

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

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BUDGET REPORT FOR June 1-22, 2014

JUNE 1-22 RECEIPTS	\$23,028.20
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED	\$25,123.83
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET	\$ 2,095.63

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

JUNE 1-22 Receipts.....	\$23,028.20
JUNE 1-22 Expenses.....	\$14,719.94
JUNE 1-22 Receipts over Expenses.....	\$ 8,308.26

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR MAY 2014

MAY 1-31 RECEIPTS	\$21,853.50
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED	\$25,123.83
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET	\$ 3,270.33

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

MAY 1-31 Receipts.....	\$21,853.50
MAY 1-31 Expenses.....	\$22,990.95
MAY 1-31 Expenses over Receipts.....	\$ 1,137.45

USHERS FOR JULY

Arthur Yawn, Tom Head, Curtis Dalton,
David Burquest and Joe Hale Alt.: David Peck

JULY LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK

6—Curtis Dalton 13—Chuck Hughey
20—Mike Sullivan 27—Terry Wood

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IN JUNE

BIBLE STUDY— 96
MORNING WORSHIP— 128

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!



HEADLINING 38 SPECIAL
FEATURING THE ANNUAL WARNER ROBINS FIREWORKS DISPLAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION THURSDAY JULY 3 6:00PM
"ROCKIN' INTO THE NIGHT" GLO RACE
KICKS OFF AT MIDNIGHT!

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As an Outreach Project we will hand out water and popsicles in our parking lot.

If you are interested in joining us in this project, please see Spencer Shugart for details.



Independence Day
Friday, July 4th
Church office will be closed
Thursday, July 3rd

We will not have evening activities on Wednesday, July 2 due to our Outreach Project on Thursday, July 3rd.

KEENAGERS WILL NOT MEET IN JULY
Next Meeting—August 11



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 17**. Ladies, please join us as we fellowship and plan for the mission opportunities before us.

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"In the heart of the city...Seeking the heart of God"

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Worship & Youth Pastor

From the Pastor

When I was in high school I played on the WRHS golf team. I grew up loving golf. It was fun, relaxing, challenging, and never the same from one round to another. Some shots were hit poorly but still had good results and some shots were hit well and would get a back break. That was just the nature of the game. But when I was in high school, I had to play everyday because I was part of the team. And somewhere along the way, I got tired of golf. Somewhere along the way, my "get to play" became my "had to play." My desire for golf changed because my perspective changed. I was "burned out" of golf. So when I went to college, I pretty much gave up golf for a few years. But then one day I realized I was not using a skill that God gave me because I simply stopped appreciating it and enjoying it. So I finally picked up the clubs again and became a better golfer than I was when I was in high school. Why? Not because I became more athletic. I wasn't. Not because I played more. I didn't. Not because my clubs were better. They weren't. I played better because I finally approached the game with the right perspective. It was a gift to play the game and regardless of the outcome it ought to be enjoyed. The same is true for ministry. Sometimes we can easily forget that it ought to be a joy to serve Jesus' church. We forget that we ought to feel privileged that He uses us to make a difference. We forget that we ought to value the importance of discipleship, outreach, and serving. We forget that it's really an honor to meet peoples needs, hold babies, care for widows and orphans, and financially give towards ministry. We forget that we ought to be excited to tell our families, friends, neighbors, and essentially the whole world about the good news of Jesus. So as a result, we experience "burn out." Why? Because our "get to" turned into our "had to." A wrong perspective came along. And the remedy to that perspective is simple: Look to Jesus. Doing ministry ought to be a joy because it ought to be an overflow of enjoyment of Him and what He does through you. He is a gift to us and the ministry He does through us is a gift. So may we enjoy Him, His ministry in and through us, and the promises of His word.

Galatians 6:8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. **9** And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. **10** So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Pastor Chad

Recommended reading: *Overwhelmed* by Perry Noble

JULY 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
		1	2 No Evening Activities	3 Office Closed Outreach during Fireworks - hand out water and popsicles	4 Independence Day 	5
6 Connect—6pm <i>Home of Ricky and Debbie Wood</i>	7 VBS 9am—Noon	8 VBS 9am—Noon <i>*Terry Wood</i>	9 VBS 9am—Noon No Evening Activities <i>*Edna Dorris</i>	10 VBS 9am—Noon <i>*Dennis Prichard</i>	11 VBS 9am—Noon	12 <i>*Matthew Nasworthy</i>
13 VBS Sunday	14 NO Keenagers Men of Faith 6:30 PM <i>*Mark Lilly</i>	15	16	17 WMU 10 am <i>*Penney Lockett</i>	18 <i>*Anabelle Wood</i>	19
20 Church Council 3:30 pm Stewardship 5 pm <i>*Sadie Holt</i>	21 Youth to Lake Sinclair <i>*Nellie Pannell</i> <i>*Tom Hall</i>	22 <i>*Marsha Hall</i>	23 Quarterly Meeting 6 pm <i>*Bernice Fennell</i> <i>*Brian Megahee</i> <i>*Aaron Podskoc</i>	24 <i>*Bill Sanders</i>	25	26
27 No Connect	28	29 <i>*Dale Smith</i> <i>*Pam Sweatt</i>	30	31 <i>First Day of School for Students</i>		

