

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

GIVEN TO REACH OUR WORLD FOR CHRIST

BUDGET REPORT FOR APRIL 1-28 2013

APRIL 1-28 RECEIPTS\$19,356.15
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$24,024.14
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 4,667.99

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

April 1-28 Receipts.....\$19,356.15
April 1-28 Expenses.....\$13,821.26
April 1-28 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 5,534.89

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR MARCH 2013

MARCH 1-31 RECEIPTS.....\$ 28,528.49
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED.....\$ 24,024.14
RECEIPTS OVER FOR BUDGET.....\$ 4,504.35

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

March 1-31 Receipts.....\$ 28,528.49
March 1-31 Expenses.....\$ 23,208.75
March 1-31 Receipts over Expenses.....\$ 5,319.74

USHERS FOR MAY

Ralph Pannell, Arthur Yawn & Tom Head

MAY LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK

5—Curtis Dalton 12—Chuck Hughey
19—Jon Huguley 26—Mike Sullivan

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE April 1-28

BIBLE STUDY— 85
MORNING WORSHIP— 116

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Memorial Day Picnic

Sunday, May 26

5—8 pm

Fountain Park

Fun! Games! Food! Fellowship!

More details to come!



National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2

“In His name the nations will put their hope”
Matthew 12:21

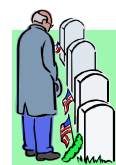
Pastor Chad will be one of our community leaders at the National Day of Prayer at **Warner Robins City Hall on Thursday, May 2 @ 12:00 PM** leading a community prayer. This year’s theme is “Pray for America.” Please join in prayer to help create a huge wave of prayer, flowing from one coast to the other, illustrating the unity of God’s people and acknowledging His dominion over the circumstances facing us. **Please join us at City Hall for this event.**



Our Christian sympathy is extended to family and friends in the loss of two of our church family, Jessie Cox and Ann Blair. Please pray for the family and friends of these two as they adjust to the loss of their loved one.

New Members

Earnest & Margaret Wood
Mike & Sandi Podskoc



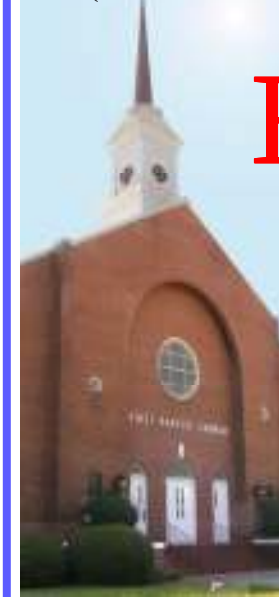
**In observance of Memorial Day
Monday, May 27
Church Office will be closed**

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Chad Wood
Nick Prieto

Senior Pastor
Minister of Worship & Youth

From the Pastor

Much of life is often like chapters of book. While the overall story has a plot there are many transitions that break up the story as a whole. These are chapters. I feel like my life is starting a new chapter. My family and I have just moved into a new house after living in a rental house the last year. It will be a new living room, new kitchen, new lawn, and a new neighborhood. While we are very thankful for the house that we were living in, one of the things that we are most excited of in this new chapter we are starting is the neighborhood Community. You see, much of our family and friends live in or near our new neighborhood. So we already have a source of community there. Not only that, through the process of building the house, many people have already come and introduced themselves to us. It’s also apparent the word has traveled around that “a pastor would be living there.” What’s so great about Community is that it is people DOING LIFE TOGETHER! All throughout scripture we see examples of Genuine community, which of course is one of our values. So one of my hopes for my life as well as for this church, is that we will be stretched in our intentionality to have Genuine Community. How about you? Are you getting plugged in to a community group such as a Bible Study Class or Sunday school? Are you doing things outside of the walls of the church? Who are you doing life with? Let us be intentional about building relationships with others for the sake of the Gospel. Invest in people. Pray for others. Encourage, have fun, and enjoy life with others. And as you do so, invite them to church if they don’t already have a church home. God is good and He has some great things in store in and through FBC.

Pastor Chad

Suggested Reading from Pastor Chad
You Can Change by Tim Chester

Update from Pastor Chad

At the previous Family Meeting, April 17, the church voted to move our Sunday service time to 10:30 and our Bible Study time to 9:15. The new service times will begin on June 2, 2013. Spread the Word!!!!

