

# FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

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## BUDGET REPORT FOR JUNE 1—25 2017

JUNE 1-25 RECEIPTS .....\$26,312.33  
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED .....\$35,209.43  
RECEIPTS NEEDED FOR BUDGET.....\$ 8,897.10

## ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

JUNE 1-25 Receipts.....\$26,312.33  
JUNE 1-25 Expenses.....\$25,236.88  
JUNE 1-25 Receipts over expenses.....\$ 1,075.45

## FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR MAY 2017

RECEIPTS .....\$25,534.70  
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED .....\$35,209.43  
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 9,674.73

## FINAL ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

May 1-31 Receipts.....\$25,534.70  
May 1-31 Expenses.....\$28,072.48  
May 1-31 Expenses over Receipts.....\$ 2,537.78

### \*USHERS FOR JULY\*

Curtis Dalton, David Anderson  
David Burquest & Lee Ledger

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

2—Mark Burquest                      9—Curtis Dalton  
16—Chuck Hughey                      23—Jon Huguley  
30—Lee Miller

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## AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE 2017

**SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 78**

**MORNING WORSHIP— 120**

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!



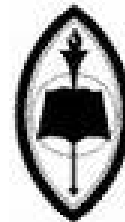
**Keenagers  
No Monthly Dinner  
In July**

### Upcoming Events:

**Thursday, July 13**—Yoder's for lunch and  
Brown's Farm for Ice Cream  
Depart 11:30 am. Return around 3pm

**Thursday, August 10**—Carriage House in  
Henderson for dinner—Depart 5pm  
Return around 7pm

See Jon Huguley to sign-up



### 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 will be Thursday, July 20, 2017.**

### Mission Opportunities:

#### WMU is collecting:

School supplies for the GBMB Backpacks while items are on sale in July.

Truck Loading for Georgia Baptist Children's Home. Articles needed: bottled water, 13 gal. trash bags, toilet tissue, paper towel, cleaning products (PineSol, Brillo, Clorox wipes) and gift cards. Bring to church Welcome Station collection boxes by **August 7.**

Christian Social Ministry 5th Sunday Canned & Dry Goods Food Drive— July 30. Please bring your canned and dry goods so we can help replenish the shelves at CSM. The collection box is located in welcome area.



In observance of Independence Day holiday the church office will be closed Monday & Tuesday, July 3 & 4. We will resume regular hours on Wednesday, July 5. If you have an emergency, please contact one of the pastors or the deacon of the week

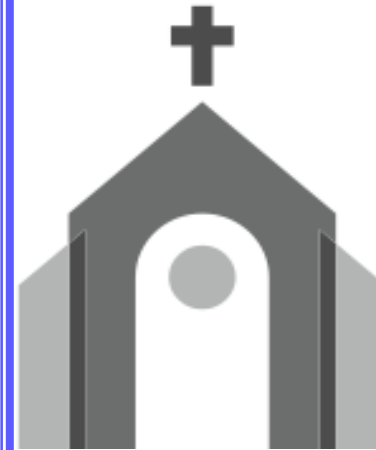
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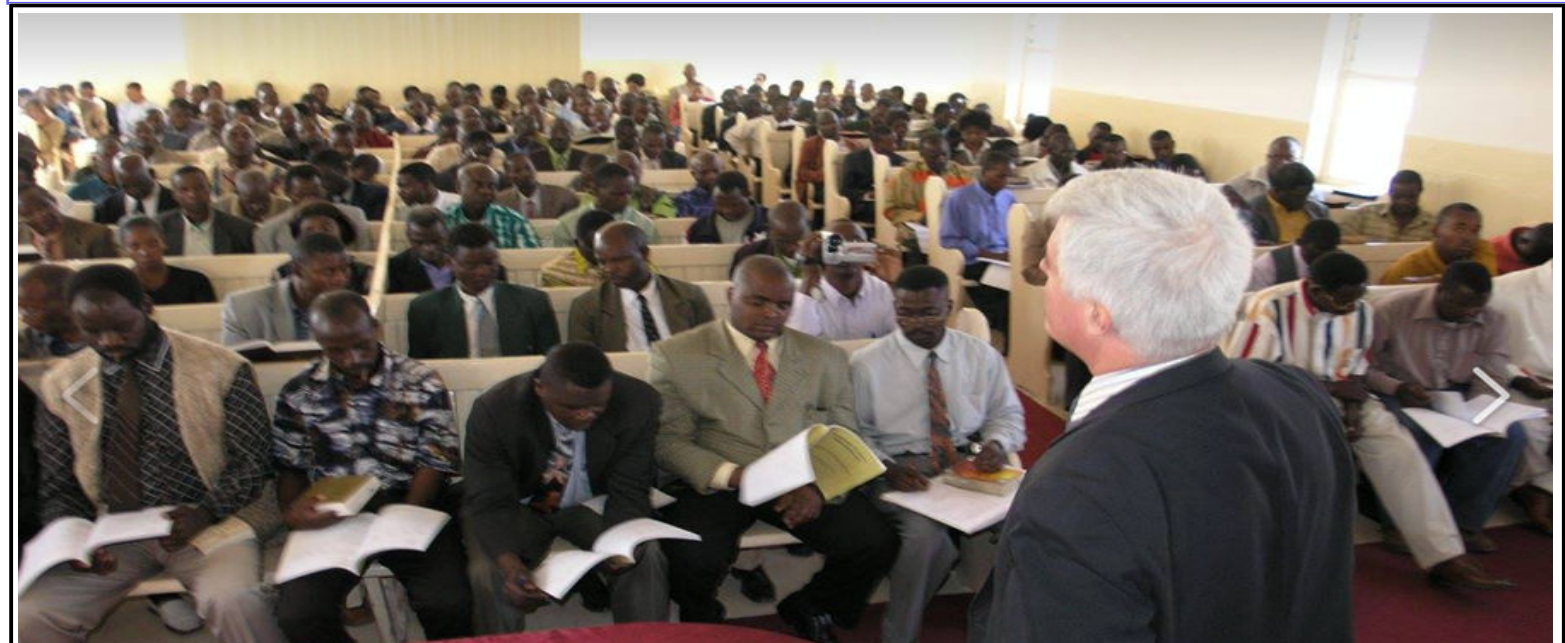
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**"We Seek to Glorify God By Making Disciples of ALL Nations"**