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

What is the opposite of darkness? What is the opposite of gloomy? What is the opposite of dullness? Life can be described by these words at times (darkness, gloomy, etc.). When the pressures of situations weigh in or the as the enemy gains a foothold in our lives, it is easy to describe our lives in this way. How do we come out of times like these and better yet, how do we stay away from times and seasons like these. Psalm 34:5 states, “Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.” WOW!! Who doesn’t want to experience this radiance and never be ashamed? The answer is rather easy but must be something we continue devote ourselves to. We must look to our God. We must seek Him above all else. We must rid ourselves of our agendas and desires and be fully committed to Him and His plan for our lives. We must worship Him in everything we do. Are you seeking Him? Take some time to read and pray Psalm 34! Student Life Camp was amazing!! The students and leaders had an awesome time, and I believe we left changed and more devoted to adore the Father and more committed as followers of Christ. I want to **thank you** for your incredible support of the students in helping them go to Student Life. I love and appreciate you and your **huge** investment in this next generation of Christ followers! Keep praying for and investing in them!

Nick

Backpacks for Appalachia We are participating with other Georgia Baptists to provide backpacks for children in Kentucky, Tennessee, and New York as well as identified partnership areas with Georgia Baptist associations and churches. WMU will provide the backpacks and are asking you to provide the items needed to fill the backpacks. An item list was in the bulletin last Sunday and is also on the main bulletin board. **Collection: July 6—12.**

Our preschool area is growing by leaps and bounds, which is an Awesome Praise!! Because of this growth, we are in need of more volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Shana Wood at smwood1001@yahoo.com

Rehoboth Baptist Association Annual Meeting
 Tuesday, October 28 Houston Lake Baptist Church

GBC Annual Convention
 November 10 –11 Ingleside Baptist Church—Macon

If you would like to be a messenger for either or both of these meetings, please see Jon Huguley.

The following Senior Adult Ministry trips are scheduled for 2014 with estimated cost and sign-up deadline. Contact Jane Gordon to sign-up.

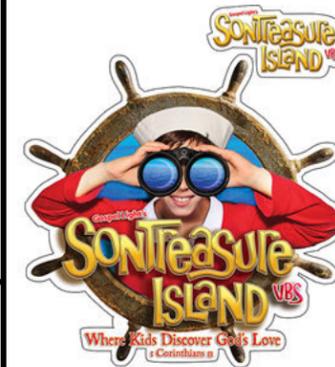
DATE	TOUR EVENT	EST. COST	DEADLINE
Sept. 4	World of Coke and Georgia Aquarium	\$60 plus meals *	Aug. 31
Dec. 2	Fantasy Lights at Callaway Gardens	\$25 plus meal *	Nov. 9

*\$5 per person for transportation costs.

Senior Adults Celebrator’s Conference Pigeon Forge, TN October 20-23, 2014 Cost: \$245

Conference & Lodging
(partial scholarships available)

See Jane Gordon or Jon Huguley for more details
We have 4 spaces left to fill



REGISTER NOW AND JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 7-11 9AM-NOON AGES K-5TH GRADE

Register in church office or online: fbcwr.org

What: Priscilla Shirer Live Conference
Where: Second Baptist Church
When: Aug 22-23 (A Friday night and Saturday morning)
Early Bird Price: THROUGH JUNE 27th - \$42 (tax included)
Price after June 27th: \$53 (Tax estimate included)

If you would like to purchase tickets through cash or check payments to the Church, your payment must be in to Erinn Peck no Later than Wednesday, June 25th. You may still purchase tickets after this date, but it will be at the increased price. You can purchase tickets anytime on your own by following this link: <http://www.lifeway.com/event/Womens-Event-Priscilla-Shirer-Live-2014-Warner-Robins-GA> If you purchase tickets online, please let Erinn know so she can add you to the registration list. Lastly, there are partial scholarships available to help with the cost of tickets - Contact Erinn epeck005@hotmail.com 850-529-6434) for more information.