



Eastgate Daybreak

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Like a Child

By: Wade Brooks

Has Jesus ever said something that shocked you or completely caught you off guard? One day Jesus did just that to the disciples and at the same time shared a principle with them and us that has forever changed the world. Whatever could he have meant?

In Luke 18:17, Jesus once said, "Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And in Matt. 18:4, he says, "Whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (NKJV).

TELLING THE GOOD NEWS: I've noticed that when you tell a small child that you are going to do something, it is a done deal in that child's mind. They take what Mom and Dad say at face value. I've seen them run off telling everyone they meet exactly what they are going to be doing tomorrow. It is like they are already living it with anticipation.

PUTTING GIFTS TO WORK: When

you give a child a gift, they immediately try to figure out what they can do with it. Their creativity knows no bounds and they will try to use that gift in ways you never imagined. They put the gift to work. One small 4-year-old boy we know recently got some new tennis shoes. Much to his parents' embarrassment, he stopped total strangers and said, "Hey, look at my new Spider Man shoes!" They share the good news without inhibition, embarrassment, or hesitation.

DON'T KNOW THEY CAN'T: Children don't know yet that they CAN'T. They have few inhibitions and limitations. You might see one walk up to a homeless person, sit down on the sidewalk beside them, and watch their eyes well with tears when they see holes in the homeless person's socks on a cold day. And before anyone can say a word, they might try to take off their own socks to give away on the spot. Humbly serving.

MY MOM AND DAD SAID SO: Ever try winning an argument or con-

vincing a child differently if their mom or dad said something was a certain way? When Mom and Dad say it, it is the gospel, and good luck to any other "very important person" saying differently. If only we could believe our Heavenly Father's words so unequivocally.

MOST BEAUTIFUL/STRONGEST: Their mom is the most beautiful woman and their dad is the strongest man in the world, revealing a simple belief that their parents can handle anything. Our God can handle everything we bring to Him.

And no joy is more radiant and pure than that of a child's when he/she knows that they get to do something with Mom or Dad. It is the highlight of their existence.

No doubt there are other child-like qualities Jesus had in mind. What would happen if we approached our life with Christ like a child? Wouldn't we have the walk of a lifetime!

