

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

GIVEN TO REACH OUR WORLD FOR CHRIST

BUDGET REPORT FOR July 1-24, 2015

JULY 1-24 RECEIPTS\$32,274.13
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$33,327.98
 RECEIPTS NEEDED FOR BUDGET.....\$ 1,053.85

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

JULY 1-24 Receipts.....\$32,274.13
 JULY 1-24 Expenses.....\$16,024.58
 JULY 1-24 Receipts over Expenses.....\$16,249.55

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR JUNE 2016

RECEIPTS\$30,877.40
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$33,327.98
 RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 2,450.58

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

June 1-30 Receipts.....\$30,877.40
 June 1-30 Expenses.....\$29,253.05
 June 1-30 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 1,624.35

2016 MID-YEAR ACTUAL BUDGET REPORT

January 1-June 30 Receipts.....\$188,802.49
 January 1-June 30 Expenses.....\$192,498.96
 January 1-June 30 Expenses over Receipts.....\$ 3,696.47

USHERS FOR AUGUST

David Anderson, Curtis Dalton,
 Lee Ledger & Daniel Ledger

AUGUST LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK*

7—Jon Huguley 14—Lee Miller
 21—David Peck 28—Mike Sullivan

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR JULY

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 95

MORNING WORSHIP— 130

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 8
Noon—Covered Dish

Special Guest:
Bruce Goddard

Upcoming Senior Adults Hosted Trips
Saturday, August 13—Macon Concert
Thursday, December 15 - Rock Ranch Christmas Lights

Sign-up sheets are located in your Bible study classes or contact Jon Huguley



WMU—Current Missions

Our WMU Current Missions group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at **10 a.m. (occasional exceptions)**

Our next meeting will be **August 18 at 7p.m.** We invite all women to join us Lauralee Price shares the experiences of her mission trip to Africa. It should be very interesting.

MISSION PROJECT: Deadline August 7

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 7th.

August 12-13 - Perry, Georgia



Men's Conference

August 12-13

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter in Perry, GA

Cost: \$30 (Includes 2-day event, Chick-fil-A lunch, 8-week study guide, t-shirt)

featuring 8 speakers, 3 breakout sessions, and 2 days of the tools and discipleship you need to awaken and take your stand for truth

Praise and worship music by Drawing from Heaven

For more information please visit www.TheAwakening2016.com

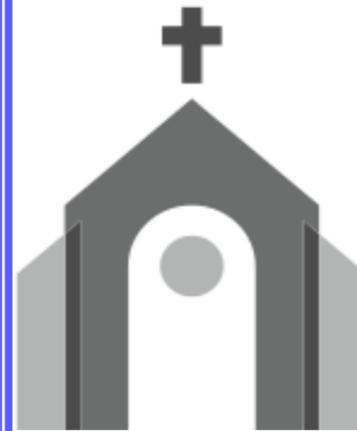
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Rusty Grace

Pastor
Worship & Youth Pastor
Discipleship & Systems Pastor

From the Pastor

It's hard for me to believe that my daughter Anabelle just turned four years old a couple of weeks ago. As I see her grow, I see more and more of her personality displayed in a variety of ways. My favorite way though, is seeing what makes her laugh. Leading up to her birthday, she kept saying that she really wanted this game called "Pie in the Face." I had never heard of this game but knew she must of played it somewhere. So sure enough, my parents gave her "Pie in the Face" for her birthday. After I put the game together, she was eager to play.....along with all her cousins that were there. It's the simplest game ever. You simply put whip cream on this little plastic hand and turn a crank and at some point it throws the whip cream on your face. You don't know if you will get it after one crank or after five, and that is what brings the excitement of it. It's the surprise. You see, Anabelle knew she was going to get the pie in her face, she just didn't know when. I believe God wants our faith to be like that. We do not always know when God will break through in a powerful way, but we need to have faith that He will break through. Too often, I think we (*myself included*) lose the excitement and anticipation of God significantly working in us and through us. I wonder how our faith and passion for God would be different if we kept our eyes on him the way Anabelle kept her eyes on the plastic hand just waiting for Him to move. What are you excited about God doing? How are you anticipating Him to affect your life? Hebrews 11:6 says that without faith it is impossible to please God. Needless to say, my daughter was greatly pleased with her gift. She was confident that she'd be surprised at any moment because she was confident the game would do what it was meant to. May we be the same with God. May we keep our eyes on Him waiting for Him to smack us right in the face with the next good surprise He has for us.

