

FACTS—FIGURES—FELLOWSHIP

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BUDGET REPORT FOR MAY 1-30, 2018

MAY 1-30 RECEIPTS	\$24,271.05
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED	\$30,597.86
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET	\$ 6,326.81

ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

MAY 1-30 Receipts	\$24,271.05
MAY 1-30 Expenses	\$11,158.32
MAY 1-30 Receipts over expenses	\$13,112.73

FINAL BUDGET REPORT FOR APRIL 2018

RECEIPTS	\$30,121.74
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDED	\$30,597.86
RECEIPTS UNDER FOR BUDGET	\$ 476.12

FINAL ACTUAL BUDGET RECEIPT/EXPENSE REPORT

APRIL 1-30 Receipts	\$30,121.74
APRIL 1-30 Expenses	\$23,291.87
APRIL 1-30 Receipts over Expenses	\$ 6,829.87

JUNE LIST FOR DEACON OF THE WEEK*

3—Mike Sullivan 10—David Anderson
 17—Mark Burquest 24—Curtis Dalton

USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Curtis Dalton Chuck Hughey
 Ray Durham David Burquest

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR MAY

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY— 69
MORNING WORSHIP— 97

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!

**STUDENT
 LIFE
 CAMP
 JUNE 4-8**

TALLADEGA, AL
 SUMMER 2018



**Keenagers Trip
 Tuesday, June 12th**

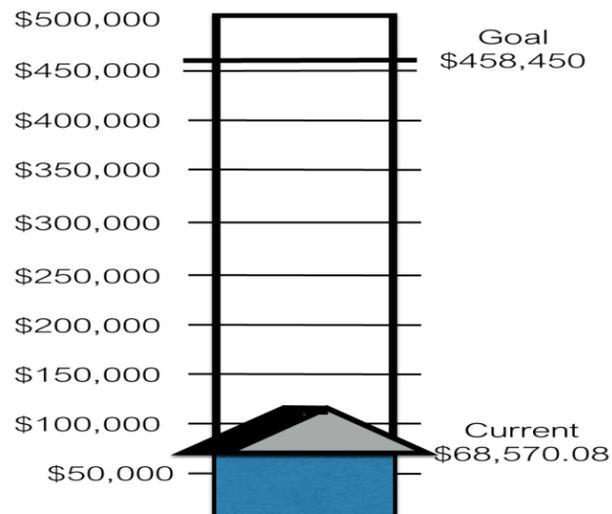
Trip to Guido Gardens in Metter followed with dinner at the Treehouse Bar & Grill. Please see Jon or Susan Huguley for more information.



WMU—Current Missions

We encourage our ladies to join us as we study, share, and plan for mission opportunities. **Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 10am.**

**Nehemiah Project
 Raising the Roof at FBC**



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

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Dr. Randy Marshall **Interim Pastor**
Nick Prieto **Worship & Youth Pastor**
Rusty Grace **Discipleship & Systems Pastor**

Its June - school's out, and summer is upon us!

What does summer mean to you?

Hot, sticky days...summer bar-be-ques...baseball games...etc...

Of course, many long for some relaxation - some hope for a much needed vacation to some far-away place, others are content to spend one lazy afternoon in the backyard!

This summer, as you ponder your plans for physical and mental rest, consider the invitation of Jesus:

"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."
 Matthew 11:28-30

True, deep, satisfying rest is not an absence of activity but a transformed presence of mind – namely, the mind of Christ. Daily, He invites us to come...learn...and experience His presence. This summer, whether you are on a Caribbean vacation or relaxing in the neighborhood pool - or less glamorously, working in your office cubicle or washing the tenth load of clothes - know that our eternal God is in the middle of it all. He provides true rest, calmness of spirit, and renewal of soul! Take God at His Word, rest in Him and have a summer to remember!