### Our Ministerial Staff:

Nick Prieto  
Rusty Grace

Pastor  
Worship & Youth Pastor  
Discipleship & Systems Pastor



Nick is traveling to Kakata, Liberia (West Africa)  
July 13<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

Partnering with Training Pastors International

In a couple weeks, Nick has the privilege to partner with John Balmer and Training Pastors International (TPI) in Kakata, Liberia where they will be teaching and training national pastors from the surrounding areas. Our church has supported TPI over the last few years through our Serve the World missions giving. Nick will be teaching on Biblical Principles and Practices in Worship as well as Prayer and Discipleship during this institute (July 17-21). Pray for John, Nick and the attending pastors as they travel and invest in the lives of these pastors. In Liberia, many cannot afford to receive education needed to pastor and lead the churches they serve. Please also continue to pray through the end of August for John and other pastors that will join him to host institutes in the countries of Sierra Leone, Rwanda, DR Congo, Malawi, and Zambia.

If you want to financially support sending pastors to these institutes, you can make a check out to Training Pastors International and give it to the church or Nick and they will ensure it gets to TPI.

**\*Birthdays**

**Sundays**

8:30 am Prayer Group  
9:15 am Small Group Bible Study  
10:30 am Morning Worship

**Wednesdays**

6:00 pm Mid-Week Activities  
7:00 pm NO CHOIR IN JULY  
8:00 pm Band Rehearsal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Please remember to PRAY about how you can honor God in your support of the <b>Nehemiah Project</b> . 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. (2 Cor. 9:7-8) <b>Current Total: \$37,438.02</b>				29 June Keenagers trip to Garden Patch Restaurant & Dickey Farms—depart 10am	30 June Fireworks & Fellowship in FBC Parking Lot—7pm	1
2 Bible Study Breakfast for all ages—No classes 9:15—10:15am  No Connect	3 Office Closed	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 No Wednesday Evening Activities Band Rehearsal—7pm	6	7	8  <i>*Terry Wood</i> <i>*Chris Dowell</i>
9 Youth Sunday  Connect @ Megahee's Home  <i>*Christopher Dowell</i>	10  <i>*Dennis Prichard</i> <i>*Keely Stephens</i>	11 Deacon Meeting - 11:15am	12 Band Rehearsal—7pm  <i>*Matthew Nasworthy</i>	13 Nick leaves for Liberia Keenagers to Yoder's for lunch & Brown's Farm for ice cream—depart 11:30am	14 Nick in Liberia	15 Nick in Liberia
16 Nick in Liberia  Communion  No Connect	17 Ann on vacation  Nick in Liberia  <i>*Penney Lockett</i>	18 Ann on Vacation  Nick in Liberia  <i>*Anabelle Wood</i>	19 Ann on vacation  Nick in Liberia  No Band Rehearsal	20 Ann on vacation  Nick in Liberia  WMU—10am	21 Nick in Liberia  <i>*Tom Hall</i> <i>*Annalyn Kegley</i>	22 Nick in Liberia  <i>*Marsha Hall</i>
23 Nick in Liberia  Connect—6pm  <i>*Aaron Podskoc</i>	24 Rusty on vacation Nick returns from Liberia <i>*Bill Sanders, Jr.</i>	25 Rusty on vacation	26 Rusty on vacation  Band Rehearsal—7pm	27 Rusty on vacation	28 WRHS Snack Program—1st weekend <i>*Jana Shugart</i> <i>*David Peck</i>	29  <i>*Pam Sweatt</i> <i>*Dale Smith</i>
30 Church Council—3:30pm Stewardship—5pm Connect—6pm CSM Canned Food Drive—5th Sunday	31	1 August	2 August Quarterly Meeting 6pm	3 August	4 August	5 August Pastor Prayer Partners 9:30 am