Pastor Chad

Recommended Reading: Pray for your Pastor by Bill Purvis

AUGUST 2016

***Birthdays**

Sundays

8:30 am Prayer Group
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 Band Rehearsal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>*Jeff Sweatt</i>	2	3 <i>*Jessica Pollock</i>	4 <i>*Cheyenne Attaway</i>	5	6
7 Discover FBC 3pm Connect @ FBC	8 Keenagers— Noon <i>*Shirley Morris</i>	9	10 <i>*Teri Dalton</i>	11	12 AWAKEN MEN'S CONFERENCE Staff/Wives Retreat	13 Keenagers to Macon for concert
14 Discover FBC 9:15am Connect at Pat Day's Home—Movie Night—meet @ church @ 5:30pm	15	16 Ann's 11 year anniversary	17	18 WMU—7pm FH in use all day	19	20 Pastor Prayer Partners—9am Nick Prieto's Home
21 Communion Church Council —3:30pm Stewardship— 5pm Connect @ FBC	22	23 <i>*Asher Wood</i>	24	25	26	27 Strong Groups Conference for Bible Study Leaders <i>*Ralph Pannell</i>
PASTOR CHAD TO AFRICA						
28 Rev. Charles Carter to preach Connect @ FBC	29	30	31 Ann out <i>*Debbie Wood</i>			
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ATTENTION ALL MEN: MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2016 MEN'S RETREAT AT LAKE BLACKSHEAR IN CORDELE WE WILL BE JOINING WITH THE MEN OF LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH. MORE INFO COMING SOON						

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

Who is the first person you turn to in life's situations? Or to what do you go to receive comfort or guidance? It is very easy for me to run to the "comfort things" in life to ease my mind or to help me to get my mind off of a situation. But while these things do help with getting my mind off the things garnering my attention, the Lord is the who I need to seek first and above all. King Asa in the Old Testament was a king who relied on the Lord. As he was going into battle, King Asa cried out to God. He relied on Him, and God delivered. However, at the end of his life, he started to rely on people rather than God. The consequence of this was that wars and calamity came upon him. 2 Chronicles 16:12 states, "... Yet even in his disease he did not seek the LORD, but sought help from physicians." What a great reminder and challenge! There is none who compare to the Lord, and there is none who can work like the Lord. I encourage YOU to be a person who seeks God first in everything and for everything. Wait on Him and the power of the Holy Spirit to work in and guide you.

It's hard to believe school is starting! I often ask for prayer for our students, and I want to do so again. Please regularly pray for the children and youth at First Baptist. Satan seeks to capture their hearts and minds early and we need to be vigilant to seek God's protection over their hearts and minds. Pray also that they will cling to sound doctrine and not be swayed in every way by the things and teachings of this world. Lastly, pray God will use them as missionaries to those they will come in contact with each day!

Nick



Volunteers Are Needed!

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

Thank You, Volunteers!

A BIG thank you to all who currently volunteer in the Preschool/Children's Department. We appreciate you more than you will ever know. You are a blessing to these little ones. Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Discover FBC

Sunday, August 7th—3:00pm

at Pastor Chad's Home

Sunday, August 14

During Bible Study hour—9:15am

Please sign up on bulletin tear off and place in offering plate on Sunday or contact Pastor Chad.

Rusty's Ramblings

I love the game show, Family Feud. If you're not familiar with it, the premise is that two families compete by trying to guess the top results of different surveys. For example, 100 men were asked what their favorite soft drinks were. The families would have to guess the top answers. While it's fun to watch and to play along yourself, probably my favorite part of the Family Feud experience is listening for some of the more bizarre answers. (Keep in mind that I'm conscious of the fact that I say some pretty off the wall things myself). Here are some of my favorites. Question: Name an animal with three letters in its name. Answer: Alligator. Question: Fill in the blank, "pie in the _____." Answer: Horse. Question: What's a material paper bags are made out of. Answer: Trees. Question: What's a man's name that begins with the letter "k." Answer: Kentucky Fried Chicken.

This is a pretty silly example, but it points us to a real point. The answers we give to questions matter. What do we as followers of Jesus have to say to a world with questions about suffering, corrupt leadership, oppression, illness, loneliness, abandonment, and the like? What do we have to offer others? I think the Apostle Paul offers a helpful reminder in 2 Corinthians 4:5-6, which says, "5 For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." We have received a great salvation in Jesus. Our response, our answer to the world must be about our Savior. We can't commend ourselves, a political party, a worship style, a program, or anything else. Programs have their place, but the answer is ultimately found in Christ. Let's seek to draw near to Him and learn how to proclaim ever more clearly and boldly with our lives and in our words!

Rusty

Mission Trip Prayer Request

Pastor Chad will go on a mission trip to Africa from August 22—August 31. Please pray for his safety as well as the team he will be going with. Pray they can make an impact on those they come in contact with. Pray for safe travels there and back. Pray for Shana as she is here with the children.

MESSENGRERS FOR REHOBOTH ASSOCIATION AND GEORGIA BAPTIST MISSION BOARD ANNUAL MEETINGS

RBA—October 25th at Sandy Valley Baptist
GBMB—November 14-15—Savannah

Contact the church office if you would like to attend as a messenger.