

# FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

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## BUDGET REPORT FOR JUNE 1-24, 2013

JUNE 1-24 RECEIPTS .....\$17,687.50  
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED .....\$24,024.14  
**RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 6,336.64**

## ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

June 1-24 Receipts.....\$17,687.50  
 June 1-24 Expenses.....\$15,000.10  
**June 1-24 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 2,687.40**

## FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR MAY 2013

MAY 1-31 RECEIPTS.....\$20,365.46  
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED.....\$24,024.14  
**RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 3,658.68**

## ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

May 1-31 Receipts.....\$20,365.46  
 May 1-31 Expenses.....\$20,149.32  
**May 1-31 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 216.14**

### \*USHERS FOR JULY\*

Ralph Pannell, Arthur Yawn & Tom Head

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

7—Mark Burquest      14—Curtis Dalton  
 21—Chuck Hughey      28—Jon Huguley

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## AVERAGE ATTENDANCE JUNE

**BIBLE STUDY— 82**  
**MORNING WORSHIP— 105**

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

**4th of July Picnic**  
**Sunday, June 30**  
**following morning service**  
**In the Fellowship Hall**

**Wear your patriotic**  
**casual wear to church**  
**and bring a covered dish**  
**or two to share!**



**Let's have a great time of celebration!**

**New Member Orientation**  
**Sunday, June 30**  
**3:30 pm**  
**Pastor Chad's Home**

**All members who have joined but have not gone**  
**through the New Member Orientation or those who**  
**may be interested in joining or are just curious are**  
**invited to Pastor Chad's home on Sunday, June 30**  
**for an informal time of information, questions,**  
**answers and fellowship.**



### WMU—Current Missions

Our WMU Current Missions group meets the 3rd  
 Thursday of each month at **10 a.m.** Our next  
 meeting will be **July 18.** 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 two of our church family,*  
*Peggy Gillie and Lyle Leonard. Please be in pray-*  
*er for the family and close friends of these two members.*

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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

FBC Faith Family,

I want to take this opportunity to say a special Thank You to FBC and all the people who supported me in going to Israel in June. Words cannot express the investment that the Israel trip was. My experience there challenged me physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. God brought me to a deeper understanding of His word and a deeper hunger to know Him more through His word.

Many of you have heard me say this before, but one thing I love about traveling to other parts of the world is the positive change it can bring in one's life. As I've said, "Change of Pace + Change of Place = Change in Perspective." Whether the "Pace" and "Place" of the trip was hiking through the Judean Desert or sitting on a boat in the Sea of Galilee or praying at the Temple in Jerusalem, my perspective of Ministry has been affected and changed for the better. One of the greatest impacts for me in actually seeing the places where Jesus did ministry and the context of which he said things, I now understand more why it was hard for many people to follow Him. To be honest, I had always thought it hard to believe that so many people turned against Jesus even when they knew all the miracles he did. But what I am more aware of than ever now is just how much of what Jesus said and did challenged the way the Religious leaders thought of His day. They did not like Jesus. He was far too "extreme" for them. He didn't "fit the mold" in their eyes. He constantly "pushed the envelope" on their perception of how ministry should be done.

I am personally challenged by this and hope you are too. What would Jesus really think about the way we do ministry in our individual lives? Would He say you are a faithful disciple in the way you follow Him? Are you a "fisher of men"? Do you think more like the Religious leaders of His day did where people ought to come to them and dress a certain way and tradition is more important than reaching people.....OR do you think more like Jesus who went out among the people and was a friend of sinners and was compassionate to the needy even when it effected His reputation. Jesus was the only perfect man who never sinned, yet the religious leaders did not see Him that way. To them, He was a rebel. To them, he was dangerous. To them, He wasn't the Spiritual Leader they thought was needed.

I am personally very challenged by this. How does my life reflect (or not reflect) that of Jesus? I confess that unlike Jesus I may often care far too much about what Pharisee's think. Perhaps you do too. I cannot help but wonder what Jesus would say and do differently than me if He were Pastor of FBC. How would you receive Him? Well the truth is this.....Jesus IS the Ultimate Shepherd of FBC. Do we follow Him and obey His word? May we see that He is good and obey wherever He leads and continue to be changed people for the Glory of God. These are just a few of the things I am sorting through from this incredible trip that I was able to go on. Thank you for allowing me this awesome experience.

God Bless,  
**Pastor Chad**

### Update

We are almost finished with transitions being made on the Chapel in order to move offices there. Our hope is to officially make this move this month.

