

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

GIVEN TO REACH OUR WORLD FOR CHRIST

BUDGET REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1-21, 2015

FEBRUARY 1-21 RECEIPTS\$20,812.85
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$33,327.98
RECEIPTS NEEDED FOR BUDGET.....\$12,515.13

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

FEBRUARY 1-21 Receipts.....\$20,812.85
 FEBRUARY 1-21 Expenses.....\$19,589.24
FEBRUARY 1-21 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 1,223.61

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR JANUARY 31, 2016

JANUARY RECEIPTS\$35,711.06
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$33,327.98
RECEIPTS OVER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 2,383.08

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

January 1-31 Receipts.....\$35,711.06
 January 1-31 Expenses.....\$41,928.20
January 1-31 Expenses over Receipts.....\$ 6,217.14

USHERS FOR MARCH

Curtis Dalton, Matthew Hulbert,
 Chris Dowell Alt.: David Burquest

FEBRUARY LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK

6—Chuck Hughey 13—Jon Huguley
 20—Lee Miller 27—David Peck

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRUARY

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 95
MORNING WORSHIP— 133

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, March 14, 2016
Noon—Covered Dish
Guest Speaker: Dr. Charles Carter
Moldova Experiences

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

Movie Day—March 8—1pm in Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Senior Adults Hosted Trips

Early March - Cherry Blossom Festival Tour w/ lunch
Tuesday, March 29 - Middle GA Concert Band, Wesleyan College (Dinner at Jeneane's)
Thursday, May 5 - State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Athens
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

WMU—Current Missions



Our WMU Current Missions group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at **10 a.m.** We will not meet at 10 a.m. on March 17, but will provide a meal for Black Sheep Ministry at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

As Easter approaches, so does annual Annie Armstrong missions offering. We hope that the support for this offering will be greater than ever before. The same is true for ALL the missions offerings we support each year. In order to help us do this as a church, we have created the "Serve the World" offering emphasis where you can regularly give to all 4 of our missions offerings at the same time. You can do this at any time you desire throughout the year. It may be monthly, annually, or just when these offerings come around. All you need to do is write "serve the world" on the memo line of your check and envelope. These mission offerings are the non-budgeted mission items that we support throughout the year. Here are the percentages of how we break down the serve the world offering:

Serve the World Offering (non budgeted offerings)
 45% - Lottie Moon (International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention)
 35% - Annie Armstrong (North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention)
 10% - Georgia State Missions (Missions of the Georgia Baptist Convention)
 10% - Pure Water / Pure Love

Please be praying how God is leading you to give.

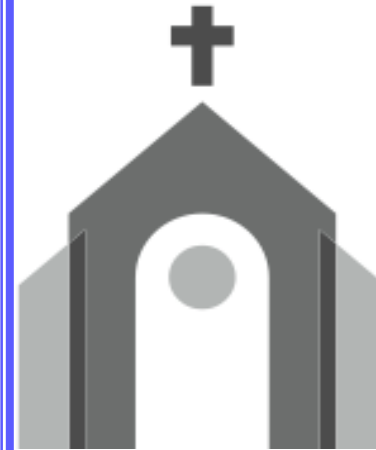
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"We Seek to Glorify God By Making Disciples of ALL Nations"

Our Ministerial Staff:

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

From the Pastor

It's crazy to think that Easter Sunday is just a few weeks away. Easter is the reason for our faith. It is the day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Because He conquered death, we can have eternal life. Because He defeated sin, we are not bound to it. Because He overcame the grave, we are rescued from Hell. Easter Sunday is the most celebrated Sunday at almost any church because of this good news of the Gospel. It is also the Sunday that most people are willing and expecting to go to church, even if they aren't typically "church people" .

So what should that mean for you? It simply means that this is a time for you to be even more intentional to invite others who don't normally go to church . So invite a friend to come to our Easter Service. Tell your co-worker you'd love for them to come with you. Let your family know that you'd be honored if they came to FBCWR with you before you all get together and hunt eggs.

We will begin a new 4 week series on the book of Jonah, Easter Sunday. You may be thinking, "how in the world does the story of Jonah relate to the resurrection of Jesus?" Well, I'll tell you that Matthew 12:40 is a great hint; it will be the verse I'll be preaching on . So invite someone to come with you to church Easter Sunday, to hear about the greatest news in history. Jesus is ALIVE!

