

BUDGETS, BUDGETS AND MORE BUDGETS

A budget is a blue print for the direction of, in our case, the church. We budget money for those things that we feel are important to our mission here and based on the direction of God. A budget allots money to programs etc. and should not be a license to spend all of it but to be responsible stewards of God's money.

Unlike a business we have an awesome responsibility to do the will of God. There are two tasks that Jesus gave us that we should be reminded of. Those two are missions and evangelism. As we prepare our budgets we need to remember these two things and base all of our decisions with these two tasks in mind.

If we remember these two things you can be sure that God will open up the storehouse to us for these are the things He desires too. God makes a promise to help us as we follow Him. Money is tight for sure but God promises the individual and the church that He will supply all our NEEDS according to HIS riches which are in Heaven. Don't know about you but what I have is nothing compared to what He has.

If we preach the truth of the gospel God will send here to us those that need to hear the truth. God tells us that He wants all to come to the knowledge of His son Jesus and we need to be concerned about doing that as well. As we preach and lives are changed you will begin to see just how great God is as he will continue to send more and more. We must be faithful. We must believe and we must act in accordance with His will.

It is our choice. We can believe and have faith in His word and His promises or we can look at circumstances and give in and give up. Let us be bold. Let us do what He has called us to do. How can you help?

1. PRAY
2. Give
3. Seek and share with the lost
4. Be available to help the work that needs to be done
5. Have faith

Help us fulfill our mission here at Central Baptist and you will be blessed. You have God's word on that.

~ Pastor Steve