



BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 1-30-17)



Members: Treasurer: Jim Wind, Marjorie Colman, Jerry Johnson, Beverly Lovingood, and Donna Mitchell.

WHERE DO WE STAND

1. Monthly Budget \$23,385.2017 Budget \$280,620.
2. January 2017 general fund offering \$15,018.
3. January offerings were 35.78% below budget.
4. Unrestricted cash on hand as of January 31st, \$59,726: (Dec 31 2016 balance; \$65,864).
5. Account 5115 CBFNC Mission Resource Plan (our church 10% tithe) paid for January.
6. Designated fund offering for January were \$3,418. Designated fund balance for Jan 31st, \$117,675.
7. If you have not yet, please pick up your offering envelopes at the front of the church. Use them to help our tellers. Write your name on the front to make sure you're credited properly. Thanks.



MISSIONS AND MORE

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 13 with 11 members present. It was decided to contribute \$200 to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Pastor Hal's honor. Canned fruit and toilet tissue was collected for the Help Center. Debra presented an interesting program about the missionaries, Bill and Michelle Cayard, in China. There are 100 million Christians in China. Their work is made possible through contributions such as Global Missions which is in our budget.

Juanita served delicious Valentine refreshments. Next month Marj Colman will bring the program and Lori Griffin will be the hostess.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Sunday, April 30 is the date for our WMU Woman's Day with Dee Dee Moody as our guest speaker. She is President of WMU for North Carolina.

Margie Underwood, Director

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). Thanks to all our Meals on Wheels volunteers! We couldn't do this without you! The next opportunity to serve will be Saturday, March 25 at 10am.



Needs for the Help Center

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Soup, cereal, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, or any other canned or dry goods (not out of date), and toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.



Martha's Kitchen

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 – 7 PM

Martha's Kitchen offers a warm, free meal to members of our community twice a week. Currently, our volunteer roster is filled for this ministry, but prayers are always welcome.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

➔ URGENT! ➔



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

We have a critical need. I know that sometimes we just have to make needs known so that the sweet folks in our congregation can come to the rescue!

One of our greatest resources for a strong, vibrant Ministry are the lives of the precious Children that God has blessed us with as a Church family. We are stewarding the pages of their hearts and what is being written there by the hand of God as we share in their spiritual heritage. It's not easy work but it's one the greatest works that we have in the Kingdom of God. Often "working in the nursery" is seen as a chore when in fact I believe that it would be the first place where Jesus would go if He came for a visit to our Church!

We desperately need a total of EIGHT people on rotation for EACH service so that there are two people in the nursery at all times. That is a total of sixteen Nursery Staff as minimum for both services... Otherwise we'll see our Nursery workers overwhelmed from lack of help to steward these precious young lives. Can you help with this urgent need at least once a month? Anyone who wishes to volunteer can call or text Tammy Dew at 252-904-0928. Thank You so much for the way you are loving Jesus and touching our World with His GREAT love.

Greeters & Ushers Volunteers

We would like to extend the opportunity for additional people to serve as Greeters & Ushers. If you would like to be a part of the rotation on Sundays, please contact the church office.



Audio/Visual Volunteers Needed

The church needs volunteers to help with Audio/Visual elements during the worship services and musical rehearsals. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact the church office.

Youth Sunday School Classroom

They are in **NEED of a used sofa** in good condition; the existing sofa has been a great sofa but now needs to retire. Also in need are comfortable chairs (beach chairs, bean bags, etc.) Please call Lisa Jones (910-617-1139), if you can donate or if you have questions. If you would like to donate any monies, please write on the envelope: Youth Sunday School class. Thank you!!!



Cub Scouts

Each Monday night, our church hosts Cub Scout Pack #230 at 7 pm in the Education Building



Our Young Adults

If you are college age(ish) and would like to join us, please contact Melinda Latta!!!

Riptide Believers Youth

All youth are invited!!

