



BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 7-31-13)

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. July 2013 general fund offerings \$27,851
3. 2013 YTD general fund budget \$298,380
4. YTD Offerings compared to budget to date are \$12,518 UNDER budgeted amount.
5. Unrestricted cash on hand as of July 31 was \$58,332.

Our general fund offerings were above the monthly budgeted amount by \$2,986 for the month of July. This is a positive trend that we pray continues. We are \$12,518 under budgeted revenue through July. Please note that we have collected \$8,963 more in budgeted funds than we have expensed for the 1st seven months of the year. There are 5 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: Canned Pasta, pasta sauce, rice in one-pound bags, cereal, soup, 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, September 28th at 10 am.

Children's Choir

Children's Choir will be resuming in September. Watch the bulletin for the exact date. However, if any of the children have songs that they would like to sing for a worship service, they can contact Marcelle Tyler for help rehearsing.



Island Day



The Fourth Annual Island Day will be Sunday, September 29, 1-5 pm at the new Kure Beach park. We will be setting up booths to represent our church. We need lots of volunteers to set up, to pass out Bibles, tracts, brochures, bottles of water, cookies, and promotional items, to do face-painting, to monitor the inflatable slide and bouncy house, to mingle, and to clean up. We need donations of bottled waters and cookies. Please divide cookies into separate Ziploc bags. Contact the pastor (458-5134) to share ideas or to volunteer.



Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Everyone mark your calendars for Sunday, Oct. 13. We will have a Combined Worship Service at 11:00 am (no 8:30 service) and a Potluck Lunch immediately following the worship service. We need everyone to bring your favorite dishes and desserts as we celebrate Pastor Jimmy's 5th anniversary at FBCCB. Contact Glenda Hurley for more information.



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.





This year's Fall Festival on Thursday, October 31, 6 to 8 pm will intentionally endeavor to give families in our community a safe and fun alternative to traditional Halloween festivities. We want to provide trunk-or-treating (passing out candy and goodies to trick-or-treaters from the trunks of our cars in the church parking lot), hotdogs and chips, inflatable slide and bouncy house, hayride, popcorn, cotton candy, Bibles, tracts, Gospel bracelets, cakewalks, and other fun games and activities. We need AT LEAST 20 families to commit to passing out candy from their cars and many others to help with the other activities. To volunteer or to share creative ideas, please contact the pastor.

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. We will begin on Sept. 11.

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. The new study will begin on Wednesday, September 4 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.

Office News & Deadlines

By Debbie



Deadline for the **October Newsletter is September 17th**. Please email your articles by the deadline.

Mission Trip

Marlies Treppel will be participating in a mission trip to India in October. Please be praying for a safe and fruitful trip that glorifies God, strengthens believers in their faith and perseverance, and introduces spiritually lost people to Christ.

Kitchen Committee

Nothing from the kitchen is to leave church property. If you need to borrow anything from the kitchen, please contact Cheryl Edmundson (458-3157), or Shirley James (233-2829). Thank you.



The Timothy Award



For the month of September *The Timothy Award For Excellent Service* goes to Carolyn Mahon, "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.

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes



Remember, school supplies and back to school items are really inexpensive now. It would be a good time to get some items and put them aside for Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes. If you don't want to keep up with the items yourself, you could drop them off at the church office and we will put the shoeboxes together later.

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 at 231-0471 or angiequreshi@gmail.com



All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a Youth Bowling Party on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 4-6 pm at Cardinal Lanes. We will meet at the church at 3:15 and leave by 3:30. Pizza and bowling will be provided along with lots of fun and fellowship. You are welcome to bring a friend. Contact Nick Skinner or the church office for more information.





Small Group Study

Beginning in September, Bob Hodge will be facilitating a small group study focusing on the Book of Daniel. Contact Bob (458-4302) for more information.



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.

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.

Devotions Challenge

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in a common one-year devotional book entitled *Jesus Calling* throughout 2013. Contact the church office to order the devotional book (\$9). The book offers a focal Scripture passage and a brief devotional thought for each day of the year.



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.

Jesus Without the Junk

Some of you may be unaware that one of our church members, Molly Painter, has been engaged in her own ministry for several years. I would like to encourage you to take some time to check out her ministry's website - jesuswithoutthejunk.com. Molly recently reported: *Jesus Without The Junk* has been 'behind the scenes' putting our faith to work as stated in the book of James by doing mission work on Carolina Beach and locally for the last six years. The recipients have been: The Help Center, Back Pack Buddy Program (which specifically targets Carolina Beach Elementary school), and Back-to- school and Christmas outreaches to the tune of \$ 19,269.38. And we reached out to Samaritan's purse when the Tsunami hit. And now we are embarking upon our *largest effort* ever for these children and families by putting together the "Heart of Hope" Run for hunger - October 26, 2013, 8:00 am. You can help support our endeavors in reaching out to the unfortunate (and getting a great goody bag I might add!) by signing up at our web page - heartofhoperun.com! Hope to see you there!

"Heart of Hope" Run/Walk for Hunger



One of our church members, Molly Painter, has put together a 5K run/walk to raise money for the Help Center and Carolina Beach Elementary School feeding and clothing programs. The run/walk will be at 8 am on Saturday, October 26 at Carolina Beach. Registration is \$25 ahead of time and \$30 on race day. 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. This is a great cause that will help many children and families in our community.



Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

Monday night our church hosts Boy Scout Troop # 230 at 6:00 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 (465-8563) 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 (297-8354) for more information.

Snacks Needed

We like to provide healthy snacks and drinks for children and youth, when they meet each week. We need your help collecting individually wrapped snacks (cheese nips, snack bars, chips, pretzels, Handi-Snacks Cheese & Cracker dips, Gold Fish, etc.). Anything and everything is appreciated! If you would like to donate snacks or drinks for the children, youth, and/or young adults, please bring them to the church office or call Melinda Latta (297-8354) or Nick Skinner (465-8563). Thank you for your help and support!



Young Adult Trip Zip Lining

