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As of April 3, 2011

- Our Budget per week needed was: \$34,615.38
- Actual Offering this week was: \$35,530.44
- We were over budget for the week by: \$915.06
- Year to Date Budget Total need is : \$484,615.32
- Year to Date Actual Offering is: \$434,900.01
- We are under Budget for the year by: <\$49,715.31>

Baby Shower

Rebecca Tomkins is expecting a baby boy! Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Rebecca on Sunday, April 17 from 2-4 PM at the home of **Paula Watson**; 8345 Risinger Lane, Bryan. Rebecca's selections are at Walmart.com and Target.

Fundraising Yard Sale

UKRAINE SUMMER MISSIONS is accepting donations of gently used items for a Fundraising Yard Sale on April 30. Please bring items to the church office between now and April 24. For larger items such as furniture, please contact **Debbie Murphy** (979) 571-7700.

Rent-a-Teen

Have any odd jobs that need doing? Our high school students are doing odd jobs to help pay for Summer Camp and Wilderness Trek. Yard work, cleaning, moving things, babysitting or anything else. If you'd be willing to hire a teen(s) to do something around your home or business, pick up one of the yellow "Rent-a-Teen" forms from the Member Desk at church, or go to www.amyouth.net and click on Rent-a-Teen.

Small Group Leaders – Adopt a Missionary

If your group is interested in adopting a missionary (encourage, contact, pray for, etc.), please contact A&M Church Mission Action Group members **Tessa Sexton** @ 979-204-8410 tessasexton@gmail.com or **Bekah Allen** rebekahnorwood@yahoo.com 979-676-2594.



Nursery Volunteers

Next week's nursery volunteers are **Joshelyn Lively & Karen Pearce** (AM Nursery), **Laurie & David Garton** (2-Time), **Linda Warner** (3-Time) & **Becky Hix** (PM Nursery).

Stay Informed...

THE A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWSLETTER...April 10, 2011

Petitions

Wallace Bay is still at MD Anderson and is recovering well.

James Bradley had a cardiac arrest on Monday and is in ICU at the Med. He is in critical condition. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Andrea Adams is recovering well following major surgery on Tuesday, April 5 at the Med. Please continue to lift her up in prayer as she recovers.

Rosalie Buffington has been moved to Room 259 at the College Station Med. Please continue to pray for her rehab. Encouraging visits are welcome!

Wanda Barton's mother, Angie Carden, passed away last week. There is a memorial service today in Arlington. She is the grandmother of **Rebecca Melder**, great-grandmother of **Barton, Hunter** and **Carson Melder** and **Michael Green**.

New Small Group

Singles & Singles Again are meeting on Sunday nights at 6 PM at the home of **Brian Cobb**; 10020 Hunters Run, CS. If you're interested, please text Brian at (979) 255-6341 or email him BrianCobb@verizon.net

COOKIES*COOKIES*COOKIES

Our kids will be participating in LTC the weekend of April 22 & 23. They would love to have some cookies. You can pick up a container in the Great Hall, fill it, and return it by Wednesday, April 20.

Aggie Hype Art Auction

Beginning today and extending through 10:15 AM next Sunday, April 17, there will be a silent art auction benefitting the HYPE children going to Camp of the Hills. The art, created by members of the Aggies for Christ, will be on display in the Great Hall all week. Feel free to browse anytime. The cost for one of the HYPE children to go to camp this summer is \$100, so all donations are greatly appreciated.

Prayer Room Theme for April & May: "Feathers"
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Children's Catch-Up...

Kindergarten – 1st Grade Girls: Our annual Daddy/Daughter Lunch will be **Sunday, April 17th** at noon in the church parlor. Come for lunch and stay to make a Mother's Day gift. Please sign the clipboard on the table at the entrance to the Children's Hall **today** if you plan to attend.

