



BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 8-31-13)

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. August 2013 general fund offerings \$21,066. YTD offerings are \$182,604.
3. 2013 YTD general fund budget \$298,380.
4. YTD Offerings compared to budget to date are \$16,316 UNDER budgeted amount. We were \$11,361 OVER budgeted collections for the same period in 2012.
5. Unrestricted cash on hand as of August 31st was \$54,168.

Our general fund offerings were below the monthly budgeted amount by \$3,799 for the month of August. We are \$16,316 UNDER budgeted revenue through August. Please note that we have collected \$6,711 more in budgeted funds than we have expensed for the 1st eight months of the year. We collected \$1,746 in designated funds for the month. There are 4 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.



Needs for the Help Center

The Federal Point Help Center is in need of the following items: Macaroni & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, and canned beans or any other canned or dry goods, and toiletries. Please place your items on the table in the sanctuary.



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. The next opportunity to serve will be Saturday, October 26 at 10 am.

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. We will have our next get together on Sunday, October 20th at 6 pm



Be More.....Women's Study Group

"Sacred Secrets" a new study from Beth Moore is a 6-session study that explores secrets. So join on Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Bost Fellowship Hall to find out what happens when we let God teach us "wisdom in the secret heart" Psalm 51:6. You can contact Shirley James for more info.

Baptist Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to join us for our Baptist Men's meetings to enjoy a delicious breakfast, great fellowship, and plan mission projects. Meetings will be on Sunday, Oct. 13 at 8:30 am, and Nov. 10 at 7 am.

The Timothy Award



For the month of October *The Timothy Award For Excellent Service* goes to Ben and Beth Yarborough, "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.

Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie



Deadline for the **November Newsletter is October 18th**. Please email your articles by the deadline.

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.

The Vera Harris Circle met Sept. 9 with 13 members and 3 new members present. The new members are Beth Yarborough, Juanita Bailes, and Brenda Crews. They were welcomed to the group.

Our speaker was Ginny Casterline from the International Seamen's Center in Wilmington. After hearing her interesting presentation, the group unanimously voted to sponsor a ship for Christmas gifts. We have invited the whole church to participate in bringing various toilet articles, combs, wool hats, gloves, etc. There will be a basket at the front of the church to collect these items. They will be picked up just before Thanksgiving.



LOOKING AHEAD...

We will have a missionary speaker, Kimberly Wyatt, to speak at our November meeting. She and her husband, Marc, are CBF missionaries to Canada and are staying in the Wilmington area until next June. We look forward to hearing her speak.

Margie Underwood, WMU Director



Wednesday Night Meals

We offer a Wednesday Night Meal each week from 5:30 – 6:15 pm. The meals are catered with a donation of \$6/person or \$15 per family (of 3 or more). Please make plans to join us each Wednesday for fellowship. Look for the menu in the church bulletin.



Kitchen Committee

Nothing from the kitchen is to leave church property. If you need to borrow anything from the kitchen, please contact Cheryl Edmundson, or Shirley James. Thank you.



Wednesday Bible Study

When was the last time you were completely overwhelmed with who God is or how He showed up in your life? If that is a far-too-distant memory, engage with us in a study entitled *Gripped by the Greatness of God* by James MacDonald. You can re-discover what makes God awesome, sovereign, holy, wonderful, and worthy of our worship. This study will spur both new and seasoned believers to detest apathy and mediocrity in their spiritual walks. Tackling powerful passages in Isaiah, you can once again be gripped by the greatness of God and serve Him with a renewed fervor. On Wednesdays at 6:15 in the fellowship hall. Optional workbooks for the study will be available for \$15.



TeamKid

All children age 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us each Wednesday at 6:15 pm for a fun time of fellowship, recreation, and Bible study.

Deacon Nominations



It is time to begin thinking and praying about whom we will nominate to be deacons for next year. Although the position of deacon is one of humble service, the Bible makes it clear that the task of appointing men and women to serve in that position should not be taken lightly. In fact, the Bible lists specific qualifications that should be present in the lives of the men and women whom are chosen to serve. Please take a few moments to read through Acts 6:3 and 1 Timothy 3:8-12. Further, the church requires the deacon candidate to have been a member of the church for at least 1 year as of October 31, to be at least 18 years of age, and to be actively supporting the church. At FBCCB, the deacons assist the pastor in ministering to the

families of our church by keeping up with the needs of their assigned families and providing prayer and support to them, as well as assisting the pastor in the Lord's Supper services. Enclosed in this newsletter is a sheet listing the names of church members who are eligible to serve as deacons. Please review the list of names and prayerfully consider the members whom you would recommend to serve as deacons. You can contact the church office (458-5134) with your recommendations.

