

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

GIVEN TO REACH OUR WORLD FOR CHRIST

BUDGET REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1-28, 2014

SEPTEMBER 1-28 RECEIPTS\$21,786.10
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$25,790.50
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 4,004.40

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1-28 Receipts.....\$21,786.10
 SEPTEMBER 1-28 Expenses.....\$15,238.45
SEPTEMBER 1-28 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 6,547.65

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR AUGUST 2014

Augst 1-31 RECEIPTS\$26,836.57
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$25,790.50
RECEIPTS OVER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 1,046.07

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

AUGUST 1-31 Receipts.....\$26,836.57
 AUGUST 1-31 Expenses.....\$25,931.45
AUGUST 1-31 Receipts over Expenses..... \$ 905.12

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Arthur Yawn, Tom Head, Curtis Dalton,
 David Burquest and Joe Hale, Jr. Alt.: David Peck

OCTOBER LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK

5—Chuck Hughey 12—Jon Huguley
 19—Mike Sullivan 26—Terry Wood

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE IN AUGUST

BIBLE STUDY— 104
 MORNING WORSHIP— 138

If you are not plugged in with a Bible Study Group you are missing a blessing. Bible Study begins at 9:15 am
 Join Us! We have classes for all ages!



Goal: \$1,100

Received: \$1,100

Thank You for your participation!



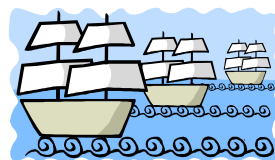
WMU—Current Missions

Our WMU Current Missions group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at **10 a.m.**
 Our next meeting will be **October 16.**
 Ladies, please join us as we fellowship and plan for the mission opportunities before us.

**Men of Faith—Outreach—Hand
 Out Door Hangers in north side of
 Warner Robins—Saturday,
 October 11—10am—Noon**



We need our men to help us hand out door hangers to the neighborhoods in the north side of town. We figure there are about 320 homes to reach. Please help us with this outreach.



**In observance of Columbus Day,
 the church office will be closed
 on Monday, October 13. The
 office will resume regular hours
 on Tuesday, October 14.**



**Keenagers
 Monday, October 13—Noon
 Guest Speaker: Dr. Luann Purcell—
 FBC Centerville**

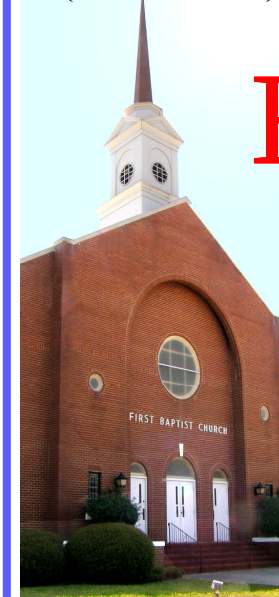
**ALL Senior Adults are encouraged to join us for lots of fun,
 food and fellowship. Bring a covered dish and join us!**

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"In the heart of the city...Seeking the heart of God"

Our Ministerial Staff

**Chad Wood
 Nick Prieto**

**Pastor
 Worship & Youth Pastor**

From the Pastor

Dear FBC faith family,
 As I write this, I'm reminded of how blessed we are as a Nation with it's freedom. This morning Nick and I attended "See You At The Pole" at Warner Robins High School. We saw students singing worship songs and someone preach the gospel. But even more so, we saw a massive amount of students breaking up into various groups to pray. There were prayers for our nation, the school system, friends and family, and the unreached peoples of the world. What was amazing to me was to see the boldness and passion that many of these students had as they talked to God about their teachers, coaches, family, and people on the other side of the world. To be honest, I was challenged as I evaluate my own prayer life. Sometimes I forget just how powerful prayer really is. I forget that I'm called to pray about everything. I forget that the peace comes by prayer. Philippians 4:6-7 says, do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Here's my challenge to you: As you hold this Newsletter in your hands, look at the various things going on and pray over it. Pray for the events, the ministries, the staff, the finances, the mission projects, etc. Praise God and thank Him for what He is doing at FBC. But also, ask Him to do even more for His Name Sake and for His glory. I love you FBC and I thank God for you.