Recommended reading  
 Follow Me by David Platt

# JULY 2013

## Sundays

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

## Wednesdays

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

### \*Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>*John Hierholzer</i>	2	3 No Evening Activities	4 Independence Day Church Office Closed	5	6
7	8 <i>*Taylor Knight *Tyler Knight *Terry Wood</i>	9 <i>*Edna Dorris</i>	10 No Evening Activities <i>*Dennis Prichard</i>	11 <i>*Jean Cleghorn</i>	12 <i>*Matthew Nasworthy</i>	13 Deacon/Staff/Wives Prayer Breakfast— 8:30 am Family Promise— 11 am—1 pm
<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—9AM—NOON</b>						
14 VBS Commencement—& meal Church Council— 3:30 pm Stewardship—5pm <i>*Mark Lilly</i>	15	16 <i>*J.J. Strong</i>	17 Quarterly Family Meeting 6 pm <i>*Nancy Hagopian *Penney Lockett</i>	18 WMU 10 am <i>*Anabelle Wood</i>	19	20 <i>*Sadie Holt</i>
21 Deadline for Pure Water, Pure Love Collections <i>*Nellie Pannell *Connie Hierholzer</i>	22	23 <i>*Aaron Podskoc *Brian Megahee *Bernice Fennell</i>	24 <i>*Bill Sanders, Jr.</i>	25	26	27
28 Nick's Ordination Service—Second Baptist—6:30 pm <i>*Pam Sweatt *Dale Smith</i>	29	30	31 Salad Supper 5 pm			

## From the Worship/Youth Pastor

What a wonderful week the students we had at Superwow! I was quickly reminded of the importance of weeks like these in the lives of students and really in the lives of all believers. Superwow was a week filled with Christ-centered worship, challenging messages, spiritually sharpening seminars, edifying quiet times and devotions, the development of community relationships, and fun! So much went into this week from fundraising and planning to pleading with God to really work in hearts. Looking back, I can say that it was more than worth it.

You will hear more about this week on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> in our morning worship time together, but I will give you a taste of what God did in our hearts. The theme of the week was "Rhythm" and how we need to find our rhythm in God. David Nasser, our camp speaker, shared about how his life before Christ was made up of what he called "the fabricated rhythm of the world." Often times, it is easy for us to get in rhythm with the rest of the world and find no fulfillment or the abundant life that only Jesus offers. We were challenged to quit striving for the world, but surrender daily to Jesus in order that we can find true "Rhythm" in Jesus! Luke 9:25 states, "For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?"

I cannot thank you enough for your sacrifice in order to allow our students to go to Superwow. I am also forever grateful to those who pleaded with God to move in our hearts, because He certainly did!! We look forward to sharing with you soon!

Nick



**Collection Emphasis—  
July 14—21. Please  
make checks payable to  
FBCWR with  
Pure Water, Pure Love  
in memo line**

Since 1997 WMU® has been meeting one of the most basic human needs of missionaries through Pure Water, Pure Love<sup>SM</sup>. The goal of this ministry is to provide missionaries and the people they serve with clean drinking water, free from disease-causing micro-organisms, at no cost to them.

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**Ordination Service for Nick Prieto**  
Nick will be ordained at Second Baptist Church on Sunday, July 28 at 6:30 p.m. Please support him by attending this service. This will be our Celebration Sunday for the month of July.



## Join us for Vacation Bible School

**July 8 - 12**

**9 am to 12 noon**

**Ages kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Contact Susan Huguley or staff for more information

### Family Promise Training

Training for ALL who will be involved with the Family Promise Ministry at **FBCWR** in any capacity at any time during the year will be on **Saturday, July 13, 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.** If you cannot attend this training session, it is necessary to attend one at the following locations:

**Cross Point Baptist, Perry - Monday, July 15th 6:30 PM**  
**Refuge Church, Perry - Saturday, July 20th 12:00 noon.**

### Major Needs for Family Promise

**Volunteers:** 12 to stay at church on Saturday in two-three hour shifts to host families, play with children 8 to prepare 4 more evening meals (two each) **Pork, Meatloaf, Chicken/Rice, Ham/Mac&Cheese Nights**  
12 To stay at church in evening from 7-9 p.m. to spend time with families ( two each night)

**Housing Supplies:** 8 more single/twin sheet sets  
10 more blankets or comforters  
VCR; Comfortable seating  
2 chests of drawers  
4 over-the-door style coat/ clothes racks (preferably metal)  
1 table lamp; 1 coffee table  
Iron/ Ironing Board

**Kitchen Supplies:** Toaster  
Brown Bags; Paper Products  
Zip Lock bags; Coffee/ Tea  
Juice Boxes  
Individually wrapped snacks

### Salad Supper

**Wednesday, July 31—5pm**

Bring your favorite salad to share and join us as we fellowship together before Prayer and Bible Study.  
See Hospitality Team for more info.

**Quarterly Family Meeting**  
Wednesday, July 17

It is time for our Quarterly Meeting. We will meet at 6pm on Wednesday, July 17 to discuss the business of church. Please attend this meeting so you may be aware of what's going on.