



Please Welcome Mr. Gene Willetts

Everyone take some time to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gene Willetts. Gene, a retired music minister, has volunteered to work with our choir and lead the music at our traditional worship service.

BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 8-31-14)



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



WHERE DO WE STAND

1. Monthly budget \$23,750.
2. August 2013 general fund offerings \$20,460. YTD offerings are \$178,642.
3. 2014 YTD general fund budget \$285,007.
4. YTD Offerings compared to budget to date are \$11,363 UNDER budgeted amount. We were \$16,316 UNDER budgeted collections for the same period in 2013.
5. Total offerings thru August 2014 were \$178,641 compared to prior year to date in the amount of \$182,604.
6. Unrestricted cash on hand as of August 31st was \$67,541.

Our general fund offerings were below the monthly budgeted amount by \$3,290 for the month of August. We are \$11,363 UNDER budgeted revenue through August. Please note that we have spent \$819 more in budgeted funds than we have collected for the 1st eight months of the year. We collected \$11,364 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.

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).

The Timothy Award



For the month of October *The Timothy Award For Excellent Service* goes to Sue King, "*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.

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, October 19th.



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



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.



Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie

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



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.



Be More Bible Study

Join the Be More Bible Study Ladies on a journey with Beth Moore as we study the Book of James and also Jesus Brother, Monday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Bost Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Shirley James 910-233-2829



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.

YOU Can Receive a Blessing and Be a Blessing to Others In Our Sunday School Program



If you are currently a member of one of our Sunday School classes and have not been attending, HURRY BACK! Your presence is missed by your teacher and fellow classmates more than you may know. If you or your family have not attended one of our Sunday School classes, we need and want your involvement.

As was evidenced at our recent Moving Up/Achievement ceremony, we have outstanding, loving teachers for children from Birth through Grade 12 who have proven they will help get your child on a firm path for their walk with Jesus. We have a Special Disciples class where any person with a special need can learn about the Bible and God's love in a setting that will be favorable for their learning experience. Our Young Adults class offers exciting, fun activities that are firmly connected with a will to do work for our Lord. We have 4 adult classes under the leadership of strong knowledgeable teachers who are skilled at teaching and encouraging you whether you are just beginning your spiritual path or in challenging you to continue your spiritual growth, even if you are comfortable and confident in your present circumstances. Adults-- try our adult classes and settle into one that works best for you. You will certainly **receive many blessings**, and **sharing your spiritual knowledge and maturity will be of benefit to others** who may be struggling in their spiritual growth.

If you have questions or would like additional information about any of our classes call the church office; Diane Johnson, Sunday School Director; or Carolyn Mahon, Assistant Director. We will be happy to assist you with your interest in Sunday School in any way.

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes



The Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes are here already and should be ready for you to take home and begin filling in a couple of weeks. National Collection Week is November 9 – 16, therefore, our last collection date and Dedication Sunday will be November 16th.

If anyone would like to help put together the shoeboxes, please let Lori know, 910-798-5857. Also, we will put out a box to collect items to fill extra shoeboxes. If we get enough items we will have a shoebox packing party. Thank you for your support of this mission which brings Good News and Great Joy to so many children in the world.

Missions Committee

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, October 25th 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.



**FALL FESTIVAL
TRUNK N TREAT
OCTOBER 31
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