Pastor Chad

Recommended Reading: *Growing Up* by Robby Gallaty

OCTOBER 2014

Sundays
 9:15 am Bible Study
 10:30 am Morning Worship
 6:00 pm CONNECT—Youth

Wednesdays
 4:30 pm Feasts of the Lord Study
 6:00 pm “Raising Rock Stars”
 6:00 pm Mid-Week Bible Study
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

*Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>*Sharon Lilly</i>	2	3	4 FH in use 2—4 pm
5 Pray for Jerusalem Day Passion City Trip for Youth <i>*Peter Workman</i>	6 HS Chorus— 10 am—Noon <i>*Mary Sanders</i>	7 <i>*Donald Callan</i>	8	9	10 <i>*Carl Wood</i>	11 Men of Faith Outreach—hand out door Hang- ers for Oct 20 event
12 All 2015 Budget forms are due to office <i>Minister Appreciation Day</i>	13 Columbus Day Office Closed HS Chorus— 10 am—Noon Keenagers— Noon	14 <i>*Patsy Knight</i>	15	16 WMU—10 am <i>*Ward Meyerhoeffer</i>	17 <i>*Billy Fortenberry *Mary Van Atta</i>	18 Deacon/ Staff/ Wives Retreat at Lake Sinclair <i>*Mary Brophy</i>
FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK—OCTOBER 12—19						
19	20 Men of Faith— Breakfast for Dinner— 6:30 PM Senior Adults to Conference in Pigeon Forge, TN October 20—23	21 <i>*Nancy Miller</i>	22 Fields of Faith Perry	23	24 <i>*Debbie Pope</i>	25 <i>*Kadie Griger *Linda Gibbs *Joyce Lanier</i>
26 Reformation Sunday Church Council— 3:30pm; Stewardship— 5pm; Celebration Service—6pm <i>*Jane Speer</i>	27 HS Chorus— 10 am—Noon Baptist Women World Day of Prayer—Byron Baptist—2 pm	28 RBA Annual Meeting <i>*Barbara Lipsey</i>	29	30	31	

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

Do you ever think about light versus darkness? Light changes everything, right? Walk into a dark room, and you can't see anything. But that all changes when you turn on the lights. Before, you had no direction on where to go. Now, you can see where to walk or you can see to do what you need to do. Bringing light into a dark space is like bringing life into that space. You see a lot of illustrations throughout the Bible about living in the light versus living in darkness. We see in 1 John 1:5-7 that "...God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all...if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." Prior to Christ's redemptive work in our lives, we were in **darkness**. However, life in Christ means that we are now in the **light**. The enemy will continue to try to bring darkness into our lives through discouragement, depression, defeating thoughts, sinful habits, untrue thought patterns and a loss of focus on God's mission. However, it is *crucial* that we anchored in the truth that in Jesus we ARE in light and we must continue to walk in a way that seeks Jesus, which is light. There are plenty of exciting things going on in the life of our church! Each part of the body of Christ at First Baptist is essential and greatly appreciated. Let us stay encouraged and focused on the mission. And if you aren't currently serving, you really are missing out on another way God's wants to work in you and through you.

Nick

Ministry Teams

We recommend you meet with your new teams asap to elect a chairperson for the 2014-15 church year. Also, the budget request forms for the 2014-15 year will be handed out to the chairpersons on Wednesday, October 1. Please meet with your new team asap to plan the year and work up your budget request. All forms are due to church office by Sunday, October 12.

Rehoboth Baptist Association Annual Meeting
 Tuesday, October 28 Houston Lake Baptist Church
GBC Annual Convention
 November 10 –11 Ingleside Baptist Church—Macon
If you would like to be a messenger for either or both of these meetings, please see Jon Huguley.

The following Senior Adult Ministry trips are scheduled for 2014 with estimated cost and sign-up deadline. Contact Jane Gordon to sign-up.

DATE	TOUR EVENT	EST. COST	DEADLINE
Dec. 2	Fantasy Lights at Callaway Gardens	\$25 plus meal *	Oct. 26

*\$5 per person for transportation costs.

Senior Adults Celebrator's Conference
Pigeon Forge, TN October 20-23, 2014
Pray for those who will be traveling and attending.

Family Promise Host Week October 12-19

We will once again be hosting precious homeless families the week of October 12-19.

Bible Study classes are asked to prepare meals on their assigned nights as they have in the past.

We will have sign up sheets in the vestibule for additional food needs. We are always in need of overnight hosts as well.

Pray about becoming involved in this ministry. See Beth McConnell if you have questions.



First Baptist Church
 of Warner Robins

Men ages 14 and up

YOU'RE INVITED to a FREE

Breakfast for Dinner/Fellowship
 Menu:
 Pancakes, sausage and fruit

**Guest Speaker: Northside HS Head Football
 Coach Kevin Kinsler**

**Where: First Baptist Church WR
 1135 Watson Blvd
 Fellowship Hall**

**When: Monday, October 20, 2014
 Time: 6:30 PM**

RSVP: 15 Oct 14

Please RSVP on www.fbcwr.org or
 call 478-955-3105