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BUDGET REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1-27, 2015

OCTOBER 1-27 RECEIPTS\$26,956.00
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$29,911.46
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 2,955.46

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

OCTOBER 1-27 Receipts.....\$26,956.00
 OCTOBER 1-27 Expenses.....\$14,637.14
OCTOBER 1-27 Receipts over Expenses.....\$12,318.86

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS\$27,151.35
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$29,911.46
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 2,760.11

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

September 1-30 Receipts.....\$27,151.35
 September 1-30 Expenses.....\$28,291.86
September 1-30 Receipts under Expenses.....\$ 1,140.51

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Arthur Yawn, Curtis Dalton, Matthew Hulbert,
 David Burquest Alt.: David Peck & Ralph Pannell

NOVEMBER LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK

1—Jon Huguley 8—Mike Sullivan
 15—Terry Wood 22—Mark Burquest
 29—Chuck Hughey

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 93
MORNING WORSHIP— 126

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, November 16
Noon—Covered Dish

Guest Speaker:
Mayor Randy Toms

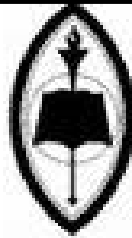
ALL Senior Adults are encouraged to bring a covered dish and join us for lots of great food, fun and fellowship.

Mission Trip to Colombia May 7—12, 2016

Cost: \$3,900 plus airfare to Miami & back
 Those going on the trip are: Nick & Hannah Prieto, Chad & Shana Wood, David Burquest, Madison Silverstruck, and Miranda Gibbs
 If you would like to support this trip monetarily, please make checks out to FBCWR and write mission trip on the memo line.

Men of Faith

Our next meeting will be
Monday, November 2, 2015
All men are encouraged to join us.



WMU—Current Missions
 Our WMU Current Missions group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at **10 a.m.** Our next meeting will be **November 19.** ALL ladies are encouraged to join our group.

Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule

The church office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, November 25 & 26 in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be no Wednesday evening activities on November 25.



The church office will close
on Wednesday, November 11 in
observance of Veteran's Day.
No Wednesday evening activities.

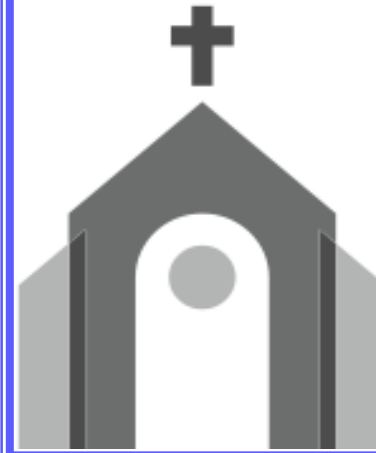
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"We Seek to Glorify God By Making Disciples of ALL Nations"

Our Ministerial Staff:

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

From the Pastor

It thrills me to let you know that this month our church will be worshipping with Central Baptist Church on Sunday, November 22nd at 10:30am at their campus. That day is Central's 60th Anniversary as a church and I will be preaching. As some of you know, Central is a church that came out of First Baptist Church 60 years ago. Also, I grew up in that church. So, as you could imagine, I was greatly honored when the pastor of Central, Dr. Owen Bozeman, called me and asked me to preach at their homecoming and invite our church to worship with them that day. He told me that our two churches haven't worshipped together in 60 years and he thought God would greatly be honored if we did for this anniversary. I couldn't agree more. I immediately thought it was a great idea and I asked our leadership and deacons and they agreed that this would be a wonderful thing.

When I received the invitation from Dr. Bozeman, I was reminded of one of the first ladies I met when I became pastor here at FBC, Mrs. Myra Jean Ford. I would often go visit her and pray with her. She was a woman who had a godliness about her that I wanted. It was evident that she walked closely with the Lord. I remember her telling me how grateful she was that I was the new pastor at FBC. When I asked her why, this is what she said, "Well I know you grew up at Central Baptist, and I remember back when Central came out of FBC many years ago and that was hard for many of us at the time, yet, God worked it all out for His glory that more people would be reached for Him, and now, here you are, a product of that church, now serving with us. God has brought things back full circle. He is good." When she told me that, I was amazed at her perspective in seeing the hand of God at work. I loved her kingdom-minded thinking. And that is precisely why we will partner with Central Baptist this month, for the sake of the kingdom, for God's glory! So please help spread the word that we will not have services here on our campus Sunday, November 22, and make sure others know that we will be worshipping together on Central's campus. I love you FBC!

Pastor Chad

Pastor's Recommended Reading: Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret by Howard Taylor

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Rusty's Ramblings

One of the little pleasures of life in which I indulge is looking up what happened on a particular day in history. I'm writing this article on October 27, 2015. According to History.com, the following events occurred on this date in history. The New York Subway opened in 1904. In 1775, King George III of the Kingdom of Great Britain addressed both Houses of the British Parliament, proclaiming a "rebellion" of the American Colonies and urging Parliament work for a quick resolution of the insurrection. In 1873, Joseph Glidden applied for a patent on his version of barbwire, which quickly became the most popular version of barbwire.

