

# FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

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## BUDGET REPORT FOR MARCH 1-23, 2014

MARCH 1-23 RECEIPTS .....\$20,873.12  
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED .....\$25,123.83  
**RECEIPTS NEEDED FOR BUDGET..... \$ 4,250.71**

## ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

MARCH 1-23 Receipts.....\$20,873.12  
 MARCH 1-23 Expenses.....\$15,301.95  
**MARCH 1-23 Receipts over expenses..... \$ 5,571.17**

## FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2014

FEBRUARY 1-28 RECEIPTS.....\$22,822.27  
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED.....\$25,123.83  
**RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET..... \$ 2,301.56**

## ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

February 1-28 Receipts.....\$22,827.77  
 February 1-28 Expenses..... \$25,220.72  
**February 1-28 Expenses over Receipts..... \$ 2,392.95**

### \*USHERS FOR APRIL\*

Curtis Dalton, Tom Head, Joe Hale, Jr.  
 Alt.: David Peck

### \*APRIL LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK\*

6—Mark Burquest      13—Curtis Dalton  
 20—Chuck Hughey    27—Jon Huguley

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## AVERAGE ATTENDANCE MARCH

**BIBLE STUDY— 100**  
**MORNING WORSHIP— 120**

If you are not plugged in with a Bible Study Group you are missing a blessing. Bible Study begins at 9:15 am Join Us! We have classes for all ages!

### Bible Study Teachers' Meeting Wednesday, April 9 5 pm

Bible Study Teachers for ALL age groups are asked to attend this meeting. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Jon Huguley

### Quarterly Family Meeting Wednesday, April 16 6 pm

ALL members are encouraged to attend.

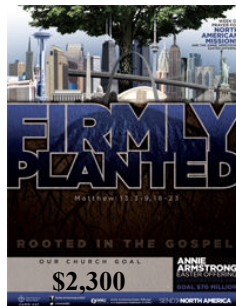


### Keenagers Monday, April 14 Noon—Covered Dish

All Senior Adults are encouraged to bring a dish and join us for wonderful food, fellowship and entertainment.

### Ladies, Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday May 3rd, 2pm  
 Women's Fellowship Tea  
 "Hats off to Mothers!"



### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering March 30—April 6 Goal: \$2,300

Walking Offering on Sunday, April 6  
 Funds support the North American Missions



### WMU—Current Missions

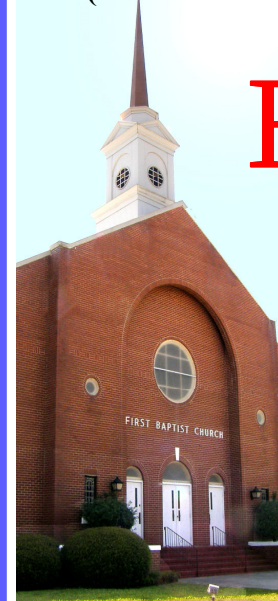
Our WMU Current Missions group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at **10 a.m.** Our next meeting will be **April 17**. Ladies, please join us as plan for the mission opportunities before us.

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*"In the heart of the city...Seeking the heart of God"*

### Our Ministerial Staff

**Chad Wood**  
**Nick Prieto**

**Pastor**  
**Worship & Youth Pastor**

### From the Pastor

As I write this article, my heart is filled with much gratitude and thanksgiving for so many things. For now, I want to just mention a few of them.

I am thankful for the faith family of FBC. Shana and I just returned from the Timothy/Barnabas retreat that you sent us on as a gift from Pastor Appreciation last year and it was incredible. We had an amazing time and praise God for you giving us such a wonderful gift.

I am thankful for God the Father. As Shana and I are beginning in the adoption process to have our child from China, I have learned so much about the beautiful miracle that I myself have been adopted by God the Father.

I am thankful for the call to minister at FBC. This month will be my 2 year anniversary of serving as Pastor here. I cannot thank God enough for the wonderful people of FBC and allowing me the privilege to serve the body. I have grown more and more in love with this faith family. You are a blessing.

I'm thankful for Jesus!!!! As we approach the Easter Season, is your heart still in awe of the amazing work of the Resurrection where Christ defeated sin and death in order to bring you back to God? May we never become callous to the Miracle and Beauty of Easter. In fact, I encourage you to be praying for an unchurched friend, family member, neighbor, or coworker that you could invite to church on Easter to hear the Gospel with the hopes that they would be truly amazed for the first time that Jesus is ALIVE!

There are so many things I am thankful for and could go on and on. My prayer is that you are thankful too. May we honor the Lord in our attitudes, perspective, and mind set of life. As 1 Thessalonians 5:18 says, "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." I love you Church.

