



BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 1-31-14)



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

WHERE DO WE STAND

1. Monthly budget \$23,750
2. January 2014 general fund offerings \$23,780
3. 2014 YTD general fund budget \$285,007.
4. Offerings compared to budget were \$30 over budgeted amount.
5. Unrestricted cash on hand as of January 31 was \$75,519

For the month we received \$303 more than we expensed in general fund offering for the month. We collected \$10,923 in designated funds for the year. Electricity expense was up for the month of January probably as a result of all the programs/events during the month of December.

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.

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, March 22 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.

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



The Timothy Award

For the month of February *The Timothy Award For Excellent Service* goes to Melissa Story, "**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.



If you have borrowed items from the kitchen, please return as soon as possible.

We are missing a lot of items. Please look around and see if you have these items.



Sometimes we forget and overlook bringing these things back. Thank you!!!

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 February 10 with 11 members present. It was decided that we will have a Spring Fling for all the ladies of the church on Saturday, April 12 at noon. Rev. Alicia Porterfield has agreed to again be our speaker. She has asked that we begin praying now that God will lay on her heart the message she should bring. A sign up poster will be near the side door soon. We are hoping a large group of First Baptist ladies will attend. A salad luncheon will be served.

Wanda Womack from the Seaman's International Center has contacted us because we are interested in helping them again. We will start collecting items at our next meeting. The items needed are cookies, new or used jigsaw puzzles, word search books, gently used tee shirts and small toiletries. When we have a good amount, she will pick them up.

Our next meeting will be March 10 with the program by Polly and Marie will be the hostess. Plan to attend.

Margie Underwood, WMU Director



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.



Baptist Men



All men are invited to join us for our monthly breakfast meetings/mission projects. Our breakfast meetings are on 5th Sundays (Jun 29, Aug 31, and Nov 30 at 8 am. We have a delicious breakfast, great fellowship, and an inspiring devotion. Our mission project workdays will run from 9 am to Noon on Saturdays, April 26, May 24, July 26, Sept 27, and Oct 25. Upcoming projects include painting the rental house, painting the back stairs to the Sanctuary, and other projects around the church and community. We are looking in to being a part of Habitat for Humanity's upcoming "Ecumenical Build." We are planning to participate in Operation In As Much around May. Men and women are invited to join us for all mission projects. We are looking in to a Baptist Men's Conference/Training session in March. For more information, or to recommend possible mission projects, please contact Ben Yarborough (398-8023).

March 30, 2014 at 8:00 we will have breakfast and a speaker on "Operation Inasmuch". Mr. Mike Moser will be speaking. It should be a great time.

Please note Baptist Men will be asking for donations for breakfast due to the fact our budget was cut, and we need to give Mike a little something for his time. Please plan to attend it will be most informing.

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.



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.

SENIOR VALENTINES DINNER

