



All children ages 4 and up are invited to be a part of the Children's Choir which will be a part of Christmas worship services on Sunday, Dec. 21 and Wednesday, Dec. 24. The children will be rehearsing each Sunday at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.



Mission Team Report

November 16th at 6:30 pm, the Young Adults will present the Jamaica Video for those that missed it or who would like to see it again. This will also be an opportunity to have a question and answer session. Anyone that would like to know more about the trip and have not had the opportunity to speak with the group will get that chance! We hope you can join us for a nice evening.

BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 9-30-14)



Members: Treasurer: Drew Houston, Tammy Dew, Carolyn Mahon, Donna Mitchell, Jane Walker and Jim Wind.



WHERE DO WE STAND

1. Monthly budget \$23,750.
2. September 2014 general fund offerings \$24,855. YTD offerings are \$203,496.
3. 2014 YTD general fund budget \$285,007.
4. YTD Offerings compared to budget to date are \$10,259 under budgeted amount.
5. Unrestricted cash on hand as of September 30th was \$73,254.

Our general fund offerings were above the monthly budgeted amount by \$1,105 for the month of September. We are \$10,259 **UNDER** budgeted revenue through September. Please note that we have collected \$1,037 more in budgeted funds than we have expensed for the nine months ending 9/30/2014. We collected \$2,529 in designated funds for the month. There are 3 more months left in the budget year, so all committee chairpersons should keep an eye on their budgets.

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.



Be More Bible Study

We will be starting up with a new Bible Study in January on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Best Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Shirley James 910-233-2829



Special Called Church Conference

All church members are invited and encouraged to participate in a Special Called Church Conference immediately following the combined worship service (approximately 12:05 pm) on Sunday, Nov. 30. We will vote on the proposed budget for 2015, Deacons, and the 2015 Nominating Committee Report. Please plan to stay and participate in these important decisions in the life of our church. Questions about the proposed budget can be asked at the Church Council meeting on Thursday, Nov. 13 at 6 pm. Also, on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 6 pm, the Nominating Committee will host a meeting to introduce the Deacon candidates who will be voted on. Everyone is welcome to participate.



Annual WMU Hot Dog Supper and the Island of Lights Parade

Friday, December 5th, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Afterwards sit down and enjoy the Island of Lights Parade at 7:30. During the parade volunteers will serve complimentary hot chocolate and coffee to those attending the parade. It will be a great evening... Come on out and Join us!!!



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 Angie Leary (313-1129) or the church office.



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 Sue Berwald (910-458-9585).



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, November 16th.



Facilities/Grounds Report

If any member sees or knows of anything that needs repair or our attention concerning the buildings or grounds, please contact, Steve Walker (910-409-8345) or email jwalker6475@gmail.com



The Timothy Award

For the month of November *The Timothy Award For Excellent Service* goes to David Lehman, "*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.



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 on Monday, Oct. 13 with 14 members and one visitor present. CV Bailes presented an interesting video program relating his mission trip to Alaska. The visits to shut ins were reported and were enjoyed by everyone. We will be visiting Autumn Care on November 13. Those living on the island will meet at the church at 2 p.m. Others will meet at Autumn Care at 2:30 pm. There was an extended discussion concerning the Annual Hot Dog Supper preceding the Annual Carolina Beach Christmas parade. Definite assignments will be made at the November meeting.

Next month we will meet on November 10 with Lori bringing the program and Debra serving as hostess. Also please bring the large size maple syrup bottles that the Help Center is requesting for their Christmas baskets. Thanks for your help.

Margie Underwood, WMU Director

Baptist Men



All men are invited to join us for our breakfast meetings/mission projects. Our next men's Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, November 30th at 8 am. For more information, or to recommend possible mission projects, please contact Ben Yarborough (398-8023).



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.



Your Deacon's

It is a true blessing to have the opportunity to pray to, and praise an Almighty God and the Wonderful Creator of Life.

It is awesome to know that we, the body of Christ have been given the opportunity to pray for each other, especially those hungry, thirsty or in need.

But you know, it is also a Christ-like heart to love our brothers and sisters so much, that we might ask them specifically, "What may I pray about for you?"

We are healed by our faith.

Our prayers are a great expression of our faith. Your Deacon Body is praying for you.

Let them know what you need them to pray for. And ask those who God allows to cross your path, "What may I pray about for you?"



Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

Deadline for the December 2014 Newsletter is November 17th. Please email your articles to me by the deadline.

Office Entry - If anyone is uncomfortable entering or exiting the front door of the church office, please feel free to come to the side door.



Wednesday Night Bible Study

Everyone is welcome to join us for Bible Study in the fellowship hall on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm. Our Bible study explores important themes from the *God's Not Dead* movie.

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, November 22 at 10 am.

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, & more.



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.



It's a "Not your Birthday Party"!

All children are invited to join us at Scooters on Monday, Nov. 17 from 6-8. Bring your scooters, skateboards or bikes (with training wheels only).

The Children's Committee will pay for children's admission and provide pizza. Any questions, call Jennie Gaskell (409-1600).



PAINTBALL excursion for the Youth Group. Saturday, November 15 from 11am - 1pm at Adrenaline Junkie Paintball in Leland. \$10 per youth due at sign up to guarantee your place, Youth Committee will cover the rest of the expense. We will meet at Monkey Junction Burger King at 10 am to carpool or you may meet us in Leland. Sign up by calling and paying Jennie Gaskell (910 409 1600) by November 9th. (Must give headcount by Nov 11)

MIKE'S FARM



It's that time Again!!!

Mike's Farm Road Trip on December 21st at 7 pm for Hayride and Dinner at 8 pm

We will be leaving the church at 5:30 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the Foyer as well as the Educational Building!!!



Price list - TBA
(Dinner, Hayride, Tax and Tip Included!!!)

Liz Burge will be collecting the monies (Cash only) that evening of the trip.

Hope to see you all there!

We have reserved only 50 spots!!!

Our New Sign for Martha's Kitchen



Baptist Men's "Launderoma"



On Saturday, Oct. 11 our Baptist Men's group set up at Todd's Laundromat to serve members of our community by paying to do their laundry. While they did their laundry, we passed out cold bottles of water, Gospel bracelets, and Bibles. We had some great conversations and truly shared the love of Christ in a practical way.