Pastor Chad

Recommended Reading: Fasting by Jentezen Franklin

# APRIL 2014

**Sundays**  
 9:15 am Bible Study  
 10:30 am Morning Worship  
 6:00 pm CONNECT—Youth

**Wednesdays**  
 4:30 pm Revelation Study  
 6:00 pm “Raising Rock Stars”  
 6:00 pm Mid-Week Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

\*Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions—GOAL: \$2,300</b>						
		1	2	3	4	5
			*Tom Knight			*Ralph Smith
6 Annie Armstrong Walking Offering—Morning Service Distribute Door Hangers for Egg Hunt-4:30pm	7 HS Bells 10 am	8	9 Bible Study Teachers Mtg 5 pm *Adam Dalton *Dick Cooke	10	11	12 Outreach Egg Hunt
13 *Dot Hall Church Council—3:30 pm Stewardship—5 pm Celebration Sunday 6 pm <b>Palm Sunday</b>	14 HS Bells 10 am Keenagers—Noon Men of Faith Bible Study 6:30 pm	15	16 1st Quarter Church Conference 6 pm *Rusty Grace	17 WMU 10 am	18	19 <b>Good Friday</b>
20 <b>EASTER</b>  *Wanda Burquest *Kayla Turner	21 HS Bells 10 am	22 Pastor Chad’s 2nd Anniversary	23 Senior Adults to Toccoa for Conference  Administrative Professionals Day	24	25	26 *David Burquest *J. M. Crumpton
27 72nd Homecoming Dinner	28 HS Bells 10 am	29	30 *Gervaise Perdue	1	2	3 Women’s Tea 2 pm
Pastor, Nick & Others to Orange Conf. Atlanta						
<b>CONNECT SCHEDULE</b> April 6—Peck’s Home—6pm-8pm April 13—6pm April 20—Easter—No Connect April 27—6pm						

## From the Worship/Youth Pastor

Have you ever experienced a time in your life where you doubted God, despite Him faithfully working in the past in your life? Think about the Israelites when they were wandering in the wilderness and getting ready to take the land of the Amorites. God had promised them the land, but they rebelled, refused and said God hated them for bringing them out of the land of Egypt but giving them into the hand of the Amorites (Deuteronomy 1:26-27). After *all* that God had done for them and had proved His great power and strength, they rebelled and were afraid. Moses said this to them in Deut. 1:29-30, “Then I said to you, ‘Do not be in dread or afraid of them. The LORD your God who goes before you will Himself fight for you, just as He did for you in Egypt before your eyes.’” Often times, we are just like the Israelites. God has specifically led us to do something or we trust in Him for something, and despite knowing His awesome power and work previously, we become afraid, rebel and live defeated. I encourage you to 1) never lose sight of what God is calling you to, 2) God’s promises to you and 3) His **power** available to YOU.

I want to give a HUGE thanks to our church family for the support you have given to the students with the Spaghetti Lunch. Your investment in this to help send them to Student Life Camp was amazing!! Thank you!! I am excited about what God is doing in our Student Ministry as well as how He is opening the doors to invest in our local schools! Please continue to pray for **many** disciples to be made!

Nick

## Senior Adults to Toccoa Conference

We have a group of Senior Adults going to a conference in Toccoa April 23rd—25th. Please pray for their travel safety as well as enrichment from the conference. Now that we have a bus we will be traveling more. Watch the bulletins and newsletters for information on upcoming trips.



**EASTER**  
 Sunday, April 20  
 Invite your Family, Friends, and Neighbors to join you for Easter Service.

## Egg Hunt Outreach Event Saturday, April 12 10 am—Noon

We are planning an egg hunt for the children of the church and surrounding neighborhoods.



Please see the poster on the wall outside the east foyer. There are pockets with cards for you to take, please bring the items listed on the cards. We will **need all items by Sunday, April 6.**

We will **Distribute Door Hangers** in the surrounding neighborhoods on **Sunday, April 6 from 4:30pm—5:30 pm**. We hope you will join us for this outreach opportunity.

## 72nd Homecoming Celebration Sunday, April 27 following morning service “Dinner on the Grounds”

The church will provide Fried Chicken, Ham and Dessert  
 A sign-up sheet for vegetables and salads will be available soon  
 Invite previous members  
 Let’s have a true “Homecoming” Celebration!

## MEN OF FAITH

We’ve had a great year so far in our Men’s Ministry. We’ve been blessed each month to enjoy the fellowship of Christian men and study God’s Word together each month in our Men of Faith meetings. We are continuing to go through John Stott’s book, The Radical Disciple, having considered what it means to be a disciple, to not conform to the world, and what God’s call to Christlikeness looks like. Our next Men of Faith will take place on **Monday, April 14 at 6:30 pm**. We’ll have light refreshments provided. Our meeting in May will be on Monday the 12th. That evening we’ll have a taco dinner and begin at 6:00 pm to have plenty of time to eat and fellowship before we begin our study. I’d also like to express the appreciation we all have for Jeff Sweatt and for the great leadership he’s provided for this ministry. I’d like to close with words from Scripture encouraging us to persevere in our walk with and service to the Lord. I Corinthians 15:58- “Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”

In Christ, Rusty Grace