



**“Together We Grow” Total:**  
\$ 979.87

MONTHLY BUDGET-May-Monthly Need-\$31,088.17

General Fund	Designated Funds	Building Fund
6 \$ 8,400.60	6 \$ 70.00	6 \$ 1,857.00
13 6,013.15	13 85.00	13 800.00
20 6,993.55	20 20.00	20 770.00
27 4,980.30	27 120.00	27 370.00
<b>\$ 26,242.37</b>	<b>\$ 295.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,797.00</b>

**Money Counters**

- 3 - D. Ruffin
- 10 - M. Dennis/A. Hand
- 17 - T. Reid
- 24 - K. Schuffert

**GOSPEL JUBILEE**

**Joint Choir Event**  
Sunday, July 29th  
at 5 p.m.

**Adult Choir Preview**  
Sunday, June 10th  
3 p.m.  
Childcare is provided



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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 - Russ Carruth      | 19 - Angie Shaver        |
| 5 - Katie Goodson     | 20 - Bailey Hayes Torres |
| 5 - Presley Wiggins   | 20 - Andrew Irwin        |
| 8 - Claire Lawrence   | 20 - Ryan Noah           |
| 10 - Katelyn Powell   | 22 - Hanna Hanks         |
| 10 - Kenneth Rogers   | 22 - Dale Yarbrough      |
| 12 - Deacon Gates     | 23 - Layton Scott        |
| 12 - Haven Harsha     | 25 - Meloni Carter       |
| 14 - Cindy Little     | 25 - Pat Greene          |
| 16 - Jeff Dickinson   | 27 - Chris Robinson      |
| 17 - Cade Shaver      | 28 - Gerald Batchelor    |
| 19 - Jackson Brothers | 28 - Gracie Pastrana     |
| 19 - Denise Powell    | 30 - Caleigh Greene      |

**Deacon of the Week**

- June 3 - Sam Reid
- June 10 - Sam Rogers
- June 17 - Jimmy Barrett
- June 24 - Gerald Batchelor

**First Touch Deacon Team**

- June 4 - Robin McDonald/Greg Charlton
- June 11 - Sam Reid/Mike Little
- June 18 - Jimmy Barrett/Jimmy Morgan
- June 25 - Tommy Noah

**Ushers for the Month**

- David Gates
- Justin Hall
- Need 2**



Online Giving is now available. You now have the flexibility to worship through giving on our website at [www.prattmont.org](http://www.prattmont.org). Click on the "Online Giving" link to set up your account and begin giving!

**McGriff Scholarship Applications**

are available in the church office.  
The deadline to turn in your application is June 30th.



belong  
to the family of faith  
believe  
In Jesus Christ  
become  
A fully-devoted follower of Jesus

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**Office Hours**

Mon-Thur: 8:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
Closed Friday

**Staff Home Telephone Numbers**

**Pastor**  
Randall Tucker.....669-0730

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Patty Burns.....467-0067

**Minister of Music**  
Ron Burns.....590-9224

**Financial Administrative Assistant**  
Melissa Bazzell.....285-9687

**Administrative Assistant**  
Lori Lowe.....657-9413

**Parrish Nurse**  
Andrea Irwin.....224-0414

**Sunday Schedule**

Morning Worship...9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School....10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice...3:45 p.m.  
(childcare provided)  
Evening Activities.....5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday Schedule**

Preschool Activities - 6:30 p.m.  
Back Yard Bible Club ...6:30 p.m.  
Adult Prayer Meeting....6:30 p.m.  
Ladies' Bible Study...6:30 p.m.  
Men's Bible Study...6:30 p.m.



**Vacation Bible School**

June 11th-15th

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(an optional snack breakfast will be served from 8:00 - 8:25 a.m. every morning)

4 years (by Sept 1st) - 6th grade

Registration is available online or you can fill out a form in the foyer.



**“Game On” Field Day**

Wednesday, June 6th

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

at Pratt Park




**Father's Day**

Sunday, June 17th

There will be no evening activities.

# June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Church Council 6 p.m.	4	5 Voting Site 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.	6 Field Day at Pratt Park 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Carpenters for Christ trip Advanced group 6th-15th	7	8	9 All buildings reserved for VBS set up
10 Quarterly Business Meeting 6 p.m.	11	12	13 No Evening Activities	14	15	16
All buildings reserved for VBS set up	GAME ON! Vacation Bible School 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.					VBS clean up
17 Father's Day No Evening Activities	18	19	20 Backyard Bible Club begins 6:30 p.m. Missions Night 6:30 p.m.	21  6 p.m.	22	23 Church Work Day
24 "Jesus - Man of Prayer" 5 p.m. Deacons' Meeting 6 p.m.	25	26	27 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.	28	29	30 M-Fuge Youth Summer Camp Carson Newman, TN

## When Dad Sings -

By Mike Harland

You don't lead singing in church for 35 years and not notice a few things. Here are a few of my favorites -

People love to sing songs they know.

A church will follow a leader they trust spiritually.

Merely changing the music style is not a reliable growth strategy.

And one more...

When Dad sings, everyone in the family sings.

The converse is true as well - when Dad doesn't sing, more than likely, no one else in the family will sing. Of course, there are exceptions to this, especially if Mom is a singer. But, almost 100% of the time, if Dad doesn't sing, his sons (and maybe daughters) will not sing either.

So what?

Well, we are still learning all the reasons singing is a point of emphasis in scripture. Paul would command it in two different letters. God would include a book in the scriptural canon that captured the song texts of his covenant people.

Practically speaking, we know that music opens up the mind and the soul to information. And, what more important information could be attained than truth about God as we sing about Him? We know that music moves us emotionally and intellectually and is a powerful tool of expression. Perhaps better than any other single expression, singing combines our spirit with our mind while pronouncing truth.

All parents want their children to flourish - in academics, athletics, social skills. Certainly, Christian parents would desire their children to flourish spiritually and to excel in the spiritual discipline of worship.

If that's true for you, Dad - you need to sing. Open your mouth, move your lips, and take part in the singing in worship.

I'm not asking you to audition for the worship team or join the choir. I'm asking you to help your children engage in worship before they don't care to any longer.

For the sake of your family and the future of your church - put away your personal comfort and preference. Be willing to get beyond yourself.

Come on, Dad - sing.

## Congratulations to our College Graduates!

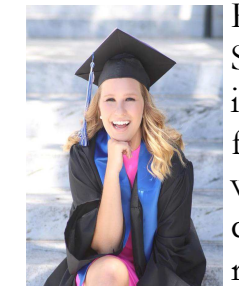
- **Mikayla Carruth** graduated from



Mississippi College on May 5th. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies and a minor in

Business Administration. Mikayla will be serving with the IMB for two years in Bangkok, Thailand beginning in October.

- **Katie Goodson** graduated from



Faulkner on May 4th. She received a degree in English. Her future plans include working in communications/public relations.

- **Kiana Villaroman** graduated from



the University of Alabama on May 4th. She received degrees in English and in Psychology. Her future plans include going to grad school to get a PHD in Psychology.



Please remember that our multipurpose building will be a voting site on Tuesday, June 5th, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.