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February

Budget Receipts	Month to Date	26,838
Budget Expenses	Month to Date	29,791
Designated Receipts	Month to Date	3,847
Budget Goal	Year to Date	66,064
Budget Receipts	Year to Date	55,697
Budget Expenses	Year to Date	55,793
Designated Receipts	Year to Date	7,340

Annie Armstrong will
start March 1,2020

Goal	2000.00
To Date	100

**FAMILY FELLOWSHIP
MEALS**

Meals are currently suspended
until further notice.
We will update you on any
changes.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday

8:00 am-12:00 noon

1:00 pm-4:30 pm

The offices are closed

and telephones are not answered
between 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm, and
after 4:30 pm.

**AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY
03/01/2020 thru 03/31/2020**

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Exalting Christ . . . Equipping the Church . . . Engaging the Community

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MARCH 4, 2020

We have been experiencing a great spirit in our worship services these past few Sundays as many of you have commented how God is moving in your life. The series on the Beatitudes has touched a lot of lives and many have said how it has given them a different perspective on happiness. The basic idea of the series is that we can find happiness in life, but we find it by not really pursuing it. I know that may sound strange. But, as Jesus said in the Beatitudes, happiness is really found in the attitudes that you have toward God and toward others. I hope you will continue to join us as we look at the remaining Beatitudes these next four weeks. If you have been unable to attend, let me remind you that our services are all recorded so that you can catch up when you are able on our website. God is touching lives and for that we are truly grateful to him.

I also want to take this time to highlight a few special events fast approaching. One of the things that we as a staff are trying to do this year is create more opportunities for fellowship among your church family. The first opportunity is on March 29th with what we are calling Opening Game Day. It coincides with the opening of baseball season, but really has nothing to do with baseball from our perspective. The idea is that we will all come dressed in our favorite professional baseball teams attire/colors (ball caps are permissible) and gather after the second service for a time of FOOD, FUN and FELLOWSHIP. We will be selling ballpark food for a minimal price and all proceeds will go to our mission endeavors. We also want you to bring your favorite table games so that we can sit around the tables and play games together. This time will be a great opportunity for our two worship services to get together, fellowship, and most of all get to know one another. We will not have services on Sunday evening so that we can stay as long as we like and just enjoy some great fellowship together. So mark your calendar for March 29th and plan on being a part of this exciting opportunity. Also this would be a great day to invite your friends to come and be a part of this time together.

Second I would like to highlight that we will be having our Easter Cantata presentation on April 5th during the 11:00 service. We will join together to worship the Lord during this time and after the Cantata presentation we will have a time together for the Lord's Supper. What an opportunity for us to celebrate our Lord together and then remember what he has done for us through a time of communion as a church family. Mark your calendars for April 5th so that you will not miss this time together.

Third, and perhaps it should be first. **THIS SUNDAY IS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!** You will want to SPRING forward for the new year. If you do not set your clocks forward an hour you will show up for at the regular time and discover that you have missed out. So set your clocks FORWARD one hour so that you will not miss out on what God is doing in our midst.

Finally, we want to give a shout out to our incredible youth who are giving of their Spring Break time to serve our church. They will be repairing the concrete outside the old chapel door entrance to be sure that door is accessible to wheelchairs, walkers, and does not present a risk for tripping over the bad entry. They will also be clearing out the garden area to make way for the new deck that will be built in June by a mission team from Houston. Additionally, they will be having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 14 from 8:00—4:00 and all proceeds go to sending them to youth camp.

As you can see, there is a lot going on in the next few weeks and we look forward to seeing what God is going to do through all these things. May God continue to give us wisdom and insight as we seek to honor and serve Him.

In HIS Service, Bruce

Return Service Requested
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Hello All!

We have several events going on in the children's ministry that I would ask you to pray for!

Recently, we have started a van ministry to The Edmond, an apartment complex a few blocks away. Please join me in praying that this ministry is fruitful and beneficial for sharing the Gospel with the residents.