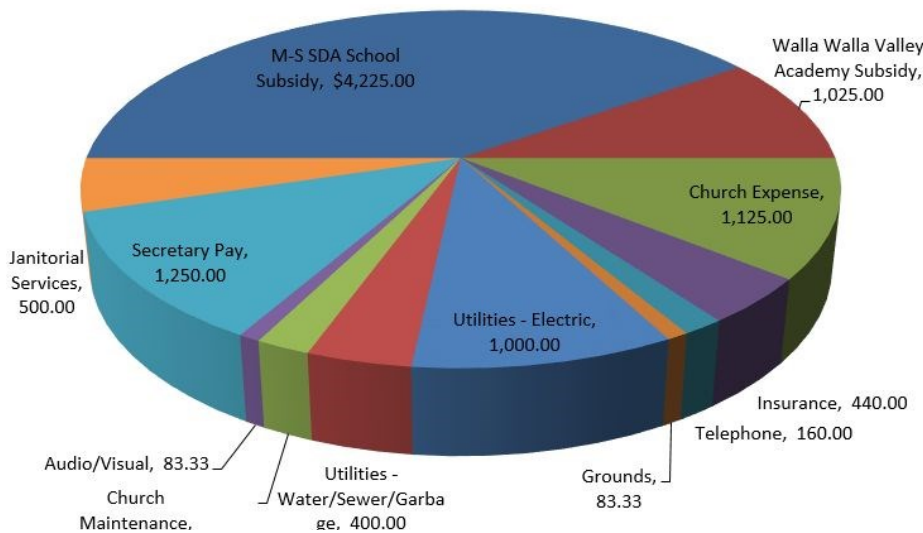
Church Budget Tiers

By: Dwight Bartlett

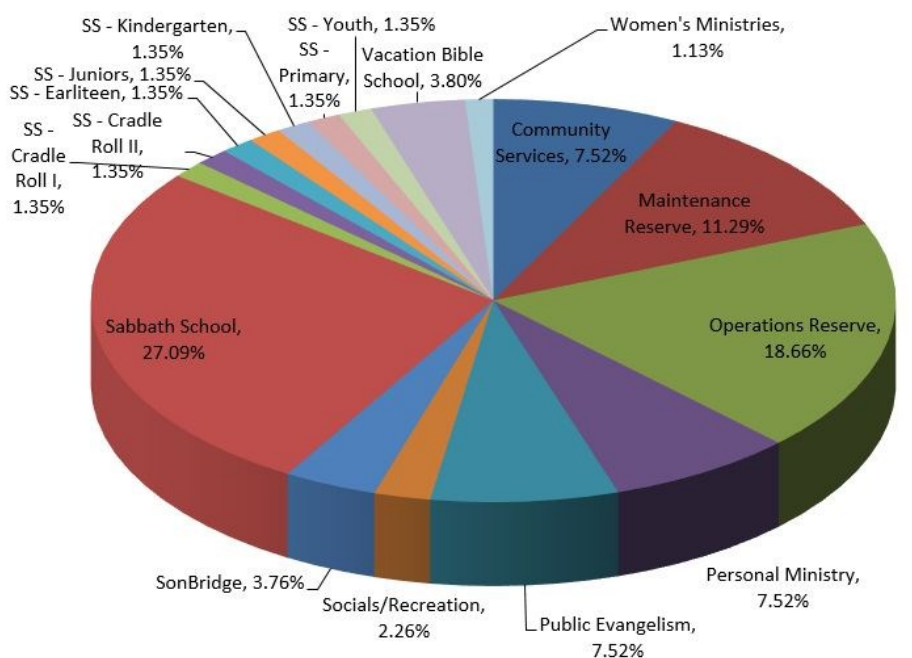
We've talked previously about tithes and offerings and how tithe is forwarded to the conference office rather than being retained at the local church. This means that the only monies available to fund the operations and ministries of our local congregation come from that fund called "Church Budget" (the one listed under "Local Church Needs" on the Tithe & Offerings envelope). In this article, I'd like to talk about Church Budget.

Church Budget is intended to make giving as simple as possible and to allocate contributions to the various needs of the church. During the business meeting in February, we discussed these issues and voted a new Church Budget for 2015. We voted to adopt a two-tier approach: (1) to recognize the core needs of the church; and (2) to fund its central ministries. This pie chart shows the monthly Church Budget allocations for our core needs:

M-S SDA School Subsidy	4,225.00
WWVA Subsidy	1,025.00
Church Expense	1,125.00
Insurance	440.00
Telephone	160.00
Grounds	83.33
Electric	1,000.00
Water/Sewer/Garbage	400.00
Church Maintenance	208.34
Audio/Visual	83.33
Secretary Pay	1,250.00
Janitorial Services	500.00
Total	10,500.00



In addition to these core expenses, the church recognizes that there are many ministries that also need to be funded from Church Budget. These ministries will be the second tier of the Church Budget and will be funded on a percentage basis with any funds that exceed the core budget. See these ministries below:



Community Services	7.52%
Maintenance Reserve	11.29%
Operations Reserve	18.66%
Personal Ministry	7.52%
Public Evangelism	7.52%
Socials/Recreation	2.26%
SonBridge Community	3.76%
Sabbath School	27.09%
SS - Cradle Roll I	1.35%
SS - Cradle Roll II	1.35%
SS - Earliteen	1.35%
SS - Juniors	1.35%
SS - Kindergarten	1.35%
SS - Primary	1.35%
SS - Youth	1.35%
Vacation Bible School	3.80%
Women's Ministries	1.13%
Total	100.00%

