

Glenpool Church of Christ

Additional Budget Q&A

The elders want to continue to communicate about our finances to the congregation. Here is another round of updates about the first-half budget and how it relates to the goal of hiring a full-time youth worker.

1) Isn't contribution down from last year?

Not really. We did a comparison of regular contribution for the first half of 2015 and 2016. The totals are within \$180 of each other. In relation to our \$120,250 first half budget, that is about 0.15% of the total amount.

2) But weren't we more over budget in giving at this time last year?

Yes, but there is a reason for that. In the Fall of last year, the elders took a look at the year and noticed that our giving was well in excess of the budget. They decided this was a bad thing. We are a church, a non-profit, not a bank or a business. If we have large amounts of money left over, it means our budget and our plans for work in Christ were not set high enough. They set an ambitious 2016 budget that was more in line with what the congregation was actually giving. The contribution this year is about the same, but there is less over budget because the budget is considerably higher. This was on purpose and is not cause for concern.

3) Why hasn't contribution gone up more?

It is surprising to some that even with increased attendance, contribution has stayed roughly the same. The reason may be that not all people are able to give the same percentage of their income. Young families in particular, where most of our recent growth has come from, have the tightest personal budgets and the least disposable income. They have the most dependents, too. Consequently, in churches across the country, younger families tend to give less than older families where the earners are further along in their career and children are moving out on their own. This is simply to be expected.

4) What is the status of the youth minister hiring process?

We are continuing our search while also entertaining other options. One promising idea is to hire a "nearly full-time" youth intern. This would be a less experienced person who could work with us in the interim while we continue our search into 2017. The church would benefit from having an extra worker and saving some money relative to a full-time youth & family minister. An intern would be paid considerably less than we had projected for a minister. The intern himself benefits by getting valuable experience and preparation for his career, as well as a modest amount of income. This might be a win-win for all involved.

July 17, 2016

ELDERS

Bobby Hill

Bill Path

Keith Riggs

David Tenison

PULPIT MINISTER

Benjamin Williams

PRISON MINISTER

Bill Hamrick

DEACONS

James Hamilton,

WORSHIP

Thomas Hallsted,

FINANCE

Todd Khoury

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Johnny Riggs,

MEMBER SERVICES

Bruce Rothell,

MISSIONS

Zac Tenison,

YOUNG FAMILIES

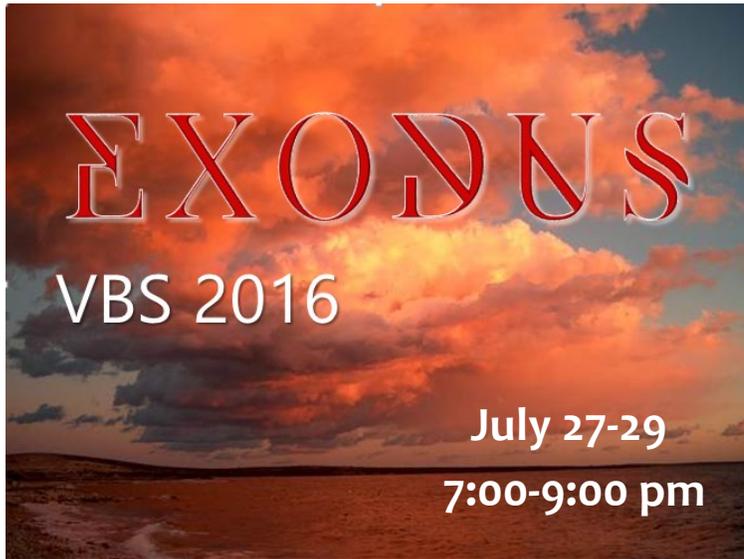
Edwin Whittlesey,

ADMINISTRATION

SECRETARY

Karen Brown

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Vacation Bible School

- It would be very helpful if you pre-registered your children on our church website Glenpoolchurchofchrist.com
- Adults, you will have your regular class time/ service from 7:00-8:00 on Wednesday and the kids will continue with their VBS until 9:00. (There will be no adult class on Thursday or Friday.)



- ◇ If you know of a child that will need school supplies this year please give their name and a list of items they will need to Johnny Riggs by July 20th.
- ◇ A list of supplies that will be needed will be posted on the bulletin board (and in bulletin) on July 24th; these supplies will need to be brought to the church building by Wednesday, August 3rd.

VBS MEETING

There will be a VBS meeting this afternoon at 3:30. See Debbie Whitchurch or Selene Williams for questions.

HELP RE-STOCK TEACHER'S SUPPLY ROOM

Here is a list of items we could use to help re-stock our teacher's supply room: Fiskars rounded/blunt nosed kid scissors, glue sticks, crayons and washable markers.

