

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

GIVEN TO REACH OUR WORLD FOR CHRIST

BUDGET REPORT FOR AUGUST 1-25, 2013

AUGUST 1-25 RECEIPTS\$20,875.20
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$24,024.14
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 3,148.94

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

AUGUST 1-25 Receipts.....\$20,875.20
AUGUST 1-25 Expenses.....\$12,375.27
AUGUST 1-25 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 8,499.93

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR JULY 2013

JULY 1-31 RECEIPTS.....\$18,424.50
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED.....\$24,024.14
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 5,599.64

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

July 1-31 Receipts.....\$18,424.50
July 1-31 Expenses.....\$27,309.28
July 1-31 Expenses over Receipts.....\$ 8,884.78

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Ralph Pannell, Arthur Yawn, Tom Head

SEPTEMBER LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK

1—Jon Huguley 8—Mike Sullivan
15—Mark Burquest
22—Curtis Dalton 29—Chuck Hughey

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AUGUST

BIBLE STUDY— 93
MORNING WORSHIP— 115

If you are not plugged in with a Bible Study Group you are missing a blessing. Bible Study begins at 9:45 am
Join Us! We have classes for all ages!

C.A.R.E. Ministry meets each Wednesday at 5:30 pm
Join us as we write notes & make phone calls

1st Wednesday: Friendship, Young Adults
2nd Wednesday: JOY & HomeBuilders
3rd Wednesday: Harmony & Willing Workers
4th Wednesday: New Beginning, Youth & Faithful Servants



Keenagers

Monday, September 9
Noon—Covered Dish

Entertainment: Local Talent

All Senior Adults are encouraged to
bring a dish and join us for wonderful
food, fellowship and entertainment.

Adult and Youth Bible Study Teachers and
Leaders Appreciation Banquet (*Hors d'oeuvres*)
Thursday, September 5—6 pm
Home of Jon & Susan Huguley

RSVP to church office 478.922.8152 or email
ann@fbcwr.org



Happy Birthday

To

Pastor Chad Wood

Thursday, September 12



WMU—Current Missions

Our WMU Current Missions group meets the 3rd
Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. Our next
meeting will be **September 19**. Ladies, please
join us as we look at and plan for the mission
opportunities before us.

In observance of Labor Day,
the church office will be
closed Monday, September
2. We will resume regular
office hours on Tuesday,
September 3.



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

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Chad Wood
Nick Prieto

Pastor
Worship & Youth Pastor

From the Pastor

If there is one thing middle GA has not lacked in lately it is rain. With much rain comes many results. Some good, some bad. The bad results include more car accidents, flooding, less leisure activity, and more of a need to cut the grass. You know, the down side to needing to cut the grass in this weather is that there are short windows of time to do it.....because of more rain. But here is the good side of it all.....the grass is alive. The root is healthy because of the rain. The grass has not been scorched by the sun nor have the sprinklers had to be on. It has been naturally replenished by the rain.

I think our lives are often like seasons of weather. Sometimes, we go through droughts or feel scorched by life or things just seem dark and gloomy. But other times, things just seem sunny and comfortable. Rainy seasons are different though. Rainy seasons interrupt the "normal" routine. Rainy season take adjustments. They may not even be comfortable. But they can produce growth. This is good. And like the rain that pours and replenishes the grass to make it grow so it is my prayer that God rains His Spirit on First Baptist Church. It is my prayer that He floods this city with His blessing through the people of First Baptist Church. And through this, it is my prayer that it produces growth in the Kingdom of God.

I believe that God has given me 6 specific things to regularly pray for here at FBC. So please join me in praying for these 6 things in order that God would rain His Spirit, flood this city with His Presence, and produce growth in His Kingdom. Here they are....the 6 "R's". Pray for:

Redemption
Reconciliation
Repentance
Restoration
Revival
Revitalization.

