

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

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BUDGET REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1-27, 2015

SEPTEMBER 1-27 RECEIPTS\$27,154.50
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$29,911.46
 RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 2,756.96

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1-27 Receipts.....\$27,154.50
 SEPTEMBER 1-27 Expenses.....\$17,684.94
 SEPTEMBER 1-27 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 9,469.56

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR AUGUST 2015

AUGUST RECEIPTS\$40,184.76
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$29,911.46
 RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$10,273.30

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

August 1-31 Receipts.....\$40,184.76
 August 1-31 Expenses.....\$25,694.09
 August 1-31 Receipts over Expenses.....\$14,490.67

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

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

OCTOBER LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK

4—Mark Burquest 11—Chuck Hughey
 18—Jon Huguley 25—Lee Miller

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 97
 MORNING WORSHIP— 122

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, October 19
Noon—Covered Dish

Entertainment:
Sylvia Rogers
 “The Suitcase Lady”

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

Compassion Experience
October 18, 2015 6pm
Harvest Church Byron
(We have reservations for 40)



What is The Compassion Experience? This free event features an interactive journey through the true stories of children living in developing countries like the Philippines, Kenya, Uganda and the Dominican Republic.



Daylight Saving Time
Ends Sunday,
November 1st

Move your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 31st.



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 15**. ALL ladies are encouraged to join our group.

Men of Faith

We will not have a meeting in **October**. Our next meeting will be **Monday, November 2**.



The church office will close on **Monday, October 12** in observance of **Columbus Day**. We will resume regular hours on **Tuesday, October 13**.

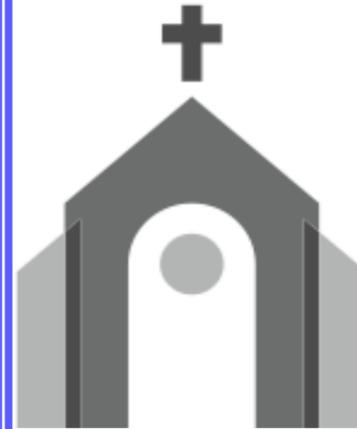
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“We Seek to Glorify God By Making Disciples of ALL Nations”

Our Ministerial Staff:

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

From the Pastor

I am truly grateful for the wonderful people of FBC. As I think about the countless amount of people who have given of their time, money, gifts, and service to the various ministries of FBC in the years past, I cannot help but feel blessed to be a part of a legacy of great men and women who have gone before us to make this faith family what it is. I praise God for those who still faithfully serve in this faith family because of love and commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Whether you have served or are currently serving through a Bible Study, children’s ministry, committee, youth ministry, choir, ministry team, etc., I thank God for you! I thank God for the people that obediently and sacrificially give generously through their finances and time out of a worshipful heart toward God. People make ministry happen. And people who love Jesus make ministry happen well. My hope for the faith family of FBC is that we would be known as people who love Jesus and would always reflect that with our lives. When I think about the legacy that has been left for FBC by all the wonderful people who have gone on to be with Jesus, I cannot help but wonder what kind of legacy we will leave for those who will worship Jesus in this church body after we are gone. I’m often reminded that the church is called to be much more like a battleship than a cruise-ship. It does not exist for my comforts and desires, and it is not meant to cater to me. It exists to Glorify God and accomplish His mission to reach the lost around the whole world for the fame of His Name. We have been commissioned by Him to get on board and move in the direction that He commands. So may we continue the legacy of giving sacrificially and generously for the sake of the Kingdom. May we serve each other, pray for one another, and serve this city, pray for this city, and serve the world, and pray for the fulfillment of the Great Commission in all the earth, in order that FBC WR would be a church that sees the kingdom of God upon it’s horizon as we move forward where God leads. Thank you ALL for your partnership in serving Him in the power of the Gospel. I love you all and am praying for you.