Rachel Ellison

We are also in the midst of preparing for our annual Easter Block Party - April 11th! We are collecting donations for Easter Baskets and other materials needed for this event. If you would like to donate, mark your envelope Easter Block Party. If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please contact me! Thank you for your involvement in this ministry to our community!

On March 11th, our kids will be using part of their Spring Break to go and serve Caritas in a local mission project. Following our service project, we will go to Chuck E Cheese to enjoy some food and fun! Parents, this event is for kids grades 1st—6th. We will meet in the Garden Room at 3:50; we will return to the church at 8 p.m. For more information, go to our events page on our website to get your child(ren) involved!

DATES TO NOTE:

- Bible Drill Fun Night—March 6th, 6 to 9
- Church/Associational Drill—March 22nd @ 5:30
- Spring Breakaway—March 11th
- Opening Game Day—March 29th - no evening activities
- Easter Block Party—April 11th
- Easter—April 12th - no evening activities

YOUTH MINISTRY

It is a busy time in youth ministry! We are excited for our upcoming events!

Remember Sunday morning Bible Study each Sunday at 9:45-10:45!

Come for a great time of studying God's Word together.

Marilyn and Robert Borchardt - 7th and 8th Grade Ainsley and Philip Moore - 9th thru 12th Grade

Dates to Note:

Spring Break - March 9th - 14th - Come as you are available this week; schedule below.

Monday - 9am-3pm Lunch provided - Church Garden Clean up

Tuesday - 9am-3pm Lunch provided - Church Garden Clean up

Wednesday - 9am-3pm Lunch provided - Rummage Sale Prep

Thursday - 9am-3pm Lunch provided - Rummage Sale Prep

Friday - 9am-? Lunch provided - Rummage Sale Prep

Saturday - 7 - 5 Donuts and Lunch provided - RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage Sale - March 14-15

We are currently collecting Items in Rm. #503 across from the Sanctuary

Contact Cynthia at 254-644-2441 or Rachel at 254-776-2524 for drop off or pick up needs.

Youth Camp - July 6-10

Highland Lakes Camp - Spicewood, Texas

\$50 Deposit Due by April 12th (Cash, check or online)

Remaining Cost: \$230 per student (our goal is to meet this cost through fund raisers and scholarships)

See Cynthia for questions

MUSIC MINISTRY AND SENIOR ADULTS



Kip Osborne

HARRISON SENIOR CARE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY – One of our local ministries that we as a church are trying to impact with the gospel of Jesus Christ is this senior center in our own part of town. It is directly across from Lion's Park and beside the Waco Lion's Den building. Approximately 125 seniors are served by the varied programming offered at this location. Western Heights not only has several church members who are actively involved there, but we do ministry there as often as possible.

BLUEBONNET DRIVE AND LUNCH AT THE OASIS RESTAURANT ON LAKE TRAVIS is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15th, leaving at 9 AM. We have invited the Harrison Senior Center to join us on this outing. Please call the church office to sign up in advance so we can be sure to have enough transportation for all attending. This is a great way to continue making inroads with this community group of seniors.

THE EASTER CANTATA – “WHERE LOVE AND MERCY MEET” is being rehearsed in our Wednesday evening Choir Practice at 7:30 PM in the Choir Room. Come and join your voices with others in singing out the salvation given through Jesus Christ, the Lord!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign

All of the bottles have not been returned yet—if you still have a bottle, we need you to turn that in to the office ASAP! Thank you to all who donated to Care Net!

Jeffrey Place Ministry

This year an effort is being made to celebrate the birthdays of the residents of Jeffrey's Place. We are collecting items such as lotions, shampoos, and coffee to give them as a little gift. In the month of March we have eight residents celebrating a birthday. If you are interested in getting involved in this ministry, please contact Maria Belflower.

WHBC Business Meeting, March 18, 2020

Committee on Committee makes the following recommendations:

Finance/Stewardship/Budget Committee:

Joyce Hill— term ending in 2021

Trustee:

Mary Willis—term ending in 2020

Daylight Savings Time

March 8th is Day Light Savings Time. Make sure you set your clocks forward one hour!