

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

GIVEN TO REACH OUR WORLD FOR CHRIST

BUDGET REPORT FOR DECEMBER 25, 2016

DECEMBER 1-25 RECEIPTS\$33,717.00
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$33,327.98
 RECEIPTS OVER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 389.02

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

DECEMBER 1-25 Receipts.....\$33,717.00
 DECEMBER 1-25 Expenses.....\$17,933.65
 DECEMBER 1-25 Receipts over expenses.....\$15,783.35

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2016

RECEIPTS\$28,707.25
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$33,327.98
 RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 4,620.73

FINAL ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

November 1-30 Receipts.....\$28,707.25
 November 1-30 Expenses.....\$28,247.54
 November 1-30 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 459.71

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Curtis Dalton, David Anderson
 Patrick Day & Lee Ledger

JANUARY LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK*

1—Chuck Hughey 8—Jon Huguley
 15—Lee Miller 22—David Peck
 29—David Anderson

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 101
 MORNING WORSHIP— 126

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
Wednesday, January 9, 2017

**Noon—Covered Dish
 Entertainment:**

**Tales From The Hotel
 Memories of Judy Kahn Churchwell**

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

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 is January 19 at 10am in Fellowship Hall.**

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Vision Sunday—Pastor Chad will share the vision God has laid on his heart for 2017.

Memorial Time—We will remember those members who passed away in 2016

Nick's 4th Anniversary—Thank you, Nick, for 4 years of service. God has truly blessed us. We look forward to the coming years.



Coming January 17, please join us for a ladies Bible study inspired from the movie, *War Room*. This is sponsored by the Ladies' morning D-Group. Held twice a month, we will meet from 10-12 a.m. at the church. Kicking off the study with the movie, we will follow each week with what the Bible has to say about the power of prayer. What a perfect time to sharpen our prayer lives and create our personal "War Rooms." If you have questions, please see Beth McConnell.

Some interest has been expressed in having an evening session of this study for ladies who work during the day. Please let Beth know as soon as possible if you are interested.

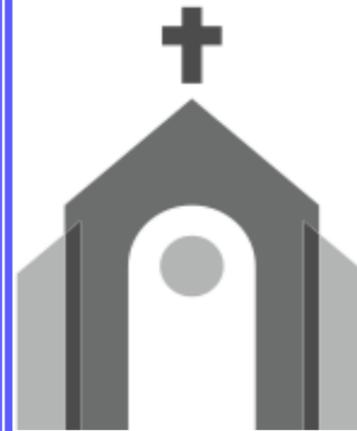
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"We Seek to Glorify God By Making Disciples of ALL Nations"

Our Ministerial Staff:

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

From the Pastor

Like many of you, Christmas has been a whirlwind at my house. My family bounced around from one place to another, ate a ton of food, and unwrapped a ridiculous amount of presents, particularly my children. But of all the gifts that were received from my children, their favorite gift was a new kitten, which they named "Cork." Now here's the deal, I'm not a cat person at all. I'm a dog person for sure. But one thing I do know is that cats do tend to be less maintenance. And less maintenance is a win in my book. In fact, "less" is often a great thing. Many times, Less is More. Even when I think about all the money that was spent on the presents my children received, their favorite gift, the kitten, cost less than anything else because it was in fact FREE. Less is More. Well as I started to think about my ONE WORD for the year to focus on, as I do every year, I have landed on the word "Less." The focus comes from John the Baptist around the time he had baptized Jesus when he said in John 3:30 "He must increase, but I must decrease." In other words, He must become greater, and I must become "less." I pray that you would ask the Lord for a word to focus on this year as well. May He use that to work even more in your life.

Pastor Chad

Recommended Reading: *The Forgotten Road* (Novel) by Randall Arthur

Pastor Chad

Pastor Nick

Pastor Rusty



Ann

Daniel

JANUARY 2017

***Birthdays**

Sundays

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

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 New Year's Day No Bible Study No CONNECT	2 Church Office Closed for New Year's Holiday <i>*Aaron Daigle</i>	3 Deacon Meeting— 11am	4 Nick's Birthday 	5	6 <i>*Philip Potter</i> <i>*Janice Browning</i>	7
8 Vision & Memorial Sunday Nick's 4th Anniversary CONNECT—6pm <i>*Deborah Barfield</i>	9 Keenagers Noon	10	11	12	13	14 <i>*Grace Dalton</i>
15 Communion Sanctity of Life Sunday No CONNECT Daniel's Birthday <i>*Charles Hickman</i>	16 Office Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day <i>*Shirley Trammell</i>	17	18	19 WMU—10am <i>*Jane Gordon</i>	20 <i>*Grace Moore</i>	21
FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK—JANUARY 15—22						
22 Church Council 3:30pm Stewardship 5pm CONNECT in Home—6pm	23 Evangelism Conference—Central Baptist Church—Warner Robins	24	25 4th Qtr. 2016 Family Meeting 6pm	26	27 <i>*Gail Wood</i>	28
				Nick to Conclave		
29 CSM 5th Sunday Food Drive CONNECT— 6pm	30	31	 <p>75th Anniversary Celebration Sunday, April 30, 2017</p>			
 <p>Christian Social Ministry 5th Sunday Canned & Dry Goods Food Drive— January 29 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.</p>						

