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**Love
God,
Love
Others,
Serve**

Financial Report:

As of March 31, 2012:

YTD Income:
\$ 263,786.25

YTD Expenses:
\$ 271,401.56

YTD Budget:
\$ 306,591.12

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Sooner**

Goal
\$100,000

March Total
\$7,173.25

YTD Total
\$28,085.54

MAY 2012

A Word From The Pastor

Dear Church Family,

I hope that just because we are finished with the “*Not a Fan*” book in our LifeGroups that we don’t just put it on the shelf. What a challenging book! As a matter of fact, I would like for us to focus on one of the challenges that was presented in the “*Not a Fan*” book.

“Am I really carrying a cross if there is no suffering and sacrifice? When is the last time that following Jesus cost you something? When is the last time it cost you a relationship? When is the last time following Jesus cost you a promotion? When is the last time it cost you a vacation? When is the last time you were mocked for your faith? Forget about having our lives threatened... When is the last time you went without a meal for the sake of the gospel? Can you really say you are carrying your cross if it hasn’t cost you anything? Take a second and answer that question in your mind. Has it cost you anything? If there is no sacrifice involved, if you’re not at least a little uncomfortable, then there is a good chance that you aren’t carrying a cross.” (from p. 161 “*Not a Fan*”)

Wow! Those are tough questions? I wonder... Are we daily carrying the cross? Are we really sacrificing anything for Christ? Are we willing to give up time, money, strength, and even our own lives for Christ? Or are we more comfortable just being in the stadium, cheering on the team, instead of being in the game? Food for thought for the month! Chew on it for a while. Are you a fan or a fully committed follower of Jesus Christ?

In Christ,
John



Coming Soon!

“SENSATIONAL” Sundays
Sundays @ 5pm
June 3-August 12
Preschool (3-5 years)
School-Age (Grades K-5)

Sports Camp
June 4-8
1-4:30pm
Grades K-5

Registration forms available soon

Westside Family Worship
Wednesdays @ 6pm
May 30-August 15
Worship with your whole family

If you have something you would like to have published in June's newsletter, please be sure to submit your information to the church office by May 21 Thank you!



1 Week Mission Trip Pellston, Michigan

"icebox of the nation"

June 9-16, 2012

For more details,
pick up an info sheet in the atrium
or visit our website at

www.westsidewaynesville.com

Deadline to sign up is May 6

Women on Mission

May Mission Focus

Hygiene Items for Genesis House Residents

Items Needed:



Shampoo	Make up
Body Wash	Socks (new)
Toothbrushes	Toothpaste
Under Garments (new)	

*Your donations may be placed
in the wooden box in atrium.*

Thanks for your support!

Youth Ministry

Wow! It is hard to believe that yet another school year is coming to an end. As each stage winds down, God always has something waiting for us just around the bend! For our Seniors, especially, this is a new, exciting, and sometimes scary time. Knowing that we can always rely on God and that He always has our best interest at heart is the key to our happiness. While the Seniors move on, so will the rest of the youth group. We have a lot of events planned for the summer as well as our "Serve Others Sundays" or S.O.S. that we will take part in this summer. (more details to come later)

Here are a few of the upcoming events:

- **May 20** we will recognize our **Senior Graduates!** If you have a graduate that would like to be recognized, please make sure the church office gets a note with their name, college they will be attending, and/or their aspirations for the future! Also, please provide a baby picture, as well as a Senior picture for a slideshow **no later than May 13**. They will be recognized at both the **9:45 and 11:00 services** that morning. Also, we are currently accepting applications for two \$500.00 college scholarships. Applications are available in the church office. **Deadline to apply is May 6.**
- **May 29** we will be going on a trip to **City Museum in St. Louis**. If you have never been, I would describe it as a McDonald's Playland on steroids! Young and old will have a blast! **All students entering 6th -12th grade** are eligible to attend and parents are always welcome! Cost will be \$6.00 for admission, and money for 2 fast food meals. Hope to see you there!
- **June 25-June 29** the **Middle School Students** (currently in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade) will attend **Centrifuge at SBU in Bolivar, MO**. Total cost is **\$243** but the initial \$50 portion of that is due NOW.
- **July 30-August 3** the **High School Students** will attend Student Life Camp at **Lake Williamson, IL**. Total cost is **\$284** but the initial \$60 portion of that is due NOW.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Mark

Sermon CDs for Deployed Soldiers

If you have a family member deployed and would like to send them a CD of the Sunday morning messages, please contact Pastor Mark Fugitt at 774-6431.

