

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

GIVEN TO REACH OUR WORLD FOR CHRIST

BUDGET REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1-30, 2018

DECEMBER 1-30 RECEIPTS\$ 33,205.78
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$ 30,597.86
 RECEIPTS OVER FOR BUDGET\$ 2,607.92

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

DECEMBER 1-30 Receipts\$33,205.78
 DECEMBER 1-30 Expenses\$19,158.35
 DECEMBER 1-30 Receipts over expenses\$ 14,047.43

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2018

RECEIPTS\$22,977.74
 MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED\$30,597.86
 RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET\$ 7,620.12

FINAL ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

NOVEMBER 1-30 Receipts\$22,977.74
 NOVEMBER 1-30 Expenses.....\$25,725.29
 NOVEMBER 1-30 Expenses over Receipts\$ 2,747.55

JANUARY LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK

6—Curtis Dalton 13—Mike Sullivan
 20—David Anderson 27—Chuck Hughey

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

David Burquest Ray Durham
 Chuck Hughey Curtis Dalton

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 62
 MORNING WORSHIP— 99

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!




Happy New Year
 Tuesday, January 1st—Office Closed

GROW
 We will start a Sunday night outreach every other Sunday starting January 6th @ 5pm. Please plan on attending and being a part of the growth of our church.


Chili Night
 Wednesday January 9th



Bring food to the church by 5:00pm and the meal will begin at 5:15pm

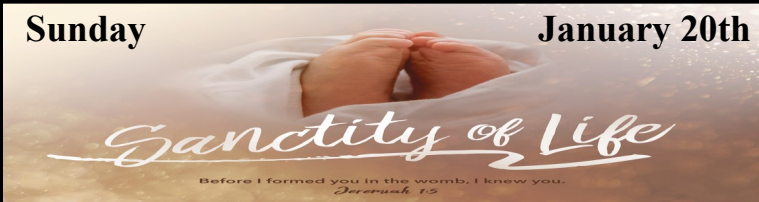


Keenagers
 Monday, January 14th—12pm
 ALL Senior Adults are encouraged to join us for lots of fun, food, and fellowship. Bring a covered dish and join us!



WMU—Current Missions
 Our WMU Current Missions group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. (occasional exceptions) We encourage our ladies to join us as we study, share, and plan for mission opportunities. **Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 17, 2019.**

Sunday January 20th



Sanctity of Life
 Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you.
Jeremiah 1:5

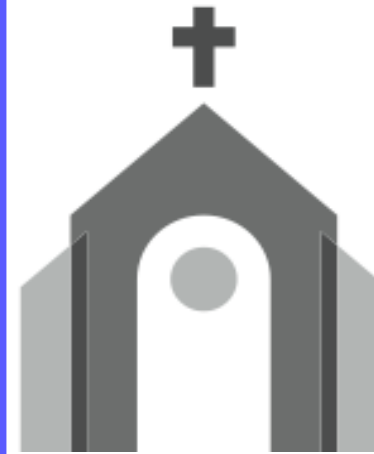
The office will be closed Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Sunday, January 27th
 Church Council—3:30pm

Wednesday, January 30th
 Quarterly Meeting—6:00pm

January 2019

FIRST EXPRESSIONS



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

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Casey Matthews

Nick Prieto

Pastor

Worship & Youth Pastor

Several months ago, as I was eating breakfast, I caught Clayton walking around in a pair of my shoes mumbling in a deep voice. When he realized I saw him, he immediately stopped and said, "Oh hey daddy! I wasn't doing anything." Obviously, he was doing something and that something was mimicking (hopefully not mocking) me. Now as endearing as that might be, it really hit home for me. My son is watching me...ALL THE TIME!! One question I asked was, "Am I living an example I want him to follow?" But an even better question I asked myself was, "What am I doing to train him to live as a Godly child?"

As I read the Gospels, what is becoming more clear is that Jesus didn't just live life with his disciples and expect them to pick up everything by osmosis. He took time to **train** them how to be followers of God. (Luke 6:40) Although we might not recognize it right away, there is a difference in these two approaches. One is reactive and the other proactive. Jesus was intentional in his time with the disciples and the "proof is in the pudding". When you read through the book of Acts you see a massive movement started by a few men who had been with Jesus. (Acts 4:13) There is NO WAY in the world that would have happened by "osmosis".

As believers, God has gifted us the responsibility to lean in to lives of others and train them to be fully committed followers of Christ. Who will you be intentional in training? Who will you let into your life to train you?

Casey

JANUARY 2019

From the Worship/Youth Pastor

*Birthdays

Sundays

8:30 am Prayer Group
9:15 am Small Group Bible Study
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm CONNECT

Wednesdays

6:00 pm Mid-Week Activities
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm Band Rehearsal

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day—Office Closed	2 Wednesday Night Service starts back—6pm Nick's 6 Year Anniversary	3	4 <i>*Nick Prieto</i>	5
6 Memorial/ Remembrance GROW—5pm <i>*Philip Potter</i>	7 HCBE Back to School <i>*Grace Dalton</i>	8 Deacon Meeting—11am Sherri's 1 Year Anniversary	9 Chili Night—5:15pm Men & Ladies Bible Studies Begin—6pm	10	11	12
13 Stewardship Connect—6pm <i>*Grace Moore</i>	14 Keenagers—12pm <i>*Grace Dalton</i>	15	16 <i>*Shirley Trammell</i>	17 WMU—10am	18	19 FH in Use—2pm—4pm <i>*Jane Gordon</i>
20 Sanctity of Life Communion GROW—5pm <i>*Grace Moore</i>	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Office Closed	22	23	24	25	26
27 Church Council—3:30pm Connect—6pm WRHS Feeding Program <i>*Gail Wood</i>	28	29	30 Quarterly Meeting—6pm	31 <i>*Casey Matthews</i>		

Why do we do what we do as believers? Why serve? Why attend and participate in worship services? Why do we reach out to our community? I have often wrestled with these questions, especially when I struggle to sense clear purpose. Maybe you have as well. Think about what makes us distinct from other religions and from the mentality of “doing good” and being “positive.” It is easy for me to do things I am supposed to be doing but to still wrestle with some of these questions. I understand we walk with the Lord by faith. But there has to be something that shows why the Lord is the only One worthy of all worship, adoration, time, efforts, money, etc. 1 Peter 1:3 states “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...” Something has changed about me since I was saved by God’s grace. All of a sudden, I have a “living hope” in Jesus. It is a hope that is alive! Everything about my life is different because of what Jesus has accomplished. Everything else in this world falls short of this living hope. The challenge is not to try to find my hope in the things of this temporal life (selfish ambition, homes, cars, careers, money, popularity, status, material possessions, etc.). Do not let the enemy trick you and fool you into believing something other than Jesus will satisfy. If the enemy can distract, he can completely derail us. Remember that the way we are called to live is a response based on who Jesus is and what He has done for us. This mindset changes everything.

Nick

Nehemiah Project Raising the Roof at FBC

