

# FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

GIVEN TO REACH OUR WORLD FOR CHRIST

## BUDGET REPORT FOR APRIL 1-24, 2015

APRIL 1-24 RECEIPTS .....\$31,316.00  
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED .....\$33,327.98  
 RECEIPTS NEEDED FOR BUDGET.....\$ 2,013.98

## ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

APRIL 1-24 Receipts.....\$31,316.00  
 APRIL 1-24 Expenses.....\$18,643.48  
 APRIL 1-24 Receipts over Expenses.....\$12,672.52

## FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR MARCH 2016

MARCH RECEIPTS .....\$32,016.00  
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED .....\$33,327.98  
 RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 1,311.98

## ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

March 1-31 Receipts.....\$32,016.00  
 March 1-31 Expenses.....\$28,455.73  
 March 1-31 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 3,560.27

### \*USHERS FOR MAY\*

David Anderson, Curtis Dalton,  
 Ray Durham & Carl Wood

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

1—Jon Huguley      8—Lee Miller  
 15—David Peck    22—Mike Sullivan  
 29—Terry Wood

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## AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 106

MORNING WORSHIP— 148

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!



**Keenagers**  
**Monday, May 9, 2016**  
**Noon—Covered Dish**

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Ret. Lt. Col. Crawford Hicks**  
**WWII Veteran & P.O.W.**

ALL Senior Adults are encouraged to bring a covered dish and join us for lots of great food, fun and fellowship.

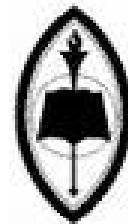
### Upcoming Senior Adults Hosted Trips

Thursday, May 26—Movie Day in Fellowship Hall—1pm  
 Thursday, June 23 - Callaway Gardens/FSU Flying High Circus  
 Thursday, July 14 -Yoder's and Brown's Farm  
 Thursday, December 15 - Rock Ranch Christmas Lights

Sign-up sheets are located in your Bible study classes or contact Jon Huguley

### Outreach

We would like to say "thank you" one more time to everyone who volunteered for, supported, and prayed for our "Feed the Neighborhood" outreach event! It was awesome and it took each one of us to pull it off. God is good!



### WMU—Current Missions

Our WMU Current Missions group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at **10 a.m.** Our next meeting will be **May 19th**. We invite all women to join us as we fellowship, plan and participate in various mission opportunities.

### Men of Faith

The Men of Faith will meet for dinner at El Bronco Mexican Restaurant on Watson Blvd., Monday, May 23, at 6:30 pm. All men ages 14 and up are invited to join us for dinner and a brief devotion. Invite a friend, neighbor, family member, or co-worker to join us as well.

### Colombia Mission Trip

Pray for our mission team who will leave for Colombia on May 6th and return on May 12th—  
 Chad & Shana Wood, Nick & Hannah Prieto,  
 David Burquest, and Madison Silverstruck



In observance of Memorial Day the church office will be closed on **Monday, May 30, 2016.**

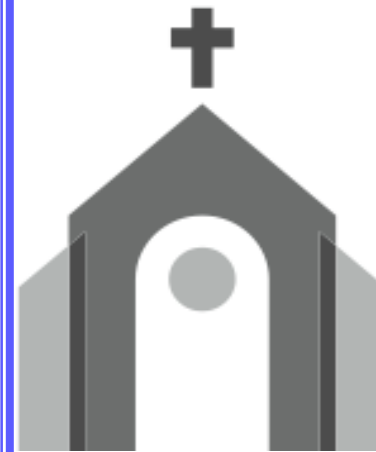
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**"We Seek to Glorify God By Making Disciples of ALL Nations"**

### Our Ministerial Staff:

**Chad Wood** Pastor  
**Nick Prieto** Worship & Youth Pastor  
**Rusty Grace** Discipleship & Systems Pastor

### From the Pastor

The other day, Shana and I took Asher to see the movie, *The Jungle Book* that is in the theatres right now. It was excellent. I remember loving the cartoon version of that movie when I was a kid. Needless to say, Asher's exposure to this story was a lot more "high tech" than what I saw as a kid. Although I was very familiar with the story, it never really dawned on me until the current movie came out that Mowgli, the "man-cub" was seen as adopted by the wolves of the jungle. The wolves saw Mowgli as their own, even though he was different. In fact, one of the greatest lines of the movie was when Mowgli's mother (*a wolf*) told him, "You are mine" when he states that he must leave because of the deathly threat of Shere Khan the Tiger. It is evident that she and her biological wolf cubs see Mowgli as part of the family. Regardless of Mowgli's obvious differences, he was a part of the wolf family. While this is just a story of course, it serves as a great reminder to us that when God the Father looks at us, He says, "You are mine." It's not what we do that makes us children of God, nor how we are. It's simply that we were bought with a price and that price was the blood of Christ. Because of Jesus, our citizenship is in Heaven (Philippians 3:20), we have a Heavenly Father (Romans 8:15), and it's all for the purpose of His will (Ephesians 1:5). So as you read this, I pray that you take a moment just to thank God that you are His child because of Christ.