E-Newsletter

If you are interested in receiving the monthly newsletter electronically, please sign up in the atrium, call the church office or email us at ministry@westsidewaynesville.com.



Ecclesiastes 3 says, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven". The month of May is that time for many of our normal preschool activities to end for the summer, but it is also that time for some new summer ministries to begin.

May 6 AWANA awards ceremony @ 5:00 Bring your Puggles and Cubbies to show them how proud you are of how hard they worked all year to learn scripture. Our Puggles will open the ceremony by singing a song and receiving their certificates. Then our Cubbies will receive their awards. They will immediately come back downstairs for a celebration in their rooms. Parents, we encourage you to enjoy the rest of the celebration. AWANA will resume August 26!

May 13 Joyful Noise Spring Concert. What could melt a mother's heart on Mother's Day more than to hear her child praising the Lord!! The children will sing during both the 9:45 and 11:00am services. *(The last day for Joyful Noise will be May 23...It will resume August 22).*

May 30 Westside Family Worship @ 6pm We will continue to provide childcare for those 2 years and under. Children 3 and up will attend worship with their parents and enjoy a special children's message during that time.

June 3 Sunday School Promotion If your child will be starting Kindergarten in August, they will move over to the Sunday school classes in Room 10 of the FLC basement. Doug and Peggy Grosvenor teach the 9:45 class, while Mark and Julie Longenecker teach at 11:00. Your children will be missed on the preschool side, but we know the Lord will continue to bless them as they grow in their walk with Him!

June 3 Sensational Sundays Scheduled from 5-7pm for the summer. Our preschool children ages 3-5 will be combined together for an evening filled with Praise time, Bible lessons, crafts, and games. This is the first year for this new ministry and we are excited about teaching your little ones in a new way!

July 16-20 VBS Children ages 3 and older are encouraged to participate. Mark your calendars early!

Of course, these summer programs will need some loving and energetic volunteers to help us plant many tiny seeds! If you're interested in helping out (even if it's only a couple times during the summer) stop by and visit with me or give me a call @ 774-2015. We would love to get you plugged in to that perfect spot the Lord has reserved just for you!

Be blessed beyond measure,
Misti Noah, Preschool Coordinator



"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands." Psalm 19:1.

May is here! The Lord has blessed us with a new spring and we have truly been enjoying the time inside and outside. April was a very busy month. A couple of classes went and played at the park, and one class had a field trip out to a farm. *Thank you to Jimmy and Sharon Halbritter for sharing their space with us and showing the kids the farm.*

The Art Show at Family Night was a great hit! The families also enjoyed making their own edible art (can you say ice cream sundaes and cookies!)

In April the children reviewed most of their colors, numbers, and letters that they learned this year. One of the verses for April was "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have everlasting life" **John 3:16.** I am so glad that God loves us that much! Of course, many activities were going on the week before Easter. The children learned about the resurrection of our Lord, and that He did this because of His love for us.

Now we are in to May! School is almost over, there will be trips to the Springfield zoo, along with lots of other fun activities. We will have 48 children graduate and go on to Kindergarten next year! Graduation will be May 22nd at 6:30pm, in the Sanctuary. We would love to see all of you there cheering on the graduates. May 22nd is also the last day of school.

Enrollment for new students will begin on May 8th at 8am in the atrium. We already have at least 30 children enrolled for next year who are either returning students or church member's children. If you know someone looking to have their child in our program next year, encourage them to be here on May 8th as I believe we will have a waiting list very quickly again this year.

I would personally like to thank all of you for your support of our preschool. Your prayers have been felt. We are looking forward to another great year and I know your prayers are a big part of that.

In God's Love,
Bobbie Martin, Preschool Director

BASIC Adults Ministry



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Brothers And Sisters In Christ (BASICS) is a ministry for Westside's "50 & up" crowd

Noon Luncheon and Bible Study— Pastor Shaw is leading a Bible study Wednesdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is provided.

Prayer and Share

Join our Prayer and Share group for a time of fellowship and Bible study on Thursday, May 10th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. A covered dish dinner precedes the Bible Study.

Everyone is welcome regardless of age.

Upcoming Events

May 19th—BASIC's Dinner—

The BASIC's will come together in the fellowship hall on Saturday at 5pm to welcome some special guests from the Phelps County Regional Medical Center. Our own Lorrie Hartley will be here along with Mr. Jim Denbo, PCRMC CEO, and Dr. Vicki Gulley. They will share with us the services that will be provided through the new clinic that will be built in the near future in the West Waynesville area. This will be an informative meeting about growth opportunities and services that are coming to our area. This will be a covered dish dinner so please prepare a meal to share as we fellowship together in Christ. The church will provide the drinks; the good food, salads, and desserts will be on you. Come and enjoy the evening with the brightest and best group in the church, (the light really bounces off the silver hair and balding scalps) the fifty and up crowd.

