

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

GIVEN TO REACH OUR WORLD FOR CHRIST

BUDGET REPORT FOR January 1-30

January 1-30 RECEIPTS\$19,578.00
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$25,123.83
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 5,545.83

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

JANUARY 1-30 Receipts.....\$19,578.00
JANUARY 1-30 Expenses.....\$24,600.75
JANUARY 1-30 Expenses over Receipts.....\$ -5,022.75

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2013

DECEMBER 1-31 RECEIPTS.....\$25,826.01
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED.....\$24,607.47
RECEIPTS OVER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 1,218.54

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

December 1-31 Receipts.....\$25,826.01
December 1-31 Expenses.....\$25,204.03
December 1-31 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 621.98

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Curtis Dalton, Tom Head, Joe Hale, Jr.
Alt.: David Peck

FEBRUARY LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK

2—Jon Huguley 9—Mike Sullivan
16—Terry Wood 23—Mark Burquest

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE JANUARY

BIBLE STUDY— 89
MORNING WORSHIP— 117

If you are not plugged in with a Bible Study Group you are missing a blessing. Bible Study begins at 9:15 am
Join Us! We have classes for all ages!

Celebration Sunday
February 2—6 pm
At FBC Perry

We will join in celebration with FBC Perry as they wind up their Global Impact Celebration Week. We joined them last year and it was an awesome time of praise!



Keenagers
Monday, February 10
Noon—Covered Dish

All Senior Adults are encouraged to bring a dish and join us for wonderful food, fellowship and entertainment.

New Members Orientation
Sunday, February 23

Time & Details will be announced soon

If you would like to join the church or are interested in learning about who we are—this info is for you. See Pastor Chad if you have questions.

Family Promise Ministry

Our next week to host Family Promise is March 16—23. We know this is 6 weeks away but we will need volunteers for various areas. If you are interested in volunteering with Family Promise and have not been through the class please contact Beth McConnell so she can get you signed up. If you have been through the class we pray you will volunteer with us in March.



WMU—Current Missions

Our WMU Current Missions group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. Our next meeting will be **February 20**. Ladies, please join us as plan for the mission opportunities before us.



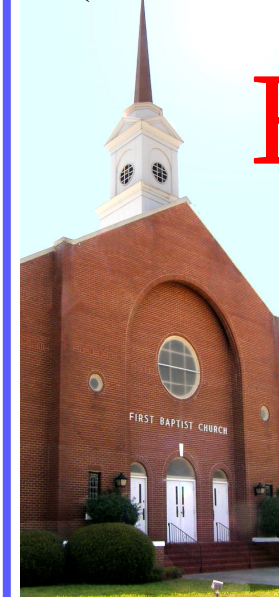
In observance of President's Day—the church office will be closed on Monday, February 17th. We will resume regular office hours on Tuesday, February 18th.

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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 was in February 10 years ago that I first told Shana that I loved her. The scene was great. I was living in Marietta at the time and Shana was finishing her final year at the University of Georgia. It was Valentines Day and we were dancing (yes I am a Baptist Pastor J). We had been on a date that night and we exchanged gifts and cards at the end. My gift to her was a framed poem that I wrote for her. It was in that poem that I declared my love for her. To this day, she still keeps that framed poem on the nightstand beside our bed. Why? Because Love is a big deal. I'll say that again. Love is a big deal. It is the theme of more songs, movies, and books more than any other topic. People are naturally drawn to the power and beauty of Love. Yet honestly, it's not always the easiest thing to do, is it? Think about the commands in Scripture concerning love. Love God with all that you are (Deut 6:5). Love your neighbor as yourself (Matt 19:19). Love your enemies (Matt 5:44). Love your wives (Eph 5:25). Love one another (John 13:34). Walk in Love (Eph 5:2). Let all you do be done in love (1 Cor 16:14). The list goes on and on concerning the command to love. Yet we all fall short of all of these commands at times. I am personally challenged how often I can fall short in the command to love. 1 Corinthians 13 says, **4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never ends.** This is what love is. So if we are loving, then this is how we should be. We should be patient and kind, not envying or boastful, not arrogant or rude, not insisting on our own way, irritable or resentful, not rejoicing at wrong but rejoicing in the truth. Does this describe you? If not, then like me, you need to grow in love. Therefore, here is my challenge to the Faith family of FBC in this month of that we celebrate love. Be intentional about loving God and others. Obey the various commands of love. Let's reflect our heavenly Father who loved us enough to send Christ (John 3:16). And remember, Love covers a multitude of sins (1 Peter 4:8). Church, I love you!!!

