

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

GIVEN TO REACH OUR WORLD FOR CHRIST

BUDGET REPORT FOR MAY 1-17, 2015

MAY 1-17 RECEIPTS\$26,018.00
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$29,911.46
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 3,893.46

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

MAY 1-17 Receipts.....\$26,018.00
 MAY 1-17 Expenses.....\$13,676.17
MAY 1-17 Receipts over Expenses.....\$12,341.83

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR APRIL 2015

APRIL RECEIPTS\$25,563.00
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$29,911.46
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 4,348.46

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

April 1-30 Receipts.....\$25,563.00
 April 1-30 Expenses.....\$29,512.95
April 1-30 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 3,949.95

USHERS FOR JUNE

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

JUNE LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK

7—Jon Huguley 14—Terry Wood
 21—Mike Sullivan 28—Lee Miller

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR MAY

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 102
MORNING WORSHIP— 135

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!

Sunday schedule while Pastor Chad is away

May 31—Pastor Nick Prieto—Preaching
 Jenny Ledger—Music
June 7—Pastor Brandon Nichols—Preaching
 Jana & Spencer Shugart—Music
June 14—VBS Sunday



Keenagers will not have their regular meeting in June due to Vacation Bible School. Our next monthly covered dish gathering will be at noon on Monday, July 13.

We have a trip planned to Yoder's and Brown's Farm on July 9. Please see Jon Huguley if you are interested in going.



WMU—Current Missions

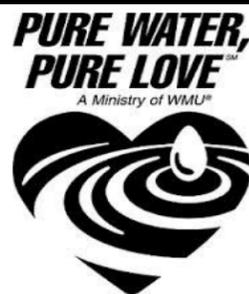
Our WMU Current Missions group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at **10 a.m.** Our next meeting will be **June 18**. Ladies, come join us as we meet and plan together.

Men of Faith 2015 2nd Quarter Schedule

2nd Qtr 2015
~~Monday—6 Apr @ 6:30PM—MoF LS~~
 Monday—18 May @ 6:30PM—MoF M
 Monday—29 Jun @ 6:30PM—MoF LS

Please remember Pastor Chad, Shana and Hudson in your daily prayers. We are excited for them and pray for their travel safety and a smooth union.

Pastor Chad will be out of the office
 May 26—June 12.



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**OFFERING EMPHASIS
 MAY 31—JUNE 14**

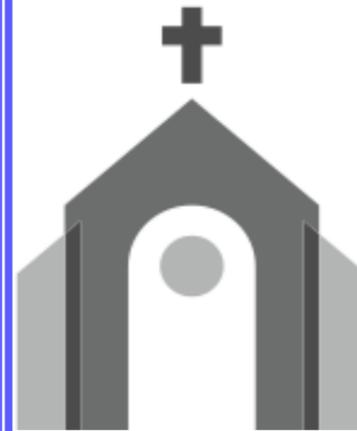
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“We Seek to Glorify God By Making Disciples of ALL Nations”

Our Ministerial Staff:

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

From the Pastor

When I was in school as a boy, I can remember counting down the days until school was out and summer break officially began. For me, that meant days filled with running around with other neighborhood kids, having fun swimming, riding bikes, back yard baseball and basketball, kool aid, and a lot of frozen pizzas and sandwiches. Some of those times are still the best memories of my life, so far. Time seemed so “care-free”. Time seemed to be fun. Life wasn’t consumed with what all had to be done, how it had to be done, when it needed to be done, and why it needed to be done. Basically, there was a sense of freedom in my life that I did not realize at the time because I did not have any responsibility. It was my parents who had the responsibility. I never knew that “pressure” even though it was there. Now that I’m an adult, I see my children live with the same sense of “freedom”, that I once had. They are clueless to the “weight” of responsibility that Shana and I carry and that is exactly how it should be. They should not have to feel what we feel. As their parents, we don’t want them to be burdened. Because we love them, we want them to enjoy life. Do you know that God does the same for you? As a Father, He has freed us from having to feel the full burden of sin. He has given Jesus the responsibility to carry the “weight” of sin so that we don’t have to. Because of the Gospel, we are free. We can live life fully enjoying God in a care-free way because He has taken responsibility for our sin. So my prayer for you is that you live that out. Yes, we have many responsibilities in life. But the greatest debt that we owe in life has already been paid by the blood of Jesus. Why? Because God is a good Father. So today, live free and enjoy the abundant life God has given you.

