

BUDGET

JULY		BUDGET RECEIPTS	
Needed:	\$54,210.00		
Received:	\$48,957.06		
THIS YEAR.		BUDGET RECEIPTS	
Needed to date:	\$379,476.00		
Received to date:	\$364,163.83		

SUNDAY SCHOOL

July 5	141
July 12	170
July 19	162
July 26	151

CHURCH STAFF & OFFICERS

	<i>Pastor</i>
Lynn Madden	<i>Music Minister</i>
Zach Martin	<i>Student Minister</i>
Fara Newkirk	<i>Children's Minister</i>
Ann Clark	<i>Secretary</i>

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>9:30 a.m.</i>
<i>Praise Band Rehearsal</i>	<i>9:45 a.m.</i>
<i>Morning Worship</i>	<i>10:45 a.m.</i>
<i>Awana (school term)</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Student Ministry</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Evening Worship</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

<i>Handbell Choir</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Refuge Student Ministry</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Wonderful Wed.</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Midweek Bible Study</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Singles Bible Study</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Celebration Choir</i>	<i>7:15 p.m.</i>

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Laverne Lucas, Phil Shirron, Trace Reed
 2—Mike Lyle, Donald Tubbs, Emma Ramsey
 3—Hunter Sims, Kayden Porter
 4—Charlotte Mead
 7—Lanera Jackson, Ken Bragg, Kristen Cassidy, Cohen Wallace
 8—Andrea McGhee
 9—Chris Fedric
 10—Kylie Goodnight
 11—Phillip Taylor, Frances Epperson, Josh Addison
 12—Ben Cassidy
 13—Jennifer Duncan
 14—Luvonia Shepherd
 15—Ron Sims, Jessica Harper
 16—Lacey Wynes
 17—Dan Saunders, Robin Sinclair
 Brittany Blakeman, Hunter Oden
 18—Derek Bolls, Blaine Woods
 19—Barbara Lyle, Maburn King, Tony Palmer
 B. J. Johnston
 20—David Mead, Autumn Clark
 21—Joshua Tripp, Addison Duke
 22—Larita Plunkett, Kristy Morrison, West McDonald, Jack Siegfried
 23—Cindy Allison, Clay Mayberry
 24—Shannon Parara
 25—Kristin Freeman
 26—Joseph Judith, Jamie Burt, Lindsey Mitchell
 27—Kirsten Clement, Missy Overton, Tyler Duncan
 Megan Gray
 28—Steve Winston, Ann Flores
 30—Rick Vail, Scott Clark
 31—Greg Dunlap, Savannah Thomas
 Makenna Harrington

If we miss your birthday (or get it wrong), please call the church office

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

We need your e-mail address in the church office.
 Please contact us if we do not have your e-mail

SPECIAL POINTS

- Deacons of the month for August are Tucker Patterson and Orrin Damron with Keith Newkirk serving as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday, August 2, at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- Ushers for the month of August are Tucker Patterson, Edgar Porter, Brad Thomas, Donald Tubbs, Steve Winston and Josh Webb.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, August 15, at 3:30 at the Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab Center.
- The Singles meet each Wednesday night in the home of Jennifer and Blake Duncan at 7:00 p.m.
- Children's Church will resume on Sunday, September 13, for 4 year old through 1st Grade children. Care is provided in the nursery area for babies through three year old children.
- Summer vacation is almost over! School will begin on August 19th. Pray for our students and for the teachers and administrators of our church family as they begin a new school year.

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CONGRATULATIONS! Sarah Slocum Miss Arkansas

Sarah will be honored with a community-wide reception, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, held in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 9, from two until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will be held on Saturday, August 8th, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. In July food was delivered to 40 families and served over 60 families at the church. This month school supplies will be given away in addition to food. Items such as glue, crayons, paper, notebooks, etc. are needed as well as oil, flour, corn meal, toilet paper and money. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry. God continues to bless, with a freezer donated and the garden on the grounds producing over 100 tomatoes. Note: Anyone in the church family needing food can get it at anytime. You do not have to come on the food pantry date.

Promotion Day In Sunday School

Promotion Day in Sunday School for our children and youth will be on August 16, just before school begins the fall term.