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

Have you read Psalm 46:10? It is one of those verses I can recite, partially, but I do not always remember what the Scripture reference is. It states, "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" It is a verse most people know or have at least heard of. However, it is taking a deeper meaning in my life right now. Hannah and I were in Colorado the week after Christmas. During our time in Colorado, we spent a few days at her grandpa's ranch. One afternoon, Hannah, her mom and I were out walking. The scenery was incredible. There was no city close by. There were not many roads around, and only every once in a while you would see someone drive by. There were plains as far as the eye can see. It is full of farmland and pastures. While we were walking, we stopped for a minute and were silent. It was **completely** silent. You couldn't hear the slight roar of cars in the distant. You couldn't hear your boots crunching through the snow. In that moment, the Spirit reminded me of this verse. Be still. Everything, still. God reminded me that He alone is God and that He alone is in complete control. Even in the silence, the complete silence of life. So often in this world, we do not like silence and stillness because it means we have to face the depths of our hearts and souls. We try to gloss over the deeper things of life with things far more superficial and try to not deal with our souls. However, stopping in the middle of the pasture I was reminded of the greatness, the magnitude, the goodness, the sovereignty, the security and the power of God. This is often missed in the rush of life. I challenge you to seriously stop often throughout your week to be still before God to hear, genuinely hear, from Him.

Nick



FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK

FBC will once again have the privilege of providing the "home" for precious homeless families the week of January 15. Please consider being part of this ministry. It is such a blessing to get to know the families and fellowship with them while ministering to them.

Places to serve: *Bring a dish as part of your Small Group or help serve/ eat with guests. *Be an overnight host and sleep at the church one night. We now have nice queen/ full regular beds that have been donated in the host rooms! If you need to get to work, someone can relieve you by 5:30 a.m. *Sign up January 8 in vestibule for breakfast, snack, and lunch items to bring on January 15. *Help Men's Ministry unload/load guests' beds and belongings on January 15 and 22. *Stay at church a couple of hours on Saturday to be available for guests. *Above all pray for us to have an "Eternal" impact on the families in the way that we love them.

Rusty's Ramblings

As we transition in a new year, a few of thoughts come to mind. First, looking back on 2016, I've been richly blessed and I'm grateful. In particular, I'm grateful to so many of you who have shown my family and me kindness in one form or another. Likewise, I'm thankful for all of your hard work as a congregation to serve the Lord this year and to bless our community. I'm also grateful for the assurance of God's promise. In many ways, 2016 was a tumultuous year, but the sovereignty and goodness of God have never wavered. The Lord has remained faithful and will remain faithful. Thanks be to God!

As we look forward to 2017, I also believe that it's wise for us to remember that our ultimate hope is in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ, not in the change of one year to the next or in our own efforts to make next year better than the last. Like every previous year, 2017 will contain joys and sorrows, triumph and tragedy. The world remains a broken place. But, Christ has overcome the world's brokenness and has worked, is working, and will work to mend us. As we enter this new year, may we more fully place our hope and our trust in Him. Let's work out our calling in light of His victory over sin, death, and the powers of darkness. Let's live in light of His gracious promises to us.

Rusty



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**2017 Georgia Baptist
Evangelism Conference
January 23rd & 24th
Central Baptist Church
1120 Lake Joy Road
Warner Robins, GA**

REVIVAL. STRATEGY. LEADERSHIP. VISION.

Conference Schedule

Monday, January 23

Worship led by The Akins

1:30pm Session 1: Herb Reavis and Michael Catt

6:15pm Session 2: John Bisagno and Vance Pittman

Tuesday, January 24

Worship led by Gerald Malloy and Team

9am Session 3: Jeff Crook & Frank Cox

1:15pm Session 4: Ed Newton & Bill Purvis

6:30pm Session 5: Robert Smith, Jr. & Derwin Gray

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.

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work" 2 Cor. 9:7-8

Current Total: \$16,360