Pastor Chad

Recommended reading: Radical by David Platt

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JUNE 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 |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| Pastor Chad & Shana to China— May 27—June 12 | 1 | 2 <i>*Marlene Neesmith</i> | 3 <i>*Pat Buchanan</i> <i>*Charles Copeland</i> <i>*Michael Podskoc</i> | 4 | 5 | 6 <i>*Renona Eason</i> |
| STUDENTLIFE MISSION CAMP—JUNE 1-5 | | | | | | |
| 7 Guest Pastor: Brandon Nichols <i>*Jenna Alexander</i> <i>*Jamie Loyd</i> | 8 No Keenagers | 9 | 10 No Evening Activities | 11 <i>*Lee Osborne</i> | 12 | 13 <i>*Michael Griger</i> |
| VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—9AM—NOON | | | | | | |
| 14 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY Hot Dog Meal following service | 15 <i>*Polly Hawkins</i> | 16 <i>*Ramona Hawkins</i> | 17 | 18 WMU—10am <i>*Lee Pope</i> | 19 | 20 Deacon Breakfast at Huguley's Home 8:30am |
| 21 Father's Day | 22 | 23 <i>*Pat Bartlett</i> <i>*Bill Gray</i> | 24 | 25 | 26 <i>*John Attaway</i> <i>*Janice Hughey</i> | 27 <i>*Alene McGowan</i> |
| 28 YOUTH SUNDAY <i>*Leighanne Hise</i> <i>*Bess Prichard</i> <i>*Ernest Wood</i> | 29 Men of Faith—6:30pm <i>*Walt Carter</i> | 30 | | | | |

Rusty's Ramblings

One of my favorite stories in all of Scripture is that of Isaiah's call in Isaiah 6. There, Isaiah is in the Temple and is granted a vision of God, enthroned on high, and resplendent in majesty. God's holiness and God's glory are on full display, and Isaiah is undone. He realizes his sinfulness and his humble stature in the presence of the Almighty. Isaiah, however, also receives grace through the cleansing of his sin and a commission from the Lord to proclaim His word to His people. One thing that is interesting in the rest of the book of Isaiah is the prominence of the theme of God's glory being revealed. Isaiah, through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, never lost sight of the greatness of the glory of God. As Christians, we have seen the glory of God revealed in and through Christ. In 2nd Corinthians 4:6, the apostle Paul wrote: "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." My prayer is that we never lose sight of the awe-inspiring glory of the living God. May the awesome majesty, utter holiness, matchless love, amazing grace, incomparable might, and absolute righteousness of our God continue to captivate us.

Rusty



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 8—12, 2015
9AM—NOON
4 yrs.—5th Grade

Registration and more info can be found online at www.fbcwr.org

VBS Sunday
Sunday, June 14
Hot Dog Meal following service

We encourage everyone to attend VBS Sunday in support of our kids and the journey they took during VBS. Everyone is also invited to join us for the hot dog meal following the service.

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

Spring has sprung and summer is upon us! We are about set and ready to go to Student Life Mission Camp with the students, and we are very excited about what God has in store for our group and the rest of the students attending! With this, I would encourage you to write down in your prayer journal to be praying June 1-5 and prior to for the Holy Spirit to move in the lives of students. Pray for their hearts to be open and receptive to God's leading. Pray God would captivate their hearts and that they would deepen in their walks with Christ. Pray also for protection spiritually and physically! I am SOOOO grateful for your support in fundraisers like the Spaghetti Lunch and Taco Lunch as well as providing scholarships. Your investment is a Kingdom investment and there is great potential for lives to be changed and futures to be altered because you have supported. THANK YOU!

God has been doing some great things within the hearts of people at our church. I want to encourage you to continue to pursue the Lord and seek Him. James 4:7-8 states, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and He will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded." May we be a people that **relentlessly** draw near to God so that we can experience more of Him!

Nick

Grow and Go Kids News

Our Grow and Go Kids ministry is planning 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.



Wishing all of our fathers a very Happy Father's Day!
Sunday,
June 21