

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

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BUDGET REPORT FOR JULY 1-30, 2018

JULY 1-30 RECEIPTS\$ 30,208.13
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$ 30,597.86
 RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET\$ 389.73

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

JULY 1-30 Receipts\$30,208.13
 JULY 1-30 Expenses\$15,956.03
 JULY 1-30 Receipts over expenses\$14,252.10

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR JUNE 2018

RECEIPTS\$30,020.45
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$30,597.86
 RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET\$ 577.41

FINAL ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

JUNE 1-30 Receipts\$30,020.45
 JUNE 1-30 Expenses\$27,470.28
 JUNE 1-30 Receipts over Expenses\$ 2,550.17

AUGUST LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK

5—Curtis Dalton 12—Jon Huguley
 19—David Peck 26—Mike Sullivan

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Curtis Dalton Chuck Hughey
 Ray Durham David Burquest

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 63
 MORNING WORSHIP— 86

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

Wednesday, August 1st HCBE—First Day of School



Keenagers
Monday, August 13—Noon
 ALL Senior Adults are encouraged to join us for lots of fun, food and fellowship. Bring a covered dish and join us!

Wednesday, August 15th
Chip & Dip Night—5:30pm
 Bring your favorite dip



WMU—Current Missions

Our WMU Current Missions group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at **10 a.m.** (occasional exceptions) We encourage our ladies to join us as we study, share, and plan for mission opportunities. **Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 16, 2018.**

Sunday, August 19th
Communion
Church Council—3:30pm
Stewardship—5pm
Family Promise—August 19th—26th

WRHS Feeding Program Sunday, August 26, 2018

Please bring the following items: Granola bars, energy bars, cereal bars, individual packs of baked chips, pretzels, etc., dried fruit in individual packs, pudding cups, individual sealed cups or small boxes of cereal, tuna pouches in foil, pop tarts, cups of mixed fruit, individual bags of almonds, small microwavable cups of spaghetti or any of those that Chef Boyardee makes.
The collection box is located in the fellowship hall.

Please note this will be the last newsletter mailed out to everyone. Starting next month we will send the newsletter out in an email, we will have it on our website at www.fbcwr.org, and we will have a few in the foyer at church. If you are not on our email list and would like a copy emailed to you please email me at sherri@fbcwr.org. If you would still like a copy mailed to you please contact our office at 478-922-8152 and let me know. Thank you.

Sherri

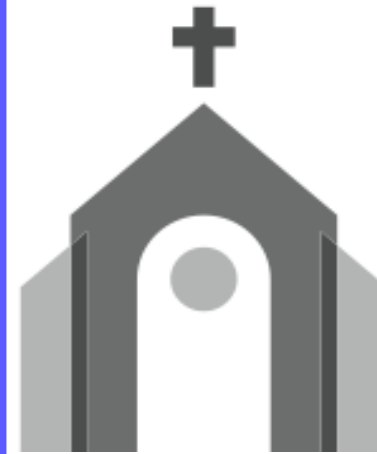
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"We Seek to Glorify God By Making Disciples of ALL Nations"

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Dr. Randy Marshall Interim Pastor
Nick Prieto Worship & Youth Pastor
Rusty Grace Discipleship & Congregational Care Pastor

Recently, I boarded a Southwest Airlines flight, returning back home to Georgia. Because of my military position, these flights have become somewhat routine. Since I was flying with an airline who offers open seating, I attempted to secure a window seat. So on this flight, I planted myself next to the window with the right wing in view. Once the jet was airborne, the drone of the engine lulled me to a light sleep as I mentally unwound the events of the prior week. About midway through the two-hour flight, the routine trip became a bit more memorable. With my eyes closed and thoughts elsewhere, I unexpectedly felt a tap on my shoulder...my right shoulder, the shoulder leaning against the fuselage! The tap was coming from the occupant seated directly behind me. I jumped a bit and instantly heard a sweet, elderly voice say, "Take a look at those clouds. It looks like the Lord planted them in rows – isn't that amazing?" This is a lady that I did not know and had no previous contact. She simply wanted to share an amazing discovery with the stranger sitting in front of her. To be honest, I politely responded but didn't immediately pay much attention to what she was referring. When I finally peered out the window, this weary traveler was amazed as well. I sat up a bit and blinked my eyes while peering out the double-paned glass. It actually did look like the Lord had planted small clouds in nice orderly rows. I even pulled out my phone (set on airplane mode!) and took a picture. It is amazing what can happen in the midst of the routine. A tap on the shoulder can lead to a fresh discovery. This month, be open to what the Lord has prepared for you. Be sure to take a picture – at least a mental picture – and embrace the moment. And then, go ahead, tap someone on the shoulder and share your own great discovery of an amazing cloud-sowing God!

