

UNIVERSITY CHURCH OF CHRIST 2015 BUDGET

2015 Budget

SALARIES & TAXES **\$89,135**

CHILDRENS HOMES

Tipton Home - Tipton	\$300
Westview - Hollis	\$300
TOTAL	\$600

MISSIONS

Mark Abercrombie - Leipzig Germany	\$1,200
John Baker - Prison Ministry OK	\$600
Kent Marcum - Ecuador Fund	\$1,200
Chris Miller - New Zealand Ministry	\$2,400
Eric & Jennie Reyer - Southgate C of C	\$1,200
Jim Corner - World Bible School	\$1,200
Search Television	\$1,200
World Christian Broadcasting	\$1,200
Weldon Flanagan	\$1,200
Other	\$3,000
TOTAL	\$14,400

OTHERS

Advertising	\$1,000
Automobile	\$1,600
Benevolence	\$8,000
Building & Grounds	\$48,000
Education	\$4,000
Family Ministry	\$1,500
Flowers	\$1,500
Outreach MNFTM	\$1,500
Worship	\$5,000
Youth	\$1,000
Utilities	\$20,000
Postage	\$1,000
Supplies	\$5,000
TOTAL	\$99,100

TOTAL BUDGET **\$203,235**

WEEKLY BUDGET CONTRIBUTION **\$3,908**



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We want to welcome all of those who are here to worship the Lord! If you are visiting us we want to especially welcome you here and invite you back. We would also ask if you would remain after services briefly so we might get the chance of greeting you in person. Again Welcome.

If you have a question of us, wanting a personal bible study, in need of prayer or assistance, looking for a church home please take the time and visit with us. We would love to visit with you.

As we start a new year there is not a better time to talk about our thinking and our determination to serve Him in the coming year. Today we will examine Peter's call for all of us to prepare our minds for action, and keep sober *in spirit*, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. That is how we prepare and keep preparing for our eternal home with Him. Today we will look at how we can prepare our minds for this action he speaks of.

Worship And Study Opportunities

Sunday:

Bible School.....9:30 A.M
Worship.....10:30 A.M
Evening Worship....6:00 P.M

Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Class.....10:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Class....7:00 P.M.

ELDER OF THE MONTH.....Eric Sharum

ANNOUNCEMENTS:.....Tim Curtis

RECORDS OF THE WEEK

Bible School:43
Morning Worship:87
Evening Worship:
Mid-Week:
Ladies Class:
Contribution:\$3,086.00
Weekly Budget:\$4,084.00

THOSE WHO SERVE:

Sunday Morning:

Opening Prayer:.....Bryan Cain
Closing Prayer:Klaus Mueller

Scripture:Eric Sharum

Sunday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Charlie Kelsey
Closing Prayer:David Byrd

Wednesday Evening:

Opening Prayer:Eric Sharum
Closing Prayer:Greg Ray

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If you would like to see a past sermon you can go to our web site and click on the weekly sermons tab.

PRAYERS NEEDED FOR THE FOL-

LOWING: Bobbie Mullins had surgery on Monday. She is in intensive care. Jeannie Montague called last Friday and requested prayers for her new 3 month old grandson, Luke Strait, Dustin’s son, who has the RSV virus. Jeannie called on Wednesday to let us know Luke is doing much better but she is still sick with a cold and cough. J.L. & Claudine Bolton, James Brennan, Kathy Cain, Debbie Bowden, Weldon Flanagan, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Karla McLaury, Leroy & Pat, Brad & LaDonna and Sue Peddy’s daughter Beckie.

CACHE CHURCH OF CHRIST - January

18, 2015 - Guest Speaker: Phil Sanders who is the regular speaker on the TV program “In Search Of The Lord’s Way”. They are asking area preachers and elders to come from 1:30-2:30 P.M. for an update on In Search of the Lord’s Way for 2015.

THE AFFIRMING THE FAITH SEMI-

NAR in Oklahoma City will be February 27 -28 at the North MacArthur congregation. The topic will be “Christianity: God’s Blueprint for Living.”

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES

BIBLE CLASS will resume on Wednesday January 14th at 10:30 a.m. All ladies and friends are invited. The ladies class was cancelled last week due to the weather.

THE MONTHLY LUNCHEON will be on

Sunday, January 18th.

READ YOUR BIBLE DAILY

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Trena Burch
- 3 - Donna Caldwell
- 10 - Jerry Golson
- 12 - Taryn Higgins
- 17 - Taylor Ryans
- 18 - Pat Doughty
- 19 - Steve Morris
- 25 - Cody Barrington
- 27 - Kenneth Gregory
- 31 - Jesse Stoner

CONTINUED PRAYER LIST: Roy Ben-

nett, J.L. & Claudine Bolton, Debbie Bowden, Joslyn Burch, Kenneth Gregory, Kaiden Higgins, Leroy & Pat Horn, Brad & LaDonna McKinzie, Karla McLaury, Bobbie Mullins, Letha Owens, Jean Parrish, Sue Peddy, Kenny Richardson, Marie Sexton, Velma Shook, Beckie Wiseman, Dwaine Zacharias, Kim Warren, Eric’s sister Nikki & uncle Al, and Nicole Hall during her pregnancy.

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EVERY GOOD GIFT

A poor man was given a loaf of bread. He thanked the baker, but the baker said, “Don’t thank me. Thank the miller who made the flour.” So he thanked the miller, but the miller said, “Don’t thank me. Thank the farmer who planted the wheat.” So he thanked the farmer. But the farmer said, “Don’t thank me. Thank the Lord. He gave the sunshine, rain, and fertility to the soil, and that’s why you have bread to eat.”

Regardless of how sophisticated we may be scientifically, we still can’t create; we still can’t make a kernel of wheat. That has to come from God. God gives us the things we need in order to live on this planet.

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights” (James 1:17; cf. Acts 17:24).

New Year 2015

I recently saw this quote, “No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending”. I really began to think about that statement. The conclusion was that we don’t start over; but we begin again right where we are, making things better in our lives. As a believer in Christ, it is not about saying I will do this and I won’t do that and then dropping the idea or falling short. It is more about asking the Lord to help us each day, to fall deeper and deeper in love with Him. This way our focus will be set on the things of heaven and not all about stuff down here. If we were to make a New Year resolution, it would be to have a deeper commitment, a deeper love, and a deeper worship for the Lord. He is more than enough. He is more than enough in every area of our life”. Can this be the year to make Him my all and all. He wants our undivided attention in spite of all the distractions and temptations that lie waiting around the corner. He has to be our main focus as I put Him more and more in my life each day. How we will end this year will be determined by how we started it. Did we want to get more “INTIMATE”. When you look up the word intimacy and the meaning is to be close, familiar, very personal and private. Do you want a new ending this year? How do you want the ending of your life? It’s a important question to have us answer. To know what the ending will be is an extra bonus. Why should every year be the same as the one before with nothing really changing except our age? After all, the New Year resolutions many do not get accomplished. If you feel stagnate in your relationship with the Lord, then now is the time to rekindle our love affair with Him. He calls us to “Himself”. Can we hear Him? The real ending in our life will be when Jesus says “Well done my good and faithful servant”. That statement will be for someone who took the time to get to know Him, love Him, and that obediently followed Him and not the ones who will be told “Depart I never knew you”. How then shall we be found when he comes?