

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

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BUDGET REPORT FOR APRIL 1-23 2017

APRIL 1-23 RECEIPTS\$28,976.09
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$35,209.43
 RECEIPTS NEEDED FOR BUDGET.....\$ 6,233.34

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

APRIL 1-23 Receipts.....\$28,976.09
 APRIL 1-23 Expenses.....\$19,144.09
 APRIL 1-23 Receipts over expenses.....\$ 9,832.00

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR MARCH 2017

RECEIPTS\$27,817.09
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$35,209.43
 RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 7,392.34

FINAL ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

March 1-31 Receipts.....\$27,917.09
 March 1-31 Expenses.....\$33,887.53
 March 1-31 Expenses over Receipts.....\$ 5,970.44

USHERS FOR MAY

Curtis Dalton, David Anderson
 Jon Huguley

MAY LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK*

7—David Anderson 14—Mark Burquest
 21—Curtis Dalton 28—Chuck Huguley

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL 1-23

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 99
 MORNING WORSHIP— 131

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 8, 2017
Noon—Covered Dish

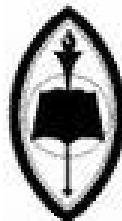
Guest Speaker: WR Policeman
Topic: Security

Bring a covered dish and join us as we enjoy fun and fellowship together.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, May 18—Movie in FH—1pm
Thursday, June 1—Nabila's in Fitzgerald for lunch. Visit Bell's Daylily Gardens in Sycamore. Depart 9:30am. Return around 4pm
Thursday, June 22—Garden Patch Restaurant, Barnesville for lunch. Dickey Farms for ice cream. Depart 10am. Return around 3pm.

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, May 18, 2017.**

MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 28, 2017

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.



Carpenters for Christ Men's Mission Trip
"Building together for the glory of God"
Valley Grove Missionary Baptist Church—Replap, AL
June 9 - 16 (Date is flexible)
 Carpenters for Christ is a ministry that serves God by building the Body of Christ one church at a time, physically and spiritually. No special skills needed just a willingness to serve. Cost is \$75 Contact Jon Huguley for details.

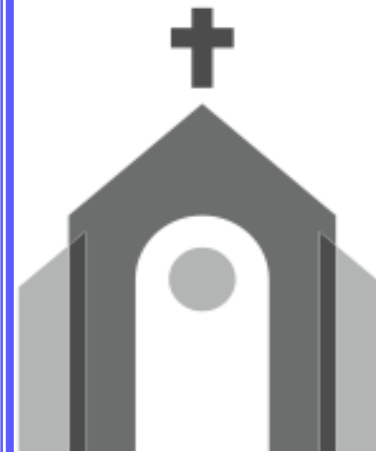
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"We Seek to Glorify God By Making Disciples of ALL Nations"

Our Ministerial Staff:

Nick Prieto
Rusty Grace

Pastor
Worship & Youth Pastor
Discipleship & Systems Pastor

— The 66th Annual National Observance —
May 4, 2017

FOR YOUR GREAT NAME'S SAKE!
 HEAR US... FORGIVE US... HEAL US!
 O LORD, LISTEN! O LORD, FORGIVE! O LORD, HEAR AND ACT!
 FOR YOUR SAKE, O MY GOD... DANIEL 9:19

Warner Robins City Hall—Noon

Houston County Courthouse— Perry Parkway—Noon

Houston County Old Courthouse— Downtown Perry— Noon

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
The First Thursday of May

WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

Take this day to pray for our Nation, State, County, City, Leaders and The Church

May

2017

*Birthdays

Sundays

8:30 am Prayer Group
9:15 am Small Group Bible Study
10:30 am Morning Worship

Wednesdays

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 National Day of Prayer	5	6
7 Dr. Charles Carter preaching CONNECT—6pm	8 Keenagers Noon	9 Deacon Meeting 11:15am	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day Rev. Andy Cook preaching NO CONNECT	15	16	17	18 WMU 10am Keenagers Movie—1pm in FH	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
← FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK—MAY 21—28, 2017 →						
Pastor Nick preaching Graduate Recognition CONNECT—6pm	Ann on vacation	Ann on vacation	Ann on vacation	Ann on vacation		
28 Pastor Rusty preaching Nick—vacation NO CONNECT	29 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	30	31			
			Please remember to PRAY about how you can honor God in your support of the Nehemiah Project . The urgent needs of roof repair for our church is part of doing ministry. We need ALL of the faith family of FBC to be a part of this mission that is underway, that God has called us to at this time; through faith, prayer, thanksgiving, and sacrificial giving. (2 Cor. 9:7-8)			
			Current Total: \$ 33,978.02			

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

Recently in my personal devotion time, I have been reading through 2 Corinthians. The Holy Spirit has used the truths in this book to minister to me in a variety of ways during this season of life. Through the trials, I am reminded from God's Word that I can be renewed within day by day. 2 Corinthians 4:17 states that eternity is beyond comparison. The afflictions Paul was going through were preparing him for "an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison..." He goes on in chapter 5 to remind us that in this earthly body, we will groan and be burdened. However, we have incredible hope. This hope found in Jesus is not fading. Eternity awaits! This amazing life is awaiting us. But while we are here on this earth, we still have some very good news. 2 Corinthians 3 talks about the unfading glory we can behold now as believers. As we continue to seek Christ and deepen in our relationship with Him each day, we are being transformed into His image from one degree of glory to another (3:18). In the tough seasons of life, I encourage you to set your hearts gaze on the One who has given you life in Christ, will uphold you, and promises eternal life one day that is beyond all comparison! This changes the way I view the challenges in life. It changes my perspective in them. It helps me to put Christ, His purpose, mission and glory as the focus. I pray that this focus guides everything I do.

Nick



FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK MAY 21 -28, 2017

We will host Family Promise families the week of May 21—28. If you can volunteer in any capacity, please contact Beth McConnell or Linda Gibbs.

Rusty's Ramblings

God has placed a calling on each of our lives. While specific callings can vary from person to person, there are some things that God has called each of us to do, regardless of our position, location, background, or other circumstances. In short, each of us is called to glorify God. Consider the following verses:

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. - Colossians 3:17

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. -1 Corinthians 10:31

How do we glorify God as believers? Basically, we strive, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to obey God's will. He calls us to love each other: 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. - 1 John 4:10-11

God calls us to walk in humility: Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, - 1 Peter 5:6

God calls us to pursue holiness: 14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, 15 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." - 1 Peter 1:14-16

God has called us to these things. There are other things we could mention, but these three aspects of God's calling on our lives provide a great start. How are we doing, both as individuals and as a church? Let's pray for each other to grow in love, humility, and holiness. As we do, we'll glorify God with greater clarity and fruitfulness.

Rusty



We wish all our mothers a very Happy Mother's Day on Sunday, May 14. We thank each of you for the Godly example you are, not only in your children's lives but in our lives as well.