June 23rd—Mystery Trip—
More information will be in the June Newsletter.

For More information concerning the BASICS Program, please call Mary Lou Long, Senior Adult Coordinator at 774-2295, or Pastor Lindell Shelden, Senior Adult Pastor, at 774-6431.

With Deepest Sympathy

*To the
Hance, Dye, & Laughlin
Families,
in the loss of their loved ones,
Charlie Hance,
Reverend Harvey Dye,
& Ralph Laughlin.
Sharing in your sadness--
Praying for your comfort.*

May 2012

No Meeting		Deacons	
Monday	5/14	Stewardship	6pm
Monday	5/14	Personnel	7pm
Tuesday	5/15	Church Council	6pm

Sports & Fitness

FIT for Christ

Morning aerobics, Monday-Friday at 9am in the FLC. Childcare is available.

Weight Room Training

Would you like to take advantage of our weight room? If so, you need to be orientated on our equipment and policies. Please call Stacie Rees at 417-254-1915 to set up a weight room orientation.



Kids Stuff News

Parents and kids, check out **ALL** the children's events that are available at Westside Baptist! The point of contact is Julie Longenecker, Children's Interim Coordinator at 573-774-6431 or visit her in the church office. Please pray for your children and the adults that work with them at each event. We love and need volunteers for our events, so please **pray and volunteer!**

May Events

TeamKid

Grades K-5th
Wednesdays
6pm-8pm

Program includes Bible study, music, recreation, and snack.

READY

6th Grade Students
Wednesdays
6pm-8pm
(FLC-12)

Awana Club Awards Night

Sparks and Truth & Training
Grades K-6th
Sunday, May 6
5pm-7pm

Kid's Church

Grades 3-5
Sunday, May 13 @ 9:45am
Youth Auditorium

Needs

"SENSATIONAL" Sunday Nights (June 3-August 12, 5-7pm)

This new summer children's program needs 3 or 4 adults to help with worship, Bible lessons, games, and crafts.

POC: Julie Longenecker @ 573.774.6431.

Polaski Baptist Association

Children's Camp

July 9-13

**\$60 per camper
(grades 3-5)**

Applications are available in the church office for students, as well as, cabin coaches, assistant coaches & support staff.



TeamKid



*"A Tribute to our
Mother's and Fathers"*

**Sunday, June 3
9:45am**



Teachers and workers are needed for VBS this summer. Sign up sheets are available in the atrium, foyer, preschool area, children's area, and church office.

July 16-20

May TeamKid of the Month



Caroline Ueltzen is the TeamKid of the month for May. She is the daughter of Matthew & Heidi Ueltzen. She is a big sister to Damon and has another brother due this month. Caroline is in Kindergarten and attends East Elementary. She loves cheerleading at Upward Games, learning about Jesus, and playing games during recreation!



TeamKid End-of-Year Celebration

Thursday, May 24
7-9pm

REC PLEX Watch for more info in the TeamKid May Newsletter!



Young Adult/Music Ministry

Nothing is better than worshiping our God and King. The Easter services reminded me of how much He cares for us, and our gratitude should show in our corporate and private worship times. If you have been holding back worship, believing that it only happens for a few hours on a Sunday, you are missing out on a daily opportunity to grow closer to God.

The planning for the Michigan Mission Trip this June is well underway. Be sure to sign up soon if you are feeling led by God to go. I think we should take the decision to do anything for God very seriously, and each person considering being a part of this trip needs to be led there by God. I believe He has amazing things in store for us to do in service to Him through our work on this trip.

As always, keep in contact as you see ministry needs and opportunities in our community and our Westside family. I welcome your thoughts on young adult ministries that we can focus on this summer. The College/Career groups are already planning several events this summer too, as the graduating seniors move up and others return from school for the summer.

Pastor Mark Fugitt



New Books in the Library

"Loving" by Karen Kinsbury

"What's the Difference"
by Fritz Ridenour

"Handbook of World Religions"
by Len Woods

"The Harbinger" by Jonathan Cahn



The Choir meets for practice at 6pm on Wednesdays in the Choir Room (Preschool lower level). If you are interested in singing in the Choir, you are welcome to join them for practice.

For more information, please contact Renita DeMalade at 573.452.1543.

