and toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.



Middle School Girl's Group

We will not be meeting for the summer. Watch the bulletin as to when we will start up again.

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, July 27th at 10 am.

FCA Report from Matt Treppel

Thank each of you who invest in the ministry of FCA and support me in working at UNCW and the local schools. June has been a very busy month for FCA. During the second week of June I and two former athletes each took one day where we spoke to the high school football teams in New Hanover County. On Thursday, June 13, those and other high school teams came to our FCA luncheon where we feed the teams and coaches and have a speaker who encourages the young men towards God and His salvation through Jesus. Eight young men came up and asked Jesus into their hearts to be Lord and Savior of their lives. We met with each of these young men, prayed with them, got information and have contacts with coaches/ teachers to come alongside them and get them plugged into a local church and become part of their school's FCA.

During the third week of June we hosted our week-long high school football camp. We worked with 16 high school football teams over 6 days - 3 days each with 8 different teams. A total of some 700 football players and coaches played football and were ministered to. A lot of these young men come from tough environments. Many were hearing the Gospel and receiving a Bible for the first time in their lives. After each game our FCA staff had opportunities to speak to the teams we were officiating - ministering, challenging and encouraging them. Each morning and evening they heard from former NFL players Mitch Mason and John and Earl Guy, NFL coach Clyde Christianson (QB coach for Colts), and ECU QB Cody Klein. Many of these young men do not have a positive male role model in their lives that can reinforce and support what their coaches have been trying to teach them. **238** of these young men gave their lives to Christ that week. They were prayed over and with. They will be supported by a coach, teacher and their high school FCA. They will be encouraged and prayed with to find a local church.

Thank you for supporting me and the ministry of FCA. Please continue praying for the ministry of FCA and if you would like to be a part of my HomeTeam, you can contact me personally and/or go to <https://www.northcarolinafca.org/southeast-north-carolina>. Thanks and God bless, Matt Treppel.



Children's Choir

Children's Choir will be taking the summer off. However, if any of the children have songs that they would like to sing for a worship service, they can contact Marcelle Tyler for help rehearsing.



Kitchen Committee

Nothing from the kitchen is to leave church property. If you need to borrow anything from the kitchen, please contact Cheryl Edmundson (458-3157), or Shirley James (233-2829). Thank you.

The Timothy Award



For the month of July *The Timothy Award For Excellent Service* goes to Steve & Joan Luscian. *“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.

Wednesday Night Meals



We will not have our Wednesday Night Meal during the summer. We will start back up the beginning of Sept.



TeamKid

All children age 4 through 6th grade are invited to join us each Wednesday for a fun time of fellowship, recreation, and Bible study. TeamKid will take a break for July and will resume on Wed., Aug. 7 at 6 pm.

TeamKid Volunteers

We need one more volunteer to help with our Wednesday evening children's program. We need someone to lead the 1st-6th graders in games/activities from 6:40 to 7 pm. If you would be willing to help, contact the pastor ASAP.

Wednesday Bible Study

We will take a break from our Wednesday Night Bible Study for July and will resume with a new study on Wednesday, August 7. Are you stuck in a rut? It's easy for Christians to find themselves caught up in the life of cluttered schedules, rhythms, and routines dictated by our culture. Many feel stuck in the routine of life – their jobs, relationships, and daily circumstances. They know it's not the life they dreamed of. And they feel stuck in a life yearning for deeper meaning. The *Unstuck: Moving From the Mundane to the Meaningful* Bible study has been designed to help guide you out of the ruts and pitfalls that so often ensnare us all. You will be inspired and equipped through the powerful biblical teaching of Mark Batterson, Francis Chan, Lisa Harper and Rich Stearns. Each of these teachers will draw from the lessons of the award-winning short film *Journey to Jamaa*—a true story about two kids who are forced to search for hope in a broken world. The dynamic combination of the film, profound biblical teaching and powerful real-life stories from everyday people will help you and your group get unstuck and back on the path to a life of purpose that God intends for you!

Children's Church Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for the 2nd Sunday of the month for the 11 am Service and volunteers for 5th Sundays. We have all of the necessary materials that you will need. Please call Angie Qureshi at 231-0471 or angiequreshi@gmail.com.

We need a volunteer to do the scheduling of the Ark. Angie will be doing the scheduling through August. If you can take over starting with the schedule for Sept. and on, please call Angie or the church office.

A Common Sense Approach to the Bible

Each Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Church Library, Molly Painter will be offering practical discipleship studies. Dress is casual and childcare is provided. For more information, contact Molly Painter or the church office. There will be no meetings on July 4 or 11.

Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie



Deadline for the August Newsletter is July 19th.

Please email your articles by the deadline.

ZUMBA Class



No ZUMBA classes for the summer. We will resume in the fall.