What if God replenished this church with these 6 things? What if we began to plead with God for people to turn from sin and come needy to Him, make peace with others and radically be devoted to following Him? I truly believe that God has some amazing things in store for FBC if we respond humbly to Him and fervently ask Him for these 6 things. So join me church, and lets prepare for rain.

God Bless,

Pastor Chad

Recommended Reading:
Counterfeit Gods by Tim Keller

SEPTEMBER 2013

Sundays

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

Wednesdays

5:30 pm CARE
6:00 pm Mid-Week Bible Study

*Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 LABOR DAY PICNIC— following morning service <i>*Gladys Shepard</i>	2 LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	3 <i>*Jackie Chamberlain *Lois Sims</i>	4	5 Bible Study Teachers/Subs Appreciation Banquet— 6 pm	6	7
8	9 HS Chorus 10 am Keenagers Noon Men's Ministry 6:30 pm <i>*Rebecca Dorris</i>	10	11	12 Pastor Chad's 33rd Birthday <i>*Chad Wood *Mia Loyd</i>	13 <i>*Curtis Dalton</i>	14 Deacon/Staff/Wives Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am
15 Church Council 3:30 pm Stewardship 5 pm Celebration Service E.Z. Cleghorn—6 pm <i>*Shantell Turner</i>	16 HS Chorus 10 am	17	18	19 WMU—10 am	20	21
22	23 HS Chorus 10 am	24	25	26	27	28
29 CSM Food Drive	30 HS Chorus 10 am					
				 <p>Christian Social Ministry Canned & Dry Goods Drive— 5th Sunday Designated collection day September 29, 2013 <i>Bring your canned and dry goods so we can help replenish the shelves at CSM</i></p>		

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

Vacations. What are they for? The idea is to get away from regular life in order to rest, relax, and spend time in recreation. One of my favorite places to vacate to is the beach. I wanted to write this article away from home because the freshness and rejuvenation one experiences away from everyday life can be impactful for all. As I sat and listened to the crashing of waves on the shores of the white, sandy beach, looked at the vastness of ocean in front of me, felt the gentle breeze, I read through some of the Psalms and simply talked to my Father. It was as if He was right there with me. In that moment, God so wonderfully reminded me I was His child and that He is always with me. I have been reading the book *Follow Me* by David Platt, and he is quick to remind the reader that the difference in Christianity and every other religion is that we don't have to follow certain rules and regulations in order for us to gain true life and peace. In Jesus alone do we find life, truth, peace, joy, etc. Our faith is not about what we do but rather about the One we follow. In the surrendering of ourselves to Jesus, we are given true life. We are born again and get to experience life with Him every moment of everyday. As I sat in the sand and looked at God's glorious creation, I experienced the refreshing nature of His presence and was reminded that true life and purpose was found in **no one** else or in **nothing else**. God's command to me and to us is to simply GO and tell other people about this Good News! What are we waiting for?

Nick



**Men's Ministry
Monday, September 9
6:30 pm
Light Supper (Sandwiches & chips)**

ALL men are encouraged to join us as we meet, plan and have Bible Study together. We will be planning our outreach project for October at this meeting.

**E.Z. Cleghorn
In Concert
Sunday,
September 15
6 pm
during
Celebration
Service**




God wants a strong, personal relationship with you.
Join us for Bible study to strengthen your relationship with God by strengthening your knowledge of His Son, Jesus.



"For the Son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost." Luke 19:10

State Missions Offering Emphasis—

September 30—October 6

FBC Goal: \$1,250

BACKPACKS FOR CHRISTMAS IN APPALACHIA

**GBC Collection Goal: 20,000 Backpacks
FBCWR Collection Date: September 15**

**If you chose to participate in the Backpack Project, please bring your backpacks to the church by September 15.
This is a WMU sponsored project.**

Labor Day Picnic

Sunday, September 1

Following Morning Service

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided—bring side dishes to go along

with them. Wear casual attire to church.

