



## BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 3-31-15)



Members: Treasurer: Jim Wind, Tammy Dew,  
Jerry Johnson, Donna Mitchell, Jane Walker.

### WHERE DO WE STAND

1. Monthly Budget \$24,027. YTD Budget \$72,082.
2. March 2015 general fund offerings: \$20,516. March offerings were 82.88% of month's budget.
3. Year to Date general fund offerings: \$55,840. Year to date offerings were 70.9% of YTD budget.
4. Unrestricted cash on hand as of March 31, 2015 was \$63,400. February Unrestricted cash on hand was \$64,253.
5. Designated fund offerings for March: \$8,406. YTD offerings to designated accounts: \$ 19,323.
6. Account 5400 Electricity expense for February was \$1,360. February has been our highest power bill in the past. We are confident the upgrade to the sanctuary HVAC system reduces this expense in the future.
7. Budget & Finance committee wants to expand our service to individuals and families of our church. We want to help families make biblical choices about utilizing their resources; time, energy, money and gifts. If you have a suggestion for a service you think we may provide, please pass that on to any member of the Budget & Finance Committee.

Please be prayerful for the financial future of each other. Together we grow and prosper, and live out the plans that God has for each and every one of us.

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellowman has fulfilled the law. - Romans 13.8 (NIV)



### Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

**Deadline for the June 2015 Newsletter is May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please email your articles to me by the deadline.**



### 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, May 17.

### Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request please email Frances Ray ([frances@fbccb.org](mailto:frances@fbccb.org)), call the Church Office (458-5134), or fill out a Prayer card from the pew and drop it in the offering plate.



### 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

### 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, May 23 at 10 am.



### Cub Scouts

Each Monday night our church hosts Cub Scout Pack #230 at 7 pm in the Education Building. For more information on these groups, contact Scott Whitaker (392-7867)



### 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 Church Office (458-5134).



### 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.



## A NOTE FROM YOUR DEACONS

To Our Church Family,

As your deacons, we would like to minister to you and your families in whatever ways are most fitting and comfortable to you. According to Scriptures, deacons are chosen to serve the members of the church body. They are not the decision makers, giving instructions to others. Instead they are to ASK “what can we do for you?”

It is the goal of our Pastor and your deacons to foster relationships in our church, based on a spirit of service to each other, which will be the strength and support that make your life’s walk one of love and peace. With that goal in mind, we are giving you our phone numbers and email addresses so that you may contact whichever Deacon(s) that you have a relationship with or just feel comfortable with. Please know that we will continue to pray for you and reach out to you, but we also want you to know that you can call us whenever you need to. Be it to pray for you or for someone else; to meet you in your time of need or in times of celebration; or simply to spend time together as friends. Let’s love one another as He loves us.

Sincerely,

Jeannie, Lucy, Brian, Jeff, De Wayne, Shirley,  
George, Julie, Mike, Matt, Marcelle, and Ben

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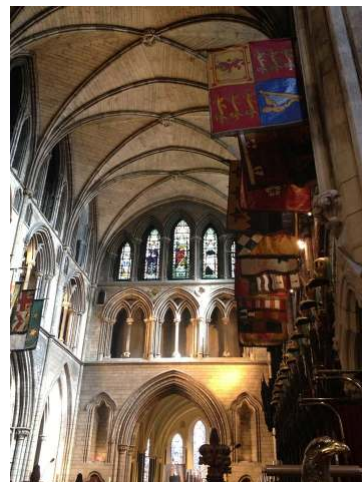
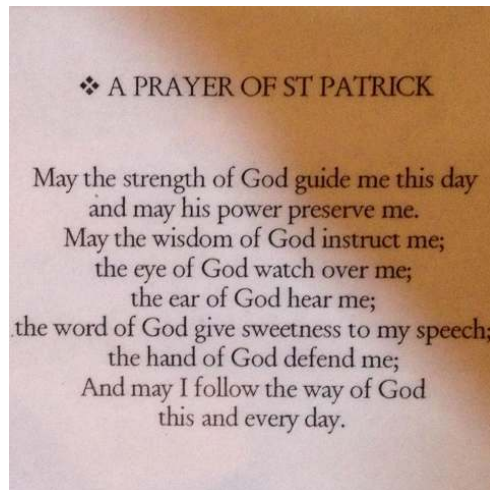


## Riptide Believers Youth Meeting

Our next meeting is Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>  
at 5:00 to 6:30 pm

All youth are invited to come!!! Bring your friends!! If you have any questions, please call Dara (262-1137)

### More Ireland Pictures



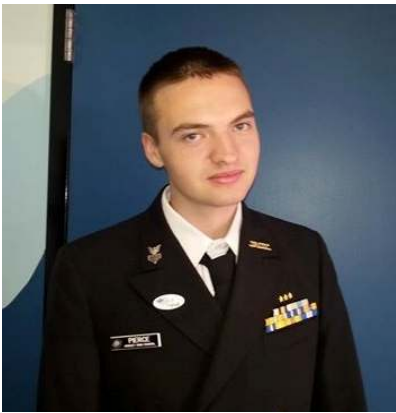
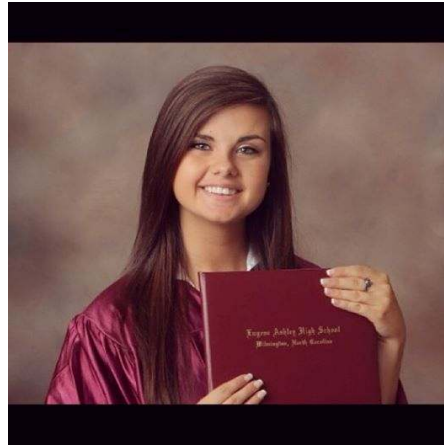
St Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin



Burial Mound or Cairn at New Grange

# Our Graduates

**For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11**



## Senior Sunday at FBCCB

On Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, we will be celebrating a very big milestone in the lives of three of our own.

Kyle David Pierce – Ashley High School

Layla Cherie Pinkston - Ashley High School

John Hatfield – Cape Fear Community College

We will have a combined service to honor and congratulate our graduates and their families. Please come out and help us celebrate a wonderful time in the lives of our very special young adults! The Church will be having a dinner after the service where we can love on our graduates! The church will provide the main dish of BBQ chicken! We ask that the members please bring the sides!!!



# March 29<sup>th</sup> – Going away Party for Jimmy, Jennifer and Devon

