

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

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BUDGET REPORT FOR JULY 1-26, 2015

JULY 1-26 RECEIPTS\$27,391.58
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$29,911.46
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 2,519.88

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

JULY 1-26 Receipts.....\$27,391.58
 JULY 1-26 Expenses.....\$13,911.73
JULY 1-26 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 13,479.85

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR JUNE 2015

JUNE RECEIPTS\$25,394.14
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$29,911.46
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 4,517.32

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

June 1-30 Receipts.....\$25,394.14
 June 1-30 Expenses.....\$30,389.73
June 1-30 Receipts under Expenses.....\$ 4,995.59

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Arthur Yawn, Curtis Dalton, Chris Dowell,
 David Burquest Alt.: David Peck & Ralph Pannell

AUGUST LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK

2—Mike Sullivan 9—Terry Wood
 16—Mark Burquest 23—Curtis Dalton
 30—Chuck Hughey

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 97
 MORNING WORSHIP— 125

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, August 10
Noon—Covered Dish

Guest Speaker:
Phil Ferguson—six time traveler to Israel

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



Christian Social Ministry 5th Sunday
Canned & Dry Goods Drive—
August 30, 2015

Current Need: sugar, rice, grits, corn, green beans, canned meats, toilet paper and washing powders,

Please bring your canned and dry goods so we can help replenish the shelves at CSM

WMU—Current Missions

Our WMU Current Missions group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at **10 a.m.** Our next meeting will be **August 20.** ALL ladies are encouraged to join our group.



Georgia Baptist Children's Home collection
August 2 thru August 9.

Collecting the following items... paper towels, toilet tissue, individual bottles of water, cooking oil, 13 gal. trash bags and Gift Cards.

Collection receptacle available in hallway near Welcome Center



Men of Faith
Monday, August 10—6:30pm
Due to Family Promise, we will meet at My Father's Place
Pizza & drink provided by Men's Ministry

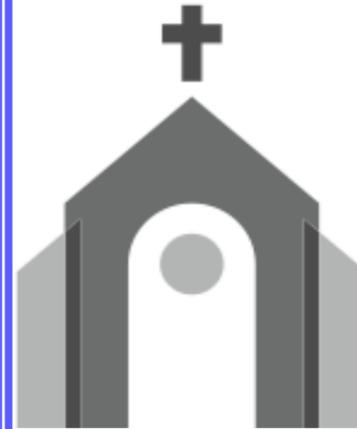
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"We Seek to Glorify God By Making Disciples of ALL Nations"

Our Ministerial Staff:

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

From the Pastor

The other day Shana and I were waiting in anticipation for some friends to arrive at our house that we had not seen for a few years. They were great friends who had been living in Mississippi and were coming in town to visit. Our house was clean, the kids were dressed, the dinner was ready, and everything was prepared for our friends to show up. I remember us all just waiting and watching. We would literally sit down for a few minutes and then just go and look out the window for a few minutes to see if they were about to pull into the driveway. It was our routine for a while. Waiting and Watching. Waiting and Watching. Waiting and Watching. Finally, after patiently waiting and watching, our friends arrived and we had a great time. Patiently waiting and watching is not always easy but sometimes it is all you can do. The question is, can you wait and watch patiently while being thankful or do you let anxiety set in? Paul told the Colossians to "Continue patiently in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving" (Colossians 4:2). Is there something that you are patiently waiting for God to do in your life? Take Paul's advice. Be steadfast in your prayers. Be watchful. Be thankful. Remember that God is good and that He is faithful. Cling to Him to be your rock, refuge, and deliverer. His timing is perfect.