Pastor Chad

Recommended Reading: Heaven by Randy Alcorn

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OCTOBER 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
				1 Sharon Lilly	2 FH in use for Decorating for Wedding Shower	3 Wedding Shower for Rusty Grace & Loren Rae Easterling Drop -In 3pm—5pm
4 Discover FBC 3:30pm Pastor's Home	5 *Peter Workman	6 *Mary Sanders	7 *Donald Callan	8	9	10 *Carl Wood
11 Communion	12 Columbus Day Church Office Closed	13	14 Senior Adult Group to Toccoa Conference	15 WMU—10am	16	17 Deacon Lake Retreat FH in use 6pm—10pm *Mary Van Atta *Billy Fortenberry
18 Church Council—3:30pm Compassion Experience— 6pm	19 Keenagers— Noon	20 Staff Planning Day— off campus	21 Quarterly Family Meeting— 6pm Fields of Faith—7pm *Nancy Miller	22 Fellowship Hall in use 5pm—10pm Beth McConnell Education Group	23	24 *Deborah Pope
25 *Joyce Lanier *Linda Gibbs *Kadie Griger	26 *Jane Speer	27 RBA Annual Meeting— Shirley Hills Baptist	28 *Barbara Lipsey	29	30	31

Rusty's Ramblings

I am in the midst of a unique season in my life as I prepare for a new life in marriage to Loren Rae. One of the unique features of this season is the process of pre-marital counseling. We're having to read different books and having conversations with two different ministers. Several common themes, however, are emerging. One of which is the notion of mutual service. We are being reminded of the need to serve each other, to consider the best interests of the other, to seek the good for the other. To be completely honest, this is a challenge. It cuts against the grain, so to speak, of my natural disposition. I am inclined to think of myself first and last. But, this isn't simply practical advice that will make life easier; it's something the Scriptures are calling us to do. I've been reminded of Paul's command to husbands in Ephesians 5: 25 "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her." Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, publically proclaimed that he came to serve and not to be served, and he laid his life down for our sakes.

This principle, while certainly applicable to marriage, is not restricted to those bound together in the marital covenant. The Scriptures contain numerous calls to humbly serve others, and especially our brothers and sisters in Christ. Here are just a few. May God enable us to hear and heed these words, become more aware of how we can serve each other, and grant us the strength to do so. Philippians 3:3-4 "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Romans 12: 13 "Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality." 1 John 3:16-18 "By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth."

Rusty

KIDS Grow&GO

Hey everyone. We are in need of some help with our 1st thru 5th grade Bible Study Class. Lee and Jenny Ledger are the permanent teachers, but because they are married, we need an additional volunteer in this class. This would only be during the Bible Study hour (9:15am-10:15am). I am looking for one of two things. One: someone who is interested in being a part of this class every week in replacement of their Bible Study class; or Two: 5 or more people to come on a rotation where they would only miss Bible Study once every 5 weeks (or less, the more volunteers we have). If you are already on the Children's ministry volunteer rotation, this is not the job for you. I am sending this to everyone, so we can get the word out. Thank you all so much for being a part of the Children's Ministry and supporting it. Every little bit makes a difference.

Messengers for the Rehoboth Baptist Association and/or Georgia Baptist Convention are needed.

Rehoboth Baptist Association Annual Meeting—October 27
Georgia Baptist Convention Annual Meeting—November 9-10
If you are interested in attending either one or both, please call the church office—478.922.8152.

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

Do you remember doing experiments while you were still in school? I loved science experiments largely because I am a hands-on learner. That is probably why playing instruments has been a passion of mine. If I try something, I will learn more through the process than if I just read it in a book. Experiments are great because it involves trying something and awaiting what the outcome might be. I have been reading a great book on prayer written by Mark Batterson called *The Circle Maker* that has been such an encouragement for me to pray with more intensity and consistency. In one little part of the book it talks about a prayer experiment. Through the story of a prayer experiment, the author encourages the reader to pick one thing/one person to pray for/about for one month every day of that month. This is a pretty simple principle but something that has been easy for me to neglect. Are there things that you have been praying for, really longing for God to do or to answer? Have you only prayed about it periodically rather than whole-heartedly devoting yourself to God in prayer over it? Over this next month, take one request and lay it before the Lord every single day and see what He will do over this next month. Try it...it's an experiment.

Nick



You Are Invited
To A Wedding
Shower

For
Loren Rae
Easterling
& Rusty Grace
Saturday, October 3
Drop-In
3pm—5pm
In Fellowship
Hall

Registered at Target, Belk,
& Dillard's

Thank you! Thank you!

Words cannot express the feelings of thankfulness I have for all the sweet cards, emails, gifts, flowers, plants, etc. You really made me feel very special, loved and appreciated for my 10th anniversary. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I love FBCWR and look forward to the years to come.

Ann