

# FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

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## BUDGET REPORT FOR JUNE 1-28, 2015

JUNE 1-28 RECEIPTS .....\$25,394.14  
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED .....\$29,911.46  
 RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 4,517.32

## ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

JUNE 1-28 Receipts.....\$25,394.14  
 JUNE 1-28 Expenses.....\$21,123.46  
 JUNE 1-28 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 4,270.68

## FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR MAY 2015

MAY RECEIPTS .....\$33,158.39  
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED .....\$29,911.46  
 RECEIPTS OVER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 3,246.93

## ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

May 1-31 Receipts.....\$33,158.39  
 May 1-31 Expenses.....\$23,777.29  
 May 1-31 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 9,381.10

### \*USHERS FOR JULY\*

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

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

5—Mark Burquest 12—Curtis Dalton  
 19—Chuck Hughey 26—Jon Hugley

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## AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR JUNE

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 84  
 MORNING WORSHIP— 122

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!

### Discover FBC

Sunday, July 26 3:30 PM

Pastor Chad's Home

If you are interested in joining FBCWR or would like to know who we are and what we believe, please sign-up for this class. You may sign-up on the bulletin tear off or contact Pastor Chad.



**Keenagers**  
**Monday, July 13**  
**Noon—Covered Dish**

### Entertainment:

Rusty Grace and FBCWR Youth

ALL Senior Adults are encouraged to bring a covered dish and join us for lots of great food, fun 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 16.** We will help the Men of Faith prepare the meal for the WRHS Football Team. ALL ladies are encouraged to join our group.



**Men of Faith**  
**Lunch for WRHS Football Team**  
**Thursday, July 16—11am**  
 Contact Jeff Sweatt for more details  
*No formal meeting in July.*

**Independence Day**  
**Saturday, July 4th**



The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 2 in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe holiday!

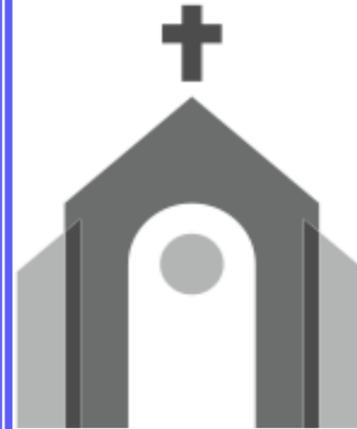
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**"We Seek to Glorify God By Making Disciples of ALL Nations"**

### Our Ministerial Staff:

Chad Wood

Nick Prieto

Rusty Grace

Pastor

Worship & Youth Pastor

Discipleship & Systems Pastor

## From the Pastor

There are things we know we believe in scripture and we know to be true in our minds. Yet it is when those truths come face to face with our faith that they become a reality in our hearts. I found this to be true for me in China when we were waiting to come back to the U.S. with Hudson. We were delayed five more days than we had planned. That is not a long time by any means, but at the time, it felt like way too long, especially with being away from Asher and Anabelle for three weeks. I remember sitting in our hotel room in China during the time that we were "supposed" to be arriving home in GA. It was then that I realized that I had always taken James 4:15 too lightly. Too often in life had I made plans assuming I was really more in control than I was. Since that moment in that hotel room, I find myself thinking a lot more, "I'll do this or that *IF THE LORD WILLS.*" You see, coming to the place where you realize that you really are not in control is both very difficult and very freeing. It is a good place to be spiritually when you realize only God alone can deliver me from this. This is just one of the MANY ways that God stretched me and Shana in China, but what was amazing to us through it all was the evidence of God's presence through the love, support, encouragement, and prayers of others like you. We truly cannot express how grateful we are to have the support and love of this faith family of FBCWR. We feel so loved by you. We feel so blessed by your prayers. We thank God for you FBC.

