

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

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BUDGET REPORT FOR MARCH 1-28, 2015

MARCH 1-28 RECEIPTS\$32,211.00
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$33,327.98
 RECEIPTS NEEDED FOR BUDGET.....\$ 1,116.98

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

MARCH 1-28 Receipts.....\$32,211.00
 MARCH 1-28 Expenses.....\$18,566.54
 MARCH 1-28 Receipts over Expenses.....\$13,644.46

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2016

FEBRUARY RECEIPTS\$27,021.85
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$33,327.98
 RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 6,306.13

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

February 1-29 Receipts.....\$27,021.85
 February 1-29 Expenses.....\$32,933.13
 February 1-29 Expenses under Receipts.....\$ 5,911.28

USHERS FOR APRIL

David Anderson, Curtis Dalton,
 Chris Dowell Alt.: David Burquest

APRIL LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK*

3—Mike Sullivan 10—Terry Wood
 17—Mark Burquest 24—Chuck Hughey

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR MARCH

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 103
 MORNING WORSHIP— 154

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!



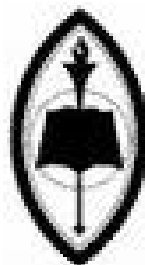
Keenagers
Monday, April 11, 2016
Noon—Covered Dish

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

Upcoming Senior Adults Hosted Trips

Thursday, May 5 - State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Athens
Thursday, June 23 - Callaway Gardens/FSU Flying High Circus
Thursday, July 14 -Yoder's and Brown's Farm
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.** Our next meeting will be April 21st. We invite all women to join us as we fellowship, plan and participate in various mission opportunities.

**HELPING HANDS
 FOREIGN MISSIONS
 ESANGALO
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 HOPE AWAKENS TOUR**
Sunday, April 17, 6 pm
**at First Baptist Church
 of Warner Robins**



74th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, April 24
**Meal following Morning
 Service in the Fellowship Hall**

More info will be forthcoming as the event gets closer.

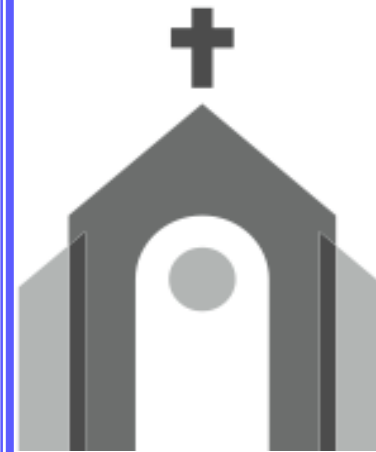
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"We Seek to Glorify God By Making Disciples of ALL Nations"

Our Ministerial Staff:

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

From the Pastor

Did you enjoy tall tales and short stories when you were a kid? I did. What's amazing to me is that my kids do too. They love some of the very same stories that I loved. The story we hear most often though is the story about the three little pigs. It is Anabelle's favorite story. She talks about it ALL THE TIME. In fact, she wants to tell that story almost every night before bed. It's kind of funny because even Asher now tells her that he is tired of that story. But there is a point to the story of the three little pigs that we do not ever need to forget, and that is, you need to find refuge in a house that actually stands when the big bad wolf comes to blow it down.

Scripture teaches that God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble (Psalm 46:1). Jesus also tells us in Scripture to "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves (Matthew 7:15). You see the reality is that there are big bad wolves out there and the only way we can beware of them is to take refuge in something that is stronger than them. And that something is not a something, it's a someone. It's God! To take refuge in God is to know Him and the greatest way you get to know Him is through His Word. It's by getting in the Word of God that you can best identify where the false prophets are that teach things that actually turn us away from the Gospel. They are wolves. So where is your refuge? Is it really in God and His Word that is stronger than any brick house, or is it in something weaker than a house made of sticks or straw?

Thankfully, the story of the three little pigs is not just about how you build your house though, it is also about helping your neighbor when their refuge is destroyed. The same should be true for fellow believers. Let others share in the benefits of your refuge, the Word of God. Teach truth to them. Show love to them. Be gracious to them. Show your neighbor Jesus because He is the refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble (Psalm 46:1).

Love you FBCWR!