LTC Teaching Challenge: Students, if you participated in Teaching Challenge this year, please check the list on yellow paper on the LTC table to be sure your name is on it. If you completed Teaching Challenge and your name is not on the list, please contact Kathy Eidson (Kathy@amchurch.net or 979-693-0400).

Youth and Family Ministry

Sunday Night HD – Tonight, for MS and HS students not doing Bible Quiz. 6:00-7:00. Bring your Bible.

HS After Church Thing – Tonight after Bible Quiz and HD. Bus leaves at 7:10. Bus returns to church at 8:30. Bring \$3 for supper.

Don't Miss Summer Camp...We really want to encourage all students to come to summer camp this summer. It could be your greatest week of the year...and we don't want you to miss it. All info can be found online at www.amyouth.net.

Uplift...for current 9th-12th grade students. June 11-16. Sign-up deadline was last Wednesday. There is a late fee for signing up late, but we can probably still get you in if you want to go. Talk to Monty.

Cornerstone...for current 7th & 8th grade students. June 26 – July 1. Sign-up deadline is next Sunday, April 17.

Mega Days...for current 3rd-6th grade students. July 13-16. Sign-up deadline: Sun, May 15.

Rent-a-Teen – Need a way to earn some money for Uplift or Trek? Sign-up to participate in Rent-a-Teen. Student application links were included in the Parent and Student email updates last week. If you didn't get one, let Monty know.

Sign-Up Deadline to be a Mega Days Counselor – High Schoolers, today is the deadline to sign-up to be a Mega Days counselor. We're looking for students with a deep love for God and a willingness to serve 3rd-6th grade students at Mega Days this year. Links to the application packet were included in the Parent and Student email updates last week.

Trek Participants – If you did not receive your Trek Participant Handbook and medical release on Wednesday night, make sure you pick it up today. Medical releases must be signed by a doctor, so make plans to get yours completed before July 10.

The Intersection Returns...Sunday, April 24.

P153 – From our Backyard to the World

iHouse Spiritual Retreat

Please continue to pray that the seeds that were planted this past weekend will begin to grow by the power of the Spirit, and that we will be ready to water when opportunities arise. Most of all, may we trust that God is at work in their hearts.

Interns, Interns, Interns

Our Serve Abroad missions internship is such an active one right now, and it's amazing to see all that these young people are learning and doing, all in the Name of Jesus. If you haven't checked out their blogs lately, do so. They've posted some great stories. Some of the posts would be great bedtime devotionals with your kids, or an encouraging read for you. Be sure to post a comment after you read! They love to hear from those who visit their blogs.

Kyle, Jenny & Taylor in Peru: thelima4.blogspot.com

Hilary in Thailand: thailandserveabroad.blogspot.com

Lyndsay & Chelsey prepping for Peru: aggiesinlima.blogspot.com

Bari & Samantha prepping for Kenya: aggiesinafrica.blogspot.com

Aggies for Christ Corner

For weekly updates, check out the AFC webpage www.aggiesforchrist.org

SHINE – All juniors and seniors in high school are invited to be a part of this fun filled weekend. The AFC freshmen host a weekend, April 29-May 1, to introduce the high school students to A&M traditions and the Aggies for Christ. Parents are also invited as there is a parent meeting Saturday morning. Please help spread the word for anyone wanting to come. Sign up online (www.aggiesforchrist.org).

Habitat for Humanity – Donations are welcome and can be turned in anytime before May 15th.

Sunday Breakfast & Bible Class – How do we share the Good News with those around us? Come encourage and be encouraged to stand for Him. Breakfast served at 9:00am and class begins at 9:15.

Sunday Night Bible Study – “Digging Deeper” – In depth study of Romans. Dinner @ 7, Study 7:30-8:15.

Wednesday Oasis – Spiritual refreshment in the middle of the week. 7pm in the AFC Center.

Thursday Night Devo – Praise and worship under the stars. 9pm Academic Bldg.

“...I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.” ~Ephesians 4:1