See you Sunday,
 Randy

JUNE 2018

*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	2 <i>*Marlene Neesmith</i>
3 Parent/Child Dedication <i>*Pat Buchanan</i> <i>*Michael Podskoc</i>	Student Life Camp—Talladega, AL—June 4th—8th				8	9
10 Connect—6-8pm	11	12 Keenagers Trip	13 <i>*Michael Griger</i>	14 Flag Day	15 <i>*Polly Hawkins</i>	16 <i>*Ramona Hawkins</i>
17 Father's Day Parent/Child Dedication	18 <i>*Manuel Reveles</i> <i>*Lee Pope</i>	19 WMU—10am <i>*Bowen Potter</i>	20	21 <i>*Aiden Bryant</i>	22	23 Braves Game—1:15pm <i>*Pat Bartlett</i>
24 Communion Connect—6-8pm	25	26 <i>*John Attaway</i> <i>*Janice Hughey</i>	27	28 <i>*Leighanne Hise</i> <i>*Earnest Wood</i> <i>*Bess Prichard</i>	29 <i>*Walter Carter</i>	30

Saturday, June 23rd



Meet at the church at 1:15pm Tickets: \$10.00



From the Worship/Youth Pastor

Is there something that compels you to passionately shout with great joy? I know we often don't like to show that kind of emotion around others. One of my dreams is to be in Yankee Stadium during Game 7 of the World Series. I enjoy watching baseball and love sitting at home watching a nail-biter game in Yankee Stadium in the eighth or ninth inning with the game on the line. The stands are full and the atmosphere is electric. The fans are waiting to erupt as soon as the Yankees take the lead or hit a walk off hit that wins the game. There are thousands of people all joined together around this one thing, to see the Yankees pull out the win. Being at Game 7 of the World Series would only intensify the passion and the atmosphere. It would be the ultimate baseball event to be a part of. When the home team scores the winning run, the celebration and shouting from everyone in the stadium seems quite undignified. But who cares? Their team just WON the game. Let's celebrate!!

As believers in Jesus, we have so much more to celebrate. I am challenged in my personal life that I am often more excited about something of this world than what Jesus has done for me. Or at least my expression of my joy and excitement is much more subdued. The grace of God and the salvation we have through Christ is infinitely more incredible than the Yankees winning a baseball game. When the believers of First Baptist join together each week, we join together around the Good News that should cause shouting, singing, bowing, weeping, meditating, hand raising, joyful serving, faithful teaching, and so on. If we are not genuinely worshiping Jesus, we need to evaluate our lives and our pursuit of Him. Have we lost focus? Yes, the circumstances of life can be severe, but it does not change who God is and what He has done for us. 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 states, "For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised" (ESV). **What are we waiting for?**

Nick

Rusty's Ramblings

Our beliefs affect our behaviors. It's a simple point, but one that I didn't fully grasp until the last couple of years. Our perspectives shape how we respond to what happens and our beliefs shape the goals that we form. By beliefs, I don't just mean "studied opinions," or things we've thought about and have formed some conclusion about, I also mean our basic assumptions about the world, ourselves, and the God we serve, some of which aren't fully thought out, but are the result of patterns we've seen, emotions, experiences, as well as our rational capacities. The Bible has a lot to say about our beliefs and a biblical theme is that we submit our beliefs to the examination of Scripture. It's not our job to see how the Bible lines up with our beliefs but rather, allow Scripture to challenge, push, grow, and to change both our studied opinions and our basic assumptions. We see this in Romans 12:1-2 ("be transformed by the renewing of your mind"), Proverbs 3:5-6 ("Trust in the Lord with all your heart..."), and in Ephesians 4 and Colossians 3 (homework- go read those chapters- it'll be like chicken soup for your soul!). One theologian I like to read uses the word "interrogate." We must submit our basic assumptions to interrogation (the intense scrutiny) by the Holy Spirit through the Scriptures. Failing to do so will result in failures in faithful discipleship.

The process of the Holy Spirit using the Scriptures to change our minds can be uncomfortable, but the Spirit's work in this area, like all He does, is gracious and liberating. We will find greater freedom in greater faithfulness to our God's calling on our lives. After all, the fruit of the Spirit includes joy and peace!

So, what is your view of membership? What is your view of the church's mission? Of worship? Of evangelism? Of, well, you name it? Does it line up with Scripture? Is your perspective driven by Scripture? Are you willing to change your mind if Scripture reveals that your mind needs to be changed? For, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

Rusty