Pastor Chad

Recommended reading: Ordinary by Tony Merida

APRIL 2016

***Birthdays**

Sundays

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 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser for Student Life Camp Sunday, April 3 following Worship Service Suggested Donation: \$10 for Adults and \$5 for children <i>You may purchase tickets in advance or at the door</i> We are also accepting scholarships to help those who otherwise would not be able to go.					1 <i>*Sheree Quattlebaum</i>	2 <i>*Tom Knight</i>
3 Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser Lunch Discover FBC—3pm FH in use 1:30 pm to 6pm	4 Staff Vision Retreat	5 <i>*Ralph Smith</i>	6 <i>*Connie Freeman</i>	7	8	9 Neighborhood Outreach Dinner 4pm—6pm
10 Discover FBC - 9:45am BIKER SUNDAY <i>Ernest & Margaret Wood's 70th Wedding Anniversary</i>	11 KEENAGERS NOON All Pastors to TOGETHER FOR THE GOSPEL CONFERENCE LOUISVILLE, KY	12 <i>*Linda Anderson</i> <i>*T.J. Johnson</i>	13 <i>*Dot Hall</i>	14	15 Men's Conference at Southside Baptist <i>*Meredith Potter</i>	16 Rusty's Birthday Host homes for Uganda Choir—5pm <i>*Rusty Grace</i>
17 Chad's 4th Anniversary Sunday Communion Uganda Esangalo Children's Choir 6pm <i>*Sandi Podskoc</i>	18 <i>*Ransom Easterling</i>	19	20 Quarterly Meeting 6pm <i>*Kayla Turner</i> <i>*Leroy Smith</i> <i>*Wanda Burquest</i>	21 WMU—10am	22 Sr, Adults to Buckner and Tanger Outlet—11:15am	23 Deacon Retreat Lake Sinclair
24 74th Anniversary Celebration	25	26 <i>*J.M. Crumpton</i> <i>*David Burquest</i>	27 Administrative Assistants Day	28	29	30 <i>*Loren Rae Grace</i> <i>*Spencer Shugart</i> <i>*Gervaise Perdue</i>

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

We are in full preparation for the students to go to camp! It is an exciting time of year, and I am very excited to see how God might work in the student ministry this year. April 3rd (Sunday), we have our Spaghetti Lunch to raise money to send students to Student Life Mission Camp. This is a very simple way for YOU to help send students to camp at a very affordable cost for them and their families. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. But another avenue for you to be involved in impacting their lives is to provide scholarships help a student who may not be able to afford to pay for camp. The full cost per person for camp is \$309 and any way you can help support would be awesome!

One more thing I want to keep you in the loop on is our lighting/electrical renovation. Things are really starting to take shape, and we are so excited about the upgrades, updates and repairs that will be happening in the next 2 months. Please pardon our progress as we renovate and be flexible throughout this process. As we make some much needed changes and improvements, it is important not to lose our focus from worshiping Jesus alone. One of our values at FBC is "Wholehearted, Christ-centered Worship" and to value this means that within our hearts the object of our worship must be Christ. Not our preferences, not our style, not our ways but staying focused on Him even as life changes around us. I believe God is at work at FBC, and I pray each of us stays available to Him and lets Him use us in ways we can't imagine (Ephesians 3:14-21).

Nick

Congratulations, Pastor Chad, on your 4th Anniversary with FBCWR! We appreciate you so much! Looking forward to the coming years!

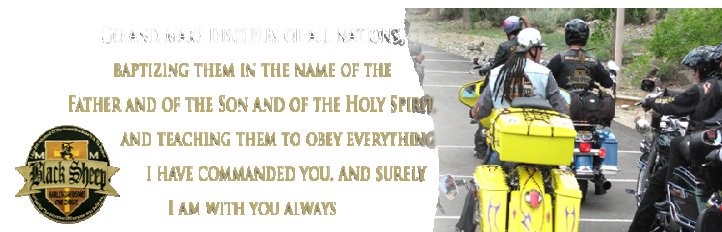
FBCWR Outreach and Black Sheep Ministries Presents

"Feed the Neighborhood"

April 9, 2016 @ 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Sponsors: Houston Hardware, Frito Lay, Perdue Farms, Black Sheep Ministries and FBCWR Outreach

Activities: Fellowshiping, Witnessing, Basketball and Corn Hole



Rusty's Ramblings

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is of central and foundational importance to the Christian faith. It is not an addendum to the story of Jesus, neither is it just a neat thing that happened. It is essential and we should continually celebrate the marvel of what God has done. Here are a few reflections concerning the significance of the Resurrection.

1. The Resurrection is a central part the Gospel announcement. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 says, "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures." Also consider the evangelistic sermons that appear throughout the Acts of the Apostles. Read Acts 2:23-24, Acts 10:34-43, and Acts 17:22-31.
2. The Resurrection is key to our salvation from sin. In 1 Corinthians 15:17, Paul wrote, "if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins."
3. The Resurrection is the means through which we receive eternal hope. 1 Peter 1:3-4 reads, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you."
4. The Resurrection is a demonstration of God's power at work in the lives of believers. Ephesians 1:19-20 is part of prayer in which Paul asks that believers would come to know "what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places."
5. The Resurrection is both the pattern and the basis for how we are to live as Christians. In Romans 6:4, Paul writes, "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Paul's larger argument in this passage is that the experience of grace does not lead to sin, but rather to holiness.

There are many other things that could be said and I encourage each of you to continue to search the Scriptures for what it says about Christ's Resurrection. And, relying on God's grace, let's live as followers of our Risen King who has raised us from spiritual death and given us new and eternal life, praising him for his great glory and love!

Rusty

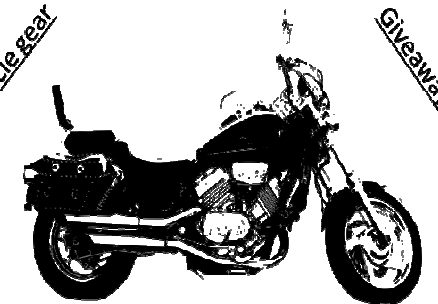
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Sunday

April 10, 2016 @ 10:30 am
1135 Watson Blvd WR 31093

Wear your Motorcycle gear



Giveaways during the service

Following the service we will ride to the Horseshoe restaurant in Hawkinsville