## From the Worship/Youth Pastor

“There is power in the Word of God.” Have you heard that phrase or a similar phrase before? We can know this from verses like 2 Timothy 3:15-16. “The Word” was the theme of last month’s Student Life Mission Camp. We had a terrific week at Wake Forest University. I am so blessed to have had the opportunity to invest in the lives of the students at FBC over the last 4 ½ years. It has been special to watch the Holy Spirit work in their lives each year. This year during camp, I sensed God was working in a different way than in the past. We were able to see greater sanctification in the lives of the students. Tony Merida, camp pastor, preached about how God uses His Word to change lives and reveal Christ. He also challenged the students to be committed to the Word daily and emphasized the Spirit will work, transform and demand a response from us as believers. In addition to the worship services, our students also helped host a sports camp in a local apartment complex. In our mission project this year, I sought to empower the students to lead and minister without the adult leaders having all the leadership. They did a wonderful job and were impacted greatly by it. It is wonderful being able to see them mature in their faith!

We are excited to share all that God did on July 9<sup>th</sup> during our morning worship service. You do not want to miss it. I have been reminded recently of the privilege it is to see the Spirit of God work in the lives of people. The things of this world do not compare to seeing people grow in their love and passion for God. I pray that you and the rest of our church are faithful to what God calls you to and persistently prayerful for a move of God in our midst each week, month and year!

### Nick

### Changes in Family Promise

While we will continue to host homeless families 3-4 times a year, we feel led to expand leadership for it to be more of a team approach for our church. Linda Gibbs will be assuming the Coordinator Position this fall and will be looking for interested men, women, and youth who feel led to help build the program at FBC. We are excited about the possibilities. Pray about becoming involved. A team will infuse new energy, keep the burden light to any one person, and to those who are involved, expect to receive as many blessings from serving these precious families. If you are interested and/or have questions contact Linda Gibbs or Beth McConnell.

The following dates are training dates for Family Promise. The location will be announced but the time will be at 6 p.m. for all.

Anyone interested in interacting with the guests in any capacity must attend one training session which last approximately an hour and a half. This is low key but quite helpful.

August 14 (Last time before we host again in September)  
October 2  
November 13

## Rusty's Ramblings

There is a wonderfully instructive story for us in 1 Kings 12. King Solomon has died. His son Rehoboam, has begun to reign as king over Israel. The people come to him and ask him to ease the burden that his father had placed upon them. Solomon had demanded much from the people, evidently. Rehoboam asks for three days to consider the matter. He asks his father's advisors how he should respond. They counsel him to speak graciously to the people, predicting their loyalty if he does so. Rehoboam chooses to ignore them and instead listens to the young men who had grown up with him. They urge him to speak harshly to the people and threaten them with adding more to their burden than Solomon had. You can imagine how this went. The Kingdom of Israel was divided and permanently so. Rehoboam retained power over Judah and Benjamin, but the 10 Northern Tribes broke away and formed a separate kingdom.

This story reminds me of the need to carefully consider the voices to which we listen. The voices we listen to will impact our lives and the lives of others for good or ill. To whom are we paying attention? Who or what is influencing us? We will be influenced. We should take care that we understand what or what is and carefully consider if we're listening to the right voices.

In Matthew 17, we read about the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him and his full glory was unveiled before them. Moses and Elijah appeared, talking with Jesus. Peter cries out to Jesus, and in 17:5 it says, “He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.’”

Are we listening to Jesus? Are we committed to hearing what the Holy Spirit will say to us through the Scriptures? This is our calling as individual believers. This is our calling as a church. As we seek to move forward, listening to Jesus is necessary. Listening to (and heeding!) Jesus' words will lead us to greater joy in life and fruitfulness in ministry.

### Rusty

### Bible Study Breakfast Sunday, July 2 9:15am to 10:15am All classes—All ages

In lieu of Bible Study on Sunday, July 2, we will have a family breakfast beginning at 9:15am in the fellowship hall. This is for all ages—No classes during this hour. To be served, you may join us anytime between 9:15 & 9:45.



### Upcoming Summer Dates:

July 7th- Menchies Meet Up 12:30pm  
July 18th- Pool Day at Beaver Glen Subdivision 10:30am