

# FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

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## BUDGET REPORT FOR JULY 1-28, 2013

JULY 1-28 RECEIPTS .....\$18,424.50  
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED .....\$24,024.14  
**RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 5,599.64**

## ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

July 1-28 Receipts.....\$ 18,424.50  
 July 1-28 Expenses.....\$ 17,514.92  
**July 1-28 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 909.58**

## FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR JUNE 2013

JUNE 1-30 RECEIPTS.....\$20,970.60  
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED.....\$24,024.14  
**RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 3,053.54**

## ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

June 1-30 Receipts.....\$20,970.60  
 June 1-30 Expenses.....\$23,175.82  
**June 1-30 Expenses over Receipts.....\$ 2,205.22**

### \*USHERS FOR AUGUST\*

Curtis Dalton, Larry Dorris, David Burquest

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

4—Mike Sullivan                      11—Mark Burquest  
 18—Curtis Dalton                      25—Chuck Hughey

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## AVERAGE ATTENDANCE JULY

**BIBLE STUDY— 87**  
**MORNING WORSHIP— 122**

If you are not plugged in with a Bible Study Group you are missing a blessing. Bible Study begins at 9:45 am Join Us! We have classes for all ages!

**C.A.R.E. Ministry meets each Wednesday at 5:30 pm**  
**Join us as we write notes & make phone calls**

**1st Wednesday:** Friendship, Young Adults  
**2nd Wednesday:** JOY & HomeBuilders  
**3rd Wednesday:** Harmony & Willing Workers  
**4th Wednesday:** New Beginning, Youth & Faithful Servants



## Keenagers

**Monday, August 12**  
**Noon—Covered Dish**

**Guest Speaker: Jon Huguley**  
**Report on Carpenters for Christ Trip**  
**All Senior Adults are encouraged to**  
**bring a dish and join us for wonderful**  
**food, fellowship and entertainment.**

## FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 THRU**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

**We will host the families of Family Promise during the week of August 18—25. The families will be on the premises from 5pm—7am each day. On Wednesday, August 21 we will have Prayer and Bible Study in the Sanctuary instead of the fellowship hall due to meals being served there. Please pray for the families we will minister to during this particular week.**



## WMU—Current Missions

Our WMU Current Missions group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at **10 a.m.** Our next meeting will be **August 15.** Ladies, please join us as we look at and plan for the mission opportunities before us.



*Our Christian sympathy is extended to family and friends in the loss of one of our church family, Barbara Tyson. Please be in prayer for the family and close friends.*

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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

It's crazy to think about how quick summer break has come and gone. While I love when Fall approaches with people eating barbeque, watching football, and the cooler chill in the air, it seems that the summer season goes by too quickly.....especially this summer. I'm not sure if it was all the rain or not swimming much or not vacationing to the beach, but it feels like summer came and went. However, there were some amazing things that happened at FBC in such a limited time, so I would just like to share a few of them.

First, our youth experienced a lot of tremendous things this summer. Going to SuperWow, having late-night lock-ins, water skiing, bowling, and most of all, starting Connect, the Sunday night youth service. God truly did amazing things in these students lives and brought them closer together.

Second, our children's ministry had a terrific summer with the SonWest Roundup. ☺ I was truly amazed by VBS this year. The kids were great. We had wonderful helpers (as well as some new helpers). The youth stepped up as leaders. The theme songs were fun. And Susan Huguley grew a mustache ☺.

Third, the staff has relocated offices. We are now located at the Chapel. This is a huge blessing for our working environment as a team and community, which aligns with our values at FBC. So when you have a moment, come see the new offices.

Fourth, I had the blessing of going to Israel. This was a life changing experience that I will never forget. It was a challenge physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. From this trip, my understanding of Scripture has deepened to a whole new level. And for that, I am very grateful. Thank you FBC for your support in me traveling to Israel.

All in all, I am very excited to see all that God is doing at FBC. My hope is that He continues to move us forward and keep us growing in our love for Him. May we seek His face and Follow Him.