Pastor Chad

Recommended Reading: The Pilgrims Progress by John Bunyan

# JULY 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 NO Wednesday Night Activities due to holiday	2 Church Office Closed in observance of Independence Day	3	4 Independence Day 
5 Communion  NO CONNECT	6 <i>Ann Vacation</i>	7 <i>Ann Vacation</i>	8 <i>Ann Vacation</i> No Choir  <i>*Chris Dowell</i> <i>*Terry Wood</i>	9 Sr. Adults to Yoder's and Brown's Farm—11am <i>Ann Vacation</i>  <i>*Christopher Dowell</i>	10   <i>*Dennis Prichard</i> <i>*Keely Stephens</i>	11
12 CONNECT @ Megahee Home 6pm  <i>*Matthew Nasworthy</i>	13 Keenagers— Noon	14	15   No Choir	16 WMU—10am Men of Faith Meal for WRHS Football Team—11am	17   <i>*Penney Lockett</i>	18   <i>*Anabelle Wood</i>
19 Church Council—3:30pm Stewardship—5pm Celebration Service—6pm  <i>*Lisa Norris</i>	20	21 Grow & Go Kids Meet Up—4pm Place TBA  <i>*Tom Hall</i> <i>*Nellie Pannell</i>	22 Quarterly Family Meeting—6pm No Choir  <i>*Marsha Hall</i>	23   <i>*Brian Megahee</i> <i>*Aaron Podskoc</i>	24   <i>*Bill Sanders</i>	25
26 Discover FBC 3:30pm Pastor Chad's Home	27   <b>Youth Lake Trip</b>	28   <i>*David Peck</i> <i>*Jana Shugart</i>	29 Choir Starts Back  <i>*Dale Smith</i> <i>*Pam Sweatt</i>	30	31	

## Rusty's Ramblings

One of history's most renowned military commanders and political figures is Julius Caesar. His name became famous in his lifetime and his legacy has continued to receive recognition through history. The Julian calendar, the basis for our currently used Gregorian calendar, was introduced by Julius Caesar in 46 BC and is named for him. The month of July is named for him. It was originally called "Quintilis." His name, "Caesar," became a political title for Roman Emperors for centuries. Translations of Caesar into other languages, such as "Kaiser," and "Tsar" (also spelled "Czar"), were used by political leaders into the 20<sup>th</sup> century! Again, the man's name is famous and has been preserved through history.

Our calling as Christians is to honor another Name and make it famous. There are many people throughout out history who have done remarkable things and whose achievements are justly commemorated. But there is only One who has been given "the Name above every name" (Phil. 2:9). That is the name of Jesus Christ, who gave his life that we might live, who overcame sin, death, and hell, and who is now exalted at the Father's right hand. We honor the name of Jesus, who is our High Priest who intercedes on our behalf with the Father. We honor the name of Jesus who has given us the Holy Spirit. We honor the name of Jesus, through whom we have new life and forgiveness. Let's always be diligent to remember who our Savior is, remember the love he has shown us, praise him, and honoring his name by sharing his love each day of our lives.

Rusty



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
**FBCWR Students Lake Trip**  
**Monday & Tuesday**  
**July 27 & 28**

No Cost  
 Medical form required

**Senior Adult Day Trip**  
**Thursday, July 9**  
**11am**



**Yoder's Restaurant and Brown's Farm**  
 If you are interested in going, please contact Jon Huguley or sign up on the sheet in the east foyer.

## From the Worship/Youth Pastor

In Prayer Meeting at the end of June, we discussed trusting in the Lord and not fretting because of evildoers as seen in Psalm 37. We talked about the challenging times we are living in because of evil we see around us as well as the tragedies noted around the world. During that discussion and talk of remaining steadfast in the Lord, I was reminded of the importance of the church as a community. As our society continues to degrade and persecution seems to be at the shoreline of the American followers of Christ, the church is absolutely essential. Not just to universal body of believers but each of us as First Baptist Church. In our discussion, I believe the Holy Spirit reminded me that our commitment to our community of believers will be crucial in the days ahead. We need the accountability, the exhortation, the admonishment, the teaching in truth, the comfort from one another, the hospitality to one another and more. We also need each member in order to fulfill the vision God has given to our church. Take a moment and read through Acts 4:32-37. God did not save us so we could be isolated in life but that we would be unified in ministry to one another and salt and light to this world. Spend some time in prayer for specific members of our church as well as for the fulfillment of the vision of FBC.

Nick

## Grow and Go Kids News



Our Grow and Go Kids ministry has planned some very informal times to get together to fellowship and play outside the walls of the church. Please watch the announcements to find out places and times.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Pam Sweatt.



**Collection Dates**  
**July 12—26th**

WMU will provide the backpacks and we ask for donations for toys, hats and gloves, candy, socks and school supplies. This may be the only gift these children receive for Christmas. Collection box in main hallway.