Ladies Night Out

Ladies Night Out will be on Thursday night, August 20, with a game night and pizza in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$3.00 will be appreciated to pay for the pizza. All the women of FBC are invited to come and bring a friend! Support the Women's Ministry at FBC!

Prayer Concerns....

PRAY for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: Elizabeth Brown, Children's; Angela Cox; JoAnn Wingard; Helen King; David Skuse; Robert Boyd; Raymond Lancaster; Hannah Welch; the family of Billy Junior Clark (Tami Clark's father-in-law); all who have lost loved ones recently.

Congratulations..

Congratulations to Jason and LeAnn Roshto on the birth of a son, Judson Dennis, born July 9, 2009, weighing seven pounds, six ounces. Proud big sisters are Priscilla and Cameron Grace.

AWANA

A leaders lunch meeting will be held on Sunday, August 23rd, immediately following the morning worship service in the PARK. Adults, if you are interested in serving, please contact Fara Newkirk or the church office today! **YOU ARE NEEDED!**

COMMITTEES

The Committee on Committees and the Nominating Committee will begin their work this week. We currently need Sunday School teachers and Awana workers, so prayerfully consider an area you feel led to serve in and call the church office.

Thank you....

Dear Church Family,
 "Thank you so much for the lovely Peace Lily, your prayers, concerns and love for me."

In Christ,
 Bonnie Plemmons

Dear FBC Singles Group,
 "The Schefeleria plant you sent was beautiful! Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during this time."

In God's Love,
 The James Damron Family

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Mother's Day Out will begin on September 8th. This program is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for children ages six months through pre-K. Registration packets are available in the church office. Contact Judi Siegfried, MDO Director at mdofbc@yahoo.com for more information!

BACK TO SCHOOL!

The student refuge ministry will have a back-to-school bash and go on a float trip on the Spring River in late August. More info as to dates and times will be posted on the web and the weekly bulletins.

A Word from Lynn Madden....

JEREMIAH 33:3: Call unto me and I will answer thee and shew thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not." (KJV) The message from Jeremiah is clear. Trust in the Lord! This is one of my favorite scripture passages along with Proverbs 3:5-6. The Lord has used this verse to direct my personal life and ministry on several uniquely difference occasions. **Our pulpit search committee...**under the leadership of our brother and friend, Charles Jones, has also selected this verse as their "foundational" passage as they continue to seek God's leadership. Jeremiah has given three specific guidelines for us from the body of this verse.

"Call unto me and I will answer thee and shew thee great and mighty things"

will answer from Heaven." The hymn writer was correct, "tis so sweet to trust in Jesus." When your child calls, don't you as their earthly parent answer them?" Absolutely! So when we call, He will answer. He promised.

Third: "Shew thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not." This is such a strong promise to each of us. As a church family, if we are seeking God on a daily basis as to our personal and collective relationship with our Heavenly Father, then according to His timing, leadership and will, "He will show us great and mighty things." Hebrews 11:1 says that faith is the "substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen."

First: "Call unto me." A promise that if we, the people will pray, then He will "answer us." I love that promise. If I will just take the time to seek God according to Matthew 6:33, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, then He will answer us. Prayer is communicating with your eternal Abba Father.

Psalm 62:5...tells each of us to "wait on the Lord." During these days of renewal, transition and seeking God, let us "join hands" and patiently, wait on the Lord for His leadership to the man that He has already chosen as our new pastor. His word is true and He indeed is faithful!

I am looking forward to the fulfillment and promises in these verse for our church family. God bless you and your family during these days.

Lynn Madden

CELEBRATION CHOIR

The Celebration Choir will resume Wednesday night rehearsal on AUGUST 26 at 7:15 pm. If you can "match pitch" and will be "faithful" to leading worship on Sunday and attending Wednesday night rehearsals, then JOIN US! Consider this your "personal invitation."

Parents, watch for information On KID'S PRAISE which will begin in September

Kids' Skate Party



On Wednesday, August 19, Wonderful Wednesday will have with a Back-to-School Skating Party at Tin Top. The cost is \$6 per child, which includes skates, pizza and a drink. Parents, sign up today at the Kid's Corner table! Guests are welcome!

PLEASE CHECK THE KITCHEN FOR ANY DISHES YOU MAY HAVE LEFT FROM MEALS.