Online Bible Study Resource



Our church is enrolled in an online Bible Study Resource that will give us access to hundreds of video Bible studies by well-known and trusted teachers and preachers. The media portions of these studies can be accessed, streamed from your phone, pad, laptop, desktop, or TV, and used by individuals, couples, families, small groups, etc at NO COST to you. You may choose whether or not to purchase any supporting print materials that go along with the studies. Studies are divided into the following categories: Youth, Adult Small Groups, Work, Family, Marriage, Men, Women, Bible Characters, and Video Illustrations. To check out the available studies, go to rightnowmedia.org. After clicking on the Login button in the upper right-hand corner, enter jimmy@fbccb.org in the Email Address box and then enter jimmy in the Password box. Under the Browse Media tab, click on the category you would like to view. Then click on the particular study you are interested in. To find out what print resources go along with the study, click on the orange button labeled Books, Workbooks, and Handouts. If you are interested in engaging in one of the studies, contact the pastor (458-5134) and he will add you as a user in the system. This is an excellent resource that offers unlimited topics of study.



Church Yard Sale

July 6th

From 7 am until 12 noon

Bring all your Stuff
to Sell!!! Rent a spot for \$20
(goes to our Youth Fund) but you
get to keep what you sell!!!

Contact Melinda Latta
@ 910-297-8354



Category 5



All youth in Grades 7-12 are invited to join us every Sunday afternoon at 5 pm for Category 5. We have great fellowship, fun activities, snacks, and Bible studies. Bring your friends! Contact Melinda Latta for more info.



Help Needed



We like to provide healthy snacks and drinks for children and youth when they meet. We need your help collecting individually wrapped snacks (cheese nips, snack bars, chips, pretzels, Handi-Snacks Cheese & Cracker dips, Gold Fish, etc.) and drinks (Kool-Aid, Lemonade, Capri-Suns, water, etc.). Anything and everything is appreciated! If you would like to donate snacks or drinks for the children and youth, please bring them to the church office or call Melinda Latta. Thank you for your help and support!

Fellowship/Friendship Building



How would you like to invite this group into your home?!!! Category Five would like to meet and spend time with a different family each month and get to know each other outside the church walls! This is your opportunity to learn all about these wonderful young people we are shaping to become our future leaders! Please call Melinda (297-8354) or Leslie (632-4689) to book a Sunday evening from 5 - 7 pm.



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 church office.



Survival Packs

Summer is upon us and being in the "heart of the community" we at FBCCB will be seeing many around us that could use a little help. Scriptures tell us that when we feed or clothe the least of these, we are serving our Father. In an effort to follow His words, while being good stewards and promoting the safety of our members, our Youth Group has volunteered to put together "Survival Packs". These packs will include water and non perishable food items that can be opened and eaten (without cooking or can openers) to sustain someone until the Help Center or other agencies are open on Monday. Many items can be purchased at the dollar store, (or found in your pantry) like water, pop-top cans of pasta/soup, granola bars, individual servings of applesauce or other fruit and crackers. Toothbrushes and toothpaste have already been donated, but other small toiletries like individual bars of soap, wipes, combs...etc could also be included. The Youth Group, under the supervision of Melinda and DeWayne, will put the packs together. We are asking that you prayerfully consider donating any items that you can and bring them to the church, marked Survival Packs, on Sundays. Thank you for your support of our ministry to the community of Carolina Beach.

Your Deacons

Nobody Sits Alone

To reflect the truth of God's Word that we the church are **ONE BODY and ONE FAMILY**, during worship services and other church programs and events, please be intentional about sitting with others, especially those who are sitting by themselves.



Name Challenge

To continue with our purposeful efforts to build a strong sense of community and unity in our church, we challenge you to learn the names of the people you sit near in worship services and other church programs and events. Knowing (and using) each other's names will go a long way toward building a sense of family and connection.





Dear Church Family,
Than you so much for such a lovely service. We appreciate everything you did, your time, God's words, and the church facility as well.

Love In Christ, Ray & Dianne Wilson & family

To the Members of FBCCB,
On behalf of Jean Norris' family, I want to thank everyone at First Baptist Church for the support and prayers we have all received over the past several months in which my mother was hospitalized and fought a valiant battle. Please be assured that those prayers were felt by Jean and all of us as Jean's Church family and community came together for her.

I also want to thank all of the wonderful women that helped to feed our bodies and our souls prior to Jean's memorial service last Wednesday, June 19, 2013. The food was wonderful and the opportunity

to have a meal together as a family in Jean's honor was as comforting as the food. Being in your presence and meeting you all brought me closer to my mother, and for that I can't thank you enough. Additionally, as many of you already know, the hymns were Jean's favorite part of attending worship service. First Baptist Church is truly blessed with musical talent. I cannot thank enough the pianist, choir and soloist for being a part of the service and their beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace" as well as the most incredible solo of "How Great Thou Art." We were all joyful with "Victory in Jesus" as I know my mother was celebrating to this song in Heaven.

Finally, we want to thank Pastor Jimmy for a memorial service that truly honored my mother as the person she was through the glory of God. Though our hearts remain heavy, we take comfort that she now rejoices with God and her beloved Jesus.

God Bless,
Marcia Norris Southerland

Graduation Worship Service