75th Anniversary Celebration and Revival



First Baptist Church of Carolina Beach was formally established on November 20, 1938. That means that this November will be our 75th Anniversary. To celebrate this special milestone, on Sunday, November 3 we will have a Combined Worship Service at 11:00, followed by a Potluck Lunch. In addition to commemorating our rich history on that day, we will also prepare for a blessed future by hosting a series of revival services that will run from Sunday through Wednesday, November 3-6. Reverend Steve Lusican will be our guest revival speaker. Throughout the month of October we would like several families in the church to host old-time "Cottage Prayer Meetings" to help us prepare ourselves spiritually for the revival. If you would be willing to host and/or facilitate a prayer meeting, please contact the pastor. What an exciting time in the life of our church. God has so graciously and generously blessed our church over the past 75 years. But He's not done with us yet. God still has great plans for FBCCB! Plan on joining us November 3-6 to celebrate our past, present, and future in Christ. Please spread the word. If you have contact with former members and/or inactive members, please offer them a personal invitation.

Community Song Festival



ly evening, November 3, at 7 pm, as part of our revival services, our church will be hosting a community-wide Song Festival. All the churches in our community will be invited to participate by sending individuals and/or groups to share musical selections. We will have a brief reception following the service. We had an amazing time with this event last year, and we fully expect that it will be even better this year. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us for a fun and inspiring evening of worship and fellowship.

Children's Church Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for the 1st Sunday of the month for the 8:30 am Service, and the 3rd 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. All you have to do is review the material. Please call Angie Qureshi.



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.

"Heart of Hope" Run/Walk for Hunger



I was delivering some posters the other day garnering support for the upcoming "Heart of Hope" Run for Hunger 2013 and a particular individual told me a story that bears repeating –

She said, "I thought of you this morning when I was dropping off my child to Carolina Beach Elementary School. I heard a little girl tell someone that her tummy hurt. She was asked if she had had anything to eat that morning and she replied, "No." The woman gave her a cupful of Cheez-Its and told her to tell her teacher that she could have them in class."

The exact phrase that keeps running through my heart, at this time in the history (and this will become history someday), of our community is: "Unity in the Community." We all are supposed to walk as *one body* in Christ reaching out to the lost, the poor in spirit and the downtrodden. By garnering support for the "Heart of Hope" Run for Hunger 2013 I have listened and heard hearts as they, too, want to reach out to the little children who do not ask to be born into financial constraints.

I told a friend, "You know, we can walk for everything else. Why in the world wouldn't we walk for the basics of life?" Won't you help us this year by being a part of a community wide outreach to the local children and families? Registration is \$25 ahead of time and \$30 on race day and you get a great looking shirt designed by the one and only Dara Newberry! And thank you, Dr. Brown, for agreeing to sit on the board of the "Heart of Hope" run adding another dimension to the quality of this

effort. God bless you all and a very special thank you to *my* Pastor – Jimmy Brown.

The run/walk will be at 8 am on Saturday, October 26 at Carolina Beach. There will be children's activities, a DJ, and great prizes. You can help by participating in the run/walk or by being a sponsor for the event. Go to www.heartofhoperun.com for more information. Molly Painter

Flash Drive for Children



The Deacons of the church are sponsoring a flash drive to help our children's ministries stock up supplies and snacks. We are asking church members to donate items such as the following: Juice boxes, hand soap, animal crackers, peanut butter crackers, granola bars, Cheez-its, bottled waters, tissues, Band-aids, small cups, hand wipes, wrapping tape, colored pencils, colored construction paper, glue sticks, stickers, paints, room decorations, award certificates and ribbons, Scripture memory achievement chart, children's Bibles, Bible story books and DVDs. If you don't have time to pick up specific supplies, monetary donations are always welcomed (just specify that it is for the "Flash Drive for Children"). All children's and youth leaders, as well as all of our children and youth, thank you for your generous support of these important ministries in the church.

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.



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.



Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

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 Debra Benoy.





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 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 for more information.

