

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

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BUDGET REPORT FOR MAY 1-22, 2015

MAY 1-22 RECEIPTS\$29,216.43
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$33,327.98
 RECEIPTS NEEDED FOR BUDGET.....\$ 4,111.55

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

MAY 1-22 Receipts.....\$29,216.43
 MAY 1-22 Expenses.....\$18,874.89
 MAY 1-22 Receipts over Expenses.....\$10,341.54

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR APRIL 2016

APRIL RECEIPTS\$31,216.00
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$33,327.98
 RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 2,111.98

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

April 1-30 Receipts.....\$31,216.00
 April 1-30 Expenses.....\$30,251.07
 April 1-30 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 964.93

USHERS FOR JUNE

David Anderson, Curtis Dalton,
 Aaron Daigle & Jeff Sweatt

JUNE LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK*

5—Mark Burquest 12—Chuck Hughey
 19—Jon Huguley 26—Lee Miller

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR MAY

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 96
 MORNING WORSHIP— 137

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!



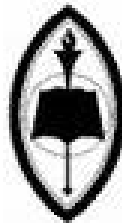
Keenagers
No Meeting in June or July

**Trip to Callaway Gardens/
 FSU Flying High Circus**
Thursday, June 23

See Jon Huguley for details

More Upcoming Senior Adults Hosted Trips
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 **June 16**. We invite all women to join us as we fellowship, plan and participate in various mission opportunities.

FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK JUNE 5—12

Our next rotation to Host Family Promise begins June 5. Ministering to these precious homeless families as they are attempting to get back on their feet is a real joy. If you are not involved, please pray about this ministry and consider it. You may volunteer to bring a dish or serve at a nightly meal, provide a snack or breakfast item, wash linens, play with children, or even stay one night. No contribution of time, effort, or money is ever wasted.

We need overnight hosts but we promise not to twist arms for volunteers. Some of our regulars have been so faithful but they shouldn't need to stay each time. We have been saving our designated money to hopefully buy a firm queen sized mattress set (or two twins) before too long. We are hoping to make it more appealing and comfortable for volunteers.

If you have questions about how you might serve, contact Beth McConnell or Linda Gibbs.

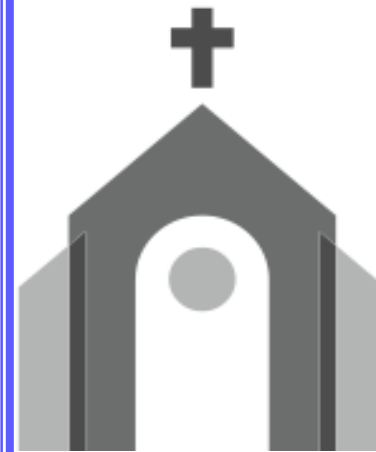
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"We Seek to Glorify God By Making Disciples of ALL Nations"

Our Ministerial Staff:

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

From the Pastor

As most of you know, a team traveled to Colombia South America from FBC recently and partnered with Compassion International. The team consisted of myself and Shana, Nick and Hannah Prieto, Madison Silverstruck, and David Burquest. The trip was truly amazing. Every day we saw a different perspective of the ministry of Compassion International and were blown away at their intentionality and impact for the kingdom. Each day we were blessed to love on children who were in the Compassion Project and see how greatly they were impacted. We met the Pastors at each church that Compassion partnered with and were humbled by their gentleness and mercy. We met the Compassion directors and witnessed their joy in seeing us come and worship with them. We met translators who give their whole lives to the ministry in some capacity. We joined with other people from around the country and Canada who were faithful to allow God to work on their hearts just as he did ours. We went on this trip to make a difference in the lives of others and what we found was that they were the ones that made a difference in us.

As I think about that, I can't help but wonder if the same is true when we approach ministry that way at FBC. When someone serves in the church in some capacity, and they do it truly with a heart to bless others, not out of just a sense of obligation, my guess is that those are the people who experience the most joy in ministry. That's when we find that we are actually the ones blessed. May we truly be a church that longs to bless our church, our city, our nation, and the world. May we allow God to open our eyes to His greatness and work in the world around us. And may we surrender to Him completely so that His Spirit may transform our hearts that we'd always long to be a blessing to others. Love you FBCWR!