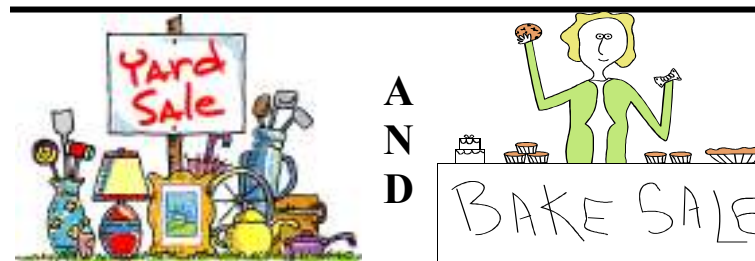
MAY 2013

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

It seems as though this year is picking up speed as we go. We are already in May and before we know it, we will be decorating Christmas. April was a great month here at First Baptist for the youth. God blessed us with lots of students at the lock-in, and we had a wonderful Spaghetti Lunch. This month, we are having the Yard Sale/Bake Sale on May 11th. Also we will be finalizing the details for SUPERWOW Summer Camp and gearing up for summer with the students.

In seeking God's direction for how we will develop and disciple our youth, I am reminded of Paul's writing in 1 Corinthians 3:6-7, "I [Paul] planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." Paul's emphasis was that God is One who matters. He is the One who can change lives! Don't get me wrong, it is essential as leaders and teachers that we plant and water and do so skillfully, but God alone can do the work. We need your prayers as we seek the best way to disciple the youth but also pray that **God** would cause the growth in the lives of our students. Pray that **God** open the eyes of those that do not know our awesome God! Join with me and ask God to do something *incredible* for His Kingdom and glory!

Nick





**Donations of items are needed for:
Youth Yard Sale Saturday, May 11, 2013
All proceeds will go toward Summer Camp
Contact Mike Sullivan for assistance with
delivery of donations (phone: 335-5341)**

**Bake Sale: Need Items
Cookies, Cupcakes, Cinnamon Rolls,
Rice Krispy Treats, Donuts
Drop off, Friday, May 10 at 12:00 pm
Fellowship Hall
For more details, contact Pam Sweatt
229-942-4343**

Sundays
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Morning Worship

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

*Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>You are invited to Family Promise Ribbon Cutting and Dedication Ceremony on Wednesday, May 8 at 11 am. The ceremony will be located at 213 McArthur Blvd., Warner Robins.</p>			1 Deacons 5:30 pm	2 National Day of Prayer City Hall Noon	3	4 Deacon/ Staff/Wives Prayer Bkfst 8:30 am <i>*Anitra Gavin *Libby Price</i>
5	6 <i>*Homer Walker III *Grace McMillan</i>	7 <i>*Cindy Pollock Nerger</i>	8 Family Promise Ribbon Cutting and Dedication Ceremony 11 am	9	10 <i>*Ben Vann</i>	11 Youth Yard & Bake Sale 8am— Noon
12 Mother's Day 	13 Keenagers Noon Danny Carpenter— Trip to Africa	14	15	16 WMU—10 am	17 <i>*Thomas Dorris</i>	18
19 Church Council— 3:30 pm Celebration Service 6 pm	20	21 <i>*Jim Silverstruck</i>	22 <i>*Savannah Lynch *Herman Rountree</i>	23 <i>*Chuck Hughey</i>	24	25
26 Church-wide Memorial Day Picnic 5-8 pm Fountain Park	27 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	28	29	30	31	
	If you have a birthday that isn't on the calendar—please call church office				<p>Congratulations Graduating Seniors! Senior Recognition Sunday, May 19 during morning service.</p>	

Items needed for Family Promise Ministry at FBC Donation box will be in hall

Linens may be new or gently used
20 Single/ twin size sheets sets /
Pillow cases are not necessary
20 Blankets / Twin size
Handtowels
Linens for Baby Beds
Night stands
Lamps
Coffee tables
Side tables
Large Area Rug (Neutral)
Other Area Rugs
Comfortable Seating
Toaster
Table and Chairs
Rocking Chairs
VCR (We have a donated TV)
VCR/ TV Mix for Children's
Tapes
Pack and Plays
Large Storage Tubs
Small Refrigerator
Microwave
Gift Cards to Target or Walmart
FBC will be registered at both stores for additional items

Please pray about volunteering to help August 18-24:

We need:
* 7 couples to stay overnight one couple each night
* 8 warm evening meals prepared and hosted
* Food coordinator
* Laundry Volunteer for linens
* 2-3 to plan Saturday morning breakfast and host
* Breakfast hosts during week
* Van driver
* Set up team
* Evening hosts/Activities

Contact Beth McConnell or Mary Sanders



WMU—Current Missions

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

New Sunday Morning Worship Service Time Beginning Sunday, June 2—10:30 am

The church has voted to move the service time from 11am to 10:30 am. We will begin this change on Sunday, June 2, 2013.



**Keenagers
Monday, May 13
Noon—Covered Dish
Entertainment by: Danny Carpenter—
Trip to Africa**

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

Meeting Minutes

Just as a reminder—all monthly and quarterly meeting minutes are kept in the church office. Any member is welcome to come by at anytime to look at them. Just call Ann to let her know when you are coming.