Our weekly meetings, every Sunday evening from 5-6:30pm, will be led by teams of adult volunteers who bring their own unique gifts to share with the kids, helping them learn about living life as a Christ follower and having a whole lot of fun doing it!



Getting to know our Newest Members!

Wes, Julie, Morgan, Haley, Kenley, and Holly Moore



1. Tell us about your family. About us: Wes, 50 Contractor Sales at Lowe's, Julie, 40 has an online business, Morgan, 20 is a Senior at UNCG, Haley, 14 is a Freshman at Isaac Bear Early College, Kenley, 8 is a Third grader at Carolina Beach Elementary School and Holly, 5 is a student at Kure Memorial Lutheran Preschool. We enjoy any family activity, the beach, the pool, pets, projects, almost all types of music, art, hiking, fitness and watching funny videos.

2. What brought you to Carolina Beach and what drew you to FBC?

We moved here from the Greensboro area to be near Grandparents Mike and Judith Moore and we were drawn to FBCCB because we are Baptists and this church loves everybody, especially kids, which we have a lot of.

3. Eastern or Western NC Barbecue?

By all means, Western NC barbecue, specifically Stamey's.

4. Britt's or Wake-n-Bake?

We once walked five miles for Britts. Second pick would be Krispy Kreme. Maybe we will give Wake and Bake a try.



Stan & Jackie Abramski



1. Tell us about your family. We had come down to Wilmington in February, 2005 to look at a boat in Wrightsville Beach and saw palm trees, the weather was warm and reminded us where we lived in Center Moriches, Long Island, NY., except it was cold and snowing back there. We decided then Wilmington would be a great place to plan on retiring. Stan had worked as a chief executive officer for commercial building construction for most of his life in NY, but in 2011, Stan had a heart transplant and it was time to retire. So we packed up and came down. We have been married for 28 years and have a combined family of 8 children, their spouses, 14 grandchildren and 3 great children. They keep us busy. Of course they love coming to the beach and seeing Wilmington's historic city.

2. What brought you to Carolina Beach and what drew you to FBC?

We were searching for a church and once we came to FBCCB, we liked Pastor Jimmy's preaching and his dependence on the Word and we felt welcomed by the people here. I was raised Baptist and enjoy singing those hymns again. We have had fine Bible studies and Sunday School classes. Pastor Hal's messages and walk with the Lord has been an inspiration and blessing to us.

3. Eastern or Western NC Barbecue?

.When it comes to food, we like Western NC barbecue, although Stan loves the fried chicken best.

4. Britt's or Wake-n-Bake?

We were introduced to Britt's right away and love it.

We are glad that we finally decided after almost 4 ½ years to become officially one of the family. God Bless you all.

(Getting to know our Newest Member)

Mandy, Scott, Dylan & Elijah Davis



1. Tell us about your family. I love God, Family, Music, Friends, hugs, good food, and the beach of course!! If all of these things are put together in one place that would just be the best thing ever! I married my high school sweetheart, Scott and we have 2 little boys Dylan age 5 and Elijah age 2.

2. What brought you to Carolina Beach and what drew you to FBC?

My extended family: Joey & Dara Newberry, and Molly Painter all belonged to FBCCB. Another reason was that while I was in the hospital giving birth to my youngest, Elijah, he was born early at 33 weeks due to complications. While in the hospital Pastor Jimmy came to see us. He came in and was just the sweetest! He talked to my mom and I, so I took him into the NICU to see Eli. While he was there we prayed over Eli and he dedicated him right there while he was in his little incubator. It was just so amazing to me how he took the time to minister and care for our situation, when we were not even a part of your church. He came because Dara and Joey had asked him too. It left a special place in my heart for him to do that, and the kind reflection of the people at FBC. I know for a fact that Pastor Hal would have done the same thing if he was pastor here at that time. So grateful to be a part of your church family. Love you all!!

3. Eastern or Western NC Barbecue?

Eastern all the way, with coleslaw please!

4. Britt's or Wake-n-Bake?

Britt's



VALENTINES DINNER THANK YOU YOUTH!!!