Pastor Chad

Recommended Reading: The Power of Prayer and Fasting by Ronnie Floyd

FEBRUARY 2014

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

Wednesdays
 6:00 pm “Raising Rock Stars”
 6:00 pm Mid-Week Bible Study
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

*Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Celebration Service w/ FBC Perry at FBC Perry—6 pm Student SuperBowl Party—6:30 pm *Hannah Pollock	3 *Shana Wood *Michael Silverstruck	4	5 *Keisha McKay *Meagan Strong *Lynn Carter	6 *Ronnie Glaze	7	8 *Peggy Boothe
9 Church Council—3:30 pm Stewardship—5 pm Connect @ Podskoc’s 6 pm WMU FOCUS WEEK—PURE WATER, PURE LOVE FUNDRAISER—SAVE YOUR CHANGE FOR A WEEK	10 Keenagers Noon Men of Faith Chili Night 6:30 pm	11	12 *Kyle Farris	13	14 Widows/Widowers Banquet 6 pm *Savannah Lynch *Josh Pope	15
16	17 President’s Day Church Office Closed *Larry Dorris *Billy Sanders	18 Youth Bowling Night 6 pm	19 Dessert Social 5 pm	20 WMU 10 am	21 *Emily Gibbs	22
23 *Bennie Wynn *Wayne Hudson	24 *Mary Walker	25	26 *Daniel Burquest	27	28	
CONNECT YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET EACH SUNDAY EVENING AT 6 P.M.						

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

What is Christ’s worth to you? That question could seem to be a no-brainer for a believer but honestly reflect on it. For me, I know Christ is supposed to be preeminent in my life, but sometimes other things seem to creep into my life and take His rightful role. Paul, in Philippians 3:8 states, “...For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.” I have been challenged recently that the only way I can experience abundant life in Christ and enjoy the rest and joy God desires for me is to focus simply on Him. Paul considered **everything** else as rubbish, or dung, or...you get the point. Can you honestly view everything else in your life in this manner compared to your *knowing* of Christ Jesus? Delight in Him through spending quality and quantity time alone and corporately with Him. There is nothing else that will compare, and the rest of your life will properly align.

There are many things I eagerly anticipate this year at First Baptist. March 16th, we are doing a *Night of Hymns* for our Celebration Service. In preparing our worship using the richness of the hymns, I need **your** help! We will have a portion of this night where you can ask a particular hymn to be sung, but I would like to hear from you prior to then so I can plan out this service. Be thinking of a certain hymn you would like sung, and let me know. Also, we are getting geared up for Summer Camp with the students. If you would like to invest in our students financially, be on the lookout for fundraisers or designate your giving to “Youth: Summer Camp.”

Joyfully Serving at First,
Nick

Upcoming Youth Activities

Student SuperBowl Party
February 2 @ 6:30 pm

Connect at the Podkoc’s home
February 9 @ 6 pm

Youth Bowling Night
February 18 @ 6 pm



Dessert Social
Wednesday,
February 19–5 pm
See Nancy Miller for details



Please Allow us to Honor You at the
2nd Annual Widow and Widower’s

Valentine’s Day Dinner

Friday, February 14, 2014
6:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

RSVP by February 6, 2014
478-.922.8152 (Church Office)

Love is patient, love is kind ...

Men of Faith Chili Cook-off February 10, 2014 @ 6:30 pm

5 men volunteers to cook their favorite chili for under \$20

Joe/Mark/Charlie/??/??

Top 3 will be recognized

Sign-up w/ Jeff Sweatt
Pls provide your grocery receipts
Judging will begin @ 6:15 pm

All the trimmings will be provided by the Men’s Ministry



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WMU Celebrating 125 Years
missions for life

Please join us at
Shirley Hills Baptist Church Christian Life Center
615 Corder Road
Warner Robins, GA 31088

February 13, 2014 @ 7 P.M.



Save Your Change
February 9-16

Help us save a life with your change...you can make a difference

A baggie will be provided for you to save change in