Also, if you have any of the plastic cans that pre-made icing comes in with the lid.



Wednesday, July 20

Summer series speaker will be Johnny Hinton from 29th & Yale

Wednesday, July 27

Summer Series speaker will be Kent Brown from Northwest, OKC

Wednesday-Friday, July 27-29

Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 30

VBS clean up day by the Young Families group

Sunday, July 31

5th Sunday, noon potluck (group Riggs), early 1:00 service

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Barbara Vaughan's son Eric Vaughan had his heart surgery in Texas, and he is doing well; he should be back home this weekend.
- Ruth Henry (former member) received good news from her test results, she does not have cancer in her colon, but she does have a bleeding ulcer in her stomach.
- Alan Trimble, an elder at Park Plaza and Jenk's head football coach has been diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease.
- Jerry Morgan's brother, Wayne Morgan, has some health problems and Jerry is asking for prayers on his behalf.
- The violence and unrest in our country.
- Those that had damage and lost electricity after the storms on Thursday.
- Those that are on vacation and traveling this summer.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Josh Triay (Becky's nephew)

Long Term Prayer List: Eric Vaughan (heart surgery); Henry Lack (dizziness); Stephanie White (pain); Dolores Scherman; Taylor Morgan (leg not healing); Steven Cornejo; Alan Trimble (ALS);

POTLUCK

Sunday, July 31st is our Back-to-School Potluck luncheon. This is a 5th Sunday so the following activities will occur:

- 2nd contribution
- Noon potluck—Group Riggs (set/clean up)
- 5:00 evening services moved up to 1:00

HOSPITALITY

We have enough bedrooms now for our visitors from La Grange, TX. Thank you so much! For those of you who volunteered a room, the group from La Grange will be driving up on Saturday, July 23rd. They should arrive at our building around 5-6 PM, depending on traffic. More information will be posted as we get it.

YOUTH ACOMPLISHMENTS

- ◇ **Roman Martinez** can name the 3 Works of the Church.

Good work Roman!

BABY BOY



Congratulations to the proud grand parents, Bill and Deb Path and the proud great-grand parents, Billy and Fredde Path on the birth of Everett Cade Path. He was born Monday, July 11th, weighing 9 lbs 10oz and 20 1/2" long. The parents are Grayson and Katie Path, both mother and baby are doing fine.

HAD TO LEAVE

We are sorry to see Jacob Littlebear leave for North Carolina to continue in his military service. It was good to see him for the short time he was able to be home. We wish him the very best.

YOUNG FAMILIES

The Young Families group is scheduled to help with VBS clean up the Saturday after VBS is over. See Zac Tenison for questions.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Jenna Sullivan, July 22
Stephanie White, July 26
Larry & Jane Potter, July 27
David & Julia Talley, July 27
Karen Myrick, July 29

Wes Wadkins, III, July 30
Dennis & Kay Robinson, July 31
Sherri Carr, Aug 1
Tiffany Rothell, Aug 1
Jack Myrick, Aug 2

Tucker Davidson, Aug 4
Christine Pulliam, Aug 4

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP

Song Leader	Matt Caldwell
Opening Prayer	Jesse Byers
Table	1. Wes Wadkins 2. Keith Riggs 3. Bruce Rothell 4. Zac Caldwell 5. Jack Lierly 6. Steve Rucquoy
Scripture Reading	Ethan Prescott
Closing Prayer	Harry Reeve

SUNDAY PM DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer	Bob Howard
Table	1. Bruce Rothell 2. Keith Riggs
Closing Prayer	Robert Hallsted

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

Song Leader	Jerry Buller
Opening Prayer	Thomas Hallsted
Devotional	Summer Series
Closing Prayer	Bob Howard

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Contribution	\$6,089
Budget	\$4,625
Over Budget	\$1,353

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

Sunday Bible Classes	132
Sunday AM Worship	212
Sunday PM Worship	82
Wednesday Bible Classes	83

COMMUNION PREPARATION

7/17	Susan Yeager
7/24	Kay Robinson
7/31	Shawna Caddell
8/7	Edwards Ladies
8/14	Autumn Caldwell

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

7/17	Autumn & Debbie
7/24	Tammy C. & Dana
7/31	Jennifer W. & Renee
8/7	Melissa & McKenzie
8/14	Deb P. & Sandy

SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Classes / 9:30 am
 Worship / 10:30 am

SUNDAY EVENING

Devotional & Classes / 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY
 Devotional & Classes / 7:00 pm

Sunday Morning Sermon

"Above All"
 Colossians 1:15-20
 Benjamin J. Williams

Sunday Evening Devo: Psalm 97

Sunday Evening Class: Apologetics