



Weekly Birthdays

- 7/10 Donna Barnes
- 7/13 Sheri Carter

UNABLE TO ATTEND MEMBER(S) OF THE WEEK

Roberta Gann

(Please reach out to her this week)

FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 2020	
Received to Date	\$37,999.02
Budget	22,796.04
Over	\$15,202.98
YEARLY (2020)	
Received to Date	\$151,817.13
Budget	146,118.83
Over	\$ 5,698.30
Received to Date	\$151,817.13
Actual Expenses	112,152.00
Over	\$ 39,665.13

Please pray for a tentative schedule for VBS
 July 27 – 31 2020
 Por favor oremos por fecha tentativa para EBV
 Julio 27 - 31 202
 Carlos



- 7/8 Online Streaming of Wednesday Night Bible Study. Pastor Troy will be teaching from our *Bible Studies for Life* SS book, Session 6 “The Cumption of Our Hope.”
- 7/9 Nursery/Children/Youth committee meeting 4:30 PM.
- 7/14 Prayer Ministry Meeting 4:00 PM. (All are welcome to join!)
- 8/2 Sunday School Resumes! Begins at 9:15 AM.
Choir Practice resumes 5:00 PM.



From the Pastor:

The fourth of July is behind us so it means that summer is officially here even though we know it has been hot enough to be in summer already. The one thing that I take from Independence Day is that we are a free country even though this year has shown that our freedoms can be taken away at a moment’s notice depending on the circumstances. Our freedom to meet together was taken away for a time and then returned with restrictions, but we can meet and have been doing so for the last month. Prayer can never be taken away since it comes from our hearts and minds so no matter the way things are going in where or how we meet together, we can still pray and I hope that you are doing that each day.

On that same subject, prayer, I am very excited to say that our new prayer room is almost ready to go and we will be signing up for an hour during the week when you can come into the room which will have a code to key in to access the room. It has been transformed from a room storing a few pieces of furniture to a place of tranquility and peace with a water fountain, subdued lighting, and nice places to sit or kneel to pray as you spend your hour seeking the Lord in prayer. I want to give a special thanks to Sherrie and Michael Jones, along with Becky Miller and Janie Allen who together planned and made the room look very nice and like a prayer room needs to look. Prayer rooms are not there to take the place of praying at your home or anywhere, but instead a place where you can join others praying in the same place (at different times) about the things of the church and whatever the Lord has put on your heart.

Last week I preached about the importance of prayer and how we need to do what the Lord has told us to do in prayer by doing what is in the Lord’s Prayer in Matthew 6. This is the first sermon of the series which will involve ten spiritual disciplines as we look at them each week to know what we should be doing in our daily lives that will help us to grow up in Christ. This week we will be looking at Studying your Bible for life change. I hope that each of you is reading and studying your Bible each day, but sometimes we read it and are not sure what it takes to experience life change from what we have read that day. Change is hard for most, if not all, people because it requires us to do something that is different than we know which can make us uncomfortable and has a faith element to it. I am looking forward to seeing the Lord work in our hearts and minds as we look forward to moving ahead in our understanding of God’s Word and doing what He is asking us to do each day.

In Christ,
 Pastor Troy

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♥ God, ♥ Others, ✎ Jesus

Sunday Worship Services

**FBC
Casa de Restauracion**

**10:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m.**

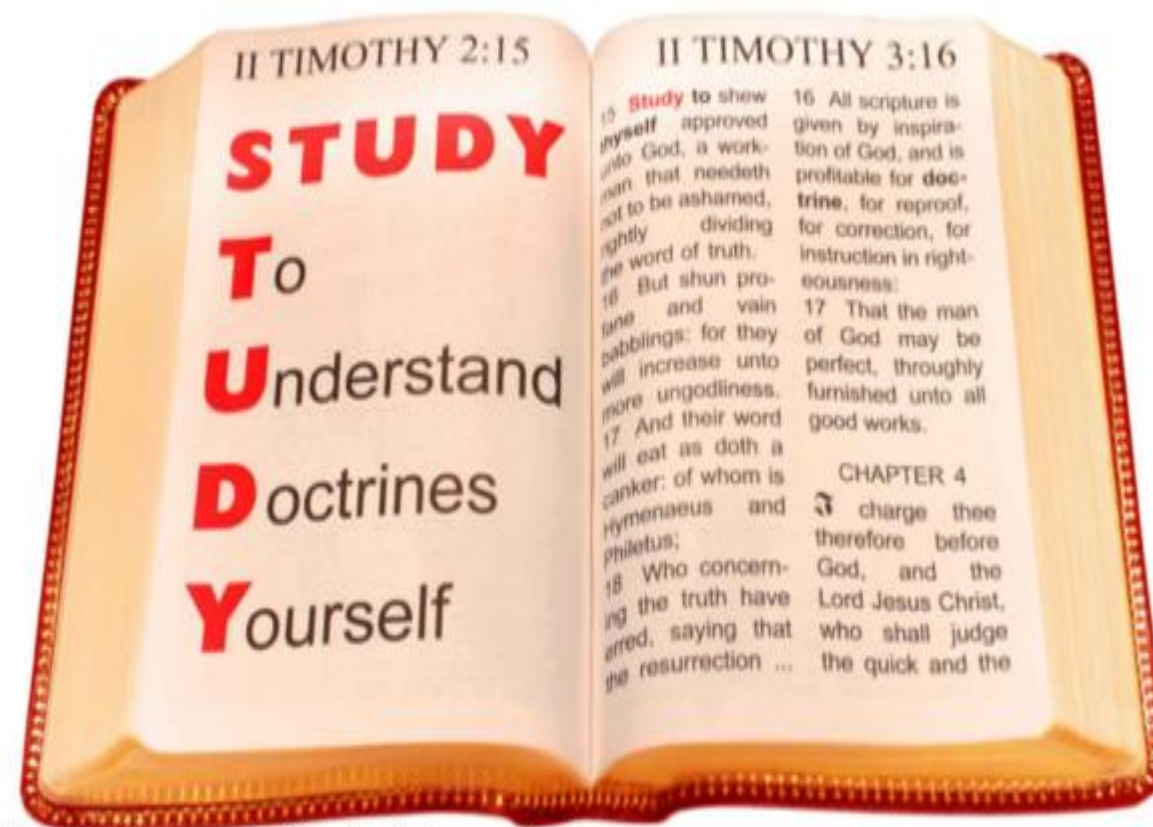
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