



From the Heart of God Evangelism Explosion

We know from His Word that God loves all people in the World! We also know that the Gospel is the only hope of the world... We will begin focusing next month on the mandate, privilege and opportunity that we have to be active and strategic in sharing the Gospel in Carolina Beach and beyond. **THIS** is the heart of God: That we are diligent in our service for Him with the Gospel message as a continuing priority in ALL that we do! All of us have the command to "go into all the world and make Disciples". This begins when we share the Gospel and the Heavenly Father begins growing those seeds in the hearts of all who hear!

Evangelism Explosion is the strategic initiative that we'll be using to move our Church Fellowship in this direction. As we shared on Sunday Morning, September 25, Evangelism Explosion (EE) has been one of the most effective evangelistic tools ever. Paul and Maria Agrillo have personal experience with EE and they will be our equippers for this initiative. **THIS PROCESS WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 9** as Paul and Maria begin leading us in this time of teaching and training.

We want EVERYONE in our church family to experience the joy of what God has in store for us through this process. **All you need to do to sign up is: call the church office, email Pastor Hal or Debbie, or on the on the signup sheet located on the bulletin board down by the entry door.** This will be an AWESOME opportunity for us to see God do incredible things in us and through us - don't miss out!

MIKE'S FARM



It's almost that time Again!!!

Mike's Farm Road Trip will be on Wednesday, Dec. 21st at 7 pm for Hayride and Dinner at 8 pm

We have 55 spots. Please start thinking if you would like to come with us. More information will be in next month's newsletter.



BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 8-31-16)



Members: Treasurer: Jim Wind, Jerry Johnson,
Beverly Lovingood, Connie Lowe, Donna Mitchell.



WHERE DO WE STAND

1. Monthly Budget \$23,846. YTD Budget \$190,769.
2. August 2016 general fund offerings \$19,780. YTD offerings \$176,135.
3. August offerings were 20.56% below August's budget. YTD offerings 91.69% of budget.
4. Unrestricted cash on hand as of August 31 was \$76,829 (June balance was \$82,149).
5. Account 5115 CBFNC Mission Resource Plan (our church 10% tithe) paid for August.
6. Designated fund offering for August were \$9,475. YTD designated offerings \$25,115. Designated fund balance \$110,548.
7. The repairs to the Education Building have been completed. This was paid from Building on Faith, as well as the Sales Tax refund accounts.
8. Church Council had approved painting and waterproofing of the Education Building to help prevent any damage from reoccurring. This expense was \$9,999 and was paid from the #1071-Properties - Misc designated account, (monies from the #1043 - insurance savings account was transferred into the #1071 account).



Riptide Believers Youth

All youth are invited!!



Our Young Adults

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



Cub Scouts

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



I will be out of the office on the following days in October: Thursday & Friday, October 20& 21, and Monday, October 24. Please call on those days to make sure someone is in the office.

Thank you so much.

Debbie

VOLUNTEER NEEDS



URGENT! Nursery Volunteers Needed

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 of 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.

Welcome Team 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.

Heart of Hope

"Heart of Hope" Run for Hunger is established to help combat the lack of food in the lives of children who live and attend school on Pleasure Island. There are anywhere from 18-35 children whose backpacks are filled each and every Friday afternoon with weekend food. We are proud to announce that the annual "Heart of Hope" Run has been able to donate **\$8,000.00** from this year's event.



Mark your calendars for **September 9, 2017**. We look forward to your support in 2017.

We love you all,
Molly and Dara



FALL FESTIVAL AND TRUNK-OR-TREAT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

We will have a Combined Worship Service at 11 am and after a Fall Festival and Trunk and Treat at 12:30 – 2:30 pm

Come help us celebrate FALL with God's beloved children in our congregation and neighborhood! We are planning to have a simple hot dog lunch, a bouncy pirate ship, face painting, cake walk and TRUNK OR TREAT for the kiddos. **We will be recruiting volunteers to help bless our children and especially people to bring and decorate their cars for TRUNK OR TREAT. We also need baked good for the cake walk (Please bring these on Sunday Oct 30th), contributions of candy for the Fall Festival, deadline Sunday, October 23.** Please place your bags of candy in the bin in the vestibule or bring to the church office. Sign up on the signup sheet located on the bulletin board down by the entry door for decorating your car and/or to bring baked goods for cake walk. Questions? Call Molly Painter (910-978-3459) Thank you