Pastor Chad

Recommended reading: The Insanity of God by Nik Ripken

AUGUST 2015

*Birthdays

Sundays

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

Wednesdays

6:00 pm "Raising Rock Stars"
6:00 pm Mid-Week Bible Study

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Wedding Shower for Ashley Jackson & Adam Dalton—3pm <i>*Jeff Sweatt</i>
2	3 SEND Conference—Nashville Pastors attending <i>*Jessica Pollock</i>	4 <i>*Cheyenne Attaway</i>	5	6	7	8 Deacon/Staff/Wives—9am
9 <i>Communion</i>	10 Keenagers—Noon Men of Faith—6:30pm @ My Father's Place	11	12 Bible Study Leaders Meeting—5pm Wednesday Night Service in Chapel—6pm <i>*Johnny Neal</i>	13	14	15
FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK—AUGUST 9—16						
16 Ann 10 years Church Council—3:30pm Stewardship—5pm Celebration Service—6pm	17 <i>*Marley Loyd</i> <i>*Barbara Neal</i>	18	19	20 WMU—10am <i>*Don Getty</i>	21 Church Game Night hosted by Journey Class—6:30pm	22
23 <i>*Asher Wood</i>	24	25	26	27 Sr. Adult Trip to Carter Library and Museum and eat in Roswell <i>*Ralph Pannell</i> <i>*Lewis Hise, Jr.</i>	28	29
30 CSM Canned Good Drive	31					

Rusty's Ramblings

As many of you have heard by now, I am now engaged. God willing, I will wed Loren Rae Easterling, who many of you have had the chance to meet, on November 14 at First Presbyterian Church in Macon. We are so incredibly excited and grateful for what God has worked out in our lives.

This time has also provided a few good life lessons. As excited as we are, we are learning about the reality of wedding planning. There are certainly a lot of details and issues I didn't anticipate! And truth be told, I'm not as excited about every unanticipated detail that we've had to make decisions about as I am to get married. I think there is a good analogy for our walks with the Lord in this situation. There is so much to be excited about! God loves us, has forgiven us, and even delights in us! We have the hope of glory! There are moments of private and public worship in which we experience a special closeness to God that fill us with inexpressible joy and the peace that passes all understanding. There are, however, the issues of real life. Appointments, bills, attempts at a healthy diet, traffic jams, and the like. Through it all, however, we're called to follow Jesus, to submit to the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to glorify the Father. Our worship and our discipleship extend to each facet of our lives, extraordinary and mundane. We are also assured of one very remarkable thing. Through it all, God is with us. Jesus promised that he would always be with us in Matthew 28:20. And Hebrews 13:5 reminds us that God has promised to never leave us or abandon us. In all of life, we have the presence of our Lord!

Rusty

Carter Presidential Center Trip Thursday, August 27, 2015

Depart FBC at 8am and
Return FBC at 8pm

Trip itinerary:

Oak Street Cafe Roswell GA for lunch,
Carter Presidential Center,
and Chick-fil-la for supper

Estimated Cost: \$10 (includes admission and transportation)
plus meals Pay on day of trip.

Sign-up Deadline: August 24



Family Promise Host Week August 9—16

Our next opportunity to host homeless families through Family Promise is August 9-16. Volunteer to play with children, bring food, encourage a weary mom or dad, wash linens, etc.

See Beth McConnell or Linda Gibbs for details.

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

What is it that really ignites you? What is it that really gets you excited? I think of a good sporting event of a team that I love to watch. Or think of the Olympics and an event that you really wouldn't have any other desire to watch at any other point in your life. But for the Olympics, you will get out the popcorn, you will stand and hoot and holler, you will paint your face, you will decal your car, you will go all out. No worries, you're not alone. I do some of the same things. One of the most exciting things I enjoy doing is serving our community in the name of Jesus. This past month, it was incredibly exciting to feed the WRHS football team with you as a church. One, it was awesome seeing so many people prepare and serve. Two, it was awesome seeing FBC people engage in conversations with strangers just to get to know them and invest in them. Three, it was awesome seeing people's reactions to our serving (players, coaches and parents). Remember the story of Jesus and Zacchaeus? This tax collector that was "small in stature" that heard Jesus was coming and climbed a tree so that he could see Him was sought out by Jesus (Luke 19:4). Oh, the criticism that swirled around the crowd for Jesus seeking out this man. But think about Jesus seeking out Zacchaeus. I have been even more challenged lately to actually seek out the outcasts, the rejected, the needy and the lost around me. Often times sadly, I do not seek them out but can see them as an inconvenience. What about you? May it be said that we, as Christ-followers, seek out the lost to show them and share with them the Gospel.

Nick

Church-Wide
Wedding Shower
For
Ashley Jackson and
Adam Dalton
Saturday, August 1 @ 3pm



See Beth McConnell for more details

Grow & Go Kids News



Jennifer Hulbert is now team leader
to our Grow & Go Kids

We are currently in need of more
volunteers. Melanie Conner has retired and we
need to replace her with volunteers (at least 6).
Please contact Jennifer if you are interested.