Event Calendar

April 2015

Church Times

Prayer Time: 8:30-8:50 am

1st Service: 9:00-10:00 am

Sabbath Schools: 10:10 am

2nd Service: 11:20 am

Speakers

April 4: Easter Service

April 11: Eric Saylor

April 18: Tom Nicholas

April 25: Eric Saylor

Sundown Times

April 4: 7:24 pm

April 11: 7:34 pm

April 18: 7:43 pm

April 25: 7:52 pm

Office Hours

Tues & Wed: 9am-3pm

Friday: 9am-12pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise 6:30 Couple's Group 6:30 Men's Group 7 pm Bible Study	2	3 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting	4 9:30-10:30 BRUNCH 10:30 am All Church EASTER SERVICE 2:30 & 3:30 pm Singing Bands
5	6 6:30 pm Women's Group	7 9:30-11:30 am Home School Coop Spring Registration 6:30-8:30 pm Feathers & Hares 4-H Club	8 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise 6:30 Couple's Group 6:30 Men's Group 7 pm Bible Study	9	10 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm Vespers	11 12:15 pm All Church Fellowship Meal
12	13 6:30 pm Women's Group 6:30 pm Church Board Meeting 7:30 pm Elders' Mtg.	14	15 12:5 pm Blood Drive 6:30 Prayer & Praise 6:30 Couple's Group 6:30 Men's Group 7 pm Bible Study	16	17 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting	18 Singing Bands : 2:30 pm Park Manor 3:30 pm Regency
19	20 6:30 pm Women's Group	21 9 am-2 pm Home School Coop	22 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise 6:30 Couple's Group 6:30 Men's Group 7 pm Bible Study	23	24 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Music Jam	25 12:15 pm All Church Fellowship Meal
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Welcome Caleb Drake!



Caleb Jeffrey Drake, born on March 13, 2015 to Rick & Rachel Drake. Weight: 8 lb. 14 oz. & Length: 21 1/2"

Home School Coop Spring Quarter

Spring Quarter Coop meets Tuesday mornings for 8 weeks from April 21-June 9.

Morning classes are from 9 am—noon and include Science Experiments, American Sign Language and Karate for ages 5-12. For art, the 8-12 class will have Drawing and the 5-7 class will have Mixed Art Med-

iums. There is also a preschool that includes sensory bins, Bible lessons, music, geography, letter/number exploration and more.

Starting this quarter, we have added two afternoon clas-

ses, from 12:30-2:00 pm for children who want to perform during our Camp Kilimanjaro VBS at the end of June. Classes are: Drama

(ages 7+), Gardening (ages 5-7) and Choir (ages 5+).

The cost is \$55 for the first child and \$50 for additional children for either the morning or both sessions. Afternoon-only classes are \$25 for the first child and \$20 for additional children.

Contact Tiffany with questions or to reserve a spot. Email: tiffany@viviotech.net, phone/text: 509-968-8580 or Facebook.



Preschool Sensory Table: Farm

COOP SPRING QUARTER REGISTRATION:

Tuesday, April 7th from 9:30-11:30 am

Contact Tiffany to reserve spot.



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VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

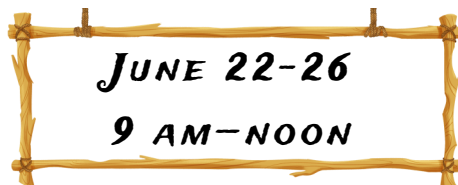
By: Tiffany Michaels

It's that time of year again when I've started recruiting volunteers for VBS. This summer's VBS will be Camp Kilimanjaro and will have the same type of fantastic apologetics content as last summer.

I'm needing volunteers in all areas, including: Assembly Leader, Game Leader/Helper, Craft Leader/Helper, Bible Leader/Helper for the younger kids, Snack Helpers, Registration Helpers, Photo Booth Helper,



Group Leaders, Youth age 12+ to help with the groups, an Administrative



Assistant to help me behind the scenes, and lots of Prayer Warriors to pray for our kids and send follow-up post cards.

We have been blessed in the past with 100-135 kids per summer, which is a great outreach to our kids as well as the kids in our community.

Please let me know if you can help in some way! You can email me: tiffany@viviotech.net, call/text me 509-968-8580 or send me a message on Facebook.

Discipleship Group

By: Dolores Kuhlman

The goal of my small group is "Discipleship." Jesus' last command was to "go make disciples."

At present there are 6 women and we would love to have more people. We are starting the book *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan. We meet every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm at my house.

Please call 529-4548 or email dolkuhlman@gmail.com for directions or more information.