God Bless,  
 Pastor Chad

**Recommended Reading**  
*The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

# AUGUST 2013

## Sundays

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

## Wednesdays

5:30 pm CARE  
6:00 pm Mid-Week Bible Study

### \*Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>*Jeff Sweatt</i>	2	3 <i>*Jessica Pollock</i>
4 <i>*Cheyenne Attaway</i>	5	6	7	8 Appreciation Dinner for Preschool/Children Workers 6 pm <i>*Shirley Morris</i>	9 Bob Shiver's 75th Birthday	10 <i>*Teri Dalton</i>
11 Deadline to bring Children's Home items Church Council—3:30 pm Stewardship—5 pm Celebration - 6 pm	12 Keenagers—Noon <i>*Johnny Neal</i>	13	14	15 WMU—10 am <i>Ann's 8th Anniversary</i>	16	17 <i>*Marley Loyd</i> Sunday School Training FBC Perry 8 am <i>*Barbara Neal</i>
18	19	20 <i>*Don Getty</i>	21	22	23 <i>Bob Shiver's 19th Anniversary</i>	24
25	26	27 <i>*Ralph Pannell</i> <i>*Lewis Hise, Jr.</i>	28	29	30	

## HOST FOR FAMILY PROMISE—AUGUST 18—25



### 2013 Sunday School Training Workshop - Perry

- Saturday, August 17, 2013 7:30 AM - 12:45 PM
- First Baptist Church of Perry 1105 Main Street, Perry, Georgia 31069-3530
- Registration Fees: Early Bird (by August 11) - \$10.00; At the Door—\$15.00
- Contact Jon Huguley if you plan to attend—478-508-4006

## From the Worship/Youth Pastor

July was a BIG month of ministry at First Baptist. It was a great month of service, development, and fun! We finished up July 28 with my ordination service at Second Baptist. I was very honored by the support I received from you at this service. It was very special to see our faith family join with another faith family in worship together, despite an embarrassing video. Nonetheless, I am privileged that God would choose to use me to shepherd His people and particularly you, and that is not something I take lightly but look forward to in the future. Thank you for your constant love and support!

At the end of July, the Student Ministry took the students to lake Sinclair for a couple days where Emilee Merritt (serving with us during the summer) did a great job in sharing her story about God's work in her life. Friday morning, we took the students on the dock, and she shared about creation and how we can use our senses to praise and adore our God. Psalm 19:1 states, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork." As I looked at creation around the beautiful lake I realized that creation is constantly giving God glory. We should be praising God throughout each day, but even when we sleep or when we are not thinking about the Father, creation is still declaring glory to Him! WOW! I was reminded how glorious and deserving of worship our God truly is! Take some time today and praise God by using His creation, and continue to pray for our student's development and growth and for them to truly reach their peers for Christ as they are heading back to school!

Nick

### BACKPACKS FOR CHRISTMAS IN APPALACHIA GBC Collection Goal: 20,000 Backpacks FBCWR Collection Date: September 15

Use one backpack for each child  
Determine whether your backpack is for a girl or boy  
Select an age category: 2-4; 5-9; 10-14 years of age  
Use a Christmas label to clearly indicate a boy or girl and the age category selected fill the backpack with gifts  
Securely tape the label to the outside of the backpack  
Pray specifically for the child who will receive backpack

#### Ideas for Items to fill Backpack:

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** pens, pencils, sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.  
**HYGIENE ITEMS:** toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in plastic bag), washcloth, etc.  
**TOYS:** small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), game toys, Slinky, etc.  
**OTHER:** hard candy and lollipops (double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (extra batteries), age appropriate religious books, Bible, and pop top cans of food

"Truck Loadings" for  
Georgia Baptist Children's Home  
Remembering the Children  
Monday & Tuesday, August 12 & 13  
Bring your donations to the church  
No later than Sunday, August 11th  
So we can get it to the Association in time

### Collecting:

Canned Corn, Green Beans, Peas, Canned Fruit,  
Sugar, and Cooking Oil.  
Gift Cards are always appreciated!

Will you be HIS hands, HIS feet and HIS Heart  
To help feed the children at GBCHFM?

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

God is so good! We had a rip-roaring good time at SonWest Roundup VBS this year! We traveled down the trail through the Old Testament stories of Moses to discover God's ultimate plan of salvation in Jesus. We also learned – from the younger ones on up – that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" Hebrews 13:8. One of my favorite moments of VBS was at the end of the first day when I heard a small girl excitedly quoting that verse to her mother. God blessed us with a record number of children and a first-ever tie in the offering contest between the boys and girls! This money will go to help children across the world have clean water to drink. God also blessed us with teachers and workers who decorated, taught, fed, did crafts, music and recreation...and I thank God for them! Thank you all for your support of VBS this year...but most of all for your prayers. Please pray that the seeds planted in the hearts of these precious children will grow.



Susan Huguley, VBS Director

### Mark Your Calendars!

Labor Day Picnic  
Sunday, September 1—Noon  
Details Coming Soon!

### For Family Promise Volunteers

The last scheduled opportunity for Family Promise training before we host is Monday, August 12, 7 p.m. at First Methodist Church. Everyone involved in Family Promise must be trained before participating.