See you Sunday,
 Randy



AUGUST 2018

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

Rusty's Ramblings

*Birthdays

Sundays

8:30 am Prayer Group
9:15 am Small Group Bible Study
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm CONNECT

Wednesdays

6:00 pm Mid-Week Activities
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Band Rehearsal

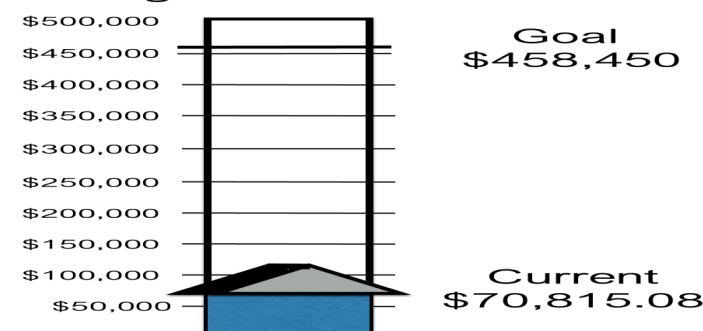
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 HCBE—First Day of School *Carson Dalton *Jeff Sweatt	2	3	4 FH in Use *Cheyenne Attaway
5 Connect—6-8pm	6	7	8 *Shirley Morris	9	10 *Teri Dalton	11
12 Connect—6-8pm	13 Keenagers — 12pm	14	15 Chip & Dip Night—5:30pm	16 WMU—10am Ann's 13th Anniversary	17	18
19 Communion Church Council— 3:30pm Stewardship—5pm Connect—6-8pm	Family Promise—August 19th—26th					25
	*Merritt Hulbert			*Asher Wood		
26 WRHS Feeding Program Connect—6-8pm	27 *Ralph Pannell	28	29	30	31 *Debbie Wood	

At the end of July, I had the privilege of leading worship at the FCA Golf Camp in Saint Simons, GA. I enjoyed the experience on many levels but it was nice being involved on the other side of the camp experience. Working with the students at FBC always has me in more of a direct leadership role with each student and shepherding them through different camps and events. With the FCA Golf Camp, I could observe more and invest in the leaders of the students and interact with each golfer in a different way.

One of the main challenges given to the students at camp was to live out their lives for Christ and be a witness to those around them. The leaders incorporated Jesus into many different parts of the camp in seeking to develop each student in their faith and influence them to be who God is calling them to be. I appreciated the commitment of the adults to impact the lives of younger people. In light of this, think about these very familiar verses. “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you...” (Matthew 28:19-20). Stop and take time to meditate on the different parts of this verse. Seriously, find time today to pause, reflect and pray over what Jesus is saying. God has been reemphasizing this command in my life recently, and the challenge is to simply be obedient to impact all those around me. God wants to do so much in our lives and through our lives. The question is, “Will we be obedient to Him and follow Him in His leading?” God has given us a mission field right around us, and I want to encourage you to identify that mission field, earnestly pray over that mission field, and start today investing in the lives of these people for Jesus. May we each pray and expect the Spirit to work in and through us.

Nick

Nehemiah Project Raising the Roof at FBC



At the time I'm writing this, it's about a week away from the beginning of school. In fact, there's been a mad dash around my house to get summer homework assignments completed (yeah, my rising second-grader and rising kindergartener have summer homework!). This state of affairs serves as a good illustration of an important truth about our relationship with God: we're still students and there's still more to learn. It's interesting that one of the primary descriptions for Christians in the New Testament is as disciples. Disciples are those who are literally “under discipline,” not punishment for misbehaviors, but rather those who have been summoned and dedicated to living a particular life following and learning from a particular teacher, whose example and teaching provide the shape for the disciples' lives.

As disciples, as students of Jesus, we need to remember the foundational truths, regularly reviewing them. We need to be reminded of the reality, the goodness, the righteousness, the holiness, the majesty, the power, and the wisdom and knowledge of the Triune God whom we confess. We need to remember the Incarnation, the sinless life of perfect faithfulness, the atoning death, the glorious Resurrection, the Ascension and Exaltation, and the impending Return of God the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We need to remember that we have been sealed with the Holy Spirit, Who has gifted us for ministry, Whose fruit should be evident in our lives, Whose work is to make us holy by conforming us to the image of Christ. We need to remember the reality of justification by faith alone and the call to pursue sanctification. And we need to continually grow in our knowledge of God's Word, the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. We need to remember to show love to all and study so that we can more effectively share Christ's love with all. While we may “know” some of the facts of our faith, we, as disciples in the school of Christ, must grow in our appreciation of these truths and study so that they can make a deeper mark on our lives.

Disciple of Jesus Christ, you haven't graduated yet. Study God's Word daily. Pray daily. Share Christ's love daily. Humble yourself daily. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you your sins daily. Yes, there are sins in your life. Lots of them. Repent and confess them daily. Worship daily. In doing so, you will grow in your knowledge, both intellectual and experiential, of Jesus and find in Him a joy without compare.

Rusty

Our WMU is sponsoring a collection for the annual GBC Appalachian Backpack Ministry. This ministry provides filled backpacks for 40,000 children at Christmas, many of whom get no other gifts. The backpacks are to be filled with specific school supplies, clothing items, hygiene and food items, etc. which will cost approximately \$40 each. We are asking FBC members to consider contributions to this ministry. Please make checks out to First Baptist Church and put WMU Backpack in the Memo section. Thank you!

Georgia Baptist Children's Home Truck Loading
Items needed are: paper plates, bowls, cups, plastic forks, bottled water, canned tomatoes, ranch dressing, individually wrapped snacks and gift cards.
Items due by August 12th
See Pat Bartlett if you have any questions