Pastor Chad

Pastor's Recommended Reading: The Mingling of Souls by Matt Chandler

Happy
Father's
 Day

**We wish a
 Happy Father's Day
 to each of our fathers
 on Sunday, June 19**

JUNE 2016

*Birthdays

** PS/Children Tentative Events

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
			1 Ann—Vacation Rusty—Vacation	2 Ann—Vacation Rusty—Vacation	3 Ann—Vacation Rusty—Vacation	4 **Picnic at Dauset Trails/High Falls Jackson, GA 9am
STUDENT LIFE CAMP—MAY 30—JUNE 3						
			*Jennifer Daigle	**Perry Library Intro To Summer Bash 10:30 am *Marlene NeeSmith	*Michael Podskoc *Pat Buchanan	
5 Discover FBC 9:15am	6	7	8	9 **Picnic Dinner at Amerson Park—Macon—5:30pm	10	11
FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK JUNE 5—12						
CONNECT—6pm		*Jenna Alexander *Jamie Loyd				*Lee Osborne
12 CONNECT at the Megahee Home	13	14 PASTOR CHAD TO SBC CONVENTION—ST. LOUIS, MO	15	16 WMU—10am	17	18
	*Michael Griger	**Go Fish—Perry Time TBA	*Polly Hawkins	*Ramona Hawkins		
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23 Keenagers to Callaway Gardens	24	25
Communion NO CONNECT	Pastor Chad - Norman Park					Fellowship Hall in use
*Bowen Potter				**Let It Snow—WR 7pm *Bill Gray *Pat Bartlett		
26 Youth Sunday CONNECT—6pm	27 **Olympia State Center \$4—6pm—8:30pm—Christian Music Night	28	29	30 **Kids Cooking Class w/ Kadie - FBC FH 5:30pm	Our children's ministry is making a t-shirt order. If you are interested in getting one for yourself or your little one please print off the form sent via email and bring it filled out with your shirt money by June 5th to the children's check-in desk or to Jennifer Hulbert. You don't have to be a kid or have a kid to get one :). The design is on the order form. (Forms also available at Children's desk)	
*Janice Hughey	*Alene McGowan	*Ernest Wood *Bess Prichard *Leighanne Hise	*Walt Carter			

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

Last month, a small team from our church went with Compassion International to Colombia. It was an amazing trip!! Though you have probably heard from different team members about the trip, I wanted to share one thing that was impactful for me. First, thank you so much for the many ways you supported our team in going on this trip. I am excited about Pastor Chad's vision for our church to be involved in many, many trips in the years to come in seeking to impact the ends of the earth with the Good News of Jesus. During our trip, we visited 3 different churches that lead the Compassion Project in their particular areas. One of the most impactful things from these trips was meeting the pastors. I was amazed at their longevity in their pastoring these particular churches and their great humility. One pastor in particular had pastored his church for 18 years and started pastoring his church when there was no church in the area. This area was very dangerous at the time, but this man was faithful and God has radically worked to bring many people to faith. Today this church is making a huge impact with the Compassion Project. It is easy in our culture to fall into the trap of wanting all the bells and whistles. We can easily want the bigger, better and brighter thing. In this pursuit, we can easily miss the most important thing and wonder why something is missing. I was reminded I need Jesus and so does the world around me. May I not elevate things that are temporal above the things that are eternal. My prayer is that we (including myself) invest in reaching people for Jesus, period.

Nick

MEN OF FAITH

Braves Game—Friday, July 15
Sign-up by June 30
See Chris Dowell for more info/sign-up



SUMMER FUN & FELLOWSHIP JUNE ACTIVITIES

6/2—Perry Library Intro to Summer Bash—10:30am
6/4—Dauset Trails/High Falls Picnic—Jackson, GA—9am
6/9—Picnic Dinner at Amerson Park—Macon—5:30pm
6/14—Go Fish—Perry—Time TBA
6/23—Let It Snow—WR—7pm
6/27—Olympia Skate Center \$4—6pm—8:30pm (Christian Music)
6/30—Kids Cooking Class w/Kadie—FBC FH—5:30pm

These activities are subject to change, please fill out form at children's check-in desk to receive verification emails.

Rusty's Ramblings

The Small Group I'm a part of, the Thrive class, led by David and Erinn Peck, recently started a new study based on something called "The New City Catechism." This has reminded me of the usefulness of a good catechism. Several can be found online or I can assist anyone who's interested. A catechism is a tool that different Christians have used for centuries to help teach the basic doctrines of our faith. In essence, a catechism is a series of questions and answers. Although they didn't invent them, the Protestant Reformers and those who came after them produced many catechisms in order to instruct believers under their care. Catechisms are not Scripture and each one will contain something with which other biblically minded Christians from different denominations would disagree. As with anything else, we should take care to test all things by the Scriptures. However, a good catechism will help us see and express, in succinct form, the truths of Scripture. There are several uses for catechisms. Again, they can aid teaching. Some churches use catechisms as statements of belief or doctrinal standards. Some even utilize them as affirmations of faith in the context of corporate worship. There is also a devotional use. Like any good devotional, the questions and answers of a good, biblically faithful catechism can remind us of truths revealed in Scripture, by which we can live. As we reflect on these truths, our minds can be renewed, in accordance with the truths of the Bible, and our affections can be stirred. In order to provide both a sample and some encouraging biblical thoughts, here are a few questions and answers from different catechisms that I've found helpful or encouraging from different catechisms.

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 1

Q. 1. What is the chief end of man? A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Heidelberg Catechism Question 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death? A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

To Be a Christian: An Anglican Catechism Question 53

Q: What do you mean when you call Jesus Christ "Lord?" A: I acknowledge Jesus' authority over the Church and all creation, over all societies and their rulers, and over every aspect of my personal, social, professional, recreational, and family life. I surrender my life to him and seek to live every part of my life in a way that pleases him.

New City Catechism Question 37

Q: How does the Holy Spirit help us? A: The Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, comforts us, guides us, gives us spiritual gifts and the desire to obey God; and he enables us to pray and to understand God's Word.

Rusty

Serve the World—an opportunity to give throughout the year. These funds will be split between Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, State Missions and Pure Water, Pure Love at the end of the year. See Serve the World Brochure.

Pure Water Pure Love emphasis in June—begin saving your change for this ministry. Details TBA