Pastor Chad

Recommended Reading: *Written In Stone* by Philip Ryken



MARCH 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 <i>*Wayne McConnell</i>	2	3	4	5
6 CONNECT	7 <i>*Kathy Wood</i>	8 Sr Adult Movie Day 1pm in FH <i>*Jennifer Hulbert</i>	9 <i>*Kayla Carter</i>	10 <i>*Dot Carpenter</i>	11 <i>*Lee Ledger</i>	12 <i>*Emma Johnson *Linda Whitaker</i>
FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK						
13 Family Promise Host Week ends CONNECT Daylight Saving Time Begins	14 Keenagers Noon	15	16 <i>*Anne Colquitt</i>	17 WMU—10am WMU - meal for Black Sheep—	18 Men of Faith - Macon Hockey Game <i>*Beverly Nasworthy *Margaret Selmon</i>	19
20 Communion Church Council 3:30pm Stewardship 5pm CONNECT to Hockey Game in Macon—3:45pm <i>*Rebecca Ledger</i>	21	22	23	24	25 Good Friday	26
27  EASTER NO CONNECT <i>*Tiffany Smith *Betty Turner</i>	28	29 Sr. Adults to Middle GA Concert Band Wesleyan College <i>*Lauren Silverstruck</i>	30	31  <i>March 13, 2016 Don't forget to turn you clocks forward one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, March 12th.</i>		

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

Do you ever look back on your life and see past events with clarity when in the moment those events seemed foggy and you didn't know what to do? I see the Old Testament that way. We have the blessing of reading the stories and seeing how God worked and how God's people responded to Him. It is easy from our point of view to think, "How could you be so dumb to miss God or to not obey Him when He has been so clear to be faithful in the past." I think it would have been much different if we had been in the moment... hopefully it wouldn't. Hopefully we would trust God and be obedient to Him if we were in the same situations His people found themselves in. But in life, I often look back and wonder why I didn't simply obey God when He was leading. Did you know that in Exodus 40 where the Tabernacle is built that Moses is recorded 8 times as doing as the LORD commanded him? 8 times! In one chapter! That's 8 times in 38 verses! Moses' example for us is very, very clear. As the Holy Spirit moves in our lives or as God speaks to us through His Word, we need to follow Moses' example and be obedient to our Heavenly Father, trusting His great plan for our lives.

We are already looking to the spring and summer, and with that, we are planning for Student Life Mission Camp with our students. I would encourage you to pray for a great group of students to go to camp and for God to work greatly in their lives. Be on the look out for fundraisers and pray how God might lead you in helping send students to camp. Our church has been so awesome about supporting our students, and I pray God will continue to use you to invest in the lives of our youth!

Nick

**Men of Faith
Macon Mayhem Hockey Game
Friday, March 18
Game begins at 7:30pm**
Men ages 14 and up are encouraged to join us
Departure time & ticket prices will be announced soon
Please RSVP to Rusty Grace or Chris Dowell



FAMILY PROMISE

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be homeless with children to support? Have you ever felt led to work with the homeless? If so, you could have the opportunity right here at FBC four times a year when we host some of these families.

One time training (1-2 hours max) qualifies you to interact with guests at meal times, overnights, at breakfast, or play times. Other ways to support the ministry behind the scenes involve moving beds, readying bedrooms, bringing food for meals, buying gift cards for incidentals, and doing bed/bath laundry. No job is very time intensive and the blessing you receive is far above any time spent.

Most importantly, we appreciate your prayers as we host these precious people and love on them. They will be here on March 6. See Beth McConnell or Linda Gibbs with questions.

Rusty's Ramblings

At the end of this month, on March 27, we will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This day is usually called Easter Sunday. Christians all over the world will recognize and rejoice in what God has done in and through Jesus. The Resurrection of Christ is at the heart of what we believe as Christians and it is central to our life of faith. The Resurrection is the foundational event of our faith. Furthermore, the Resurrection represents the summit of our faith, the glorious hope of the saints. It's been stated many times and I will state it again: without the Resurrection, there is no Christianity. As Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:17-19, "if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. **18** Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. **19** If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied."

We don't worship or trust in a philosopher or a politician, a warrior or a great humanitarian. We worship, adore, trust in, and seek to obey Jesus of Nazareth, whom we confess to be the Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, the Word of God made flesh, and the world's true Lord. We worship and trust in the One who perfectly expressed in life and death the Father's will for human life, the One who exalted in the heavens and reigns as King of kings and Lord of Lords. We worship and trust in the One who on the cross took on our sin and shame and who disarmed the powers of darkness. We worship and trust in the One who defeated death and who, though glorious and holy beyond reckoning, showers grace, mercy, and blessings on guilty, broken, and vile sinners like us. Because Jesus rose from the grave, we can have new life and be made into new creations. Because Jesus rose, we can experience forgiveness of our sins and be transformed from being hell-bound rebels into children of the Most High, heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ. Because Jesus rose, we can see that nothing is impossible with God. Because Jesus died for us and rose again, we can have life, life that is eternal and life that is abundant.

Jesus is a risen and life-given Savior for those who trust in Him. May we make it our aim to know Him in a deeper way and to make Him known. May we make it our goal to follow Him in this world with the power the Holy Spirit provides so that others will see His life-giving power at work and praise His name. Because Jesus died and rose again, everything has changed. By His grace, may we live like it.

Rusty



Volunteers Are Needed!

If you are interested in volunteering in the Preschool/Children's Department, please contact Jennifer Hulbert.

When you volunteer, it is **not** for every Sunday, it would be once every 5 or 6 weeks. We are flexible and will work with you to put you in the age group you are more comfortable with.