Love you church,

Pastor Chad

Recommended Reading: *Leading on Empty* by Wayne Cordiero



*We pray each of our mothers have a very Happy Mother's Day Sunday, May 8*

# MAY 2016

\*Birthdays

**Sundays**

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

**Wednesdays**

6:00 pm Mid-Week Bible Study  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CONNECT 6pm	2	3 Deacon Lunch 11am	4  <i>*Lib Price</i>	5 National Day of Prayer ( <i>Chapel open 8:30-2:30</i> )	6 Team leaves for Colombia 9am  <i>*Jay Walker *Grace McMillan</i>	7
8 Guest Speaker: Rev. Andy Cook  NO CONNECT  <b>Mother's Day</b>	9 Keenagers Noon	10  <i>*Ben Vann</i>	11	12 Team returns from Colombia 11pm	13	14
15 Communion Church Council 3:30pm Stewardship 5pm CONNECT 6pm <i>Final payment for Student Life is due</i>	16	17  <i>*Thomas Dorris</i>	18	19 WMU—10am	20  <i>*Jenny Ledger *Raeley Findlay</i>	21 Pastor Prayer Partners—9am
22 Student Life parent lunch meeting Discover FBC 3pm CONNECT in a home 6pm	23  <i>*Charles Hughey</i>	24	25 Last Day Of School!	26 Movie Day 1pm in FH	27  HCBE Graduation Ceremonies  <i>*Jeff Freeman</i>	28
29 Guest Speaker: Harris Malcolm Joint Bible Study (Youth & Adults) CSM Canned & Staple Food Drive NO CONNECT	30 <b>Memorial Day</b>  Office Closed	31	<b>Discover FBC</b> If you would like to join FBC or are interested in learning more about FBC, this is for you! First meeting will be Sunday, May 22—3pm at Pastor Chad's home. The second meeting will be June 5 during Bible Study time—9:45am Contact Pastor Chad or fill out the tear off slip on the bulletin and place it in the offering plate during Sunday Worship Service.			
<b>STUDENT LIFE CAMP—MAY 30—JUNE 3</b>						

## From the Worship/Youth Pastor

Last month, the students had their Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser, and I wanted to **thank you** for all the support we received for this fundraiser. It was a great success, and I am grateful for how you always support the students. At the end of this month, May 30-June 3, the students will be away at Student Life Camp. I encourage you to make it a regular point throughout the next couple months to specifically pray for the students going to camp. Pray for salvation for any student that does not have a personal relationship with Christ. Pray also for a great deepening in their faith. With all the peer pressure and the continued degradation of our society, pray God would raise up each student to be an ambassador for Him and to truly come to know what it means to live daily by the power of the Holy Spirit. The longer I invest in the lives of students the more I see the need for our church to continually pray for God's protection over and the Holy Spirit's work in the lives of our students.

I have also been very challenged lately in my own life to continue to be transformed by the Spirit. I am currently reading *Spirit Rising* by Jim Cymbala and have been refreshingly reminded of the power of the Spirit that is available to each believer. The Christian life is not about just trying harder to do better in life or putting all of our efforts into doing good. First, we were made into a new creation when Christ redeemed our sin-filled souls. Second, each day we should be experiencing the supernatural power of the Spirit working in our lives. We have to give up our power and seek the Spirit's power to work in us. What would our lives look like if we each were controlled daily by the same power that raised Jesus from the dead...the Spirit's power?

Nick



**Congratulations to  
High School Graduate  
Miranda Gibbs**

*Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.*

**Christian Social Ministry  
5th Sunday  
Canned & Dry Goods Drive—  
May 29, 2016**



**Please bring your canned and dry goods so we can help replenish the shelves at CSM. The collection box is located in the welcome area.**

## Rusty's Ramblings

In church, we talk about prayer, a lot. We have Bible studies about prayer, prayer meetings, prayer requests, times of prayer in small groups and in corporate worship, we have an annual church fast for which we pass out prayer guides, and etc.... It can be very easy for prayer to become a mere routine, something done out of the force of habit. It can be easy for us to pray thoughtlessly or carelessly, engaging neither our hearts nor our minds appropriately as we pray. There is certainly nothing wrong with praying because it's commanded in Scripture. Scripture does, after all, command us to pray. Moreover, Scripture doesn't include qualifications for prayer related to our interest in prayer or us feeling like we should pray. There is great wisdom in establishing a routine or discipline for prayer. We shouldn't, however, see prayer as only a command. Prayer shouldn't only be a habit or a routine for us. I invite you to consider what the Scriptures present prayer to be.

As we pray, we enjoy access to God the Father through God the Son in God the Spirit. We are communing with the Triune God whose power brought the cosmos into being and whose wisdom gave it order. We are approaching the Tri-Personal God who forgave us, has saved us from the power and consequences of sin, made us new creations, adopted us, and who has called us to Himself. We are relating to the holy Trinity who is currently watching over us, guiding us, and working to sanctify us. We do not deserve this access to the righteous God who reigns over creation. Instead of receiving an entirely just condemnation from the One who judges, exposes, and deals with evil, we have received mercy and get to go to God in prayer, appealing to Him as a loving Father, as a trusted Friend, and as a benevolent and reliable Guide. The fact that we get to pray points us to the wonder of the Gospel; we are sinners saved by the grace of the very One against Whom we have sinned. We have been raised from death to life, life abundant and life eternal, in order to know and enjoy the eternal and awesome Three-in-One. Prayer isn't just a commanded discipline and it shouldn't simply be a routine. It is, after all, an audience with the King. I hope these things will serve as an encouragement to you as you seek God through prayer.

See Hebrews 4:14-16; Romans 8:12-15, 26-30, Luke 11:1-13

Rusty



On the first Wednesday of every month, our children's ministry, the Go and Grow Kids, host a special program for our children. We sing praises and have a short devotion with

our friends in prayer meeting and then enjoy some other fun activities. This month's First Wednesday is on May 4 at 6 PM. We start off in the Fellowship Hall. We're going to have a blast! Hope to see you there!

### Welcome New Members

Allen & Sheree Quattlebaum  
108 Glenda Dr.  
Bonaire, GA 31005

Seth & Charlotte Kegley  
214 Wingfield Way  
Kathleen, GA 31047