Part of what I enjoy about history is the fact that it covers everything and everybody. There is great variety and complexity in the human experience. This brief sample of one day's historic events demonstrates this point. It also shows that it's not only the major players on the big stages who make history. King George III was one of the most powerful people in the world and his decisions about how to deal with America were a major factor in how the world would be shaped. But also think of how many millions of people have had their daily lives affected for good or ill on the New York Subway. And consider that somebody operated the first train just like there was somebody who helped lay the first part of the track. Joseph Glidden was a farmer who needed a better version of barbwire. This simple tool he designed has had its own impact in our world.

I continue to think about the importance of both unity and diversity in the Body of Christ. We need the variety of unique perspectives, backgrounds, generations, capabilities, and spiritual gifts in our church. We all have our place. If history is made by both kings and farmers, then how much more is the church's mandate to make disciples and display the love Christ to the glory of God to be carried out by the diverse members of Christ's Body? But, once again, in order to do this well, our diversity must be a united diversity of different parts working together. It's not just that we're different people; we're different people working *together*. If we, in our differences, are not united, our effectiveness for the Kingdom will be hindered. But if we are united, our differences become a rich tapestry that portrays the wisdom of God (Eph. 3:10) and we become a more effective body. May each of us continually consider how God is calling us to serve. May we be a people who value the diverse family of faith God has brought together at this time and in this place. May we be a people who love each other, walk in humility, serve each other, and serve others together. Ultimately, these things require the work of Holy Spirit, so let's pray earnestly that the Spirit will work His will in our lives!

Rusty

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

Do you ever forget that God is truly for you? Do you forget that He loves you and desires your best? In the book of Exodus, God tells Moses to convey to the Israelites after they cross the Red Sea on dry land to continue to trust and obey Him. God tells them to follow Him and He will make them into a holy nation and will provide for them everything they need. He would even defeat the enemies that they would face. WOW!!! That's a pretty sweet deal! However, you are probably familiar with the story. The Israelites, despite knowing God's promises and seeing His power at work, complained, grumbled, were fearful and even turned to follow other gods. That can easily be us, can't it? May we learn from history, to continue to be wholly devoted to and focused on God, trusting that He will provide what we need. After all, He is God! Check out more of the story in Exodus 14-20.

Lastly, I wanted to state that it is truly a blessing and honor to serve on staff at FBC. Last month was Pastor Appreciation Month and Hannah and I have been overwhelmed by the love and support that we have received. Ministry is not easy, but you make it a joy and a lot of fun to serve you and equip you for ministry. Thank you for blessing us so greatly, we do not take that lightly!!

Nick

CHURCH-WIDE
THANKSGIVING DINNER
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
6PM



HOSPITALITY WILL PROVIDE THE MAIN MEATS
(TURKEY, HAM, ETC.)
POTLUCK FOR SIDES/DESSERTS/DRINKS, ETC.
SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE ON TABLE IN FOYER,
NOVEMBER 1-15

Don't Forget!

We will be worshipping with Central Baptist Church on Sunday, November 22 at 10:30am for their 60th Anniversary. Pastor Chad will be preaching. There will not be a service on our campus that day. The address for Central Baptist is 1120 Lake Joy Road. See you there!

*Birthdays

Sundays

9:15 am Small Group
Bible Study

Wednesdays

6:00 pm "Raising Rock Stars"
6:00 pm Mid-Week Bible Study

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Persecution Sunday Daylight Saving time Ends—Fall back one hour CONNECT—6pm <i>*Joey Dorris</i>	2 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer FBC Center-ville—2pm Men of Faith—6:30pm <i>*Ruth Cook</i>	3 <i>*Aimee Megahee</i>	4 Marilynn Sanders—OCC shoebox ministry	5	6	7 Pastor Prayer Partners—9am <i>*Meg Grace</i>
8 Orphan Sunday Family Promise CONNECT—6pm <i>*Arthur Yawn</i>	9 GBC Annual Meeting—Marietta Family Promise	10 GBC Annual Meeting—Marietta Family Promise <i>*Daniel Ledger</i>	11 Veteran's Day—Office Closed—No Prayer Mtg. Family Promise <i>*David Anderson</i>	12 Family Promise	13 Family Promise <i>*Lauren Workman</i>	14 Rusty & Loren Rae's Wedding 2pm—Macon <i>*Lauralee Price</i>
15 OCC Shoebox Dedication Family Promise CONNECT—6pm	16 Keenagers Noon Guest Speaker: Mayor Randy Toms	17	18 Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner 6pm	19 WMU—10am Toby Mac Concert Tickets \$15	20	21 <i>*Aiden Daigle</i>
22 Joining with Central Baptist for Worship No Church Council; No Stewardship; No Celebration Service No CONNECT	23 <i>*Sherell Yawn</i>	24 <i>*Brent Cavanah</i>	25 Thanksgiving Holiday—Office Closed No Prayer Meeting <i>*Eric Dalton</i>	26 Thanksgiving Holiday—Office Closed	27	28
29 Communion CSM Food Drive Advent begins No CONNECT	30 <i>*Marissa Lilly</i> <i>*Erinn Peck</i>	<p>Christian Social Ministry 5th Sunday Canned & Dry Goods Drive—November 29, 2015</p> <p>Please bring your canned and dry goods so we can help replenish their shelves. The collection box is located in welcome area.</p>				