White Flag

By Chris Tomlin

The battle rages on
As storm and tempest roar
We cannot win this fight
Inside our rebel hearts
We're laying down our weapons now

We raise our white flag
We surrender
All to You
All for You

We raise our white flag
The war is over
Love has come
Your love has won

Here on this Holy ground
You made a way for peace
Laying your body down
You took our rightful place
This freedom song is marching on

We lift the cross
Lift it high lift it high

Pulaski Baptist Association Mission Trip to Illinois June 24-30

There will be an informational/organizational meeting for the mission trip to Illinois on **Sunday, May 20 at 2pm** in the PBA Chapel.

Mission focus for this trip will be Vacation Bible School, Block Parties, and some construction work.

Anyone interested in going, should make an effort to attend the meeting or contact the PBA office at 573.774.2926 or email pbadom@embarqmail.com so your name can be added to list.



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May Birthdays

3— Chris Parrish
4— Mary Case
Josh Donecker
Hunter Hedgepath
Velda Ousley
Truman Trower
Sean Shepard
Tracy Turner
5— Nicolas Crabtree
6— Dwight Nutting
Cynthia Plank
Raymond Towe
7— Shelby Clay
Dale Davenport
Archer Hedgepath
Kieyera Kolbow
Stuart Murray
8— Robbie Mossman
Jolonie Krantz
Emily Salcedo
9— Leslie Hedrick
Andrew Miller
Tim Schoenrock

10— Stephanie Fenton
Aaron Sharp
11— Brittany Breedlove
Logan Doshier
Velma Hensley
Kyong Hildenbrandt
Sara Rose
Abigail Bozarth
12— Katherine Harpstrite
Gail Hunter
Brock Noah
13— Coty Crawford
Rena Shea
14— Mike Case
Emily Davis
Chris Schrantz
15— Gabriel Gibson
Jojuan Hunter
Carole Shaw
Chase Alston
Karla Alston
16— Ron Metcalf

17— Kum Boxley
Lisa Davis
Sarah Dascanio
18— Greg Gabel
Yangsuk Holt
Jenifer Washburn
19— Tara Crabtree
Aaron Tronstad
Christina Valient
Rick Whitmore
Christy Duffey
20— Megan Patton
Luke Rath
Jayden Rodriguez
21— Vikki Carriger
Kathy Cox
James Langley
Julia Wood
22— Johnny Carriger
Alexander Friend
Angela Hackney
Madison English
23— Kalib Hopkins

24— Isabella Carriger
Connie Trower
Aliviah Wood
25— Steve Crabtree
Scott Davis
Autumn Holt
Justine Shupe
Kathy Gan
26— Anne Hill
Ethan Scarbrough
Linda Veasman
27— Ryan Butts
Fern Garrett
Kristen Kay
28— Paulina McMillan
Brittany Hartley
29— Amanda Veasman
Itzy Rolshouse
30— Holly Gable
Sawyer Presley
Alicia Whitaker
Cormac Wiley
31— Ty Edwards
Kenneth Veasman

May Anniversaries

6— Mark & Rena Shea
8— Jaime & Lisa Castro
9— Scott & Graci Bozarth
11— Mark & Jackie Morrison
14— Bill & Renita DeMalade
15— Kevin & Cindy McCue
Mark & Leslie Hedrick
17— Ken & Debe Mackley
Landon & Ashley Carl
19— Kenneth & Linda Veasman
20— Lonnie & Amy Krantz
David & Anna Hartley
24— Dwight & Marilyn Hensley
25— Ken & Sandy Merrill
John & Lura Frenzel
26— Bill & Michelle Emerson
Ty & Chu Ramey
27— Robert & Rebekah Hedgepath
Daniel & Kristi Walkup
28— Tom & Jane Bildner
Billy & Bonnie Tucker
29— Rick & Linda Reese
Troy & Christy McVay
30— Stephen & Ellen Brown
Bruce & Marion Travis



June 24
Vision Night
5pm



Pulaski Baptist
Association
Camp Clean Up
Saturday, June 2
8am



Westside is responsible for
cleaning Cabin #2.
Ten volunteers are needed
to clean.
If you are interested in helping,
please call the church office
at 573.774.6431.



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John Shaw, Pastor
Lindell Shelden, Associate Pastor
Mark Fugitt, Young Adult/Music Pastor
Mark Morrison, Youth Pastor
Julie Longenecker, Children's Ministry Interim
Angi Harris, Ministry Assistant
Melissa Hill, Ministry Assistant
Heidi Ueltzen, Financial Secretary
Mary Lou Long, Senior Adult Coordinator
Misti Noah, Preschool Coordinator
Bobbie Martin, Westside Preschool Director

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*Happy
Mother's
Day*



Class of Congratulations 2012

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD,
plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11*